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### TOP STORY



Music conductor of the Friendship Singers, Marie Liddle, conducting a rehearsal at her podium at Delmar Reformed Church, Tuesday, May 16.

Photo by Amy Modesti

## Friendship Singers share their joy

Choir connects with Capital District through music and charity

By **AMY MODESTI**  
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**DELMAR** — “Let It Shine.” The spotlight was on the Friendship Singers choir at a recent morning rehearsal at Delmar Reformed Church, as the singers finished their practice with a joyous rendition of “Let It Shine” before parting ways for the day.

At each rehearsal, music conductor Marie Liddle recites a mantra that she keeps inside her songbook. Liddle said she hopes it helps members gain perspective into what it means to sing and tell a story through music.

“We are not just performers,” she said. “How many ways can we transmit the

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### ENTERTAINMENT



#### ‘Rent’ in the round

Cast and crew of production discuss Immersive Lark Hall staging.

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### SPORTS



#### Championship day

Colonie High hosted Section 2 Track and Field Championships on May 24th.


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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

# Slingerlands Man Charged

Faces federal charges for aggravated sexual abuse of a child

SLINGERLANDS - A 73-year-old Slingerlands man was arrested by FBI agents on Wednesday, May 17 and arraigned in Federal Court in Albany for abusing a six-year old girl in his care.

Federal prosecutors charged Daniel Fuino with one count of aggravated sexual abuse of a child less than 12 years old and arraigned by United States Magistrate Judge Daniel J. Stewart and was ordered detained after reserving his right to seek a detention hearing at a later date.

According to the criminal complaint and statements made by prosecutors in court Thursday, Fuino repeatedly molested a child.

Fuino babysat the child at his home and brought her with him to Atlantic City, New Jersey, on weekends while the child's mother worked.

The complaint alleges that during those stays, Fuino photographed the child's genitals, digitally penetrated her, and forced the girl to perform oral sex on him.

The conduct is alleged

to have occurred over the past 11 months, beginning when the child was 6 years old.

Law enforcement has recovered images of the victim depicting some of the abuse from Fuino's electronic devices. The victim reported the abuse to her school last week after an elementary school presentation on inappropriate touching and sexual contact.

The charge filed against Fuino carries a sentence of at least 30 years and up to life in prison. A defendant's sentence is imposed by a judge based on the particular statute the defendant is charged with violating, the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines, and other factors.

This case is being investigated by the FBI Albany's Child Exploitation Task Force, which includes members of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, including the Colonie Police Department, Rotterdam Police Department, Saratoga County Sheriff's Office, and the State Police.

Assistant United States Attorney Benjamin S. Clark is prosecuting this case as part of Project Safe Childhood.

## Aggravated DWI on Route 85

SLINGERLANDS - A 32-year-old Slingerlands man is facing DWI charges after an incident on Route 85 on Monday, May 22 at 12:06 a.m.

Bethlehem police responded to a call for a disabled vehicle in traffic near the Albany City line on the highway. When they arrived they found a gray 2022 Volkswagen on the shoulder of the road with two flat front tires that were partially shredded and its four-way flashers on.

Upon interviewing the driver, the officer observed a man still in the driver's seat and confirmed that he called police. The man said he got the flat tires a few miles back, but did not know where.

The officer also observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. When the man exited the vehicle, he was unsteady on his feet, had slurred speech and had bloodshot and watery eyes.

He was given and failed most of the field sobriety tests, tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device and was

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# Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS

## Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log May 19 – May 25

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, May 19			
10:00 AM	Crash Unknown	I 87 SB	Selkirk, Elsmere VFD
2:22 PM	Outdoor Fire	ROUTE 9W	Elsmere, Selkirk VFD
4:48 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	DELAWARE AVE	Elsmere, Delmar VFD
7:11 PM	EMS Call	KRUMKILL RD	North Bethlehem VFD
9:39 PM	EMS Call	MAPLE AVE	Selkirk, Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD
10:34 PM	Vehicle crash	PEEL ST	Delmar VFD
Saturday, May 20			
4:08 AM	EMS Call	AUTUMN DR, 160	North Bethlehem VFD
Sunday, May 21			
1:11 PM	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	PARK PL	Elsmere, Delmar VFD
3:30 PM	Crash PI	DR / HURON RD	Delmar VFD
Monday, May 22			
5:28 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	PEEL ST	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD
5:34 PM	Structure Fire Possible	DORCHESTER AVE	Delmar, Elsmere VFD
Tuesday, May 23			
9:32 AM	Crash PI	AVE / DELMAR BYP	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD
2:00 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	ROUTE 9W	Selkirk, Elsmere VFD
2:56 PM	Fire Call	PHILLIPS RD	Selkirk, Elsmere VFD
3:29 PM	EMS Call	MILL RD	Elsmere VFD
4:25 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	ROUTE 9W	Selkirk, Elsmere VFD
4:29 PM	Echo	ROCKEFELLER RD, 113	Selkirk VFD
4:59 PM	Outdoor Fire	BRIDGE ST	Selkirk VFD
7:46 PM	Outdoor Fire	WHITEHEAD ST	Selkirk VFD
Wednesday, May 24			
7:25 AM	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	DELAWARE AVE	Elsmere VFD
8:25 AM	Bravo	NORYL AVE	SABIC Fire and EMS
3:06 PM	Crash PI	ST / KENWOOD AVE	Delmar VFD
Thursday, May 25			
11:36 AM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROCKEFELLER RD	Elsmere, Delmar VFD
11:56 AM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	AUTUMN DR	North Bethlehem VFD
2:53 PM	Crash PI	ROUTE 9W	Selkirk VFD
3:41 PM	EMS Call	PEEL ST	Delmar VFD
7:58 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROCKEFELLER RD	Elsmere VFD



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taken into custody.  
At the police station he provided a breath sample that returned a .20 percent BAC.

The man was charged with aggravated DWI, a misdemeanor, given an appearance ticket and released.

He is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, June 6.

## Grand larceny at Kohl's, but much more

BALLSTON SPA - A man who is not a stranger to Bethlehem police was picked up by Colonie police at the Saratoga County jail on Monday, May 15 to face charges from a May 2022 incident at Kohl's on Central Avenue.

Guillermo Santiago, 50, whose address is listed at the jail but originally from Albany was charged with grand larceny, a felony. He was processed and arraigned.

Santiago was arrested in October after leaving the Albany County jail by Bethlehem police on a warrant after they were called to Tractor Supply in Glenmont on September 10. At that time, Santiago placed seven Carhartt jackets into a cart, left the store and drove away. Four days later, he returned to the same store and put six more Carhartt jackets into a bag and left the store.

He was arraigned by Town Justice Andrew Kirby, that time, and turned over to State Police for another outstanding warrant out of Clifton Park.

In November, Santiago was arrested by Colonie police in connection with a June incident at Colonie Center. That time he was transported from the Albany County Jail to face charges of robbery, burglary and conspiracy, all felonies. He was at the jail on other charges for other agencies. The June 10 incident at Colonie Center included five offenders and had two victims. He was processed and arraigned on those charges in Colonie.

It is unclear what happened after arraignment on May 15 in Colonie Town Court.

## Two men, no licenses, but had heroin

SELKIRK - Bethlehem police observed a 2003 Ford Expedition traveling on River Road without an inspection sticker on Thursday, May 25 and stopped the vehicle.

Upon interviewing the driver, Nicholas Wager, 41, of Mechanicville, officers found through a DMV check that his license was suspended. He had 14 suspensions on it.

The passenger Scott Domine, 47, of Troy also had a suspended ID.

Because the registered owner of the vehicle was not present at the time, the vehicle was towed. Before towing, an inventory of the vehicle revealed a pill bottle and red straw in the door. Inside the bottle were seven bundles of a white powder marked "Cartel."

The substance field tested for heroin. The two men were taken into custody for possessing the drug.

Wager and Domine were charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell, a felony. Wager was additionally charged with aggravated unlicensed operation, a misdemeanor, and ticketed for not having an inspection sticker.

Both men were processed and arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Andrew Kirby. Domine was sent to the Albany County jail until a preliminary hearing on May 26 and Wager was released on his own recognizance. He is scheduled back in court on June 20.



## Bye Bye Johnny B's

GLENMONT – Crews began disassembling the Johnny B's Glenmont Diner last week. They are separating the diner from the wood structure. The historic diner is slated to move to a new location.

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## Time to sign for BC Athletes

More than 30 sign to play at the college level

DELMAR - On Friday, May 19 more than 30 Bethlehem Central High School students signed ceremonial letters of intent to play collegiate-level athletics at Bethlehem Central High School.

Families, coaches and friends were in attendance.

Athletes participating in the spring signing are listed below (by sport):

#### Women's Soccer

- Claire Hutton - UNC Chapel Hill
- Elizabeth Ramsey - LeMoyne

#### Women's Swim & Dive

- Courtney Sorbello - SUNY Geneseo
- Sarah Bernasconi - Univ. of Mary
- Hannah Fronheiser - Holy Cross
- Kayleigh Bigwarfe - LeMoyne
- Ellen Winne - Canisius
- Lauren Savage - SUNY Geneseo

#### Football

- Luke Diamond - Utica

#### Women's XC/Track

- Camella Douglas - UNC Charlotte
- Rylee Davis - UMass Amherst
- Sarah Guyette - Binghamton Univ
- Anna Bolke - SUNY Geneseo
- Molly Isaacs - SUNY Canton

#### Field Hockey

- Haley Backlund - SUNY New Paltz
- Men's Volleyball
- Dan Battista - Endicott
- Men's Basketball
- Logan Yohe - Albany Pharmacy (College of Health Sci.)

#### Men's Lacrosse

- Will Foro - St. Rose
- Dan Johnson - LeMoyne
- Liam Johnson - Ithaca

#### Women's Lacrosse

- Nina Palella - Johns Hopkins Univ
- Sophie Klein - LeMoyne
- Violet Piccinni - SUNY Geneseo
- Riley Donovan - Clarkson

#### Baseball

- Caden Bernardo - Maine
- Ryan Johnston - Siena
- Matteo Cubello - Siena
- Adam McGowan - St. Anselm
- Clayton Dutfield - MCLA
- Carmen Lucantonio - SUNY Adirondack

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- Mackenzie Kawczak - HVCC

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## ■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

# Section 2 Track Championships

COLONIE - Colonie High School hosted the Section 2 Track and Field Championships on Wednesday, May 24. The rain did not hold off the action, however. This is a recap of the results for teams in our coverage area.

**Girls 2000 Meter Steeplechase**  
2) Annie Bolke - Bethlehem, 4) Braelyn Cornell - Guilderland, 9) Deena Del Pozzo - Guilderland.

**Boys 3000 Meter Steeplechase**  
7) Howie Vargas - Bethlehem, 14) Justin Ault - Colonie, 16) Alex Balzersen - Guilderland, 17) Nathaniel Burke - Guilderland.

**Girls 100 Meter Hurdles**  
1) Parker Steele - Guilderland, 7) Kamira Medford - Shaker, 10) Isabella Hoogkamp - Bethlehem, 12) Lauren Hickey - Guilderland, 13) Jordan Ross - Shaker, 14) Olivia Blake - Colonie.

**Boys 110 Meter Hurdles**  
7) Kyler Alston - Shaker, 9) Nicholas Rushford - Colonie, 10) Jaidon Grimes - Colonie, 11) Eyad Sayed - Shaker, 12) Ashon Oliver - Guilderland.

**Girls 4x800 Meter Relay**  
2) Shaker - Dunkel, Higgins, Griffin, Raghubar; 3) Guilderland - Lagios, Whiteside, Tynan, Kosier; 5) Bethlehem - Harris, Pachter, Bannigan, Bell; 6) Colonie - Burbige, LaFountain, Abraham, Charton.

**Boys 4x800 Meter Relay**  
2) Colonie - Obermayer, Norris, Sinkins, Conley; 3) Shaker - Qayoom, Lawler, Lau, Doolittle; 5) Guilderland - Cummings, Xu, Melchior, Kosier; 10) Bethlehem - St. Cyr, Chamberlain, Carlson-Lee, Wang.

**Girls 100 Meter Dash**  
2) Megan Swan - Guilderland, 7) Saida Assabahi - Guilderland, 10) Ella Majeran - Shaker, 11) Gianna Small - Shaker, 17) Sadie DeCrescenzo - Colonie, 20) Adrienne Crisp - Colonie, 21) Naomi Gaddy - Colonie.

**Boys 100 Meter Dash**  
8) Connor Ploof - Colonie, 8) Eric Ofori - Bethlehem, 13) Ethan Solomon - Guilderland, 16) Nicholas Cerrone - Shaker, 17) Alexander Pierre - Shaker, 19) Jordan Goddard - Colonie, 22) Keenan Carter - Guilderland, 25) William Wu - Bethlehem.

**Girls 1500 Meter Run**  
3) Addison Vellekoop - Guilderland, 5) Rylee Davis - Bethlehem, 9) Logan Kuhn - Shaker, 12) Olivia Armenia - Colonie, 15) Rebecca Kleiber - Guilderland, 16) Ellie Mastaitis - Colonie, 18) Elizabeth Koa - Shaker.

**Boys 1600 Meter Run**  
1) Mikey Murphy - Bethlehem, 5) William Smitas - Guilderland, 8) Tyler Grossman - Bethlehem, 11) Noah Johnson - Guilderland, 14) Griffin Ryan - Shaker, 15) Shane LaFountain - Colonie, 18) Jake Gaudette - Shaker.

**Girls 4x100 Meter Relay**  
1) Guilderland - Cramer, Sano, Steele, Swan; 3) Colonie - Durenay, Graham, Cohen, Johnson; 5) Shaker - Small, Majeran, Sousa, Lawrence; 8) Bethlehem - Douglas, Carmichael, Hoogkamp, Farmer.

**Boys 4x100 Meter Relay**  
1) Colonie - Fox, Gordon, Goddard, Ploof; 4) Guilderland - Solomon, Larson, Whitney, Conboy; 6) Bethlehem - Ofori, Kohn, Sagendorph, Stevens; 9) Shaker - Laboy, Xu, Pierre, Cerrone.

**Girls 400 Meter Dash**  
1) Kendall Barnhart - Guilderland, 3) Saida Assabahi - Guilderland, 7) Samara Downer - Colonie, 9) Elizabeth Austin - Bethlehem, 12) Gabriella Villa - Colonie, 16) Lauren Knapp - Shaker.

**Boys 400 Meter Dash**  
3) Brandon Gordon - Colonie, 11) Ethan Cadet - Shaker, 14) Khaleed Abrahams - Colonie, 16) Keenan Carter - Guilderland, 18) Will Parsons - Guilderland, 19) Miles Ehrlich - Shaker.

**Girls 400 Meter Hurdles**  
3) Parker Steele - Guilderland, 8) Mavee McCarthy - Bethlehem, 9) Destini Cole - Shaker, 10) Lauren Hickey - Guilderland, 12) Elizabeth Baldwin - Bethlehem, 13) Pepita Graham - Colonie, 15) Tessa Pekrol - Colonie.

**Boys 400 Meter Hurdles**  
1) Kyler Alston - Shaker, 6) Jurgen Miller - Colonie, 8) Savion Navedo - Colonie, 10) Jadya Castracani - Shaker, 12) Ashon Oliver - Guilderland.

**Girls 800 Meter Run**  
1) Addison Vellekoop - Guilderland, 2) Leoni Griffin - Shaker, 5) Charlotte Dunkel - Shaker, 6) Charlotte O'Meara - Bethlehem, 7) Alexa Kosier - Guilderland, 10) Annie Bolke - Bethlehem, 12) Emma Anderson - Colonie, 14) Victoria Raghubar - Shaker, 18) Lillian Moran - Colonie, 20) Maddie Koon - Colonie.

**Boys 800 Meter Run**  
2) Aidan Norris - Colonie, 5) Finn Burke - Guilderland, 7) Vincent Lau - Shaker, 8) Mikey Murphy - Bethlehem, 9) Patrick Murphy - Bethlehem, 10) Luca Cummings - Guilderland, 13) Zach Dounane - Bethlehem, 16) Young Xu - Guilderland, 21) Ian Zehnder - Colonie.

**Girls 200 Meter Dash**  
1) Kendall Barnhart - Guilderland, 2) Megan Swan - Guilderland, 3) Tatum Cramer - Guilderland, 4) Mariah Durenay - Colonie, 7) Leana Sousa - Shaker, 8) Qimora Johnson - Colonie, 11) Renee Lawrence - Shaker, 12) Ella Majeran - Shaker.

**Boys 200 Meter Dash**  
3) Brandon Gordon - Colonie, 5) Jordan Goddard - Colonie, 6) Trevor Whitney - Guilderland, 10) Connor Ploof - Colonie, 16) Nicholas Cerrone - Shaker, 20) Octavius Flowers - Guilderland, 21) Elijah McLeod - Shaker, 22) Ben Stevens - Bethlehem, 23) Zane Salman - Bethlehem.

**Girls 3000 Meter Run**  
4) Kaleigh Higgins - Shaker, 5) Rylee Davis - Bethlehem, 6) Logan Kuhn - Bethlehem, 8) Eryn Tynan - Guilderland, 12) Tara Iyer - Guilderland, 13) Sophie Boucek - Shaker, 15) Payton McGeough-Gamache - Colonie, 17) Abigail Milo - Colonie.

**Boys 3200 Meter Run**  
2) Aakash Iyer - Guilderland, 15) Ethan Prescott - Bethlehem, 17) Joseph Kosier - Guilderland, 18) Owen Conley - Colonie, 21) Vedhant Agni - Shaker, 23) Calvin Howard - Bethlehem, 24) Hunter Doolittle - Shaker.

**Girls 4x400 Meter Relay**  
1) Guilderland Assabahi, Swan, Vellekoop, Barnhart; 3) Shaker Lawrence, Griffin, Dunkel, Cole; 6) Bethlehem Austin, Carmichael, Manley, McCarthy; 9) Colonie Cohen, Downer, Semeraro, Villa.

**Boys 4x400 Meter Relay**  
4) Colonie Gordon, Goddard, Fox, Norris; 8) Guilderland Larson, Whitney, Conboy, Smitas; 9) Shaker Williams, Mendez, Doolittle, Alston; 11) Bethlehem Radosevich, Kohn, St. Cyr, Vargas.

**Girls High Jump**  
3) Elizabeth Liu - Guilderland, 5) Olivia Hilton - Guilderland, 6) Lindsay Farmer - Bethlehem, 6) Pranjal Yadav - Shaker, 6) Anabelle Vasquez - Shaker, 13) Hailey Blake - Colonie, 14) Emma Rivers - Bethlehem.

**Boys High Jump**  
2) Ryan Buskey - Colonie, 3) Nick Malette - Colonie, 5) Camryn Curet - Colonie, 7) Ethan Langer - Shaker, 11) Edward Xu - Shaker, 15) Christian Revai - Bethlehem, 15) Taj Burnett -

Guilderland.  
**Girls Pole Vault**  
4) Aliyah Famodu - Guilderland, 5) Claire Romania - Shaker, 8) Jordan Ross - Shaker, 9) Izzy Trimarchi - Colonie, 10) Angelina Reish - Guilderland.

**Boys Pole Vault**  
4) Justin Santiago - Shaker, 5) Nathan Fazzone - Shaker, 8) Tyler O'Donnell - Shaker, 9) Nicholas Mastropietro - Colonie, 14) Micah Colling - Colonie.

**Girls Long Jump**  
1) Tatum Cramer - Guilderland, 4) Camella Douglas - Bethlehem, 5) Kirsten Barnhart - Guilderland, 12) Kamira Medford - Shaker, 13) Claire Gordon - Shaker, 15) Audrey Martin - Colonie, 16) Naomi Gaddy - Colonie, 17) Sophie Lauenstein - Bethlehem.

**Boys Long Jump**  
8) Dylan Fox - Colonie, 9) Scott Randall - Shaker, 11) Ahmad Ramay - Shaker, 12) Jordan Goddard - Colonie, 14) William Bogue - Guilderland, 21) Vinny Cosenza - Guilderland.

**Girls Triple Jump**  
1) Lindsay Farmer - Bethlehem, 2) Tatum Cramer - Guilderland, 3) Kadija Sano - Guilderland, 4) Olivia Hilton - Guilderland, 10) Kamira Medford - Shaker, 16) Audrey Martin - Colonie, 17) Samai Miller - Shaker, 19) Trinity Abraham - Colonie.

**Boys Triple Jump**  
2) Dylan Fox - Colonie, 5) Malachi Moore - Shaker, 8) Langston Threatte - Guilderland, 9) Dominic Corey - Shaker, 13) Jack Larson - Guilderland.

**Girls Discus Throw**  
2) Lauren Schrom - Shaker, 3) Sara Baker - Guilderland, 5) Kalea Graves - Colonie, 6) Shantavia Craft - Colonie, 7) Audrey Bowerman - Bethlehem, 8) Calliegh Del Pazzo - Guilderland, 9) Katie Huang - Bethlehem, 17) Lamies Hassan - Shaker.

**Boys Discus Throw**  
4) Erik Adams - Colonie, 8) Mack Mahoney - Shaker, 9) Marvin Larios - Shaker, 14) Brendan Marton - Bethlehem, 17) Aidan Cleary - Colonie.

**Girls Shot Put**  
1) Kadija Sano - Guilderland, 4) Audrey Bowerman - Bethlehem, 6) Olivia Poveda - Guilderland, 7) Kalea Graves - Colonie, 8) Katie Huang - Bethlehem, 9) Lamies Hassan - Shaker, 12) Lauren Schrom - Shaker, 14) Nia Banks - Colonie.

**Boys Shot Put**  
6) Anthony Schrom - Shaker, 9) Aidan Cleary - Colonie, 11) Erik Adams - Colonie, 14) Nicholas Palladino - Shaker, 15) Brendan Marton - Bethlehem, 17) Sean Guynup - Guilderland, 18) Dillon O'Brien - Guilderland, 19) Ronan Norton - Guilderland.

**Women - Team Total Score**  
1) Guilderland 183  
2) Saratoga 146  
3) Shenendehowa 72  
4) Shaker 40.4  
5) Niskayuna 38.2  
6) Bethlehem 35.2  
7) Ballston 30  
8) Columbia 22.2  
9) Colonie 14  
10) Schenectady 6  
11) Albany 2

**Men - Team Total Score**  
1) Shenendehowa 141  
2) Saratoga 135  
3) Albany 79.5  
4) Colonie 76.5  
5) Columbia 45  
6) Shaker 27  
7) Albany 27  
8) Guilderland 19  
9) Niskayuna 15  
10) Bethlehem 11  
11) Ballston 10  
12) Schenectady 3

## SPOTLIGHT ON FINANCE

# Poll Finds Many Not Aware of Tools to Make Homeownership More Affordable

By HARJIT EARNEST  
KeyBank Capital Region Home  
Lending Leader - NMLS #480702

owning a home is often thought of as a key part of the American Dream. It's one of the largest and most meaningful purchases a person can make and can be an important part of building generational wealth. While buying a home can be an expensive, challenging, and oftentimes intimidating process, it may not be out of reach. Your bank can help make the financing of a home easier and within reach, but a new poll commissioned by KeyBank found that many people simply are not aware of home buyer assistance programs, tools, and resources that may be available.



Harjit Earnest

KeyBank's Fair Housing Month poll, which surveyed 1,000 homeowners in households earning less than \$75,000 annually regarding their homebuying and lending

experiences, had several important findings. Among them:

- Nearly one-third (31%) of respondents did not seek out any information or resources on homebuyer assistance programs. This may be because many homebuyers, particularly those with lower incomes, could be unaware of the existence of these offerings and the important role banks can play in providing access to them.
- Less than half (47%) of homeowners surveyed who purchased their homes in the past five years felt confident they received a fair market value price, pointing to a gap between the factors that are important to those homeowners and the reality of their homebuying experiences.

Nearly one-third (30%) of homeowners surveyed are unsure whether they had an unfair experience when buying a home or are certain they had an unfair experience. This means that, among other

things, some homeowners are left questioning whether they paid too much for their home.

While the Fair Housing Act of 1968 set a precedent to make the sale, rental, and home financing process non-discriminatory, borrowers in underserved communities are often at a disadvantage when it comes to awareness of tools, resources, and affordable offerings available to help them achieve home ownership. Some things prospective home buyers can do include:

- Connect with your local banker on home lending opportunities available to you in your community and those which may best suit your specific needs. You may be able to qualify for lending assistance, which may mitigate certain costs and allow you to put the money you have saved toward other necessities. Many banks also offer loan products based on your income, location, or military status.
- Boost your home lending knowledge and access online resources, such as the Mortgage Calculator and Mortgage Checklist on Key.com to better understand your lending options and chart the best path

forward. Additional resources, such as homebuyer education programs and seminars, may also be available through your bank or community.

- Know your down payment options. The down payment is the cash you must pay upfront for your home when taking out a mortgage. It's typically 5-20 percent of the loan amount, but some loan options require less. Certain programs, like FHA loans or the Key Community Mortgage, are specifically designed for those who could benefit from

a lower down payment.

- Many banks also offer programs that can help current homeowners as well. KeyBank has introduced the Key Opportunities Home Equity Loan, which provides borrowers with qualifying properties affordable terms to refinance their primary residence to obtain a lower interest rate, consolidate debt, finance home improvements, or tap into their home's equity for any other purpose. The Key Opportunities Loan features a fixed rate, with no

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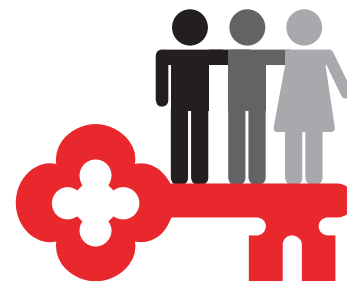
The homebuying process can be stressful, particularly in today's turbulent economic market. Make sure you don't overlook financial opportunities and are aware of all your bank can do to help you on your homebuying journey.

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## Making an Offer: Tips to Seal the Deal on Your Dream Home

The time has come for you to make an offer on your dream home. But before you start signing documents and wondering where to put the television, it's time to get savvy about the offer itself. What goes into the strategy behind making an offer? And what makes sense for you, your finances, and your local real estate market?

### Building the Offer

The offer is the beginning of the process that will negotiate all of the moving parts of your home purchase.

As you build your offer, you and your real estate agent should work through all of the details in the original home listing, local market data, and contingencies. If you have a conditional approval letter, include this with your package.

### Determining Your Bottom Line

While building your offer, set a budget for how much you can reasonably afford. Set limits with your financial partners and family members for the maximum you're willing to spend.

Now that you've set the price and know what you would like that price to include, it's time to submit your offer to the seller and begin the final stage of purchase negotiations.

### Finalizing Expectations

As you move toward finalizing the offer, there's one final tool you can use as leverage: the closing date. If you find your offer bumping upward in price, think about the seller for a moment. There's the potential that they'd like to close the sale as soon as possible. Speak with your real estate agent and mortgage loan officer about the possibility of offering an accelerated closing date. When comparing two identical offers, a buyer could very likely tip toward the one that would offer the fastest closing potential — especially if they've already found a new home or if they're moving out of state.

With any luck, you'll hear the words "accepted" from your real estate agent in no time. The goal of making an offer is to never forget the balance between what you're offering and what you'll receive for that financial commitment, your future home.

■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



COLONIE - Photos from the Section 2 High School Track and Field Championships on Wednesday, May 24.

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

(718) BEAUTY SCHOOL OF NEW YORK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Michaella Blissett Williams, 458 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238-1602. Purpose: To establish and operate a cosmetology school offering cosmetology, barbering and natural hair curriculums that will allow students to apply and obtain a NYS licenses. Nothing herein shall authorize the limited liability company to operate, maintain or manage a charter school, a nursery school, a kindergarten, an elementary school, a secondary school, a licensed private career school or certified English as a second language school unless authorized under Article 101 of the Education Law, a college, university or to advertise or offer credit-bearing courses or degrees in New York State. D-310860

**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 LLC FORMATION**

10023 PERFECT 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, 1913 Haight Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310542

**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

**108 TIGER REALTY, LLC**

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/4/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1020 Park Ave., Apt. 3C, NY, NY 10028, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311576

**LEGALS****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**

110 CHARLTON 15C LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/23. 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, 110 Charlton Street, Unit 15C, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311435

**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**

123 PHILLIPS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/23. 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, 1809 E. 5th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311133

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 6:00 PM located at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Cannon Development LLC for an area variance located at 1381 River Road, Selkirk. The Applicant is proposing signage that does not meet the Town Zoning Code requirements under Article VI, Section 128-59, Signs, I. (1).

David Devaprasad  
Chair  
Board of Appeals  
D-311526

**TOWN OF COLONIE Sign Review Board**

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Sign Review Board will hold a public hearing at the Public Operations Center, 347 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the

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6th day of June, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Ray Sign Inc. (Floor & Décor) from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying them sign permits for the premises located at 1425 Central Ave., the proposed new construction of an additional 326.7 Sq. Ft. Wall Sign (Floor & Décor) with a height of 33'5" from grade, exceeds the one wall sign allowed per tenant, the maximum 75 Sq. Ft., and the maximum 20 Ft. from grade allowed; the proposed new construction of an additional 31.47 Sq. Ft. Wall Sign (Tile) with a height of 20'9" from grade, exceeds the one wall sign allowed per tenant and the maximum 20 Ft. from grade allowed; the proposed new construction of an additional 48.6 Sq. Ft. Wall Sign (Stone) with a height of 20'9" from grade, exceeds the one wall sign allowed per tenant and the maximum 20 Ft. from grade allowed; the proposed new construction of an additional 45.8 Sq. Ft. Wall Sign (Wood) with a height of 20'9" from grade, exceeds the one wall sign allowed per tenant and the maximum 20 Ft. from grade allowed, as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article XV (Billboard and Signs), Section 190-83 A (10) and 190 Attachment #5- Table of Permitted Signs. SIGN REVIEW BOARD JOHN B. CASEY, CHAIRMAN DATED: May 8, 2023 C-311851

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

150 SQUARETIME LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/04/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 203 Aldershot Lane, Manhasset, NY 11030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310735

**Notice of Organization of 1542 ROUTE 9, LLC**

On May 16, 2023, 1542 ROUTE 9, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NYS Department of State ("NYS DOS"). The principal business location of the LLC is P.O. Box 12130, Albany, New York. NYS DOS is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the NYS DOS shall mail a copy of any process of service is P.O. Box 12130, Albany, New York. The LLC is organized for the purpose of any and all lawful business. D-311845

**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, 1904 86<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309991

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

18851 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/23/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Borah, Goldstein, Altschuler, Nahins & Goidel, P.C., 377 Broadway, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311921

**TOWN OF COLONIE Zoning Board of Appeals**

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 7th of June, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal

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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

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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**

18851 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/23/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Borah, Goldstein, Altschuler, Nahins & Goidel, P.C., 377 Broadway, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311921

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1A NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/11/23. 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, 260 West 39th Street, Suite 301, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311585

**TOWN OF COLONIE Zoning Board of Appeals**

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 7th of June, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal

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of Lynn Stewart (agent for Livingston Energy Group) from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying the applicant a Building Permit for the premises located at 221 Wade Rd. Ext., the proposed construction of (20) EV (vehicle) charging stations, located in the Highway Commercial Office Residential (HCOR) Zoning district, have a front yard setback of 10 Ft. where a minimum of 20 Ft. is required, as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article VI, Sections 190-24, 190-25 & 190 Attachment #2 - Dimensional Table, upon the request for a variance from the provisions of the Code of the Town of Colonie, Chapter 190 to permit such construction and use, and a SEQR Determination for such appeal.

The public may view and listen to the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on the Town's website by typing <https://colonieny.igm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx> in your web browser. The public may present comments to the Board in person or by emailing [infozba@colonie.org](mailto:infozba@colonie.org). (emailed comments must be received at least 24 hours in advance). Such comments will be read and addressed by the Chairman during the hearing.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
PETER R. CROUSE,  
CHAIRMAN  
DATED May 2, 2023  
C-311849

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

274 19 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/09/23. 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, 9004 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311014

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

277 HUMBOLDT OWNER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/22. 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 SLK Advisory Group, Inc., 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 227, Lake Success, NY 11042. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310668

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

28-36 48 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/23. 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, 28-36 48th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311436

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30-10 45 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/23. 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, 28-36 48th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311437

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

33 LANDING LANE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 33 Landing Lane, East Quogue, NY 11942. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311083

**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**

3732 89 STREET FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 1140 Broadway, Suite 304, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310669

**TOWN OF COLONIE Sign Review Board**

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Sign Review Board will hold a public hearing at the Public Operations Center, 347 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 6th day of June, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of No Name Graphics (King Pin Alley) from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying them sign permits for the premises located at 375 Troy Schenectady Rd., The proposed addition of a 31 Sq. Ft. LED sign (placed under the existing panel) exceeds the number of freestanding signs allowed per tenant, as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article XV Signs and Billboards, Section 190-83 (A) (10) and 190 Attachment #5 - Table of Permitted Signs.

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SIGN REVIEW BOARD JOHN B. CASEY, CHAIRMAN DATED: May 15, 2023 C-311853

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

44906CTSTREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/24/23. 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, 44 Court Street, Suite 906, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. EB-311947

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

485 MONROE BROOKLYN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/07/23. 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, 485 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310552

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

50 EVERGREEN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/03/23. 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 Kaufman & Serota, P.C., 5 International Drive, Suite 110, Rye Brook, NY 10573. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310666

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

501 1/2 EAST ASSOCIATES, 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, 253 47th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311410

**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 APPLICATION TO THE COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL SERVICES FOR A GRANT OF LAND UNDER WATER**

TAKE NOTICE, That, pursuant to Section 75, Subdivision 7 of the Public Lands Law, First Columbia Acquisitions LLC will on the 24th day of June, 2023, make an application to the Commissioner of General Services for a grant of

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the land under water hereinafter described. Any person deeming himself liable to injury by said grant, should before said date file with said Commissioner of General Services, Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12242, a remonstrance stating his reason for opposing said grant. The land under water above mentioned is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

All that piece or parcel of land formerly under the waters of the east side of the Hudson River, situate in the City of Troy, County of Rensselaer, and the State of New York, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a capped iron rod set in the west line of River Street at the intersection with the division line between lands of First Columbia Acquisitions, LLC as described in Book 3597, page 310 on the north and lands now or formerly of First Columbia 547 River Street, LLC as described in Book 8529, page 327 on the south, said point being N 09°37'36" E, 176.00 feet from the northeast corner of the Flannigan Square building located on lands of First Columbia 547 River Street, LLC; thence N 80°22'24" W, along said division line a distance of 115.09 feet to the Point of Beginning, on the original easterly shoreline of the Hudson River, also being the northeasterly corner of lands granted to City of Troy Industrial Development Authority, recorded in Book 106 of Patents, page 28, dated February 24, 2003; thence N 80°22'24" W, along the northerly line of said lands granted to City of Troy Industrial Development Authority a distance of 88.07 feet to a point on the existing high water line of the Hudson River; thence in a northerly direction along said high water line the following four (4) courses and distances:

- 1) N 31°09'24" E, a distance of 28.35 feet to a point;
- 2) N 13°21'04" E, a distance of 19.44 feet to a point;
- 3) N 00°15'53" W, a distance of 56.95 feet to a point; and
- 4) N 07°18'36" E, a distance of 24.19 feet to a point at the intersection with the westerly prolongation of the division line between said lands of First Columbia Acquisitions, LLC on the south and lands now or formerly of The Hudson Capital Group as described in Book 160, page 1557 on the north; thence S 80°22'24" E, along said prolongation a distance of 70.26 feet to a point on the original easterly shoreline of the Hudson River; thence along said original shoreline the following four (4) courses and distances:

- 1) S 03°10'21" W, a distance of 25.10 feet to a point;

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2) S 01°52'44" E, a distance of 25.57 feet to a point;

3) S 00°18'07" W, a distance of 54.00 feet to a point; and

4) S 09°03'05" W, a distance of 22.77 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 9,412 square feet (or 0.216 acre) of land, more or less.

The land of the undersigned applicant, adjacent to the lands applied for, is bounded on the: North by The Hudson Capital Group; on the East by the City of Troy; on the South by First Columbia 547 River Street, LLC; and on the West by the State of New York.

It is the intention of the undersigned to appropriate said land under water by improving the same as follows: Parking, Landscaping, and small section of a building.

D-311261

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

584 5TH AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/22/23. 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, 509B 39th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311820

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

6137 HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/12/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2085. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 45-27 169th Street, Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311791

## 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

## TOWN OF COLONIE Sign Review Board

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Sign Review Board will hold a public hearing at the Public Operations Center, 347 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the

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6th day of June, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Galena Associates LLC dba Valvoline Instant Oil Change from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying them sign permits for the premises located at 749 Loudon Rd., The proposed construction of a secondary wall sign 31 Sq. Ft. in size and 156 Ft. high, is not compliant with the one wall sign allowed per tenant; the proposed construction of a 15 Ft. high & 36.5 Sq. Ft. freestanding sign exceeds the allowed square footage (allowed Sq. Ft. is 19.10 Sq. Ft./ formula A). This is per the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article XV Signs & Billboards, Section 190-83 (A) (10) and 190 Attachment #5 - Table of Permitted Signs.

SIGN REVIEW BOARD JOHN B. CASEY, CHAIRMAN DATED: May 2, 2023 C-311850

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

767 HART OWNER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/22. 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 SLK Advisory Group, Inc., 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 227, Lake Success, NY 11042. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310670

## 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

77 GREENWICH STREET 27C LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/23. 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, 77 Greenwich Street, Apartment 27C, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311673

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

78 BEDFORD 2C, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/23/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Anne Kavanagh, 565 Broadway, #9, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311886

## Notice of Formation

of 93 Worth Street LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/08/23. 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-311026

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## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

98 STREET LIQUORS 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, 1162 Willmohr Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311584

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ADI PROPERTIES LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 05/17/23 under the fictitious name ADI NYC PROPERTIES LLC. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of New Jersey 03/19/2008. Office: Albany County. 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 East 34th Street, Unit 8J, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311479

## 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

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALESSIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/18/23. 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, 404 North Country Road, St. James, NY 11780. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311577

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALZANDANI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/04/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1909 Holland Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311787

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## 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

ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/23. 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, 545 Fifth Avenue, c/o FFO Suite 1103, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311674

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ASA SW, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/17/23. 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, 679 Jefferson Street, West Hempstead, NY 11552. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311527

Notice of Formation of AUSTINATIUS WOOD FLOORS LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/22/2023. 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: 553 Delaware Ave, Albany NY 12209. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-310917

## 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 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

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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 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

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BLAIRE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/23/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 198 Trenor Drive, New Rochelle, NY 10804. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311880

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is Blaisdell's Adirondack Cabins LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 5/4/2023. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 409 Creble Rd, Selkirk, NY 12158. D-310689

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BLESSINGS 1938 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/15/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Francis, 81 Metropolitan Oval, Apartment 8A, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311788

## 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 Formation of Blue Danube Associates LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/16/23. Office loca-

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tion: 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-311557

Notice of Formation of Blue3Q LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/24/23. 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-310792

## 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

BRANDLESS BASICS 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 Richard Heby, 402 Washington Avenue, G, Brooklyn, NY 11238, which also serves as the registered agent address. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311307

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BRIGHT BANYAN 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, 6298 Woodhaven Boulevard, Apartment 30, Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. EB-311242

## 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 Formation

of C & N Landscape Designs LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of

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New York (SSNY) on 04/25/23. 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-310381

## 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

CHINESE TREND BUFFET HOT POT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/03/23. 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, 1421 64th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310663

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COZYTIDYUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/04/23. Office: Albany County. 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 Christian Luizzi, 90 Maxwell Rd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311528

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 formation of D.D.K.S. Properties, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/22/2023. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Burke & Casserly, PC, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Suite 104, Albany, NY 12205. The purpose is to perform any lawful act or activity. D-311714

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## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DANIELS LANE ADVISORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/13/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 225 Central Park West, Suite 805, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310634

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DAWN WINIARZ, SINGING VOICE SPECIALIST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/23/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 West 15th Street, Apartment 621, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311878

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DECEMBER RECORDS, 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, 197 Columbia Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310296

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS TOWN OF COLONIE GENERAL SERVICES

TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids shall be received at the Office of General Services, Purchasing Division, Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110 no later than 11:30 A. M. Local Time on June 8, 2023 at which time they shall be opened and read aloud for the construction of a Digital Site Sign for Memorial Town Hall. Specifications and General Information will be available at the Office of Purchasing after the date of this notice. Complete bid documents may be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group Internet web site at <http://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york> Andrew Clermont Acting General Service Director DATED: May 31, 2023 C-311894

## BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the following:

Disposal of Refuse & Recycling Services and bid forms may be obtained at the Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Department, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York or by calling Nick Insignia at (518) 439-2123. Bids will be received until 11 AM on June 16, 2023 at the O&M Department, at which time

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and place all bids will be publicly opened.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
BRITTANY L. BARRETT  
District Clerk  
Date: May 23, 2023  
D-311759

**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**  
DPN PORTFOLIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/21/23. 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, 835 Riverside Drive, Apartment 4A, New York, NY 10032. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-311132

**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**  
EWT-MATEL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/28/23. 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, 1326 Hastings Street, Teaneck, NJ 07666. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-310474

**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 process to the LLC, 10

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Verton Court, East Northport, NY 11731. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-310103

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
G.A. CAPITAL GROUP 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, c/o Ford, 2003 Paulding Avenue, #2F, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-310825

**Notice of Formation**  
of GAG Property Solutions LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/26/2023. 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: REGISTERED AGENTS INC. 418 BROADWAY STE R, ALBANY, NY, 12207, USA. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
D-310459

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
GEVURAH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/28/23. 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, 1326 Hastings Street, Teaneck, NJ 07666. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-310475

**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**  
GOOD POTENTIAL PRODUCTIONS 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, c/o Chaifetz & Chaifetz LLC, 1501 Broadway, Suite 1001, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-310671

**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 against it 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-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 process to: The LLC, 3 Knollwood Drive, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.  
D-309791

**Notice of Formation**  
of Greg Allen Consulting, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/14/2023. 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: Greg Allen, 12 Penn Lane, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: Healthcare Consulting.  
D-310608

**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 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**  
HAD2HAV 9G LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/12/23. 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, 210 East 73rd Street, #9G, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-311285

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
HAPBEE HORMONES NUTRITION AND WELLNESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/22. 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 Northwest Registered

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Agent LLC, 418 Broadway, Ste N, Albany, NY 12207, which also serves as the registered agent address. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-310488

**HAUTEL LIFESTYLE LLC**  
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/24/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 25-59 Francis Lewis Blvd., Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-311923

**Notice of Formation**  
of HFT Restoration LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/27/23. 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: Registered Agents Inc 418 Broadway Ste R, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
D-311444

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
HOLOCENE ACRES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/07/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 39-20 Glenwood Street, Little Neck, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-310938

**HONEYCOMB STRATEGIES LLC**  
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/26/2018 as: NYC HONEYCOMB PRODUCTIONS LLC. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC, 418 Broadway, Ste N., Albany, NY 12207, which is also the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-311025

**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 LLC FORMATION**  
HUBAN PROPERTIES, 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 a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Theodore Nicholas

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Huban, 273 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-310487

**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**  
JACQUELINE CLAIR PHOTOGRAPHY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/23. 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, 1320 York Avenue, Unit 19N, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-311239

**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, 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. ad-

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dress 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**  
JOY UWS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/04/23. Office: Albany County. 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 Amsterdam Avenue, Apartment 38B, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-310830

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
KANG UNLIMITED LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/02/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 127-26 101st Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-311928

**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**  
LA2 ART, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/12/23. 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, 7 Penn Plaza, Suite 810, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-311303

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
LAB54, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/15/23. 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, 933 Hilldale Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94798. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-311385

**Notice of Formation**  
of LFN NETWORK LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 10, 2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

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process to: 54 State Street STE 804, Albany NY, 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
D-311038

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
LINCEE'S BOWTIQUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/01/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 21 Plowboy Path, Com-mack, NY 11725. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-310546

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
LocationShield LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/02/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Joshua Blau CPA P.C., 641 Lexington Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-310635

**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

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
On 5/22/23, Art. of Org. of Maston Murphy LLC were filed with the SSSNY. The office of the NY LLC is located in Albany County. The SSSNY 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 SSSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon it is, Kevin Perrotte, PO Box 4155,

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Clifton Park, NY 12065. The purpose of the LLC is for any lawful purpose.  
D-311697

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
MEGA-GOLD 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, c/o Mordechai Goldwaser, 1438 57th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-310500

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
MISSING "S" LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/28/23. 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, 80-80 Chevy Chase Street, Jamaica Estates, NY 11432. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-310476

**Morrotti Design LLC**  
was filed with the SSNY on 04/27/2023. 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: c/o CorpCo, 900 Foulk

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Road, Suite 201, Wilmington DE 19803. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-311476

**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** MURRAY ITALIAN KITCHEN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/17/23. 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, 462 2nd Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311529

**Notice of Formation** of MUSIC FOR INCOME LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/27/23. 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-310491

**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 Formation** of MZ FLEUR DESIGN LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/06/2022. 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: 418 Broad-

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way STE R, Albany, NY 12207, United States. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-310637

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION** NCV CHA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/22/23. 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, 204 Hamilton Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311807

**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** NFM GREAT NECK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/15/23. 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, 200 East 61st Street, Apartment 18BC, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311348

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION** NORTHERN DIGITAL 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, c/o Falcon Rappaport & Berkman LLP, 265 Sunrise Highway, Suite 50, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310496

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION** OLGA JURGA PROJECT SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/23. 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, 73 Hausman Street, Unit 1, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311016

**Notice of Formation** of OMBRELLO LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/05/22. 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-310915

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION** OP-2A HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/12/23. 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, c/o Arkady Kalyuzhny, 214 Amherst Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311304

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION** PAINTING THE CORNERS TEAM STORE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/09/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Kreindler, 250 Ocean Parkway (6D), Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311789

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION** Pakamro Properties LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 05/17/23. Off. Loc.: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC 1 Witte Road Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act. D-311554

**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** PARKVAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/01/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 432 Park Avenue, Apartment 36A, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310545

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION** PINEAPPLE MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/23/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 19360 Rinaldi Street, #702, Porter Ranch, CA 91326. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310307

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION** PMDNY22 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/22/23. 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, 456 West 19th Street, 6/7B, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311812

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION** POENTIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/22/23. 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 Law Offices of Thomas C. York, P.C., 427 Beach 69th Street, Arverne, NY 11692. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309898

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION** POP'S PATTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/11/23. 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, 7 Prospect Park Southwest, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311201

**Notice of Formation** of PowerPlayground, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/14/23. 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: 23 Hillside Drive, Ballston Lake, NY 12019. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-310842

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION** RN ADVISORY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/23. 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, 22 East 36th Street, Suite 6C, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311438

**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 LLC FORMATION** RUAH YOGA 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, 211 Schermerhorn Street, PHB, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310490

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION** RUN OF THE MILL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/15/23. 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, 15 Beechmont Place, New Rochelle, NY 10804. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311373

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION** S 7505 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/22/23. 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, 1904 86th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311815

**Notice of Formation** of Saran's Fresh Juice Cafe LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/16/23. 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-311558

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION** SASAF LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/03/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 156-26 77th Street, Howard Beach, NY 11414. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310665

**SCHWOEGLER VET PROFESSIONAL, PLLC** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/24/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 364, Clinton, NY 13323. Purpose: To practice Veterinary Medicine. D-310358

**SCULLIN GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS, LLC** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/19/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 24 West Erie St., Albany, NY 12208, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311625

**Notice of Formation** of Scurry Home LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/27/23. 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-310382

**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 (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** SIMBARI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/09/23. 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, 9004 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311013

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION** SMITH SPONES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/11/23. 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 Joseph Smith, 43 West 68th Street, Apartment 1A, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311202

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION** SP-6A HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/12/23. 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, c/o Arkady Kalyuzhny, 214 Amherst Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311305

**Notice of Formation** of STARS AND STRIPES REMODELING LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed 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 ONES-QUETHAW CREEK RD. FEURA BUSH, NY 12067. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-310061

**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

**Notice of Formation** of Supagenics Cleaning LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/30/2022. 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: 540 Hamilton st, Albany NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-310764

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION** T4TWO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/28/23. 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, 80-80 Chevy Chase Street, Jamaica Estates, NY 11432. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310477

**Notice of Formation** of Tenahs Tees LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/26/2023. 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: 350 Northern

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Boulevard Suite 324 #60 Albany NY, 12204. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-311543

**Notice of Formation** of The Bung Factory, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/20/23. 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: 186 Jefferson Street, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-310793

**LEGAL NOTICE** Formation of The Emyprean Club LLC filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/5/2023. 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-310914

**Notice of Formation** of TheDigitalConnection LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (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** THIRD AVENUE 33H 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 Avenues Real Estate LLC, 110 E. 31st Street, 1st Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310489

**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 Formation** of UNLIMITED RENTALS LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/28/23. 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

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**Friendship Singers share their joy**

story of music? The stature? How you stand, movements of your arms, legs, body, eyes, mouth, what we sound like, and the very last thing is how the story is told."

Liddle said that sometimes the things she asks the singers to do on stage might seem ridiculous, but "we all wind up laughing somewhere along the lines and we have a grand time."

The Friendship Singers are currently preparing for their first two spring concerts. They will perform at The Eddy in Niskayuna Wednesday, May 31, and the Delmar Reformed Church Friday, June 9.

The June 9 concert, free and open to the public, will benefit Family Promise of the Capital Region, an organization that assists homeless families in the area. Spectators have the option to place money inside an available donation box at the concert. The donation, according to member Terry Strasser, is strictly voluntary.

Family Promise of the Capital Region has been addressing homelessness since April 2015, using trained volunteers and local congregations to help homeless families secure affordable and safe housing. "Graduated families" continue to receive aid and support.

Delmar is one of 13 host sites for the program. Other hosting sites nearby include Albany, Voorheesville, Rensselaer, Schenectady and Rotterdam.

Carolyn Beiter, a Friendship Singers soprano, is involved with the Family Promise organization at

Delmar Methodist Church. She and her husband will host a family from Peru for the second time at their residence for a week.

"This is because the shelter can't take them at night," Beiter explained. "They don't have anyone at night, so the family comes in the late afternoon. We provide dinner for them and they stay for the week."



**The Friendship Singers practiced to "This Little Light of Mine" during rehearsal at Delmar Reformed Church, Tuesday, May 16. This is one of thirteen standard songs the choir sings at their concerts.**

Photo by Amy Modesti

Beiter said hosting the family is rewarding and not a burden.

The choir has previously raised money for To Life! and an Albany homeless shelter. At a prior event, they raised nearly \$1,800.

The choir performs six concerts a year during spring and the Christmas season. Their performances include musical standards for audiences to sing with and respond to at venues such as St. Peter's Facility, Troy Savings Bank Music

Hall, and memory care centers providing care to Alzheimer's patients.

**The Friendship Singers**

Formed in 1982, the choir currently consists of 17 members ranging in age from their 60s to mid-80s. Old age and COVID took away some of the previous members. The choir features Liddle, a retired Bethlehem substitute teacher, on conducting duties; co-choreography and music accompaniment by pianist Peg Dorgan; and

last through late-May or June.

The singers do not get paid and do it for the love of music and friendship, Liddle said.

"It's fun, and it's a place to come and make friends," she said. "A lot of our people had things happen in their life, and they've made friendships with other Friendship Singers."

Beiter said the whole experience is a blast.

"Talk about fun, it's a lot of fun!" she said.

According to Strasser, the singers schedule their vacations to accommodate



rehearsals because they don't want to miss singing with their friends.

Liddle said people often stop her to ask about the group's upcoming events.

"We've had people that call us in the middle of the year (asking), 'When is your concert going to be,'" Liddle said. "When they recognize you and you're in the supermarket, they go, 'I

**"A lot of our people had things happen in their life, and they've made friendships with other Friendship Singers."**

— Carolyn Belter, Friendship Singer

loved what you did in the Friendship Singers. We saw you wherever you were, and we had great fun."

**The impact of Friendship Singers**

Liddle remembers two special Friendship Singer moments that have stood out to her: teaching students choreography at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, and watching a man moved to tears of joy during a performance at a local memory care center.

sang to people who didn't have anybody to visit them. They performed upbeat and sentimental songs. She realized during a visit to St.

Peter's Facility that music and dance have a profound way of making a difference in peoples' lives.

"We went to St. Peter's, a nursing home, and at the end of the program, one of the nurses came up to me and said, 'Do you know this man has never, ever showed any emotion about anything? One of the songs you sang, there was a tear coming from him,'" Liddle recalled.

She said she shared that conversation with the rest of the group, reminding them that they never know who they are reaching with their music.

"Don't give up. Just because they're not reacting physically to us doesn't mean that they're not there," Liddle said.

Several memory care residents at St. Peter's sang and listened to the songs. One even played the "drums" with their legs and hands to the music, said Liddle.

"Music can reach them sometimes when nothing else does," Strasser said.

Liddle said singing is only part of what they do. They also want the audience to see them moving and reacting to the music.

"If you stand there and sing beautiful music and it's as dull as it can be, you might as well go to sleep. I want the audience to go 'ooh' and pay attention to every single part that we do," she said.

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### LETTERS

## Memorial Day is to remember those lost

To the Editor,  
Every American is connected to Memorial Day. Even when we don't see it, we're surrounded by sacrifice. Brave men and women gave everything for us, cementing the bonds we share, protecting the people we love, and demonstrating why this nation is the last best hope for the world. Gallant sacrifices may go unknown or lightly contemplated.

Today is about changing that. Today is about reflection.

On May 12, 2007, my wife and I were married in my hometown at the church I grew up attending.

Surrounded by family and friends we exchanged our vows, beginning the wonderful family we now have. It remains one of the best days of my life.

On May 12, 2007, then SPC Alex Jimenez went missing south of Baghdad following an attack where several US Army soldiers gave their lives. While he was missing in action, his wife, who was in the United States without documentation, was facing deportation. Subsequently, the federal Military Parole in Place program was established to help



undocumented family members of veterans obtain US citizenship, allowing SSG Jimenez's wife to remain in the US.

I remember when SSG Jimenez's remains were recovered.

I was deployed in Diyala Province, Iraq.

This week, my colleagues and I passed the SSG Alex R Jimenez Military Family Legacy Act, which dedicates state resources to help the loved ones of service members expedite their journey to citizenship.

Consider the sacrifice the Jimenez family has made on our behalf. Consider how they faced persecution with patriotism. I am in awe of them. I know that we dream the same American Dream.

On Memorial Day, safeguard the memory of those who gave their lives in defense of our country. Keep it free from bickering and above the daily pitfalls that can rule our moods. Honor their sacrifice, their memory, and their families. Embrace the shared duty called citizenship. Seek what's right, and not what's convenient.

Let them help make us better people.

Senator Jake Ashby  
R-Castleton

### LIBRARIES

## Budget passes; trustees re-elected

The library would like to thank voters for approving the \$4.75 million budget levy for 2023-24 in May.

This spending plan allows the library to continue to invest in physical and electronic resources, while making adjustments for expected increases in energy costs, personnel needs and building maintenance over the coming year.

Voters also re-elected incumbents Mark Kissinger and Caroline Brancatella to five-year terms on the board of trustees. The library's board meetings take place on the second Monday of the month at 6pm and are always open to the public.



### What's cooking?

Food and memories go hand in hand. Everyone has that favorite meal that reminds them of friends and family – whether it be a holiday specialty, a comforting staple, or one of Aunt Beth's oddball dishes that sound awful but taste delicious.

Join fellow cooking enthusiasts Thursday, June 8, at 6 p.m. to share your special family recipes. Whether it's from a cookbook, the back of a soup can, passed down through generations or something you invented, come prepared to share at least one recipe with others. (No cooking

necessary.)

This program is open to all ages. Please bring a legible copy of your recipe that is ready to be copied and shared. It can be on a notecard, letter-sized paper, or be e-mailed prior to the program. Visit our calendar at [bethlehem.librarycalendar.com](http://bethlehem.librarycalendar.com) to sign up.

### Pop-Up Library at Farmers Market

Look for us out and about at the Delmar Farmers Market Saturdays, June 3 and 17, with even more days in July and August.

Stop by our table to explore some popular new titles, learn more about what we do, or just to say hi.

The Farmers Market is held in the parking lot of Bethlehem

Central Middle School. For more information about the market, visit [www.delmarmarket.org](http://www.delmarmarket.org)

Thursdays in the Park

The library has once again teamed up with Bethlehem Town Parks and Recreation to offer a family-friendly series of events every Thursday at 6 p.m. through August 17. Shows will take place at Elm Avenue Park unless noted. This series is co-sponsored by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library and Friends of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department. All ages welcome!

Coming up in June:

- June 15: Circus on a String
- June 22: Jester Jim
- June 29: GB-Five (at South Bethlehem Park)

### Stories and a craft

We added three additional

story times to our June calendar that also feature a fun craft.

These story times take place on a Thursday at 10 a.m. They are recommended for ages 3 and up. Registration is required. Visit our calendar at [bethlehem.librarycalendar.com](http://bethlehem.librarycalendar.com) to sign up.

June 8: Get Hopping! Story Time and Craft

Enjoy a RIBBETING frog-themed story time and craft, where we'll make origami frogs that jump.

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### New Look at Memorial Park

SLINGERLANDS —The Town of Bethlehem Volunteer Fire - EMS Memorial Park next to Slingerlands Volunteer Department received a new look recently with the installation of custom logo bricks.

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■ IN BRIEF

### Return of Capital Strawberry and Wine Festival

ALTAMONT — The Capital Strawberry and Wine Festival will return to Altamont Fairgrounds on June 3 and 4, run by Starbird Events. The festival is a hybrid event and will include tasting and sampling of products for sale from 20+ wineries and distilleries, chef demos, live music, art, specialty food shopping, a food court, craft beer, car and farm machine museums, strawberry shopping, a Kids Zone and more.

The event is rain or shine, with wine tasting and sampling scheduled to take place indoors. Adult general admission is \$10 at the door. Separate tickets for the NY Wine and Spirits for adults 21 and over are \$10 additional for unlimited tasting. Children are free.

### Degree in Human Anatomy Aims to Address Shortage

ALBANY – Albany Medical College will offer a Master of Science in Human Anatomy (MSHA) beginning in August 2023, aimed to address a nationwide shortage of anatomical science educators.

The MSHA is a two-year standalone program designed to provide graduate level training and teaching experience in the anatomical sciences.

Gross anatomy, the oldest scientific discipline of medicine, is the process through which medical students spend countless hours studying every system of the human body through human dissection. Although is a fundamental element of medical education, there is a nationwide shortage of human anatomists.

### Guilderland Chamber Changes Venue

GUILDERLAND – Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce’s ‘Art After Dark’ annual dinner and awards celebration has moved locations. The event on June 8, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., has moved to The Appel Inn 590 Route 146 in Altamont.

The Chamber is looking for a donation from local artists for the silent auction that will be held during the event. The Chamber is partnering with Guilderland Central School District to Promote Art in Guilderland, with part of the proceeds going back to the school district. Community members interested in donating artwork can contact Executive Director Sandra Dollard at sdollard@guilderlandchamber.com or 518-456-6611.

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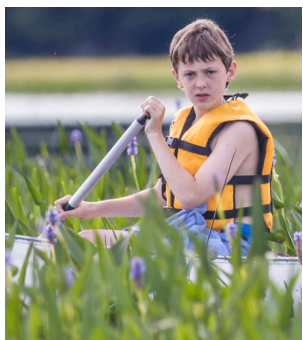
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Cast and crew of iconic production discuss the immersiveness of Lark Hall staging

By **AMY MODESTI**  
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**LATHAM** — Coming soon to Lark Hall will be Capital District Arts Initiative's immersive adaptation of "Rent."

The 1993 workshop-turned-Broadway-musical composed by author Jonathan Larson centers on a group of artists struggling to make ends meet while living in Manhattan during the HIV and AIDS crisis. The production, according to co-owner of CDAI Corey John Snide, is a "beautiful show about chosen family and devotion to choosing love over struggle and choosing friend over foe."

Alongside director Francesco Carlo Archina, musical director Cameron Clarke Stevens, Nichole Burkus (portraying Roger's Mother) and Mahogany Akita (portraying Mimi Marquez), Snide and his cast members will take "Rent" to Lark Hall in Albany

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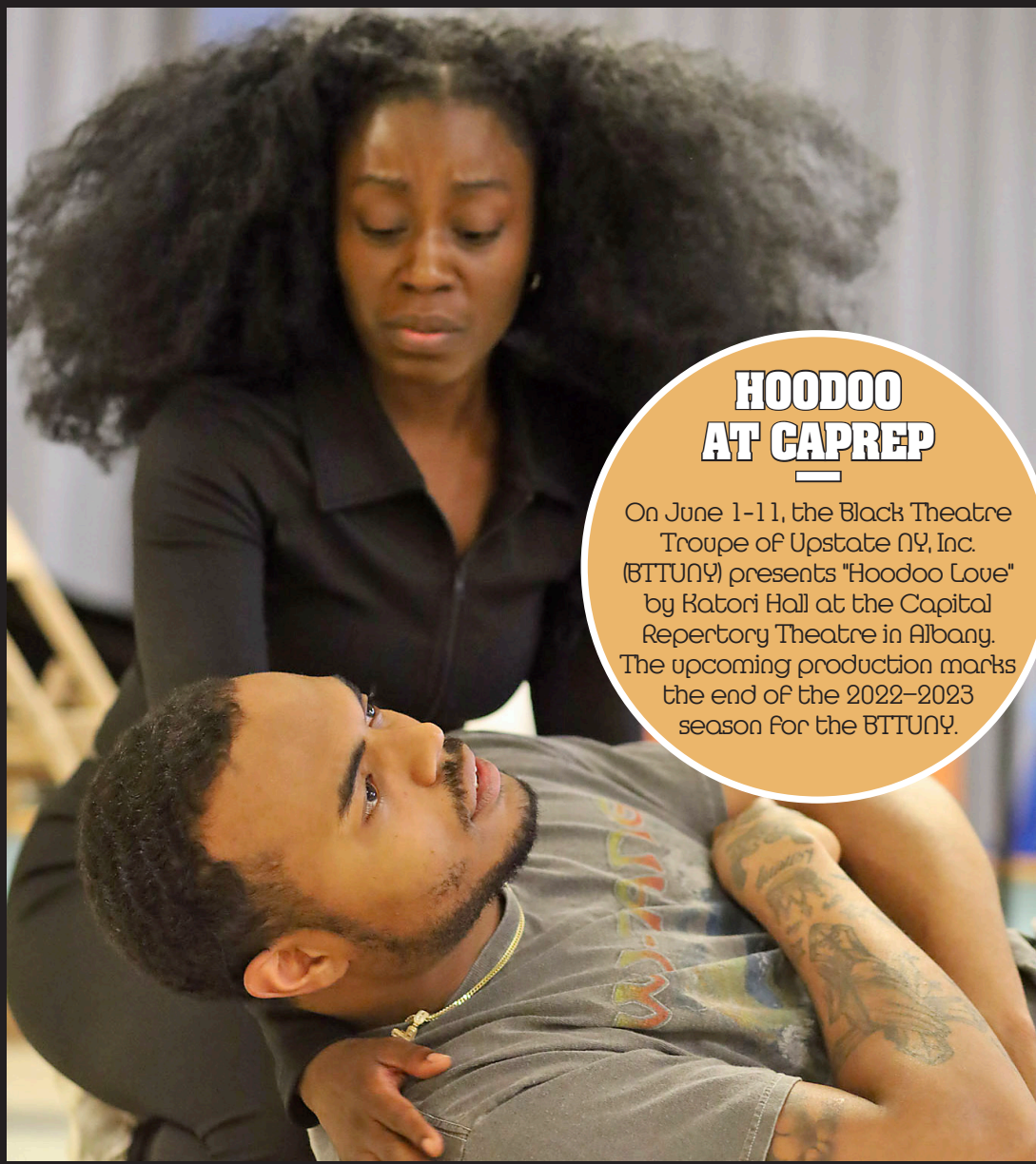
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*I just envisioned it and thought, 'I think this is something that would shake people up in a great way.'*

*When I presented the idea to the owner, Jenn (Miller), she said, 'That sounds great. Let's do it.'*

— Corey John Snide, co-owner of CDAI



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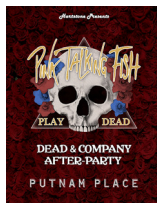
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# An artistic face lift for a historic building

## Washhouse Mural installed at Shaker Heritage Society

By **RYA VALLABHANENI**  
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**COLONIE** — When members of the Shaker Heritage Society began talking about boarding up some of the site's broken windows, Executive Director Johanna Batman wanted to use something more attractive than plywood. The result was an 18-panel mural painted by recent SUNY Albany graduate artist Phoebe Rotter that occupies an entire face of the Washhouse building at the Shaker Heritage site on Meeting House Road.

Rotter's initial sketches focused on the Shaker gift drawings she found in books borrowed from the Society's library. Not wanting to simply copy what could be found in a book, she decided to focus on photographs of the Shakers themselves.

"I wanted to incorporate hands specifically because so much of what we can see as Shaker legacy are the things that their hands built," she said.

While some of the hands appearing in the mural come from old photographs, others are instead modeled after her own.

"The Shaker spirit drawings are unique because

**"I wanted to incorporate hands specifically because so much of what we can see as Shaker legacy are the things that their hands built."**  
— Phoebe Rotter

for the most part the Shakers actually rejected art and ornamentation as unnecessary," Batman said.

She described the gift, or spirit drawings that Rotter's work takes inspiration from as an exception, coming out of a religious revival in the early-to-mid-1800's, and done primarily by young women.

According to Batman, part of the project's aim is to honor women's history in particular at this site.

"The Washhouse building that this artwork was installed on was primarily a women's work space," she said.

Rotter was connected to the Shaker Heritage Society via the non-profit arts organization, Albany Center Gallery. Batman first started talking with the gallery's Executive Director Tony Iadicicco about possible collaborations almost four years ago, but it was not until after her organization received a legislative grant — initiated by Assembly Member Phil Steck and disbursed by the State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation — that they were finally able to put their partnership to use.

"The new mural ... is a beautiful representation

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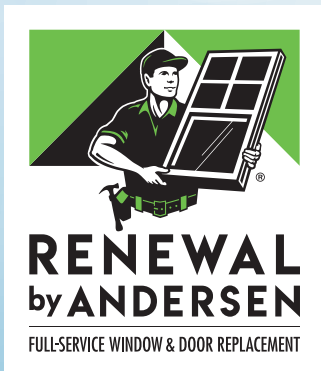
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# Paddling challenges encourage outdoor exploration

## Three Adirondack waterways highlighted

By **AMARIS FORD**  
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**ALBANY**— The Adirondacks, a well-known paddling destination, now offers three paddling challenges to encourage people to explore and connect with the vast landscape, which includes over 3,000 lakes and ponds and 30,000 miles of rivers and streams.

“It’s an exciting addition to the existing challenges that we already have in the Adirondacks,” said Sydney Aveson, communications coordinator at the Regional Office of Sustainable Tourism (ROOST). “We have a lot of hiking challenges. The paddling challenges are a fresh take.”

The three challenges are in Saranac Lake, Schroon Lake, and Tupper Lake, and Schroon and Tupper are



comprised of three routes and Saranac has five. Each finisher receives a patch and all the routes are beginner and family-friendly, and more experienced paddlers can also enjoy the routes. For more details about the routes, visit paddling.

com/learn/three-paddling-challenges-in-the-adirondacks.

Aveson said that “because they’re separate challenges, they celebrate the different areas” of the Adirondacks. Two of the

new paddling challenges are pond-hopping experiences and are the only routes to provide this unique experience.

“It’s approachable for new paddlers and families,” said Aveson. “Also, for

experienced paddlers, with the way that the routes are laid out, they’re combined back to back. An experienced paddler can paddle them all in one day in what’s called an “Ultra.”

Tupper Lake offered the first water-based challenge in recent years.

“It kicked everything off,” said Aveson.

Collaborations between ROOST, community leaders, and business owners helped initiate the challenges.

Aveson said one of the most crucial things people should know before tackling paddling challenges is the importance of ensuring that their boats are clean and dry between paddles or before moving to a different waterway.

“Clean, Drain, Dry’ is a simple three-step process that all boaters can follow to prevent the spread of invasive aquatic species, which can threaten a healthy ecosystem,” she said.

Boaters can do their part by finding a decontamination station to wash their boats before entering another body of water. To find a decontamination station, Aveson recommends visiting the Paul Smith’s College Adirondack Watershed Institute website at [www.adkwatershed.org](http://www.adkwatershed.org).

“One of the things that I appreciate about paddling is that it’s affordable and accessible,” said Pamela Bentien, who is an avid paddler and involved with the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK). “There’s a wide variety of places to go.”

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## From page B1 ... 'Rent' in the round

Akita (portraying Mimi Marquez), Snide and his cast members will take "Rent" to Lark Hall in Albany starting June 8-11 and will hold a second showing June 22-25. Snide said tickets have been selling out quickly for the production. Prices start at \$36.

Traditionally a music venue and events space, Lark Hall hasn't hosted any theatrical performances. CDAI, with additional support from The Pride Center of the Capital Region, will bring something new to the venue's performance roster with the production of "Rent."

Snide recalled walking into Lark Hall one day and thinking about doing something unique in the space that would provide a different perspective into the region's arts and entertainment scene. At the time, Snide wasn't



looking for a place to do "Rent," but when he saw the hall in person, he was in awe of its amazing beauty, and then the show idea came to him.

"I just envisioned it and thought, 'I think this is something that would shake people up in a great way,'"

Snide said. "When I presented the idea to the owner, Jenn (Miller), she said, 'That sounds great. Let's do it.'"

Snide then looked for a director to work with. Art has always been about collaboration to him, and he felt the best way to work on this production was alongside Colonie Central High School classmate, actor and director Archina.

"Francesco and I did the show when we were in high school," Snide said. "I reached out to him and said I'm moving home. Everything that I am doing right now is sort of about the full circle of returning here and giving back to the community that raised me, and I would love to do this show again with you, have this time and you and be on the creative team as well as performing in it, and he said yes almost instantly."

Archina recalled the moment he was asked by Snide to take part in "Rent" for the second time.

"I saw him in downtown Albany and he was like,

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### COMING UP

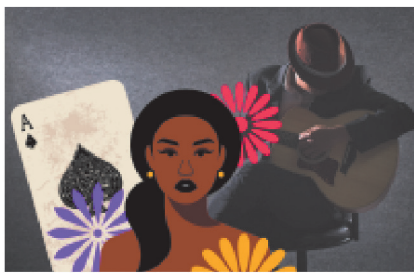
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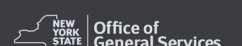
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518-346-6204
- Putnam Place**  
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs  
518-584-8066  
Fri: **The NolaNauts w/ Sugar Hold, Victory Soul Orchestra** | 8 p.m.
- Rare Form Brewing Company**  
90 Congress Street, Troy  
(518) 326-4303
- Ravenswood Grill & Tavern**  
1021 NY 146, Clifton Park.  
518-371-8771  
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 6:30 p.m.
- The Ruck**  
104 3rd St., Troy  
(518) 273-1872
- Rustic Barn Pub**  
150 Speigletown Rd, Troy  
518-235-5858  
Fri: **Oobleck** | 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**  
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- Troy Savings Bank Music Hall**  
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- UPH**  
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- Vapor**  
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- Van Slyck's**  
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Fri: **Whiskey Highway** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Dirtroad Ruckus** | 8 p.m.
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Fri: **Friday Night Dancing & Karaoke** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.  
Sat: **Saturday Night Dancing & Drag** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.
- Wicked**  
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518-467-8900
- Wishing Well Restaurant**  
745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton  
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## MUSIC

- 9 Maple Avenue**  
9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
518-583-CLUB  
Fri: **Michael Benedict Jazz Vibes** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Joe Barna Trio** | 8 p.m.
- Albany Capital Center**  
55 Eagle St., Albany.  
518-487-2155  
Sat: **Mohawk Hudson Humane Society Gala** | 5 p.m.
- Across The Street Pub**  
1238 Western Ave., Albany.  
518-438-1718  
Thurs: **Trivia** | 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- The Avalon Lounge**  
29 Church St, Catskill  
518-719-1640  
Wed: **RAWL / Unguent / Ric Royer** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Scree / The Early / Maeve Schallert** | 7:30 p.m.
- Bard & Baker Board Game Cafe Troy**  
501 Broadway, Suite 105, Troy  
518-948-6693  
Wed: **Looking for Group Night** | 6 p.m.  
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: **Never Come Down** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Eric Andersen** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Roy Book Binder** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Chris Smither** | 8 p.m.
- Carson's Woodside Tavern**  
57 NY-9P, Malta  
518-584-9791  
Thurs: **Grand Central Station Trio** | 6 p.m.  
Fri: **The Accents** | 6 p.m.  
Sat: **Mia Scirocco Trio** | 6 p.m.  
Sun: **NY Players** | 8 p.m.
- Centre Street Pub**  
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Thurs: **Frankie Lessard** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **The Ultimates** | 6 p.m.



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- The Comedy Works**  
388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
877-565-3849  
Fri: **Josh Potter** | 7:30 p.m.
- Curtain Call Theatre**  
1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham  
Tel: 518 - 877 PLAY (7529)
- Druthers Brewing Company**  
1053 Broadway, Albany  
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- 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
- Emack & Bolio's**  
366 Delaware Ave., Albany  
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- Empire Live/Underground**  
93 North Pearl St., Albany  
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Sat: **Oakheart** | 4 p.m.  
Sat: **Rival Sons** | 6 p.m.
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518-992-6434
- Funny Bone**  
1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany  
518-313-7484.  
Fri: **Sommore** | 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.  
Sun: **Concert For Frank** | 4 p.m.
- The Hollow Bar + Kitchen**  
79 North Pearl St., Albany  
518-426-8550
- Lark Hall**  
351 Hudson Ave, Albany  
518-599-5804  
Sat: **Earthkry** | 8 p.m.
- The Linda**  
339 Central Ave, Albany  
518-465-5233  
Fri: **Brandon Santini & Band** | 8 p.m.
- McGeary's Irish Pub**  
4 Clinton Square, Albany  
518-463-1455  
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.
- Nashville Of Saratoga**  
39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs  
518-909-6274  
Thurs: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **DJ Eric C Dance Party** | 8 p.m.
- Nanola**  
2639 Rt 9, Malta  
518-587-1300  
Sat: **Iko The Dog + Kale** | 8 p.m.
- No Fun**  
275 River Street, Troy  
Thurs: **Fine Grain / Prom Sex / Robbery** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **CLUB DRUGS (members of Black Moth Super Rainbow) / Bad Blood / Architrave / 100 Psychic Dreams** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Soul Clap Dance Party with DJ Jonathan Toubin / Bloodshot Bill** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Free Casino / Garden Closet / Galene / Proximity Crush** | 8 p.m.
- Other One Brewing Company**  
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518-807-5512
- Olde English Pub**  
683 Broadway, Albany.  
518-434-6533
- The Painted Lemon**  
54 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park NY  
518-889-2166  
Wed: **Russ Kennedy** | 6 p.m.  
Fri: **Bronte Roman & Pat Perkinson** | 6 p.m.
- The Palace Theatre**  
19 Clinton Ave., Albany  
518-465-4663  
Fri: **Blippi** | 6 p.m.
- Panza's**  
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
518-584-6882  
Wed: **Christine Spero** | 6 p.m.
- Parish Public House**  
388 Broadway, Albany  
518-465-0444
- The Parting Glass**  
40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs  
518-583-1916
- Paulys Hotel**  
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### 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

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- CLUES ACROSS**
1. Flat tableland with steep edges
  5. Where there's \_\_, there's fire
  10. Talked incessantly
  12. Skill
  14. Without shame
  16. Where teens spend their days (abbr.)
  18. Boxing's GOAT
  19. Used to anoint
  20. Cluster cups
  22. Footballer Newton
  23. They make up a forest
  25. Split pulses
  26. Self
  27. Post-office box
  28. Test for high schoolers
  30. Large, flightless bird
  31. Expectorated
  33. Falsehood
  35. Prickly, scrambling shrub
  37. French river
  38. Told on
  40. Hillside
  41. Peyton's little brother
  42. Soviet Socialist Republic
  44. Cathedral city in Cambridgeshire
  45. Witness
  48. Brews
  50. Yellowish-brown
  52. Arctic explorers, abbr.
  53. Mexican agave
  55. A type of "cast"
  56. Encourage
  57. Atomic #52
  58. Relating to position north of south of equator
  63. Gadget whose name you forget
  65. Another recording
  66. Small blisters
  67. Dark brown or black

- CLUES DOWN**
1. Licensed for Wall Street
  2. " \_\_ and flow"
  3. A very large body of water
  4. Accumulate on the surface of
  5. Central cores of the stem
  6. Angry
  7. Ceramic jar
  8. Scraped a car
  9. \_\_ route
  10. Soviet labor camp system
  11. Strong hostilities
  13. Vitamin of the B complex
  15. Go quickly
  17. Toast
  18. A team's best pitcher
  21. A Philly culinary specialty
  23. Small child
  24. Unhappy
  27. Trims away
  29. Characterized by crying eyes
  32. Soft touch
  34. American spy organization
  35. A person's chest
  36. Came from behind to win
  39. Fall back
  40. Nellie \_\_, journalist
  43. Great places to kayak
  44. Suffer patiently
  46. Majestic bird
  47. Electroencephalograph
  49. Organic compound used as an antiseptic
  51. Objects connected to the web (abbr.)
  54. Ship as cargo
  59. The bill in a restaurant
  60. Upper-class young woman (abbr.)
  61. Judge in OJ Simpson trial
  62. One's grandmother
  64. Siberian river

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## Never Come Down

The band brings their thoughtful songwriting, dynamic arrangements and polished technical skills to Caffe Lena in Saratoga Springs on Thurs., June 1 at 8 p.m. Submitted Photo

hibit features a collection of 26 comic books created by General Electric (GE) between 1945 and 1964, that told the story of electricity and other scientific innovations through the eyes of a fictional teenager named Johnny Powers. Visitors to the exhibit will be able to see the original comic books, as well as learn about the impact they had on inspiring a generation of students to pursue careers in science and engineering, exhibit begins May 13th.

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

**New York State Museum**  
**Unveiled: Wedding Wear in 19th-century New York**

**Berenice Abbott: Changing New York**  
In 1929, after eight years in Europe, photographer Berenice Abbott (1898–1991) returned to New York City. She was inspired by its dramatic transformation. New construction was everywhere; hundreds of 19th-century buildings had been torn down to make way for dozens of skyscrapers. She was determined to capture this momentous change in photographs. Ongoing through July 2nd 2023.

**Thomas Hart Benton** - In 1956 Thomas Hart Benton was commissioned by Robert Moses, chairman of the New York Power Authority, to create two murals for the powerhouse building of the state's first hydropower facility in Massena. They feature Jacques Cartier's explorations of the St. Lawrence River and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Ongoing until July 2nd 2023. Museum hours: Tuesday–Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/person or \$10/family. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

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**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

**Schenectady County Historical Society**

**Ongoing: "Mapping Schenectady"**  
Some of SCHS' most prominent and interesting maps are now on permanent display in the Map Gallery. Also,

**Beyond the Pines: Early Schenectady**  
an exhibit focused entirely on early Schenectady: its founding, its people, and what life was like for the city's earliest residents. Plus permanent exhibits. Museum hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Library and Museum, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. Admission: \$5. 518-374-0263 or 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

**afterlife: a ghost story**

Afterlife follows married couple Connor and Danielle as they prepare their beach front home for an impending storm. They do their best to come together and get the job done while packing up items stained by painful memories they don't know how to talk about. But when the storm rolls in faster than expected and a great wave rises up drags them under, it may be too late for them to come to terms with their history and escape the haunting world of unsent letters, unexpected snow, unfinished sand castles, unrelenting birds, and unforgettable loss that threatens to swallow the pair forever. Catch the show May 19th at 8 p.m. ongoing until June 4th only at the Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

**Blippi**

Blippi is coming to your city for the ultimate curiosity adventure in Blippi: The Wonderful World Tour! So, come on! Dance, sing, and learn with Blippi and special guest Meekah as they discover what makes different cities unique and special. Will there be monster trucks, excavators, and garbage trucks galore? You bet! So get ready to shake those wiggles out and OJ Twist your way through this brand-new musical party! See this show at the Palace Theater June 2nd 19 Clinton

Ave, Albany.

## COMEDY

**Josh Potter**

Josh Potter began his career in the bowels of entertainment working in morning radio. It was his 15 years of broadcasting while performing stand-up at night, that would prepare him for his time on one of the biggest podcasts ever, Your Mom's House, with Tom Segura and Christina P. His time on YMH has spawned his own show "The Josh Potter Show" which finds itself with one of the most loyal fanbases amongst podcasts. Throughout his years rising through the ranks of stand up, Josh has worked with Bert Kreischer, Tom Segura, Mark Normand and more. Catch this show June 2nd at 7:30 p.m. only at The Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

**SOMMORRE**

Sommorre is incredibly talented, hilarious and has made a mark in every genre of entertainment. The self proclaimed "Chandelier" can be seen in films such as "Friday after Next", "Soul Plane", "Something New" and television series including the Academy Award winning series "The Parkers," and "The Hughleys". She has been a featured guest on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," "The View," and "Politically Incorrect with Bill Maher." She was also interviewed on CNN Headline News about her phenomenal artistic and financial success as a comedienne, and was profiled in Comedy Central's "Special Women in Comedy" program. Sommorre has wrote, self produced, and performed in her own one woman Comedy Specials, "The Queen Stands Alone" (2008/Comedy Central), "Chandelier Status"

(2013/Showtime), "The Reign Continues" (2015/Showtime), "A Queen with No Spades" (2018/Showtime) and the most recently "Queen Chandelier" (2023/Netflix). She also self produced and hosted "All the Queens Men" (2018/BET), a quartet of her opening acts she hand-picked to feature in a network televised production. Catch this show June 2nd at 7:30 p.m. with a second show on Saturday, only at The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Troy Farmers Market**

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

**Join us this summer at the 2023 Alive at 5 Concert Series!**

**Enjoy free music for all ages at Jennings Landing. Concerts are every Thursday starting at 4:30pm to 8:00pm**

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**Schenectady GreenMarket**

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

**Veterans Meet-Up**

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

**Social Night/**

**Open House tours**

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

**MUSIC**

**Michael Benedict Jazz Vibes**

Michael Benedict was born and raised in Rome, NY. He studied percussion at the Crane School of Music at the State University College at Potsdam, NY and graduated in 1979 with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education. He later attended Rutgers University and graduated in 1990 with a Master's Degree in Jazz Studies. At Rutgers, Michael was an assistant to Dan Morgenstern, the Director of Jazz Studies at Rutgers and former Downbeat Magazine editor. As a member of the Potsdam Jazz Ensemble, Michael had the early opportunity to perform in concert with Marian McPartland, Frank Foster and Milt Hinton. Michael would go on to work with groups and individuals as diverse as hard bop legend J.R. Monterose, opera star Renee Fleming, the Spike Jones Orchestra and the Paragon Ragtime Orchestra. He has toured the United States extensively and performed



**Rival Sons**

Rival Sons is an American rock band formed in Long Beach, California. Catch their show at Empire Live in Albany on Sunday, June 4 at 7 p.m.

Photo: Empire Live

in Europe. Catch this show June 2nd at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple ave, Troy.

**Joe Barna Trio**

Joe Barna is a composer and drummer who's music and playing span the entire jazz idiom from swing and bebop, to hard bop, soul jazz, and modern. After finishing his degree in jazz studies from The Purchase College Conservatory of Music,

Joe moved back to the Capital Region to continue writing and performing. Some of the teachers that have influenced this young drummer/composer have been John Riley, Adam Nussbaum, Hal Galper, Jon Faddis, Todd Coolman and Charles Blenzig. Joe's main influences as a drummer are Roy Haynes, "Philly" Joe Jones, Elvin Jones, Max Roach, Paul Motian, Art

Blakey, Idris Mohammed, and Tony Williams. Catch this show June 3rd at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple ave, Troy.

**RAWL / Unguent / Ric Royer**

RAWL is a free-playing quartet consisting of Jack Wright (saxophones), Evan Lipson (double bass), Zach Darrup (guitar), and Ben Bennett (percussion). These four constitute a Philadelphia-centered

collective that for the past several years has been touring across North America and Europe in various configurations and monikers: Wrest (Wright/Lipson/Bennett), Roughhousing (Wright/Lipson/Darrup), Never (Wright/Darrup/Bennett), Virtual Balboa (Darrup/Lipson/Bennett), Durian Brow (Darrup/Bennett). They are drawn together by an approach to playing characterized by a twisted flux of bizarre sounds and morphing relationships, where exuberance, terror, gravity and comedy collide in a bewildering manifold of perspectives. Catch this May 31st at 8 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

**Scree / The Early / Maeve Schallert**

Ryan El-Solh (guitar), Carmen Rothwell (bass) and Jason Burger (drums), began performing together as Scree in 2017. Since then the trio have forged a sound all their own, driven by the wide, mystical arcs of guitarist El-Solh's compositions, which draw on an eclectic range of influences from Ellington to Brahms to Lebanese composer Ziad Rahbani. Through their intimate and virtuosic live performances Scree have steadily built a dedicated following in their home base of Brooklyn, NY. Formed in north Jersey in 2004, The Early spans two decades, two coastlines, and an evolving lineup of multi-instrumentalists, metabolizing the textural grandeur of post-rock, the communicational intimacy of jazz improvisation, and the patient grooves of minimalism. Maeve Schallert is an improviser using violin, Max/MSP, and sometimes lap steel, to create reflection and refraction, and a space for the listener to be part of the performance. An ex-conservatory musician, Maeve found improvisation as a way to both relearn the instrument they had fallen

out of love with, and for them to find whatever "being in the moment" is. Their work is toward bringing whoever hears it into the fold. Catch this June 4th at 8 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

**Never Come Down**

Weaving together modern and traditional styles of bluegrass and Americana, Never Come Down is a Portland, Oregon-based five-piece composed of Joe Suskind (guitar), Crystal Lariza (vocals), Brian Alley (banjo), Kaden Hurst (mandolin), and Ben Ticknor (bass). Their dedication to thoughtful songwriting and dynamic arrangements highlight polished technical skills and a commitment to listening to each other. The group crafts spare, moving tunes that are often melancholy. The quintet harmonizes, and they are often so in sync that Hurst's mandolin and Alley's banjo sound in perfect lockstep (The Spokesman Review). Sonically, Never Come Down prefers a vintage vibe – which they achieve using instruments of a certain age. "I'm obsessed with guitars, but I never had a new guitar," Suskind muses. "Old guitars have a story to tell." Catch this show June 1st at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Eric Andersen**

Andersen's bio reads like a Jack Kerouac novel: from 1963's San Francisco, writing poetry and living in a coldwater room over the Hot Dog Palace in North Beach, to spending time in Manhattan's notorious Chelsea Hotel with Kris Kristofferson, Patti Smith, Sam Sheppard, and Robert Mapplethorpe to receiving an "Andy" award with Lou Reed, Ultra Violet, Billy Name and Holly Woodlawn at the Andy Warhol Week Celebration in 2008, where he and Debbie Harry performed sets, Andersen has experiences to fill a thick

**HOROSCOPES**

**May 2023  
Week 5**

**ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20**

Being more selective can enhance your life in many different ways, Aries. You often are judged by the company you keep, so think about that when starting new relationships.

**TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21**

Set up camp on the sofa for the next few days, Taurus. Enjoy the rest and relaxation. You don't have to be productive every minute of the day so don't feel guilty about your R&R.

**GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21**

Some interesting information could be coming your way, Gemini. You just need to keep your ear to the ground and open to receive it. Others may want to get in on the news.

**CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22**

Cancer, this week you may find it easier to cut out superfluous spending or extravagant behavior than at other times. You may need to exert greater control and discipline.

**LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23**

There's a fresh cosmic wind blowing your sails, Leo. This gives you all the energy you need to tackle projects or get moving in other ways. Embrace all of this energy.

**VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22**

Your romantic life is about to get even more exciting, Virgo. Date nights are happening with greater frequency and you're likely to enjoy all of the extra attention.

**LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23**

You'll likely feel more at ease having a big group of people around you during the next few days rather than heading out alone. Put away that lone wolf mentality for now.

**SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22**

Ambitious career goals could have you reevaluating all of the choices you have made thus far, Scorpio. It might be time to venture off on new paths once you figure out the way.

**SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21**

Sagittarius, the call of the wild is quite strong right now. This means you might be right at home on a hiking trip or a rafting trip. Make your plans and bring a friend.

**CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20**

Capricorn, rather than being light-hearted, conversations could take a turn to the more serious, especially as they pertain to a health condition for someone you love.

**AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18**

Aquarius, don't try to take on too many things yourself. You need to know when to ask for help this week, especially as your schedule gets even more filled up.

**PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20**

This is the perfect time to get more organized, Pisces. Try to fit in time to sort and clean among all the other things on your itinerary.

leather-bound encyclopedic memoir. Catch this show June 2nd at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Roy Book Binder**

Book Binder has the goods: the original, the bare-knuckle, the low-down blues. He has the stories, the licks, and the mystery of timeless music in his fingers. His eclectic repertoire includes blues, country tunes, bluegrass and folk. He's been featured on PBS, NPR's "Fresh Air," and is a regular at Fur Peace Ranch, where he teaches alongside Kaukonen. When Book Binder brings his "Tour Bus" to town, a one-man bluesfest ensues. He plays and he entertains, feeding us music and stories, and the evening is a celebration for us all. Catch this show June 3rd at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Chris Smither**

Having distilled his own signature sound of blues and folk for over 50 years, Chris Smither is truly an American original. A profound songwriter, Chris continues to draw deeply from the blues, American folk music, modern poets and philosophers. From his early days as the New Orleans transplant in the Boston folk scene, through his wilderness years, to his reemergence in the 1990s as one of America's most distinctive acoustic performers, Chris Smither continues to hone his distinctive sound. He has always traveled his own road and stayed true to his musical vision. Catch this show June 4th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Grand Central Station**

An exuberant mid-'70s funk group, Graham Central Station made some fine singles for Warner Bros. Former Sly & the Family Stone bassist Larry Graham renamed Hot Chocolate (not the British group) Graham Central Station after he moved from producing the group to playing with it. The group included Graham, guitarist David Vega, keyboardists Robert Sam and Hershall Kennedy, percussionist Patrice Banks, and drummer Willie Sparks. They utilized the identical funk cum rock and soul formula of Sly, though in not quite as imaginative a fashion. Their debut single, "Can You Handle It," reached number nine on the R&B charts, and they landed a number one record in 1975 with "Your Love." They recorded as Graham Central Station from 1974 to 1977, then as Larry Graham & Graham Central Station in 1978, and during their final year were called Larry Graham with Graham Central Station. See the show June 1st at 6 p.m. Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

**Frankie Lessard**

Vivacious, unique, tremendously talented musical enthusiast – An accurate description of Frankie Lessard. A creative singer, songwriter and entertainer Frankie specializes in well known cover songs across numerous genres as well as his own catchy originals. His unique vocals are instantly recognizable and can energize the soul. Frankie's creative inspiration comes from bands like The Beatles, John Mayer and Tom Petty. And you're sure to hear his versions of these renowned artists and even other surprising songs from artists like C-Lo, Beyonce, Snoop Dogg and more! Join us June 1st at 7:30 p.m. only at Centre Street Pub, 308 Union Street, Schenectady.

**Oakheart**

In the mood for melodic neckbreakers with progressive song structures? Then you've come to the right place! We unite tempo, melodies and the beating factor into a mix that not everyone can withstand. Founded in 2016 from former

members of various Berlin bands, we went our own way after a few line-up changes. With elements of thrash, death and metalcore, we don't set ourselves any musical limits and do what we do best: music from the soul! Catch this show June 4th at 4 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

**Decan McKenna**

California's Rival Sons play straightforward, unpretentious rock & roll informed by the greats of classic rock. Since forming sometime in the late 2000s, the band has risen to critical and commercial acclaim, hitting a new level with their Grammy-nominated 2019 album Feral Roots. The band has made several appearances on late-night television and ended up sharing stages with many of their heroes like AC/DC, Black Sabbath, and Guns N' Roses. They continued to elevate their sound while working on seventh studio full-length, 2023's Darkfighter.

Catch this show June 4th at 7 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

**Earthkry with special guests Dr. Jah & The Love Prophets**

Their journey began with a twist of fate which brought together keyboard player Phillip McFarlane, drummer Kieron Cunningham, bass guitarist Kamardo Blake and vocalist/guitarist Aldayne Haughton, to play a series of small gigs. Drawing inspiration from Bob Marley and The Wailers, The Beatles, John Holt, Peter Tosh, Jacob Miller, Black Uhuru and Steel Pulse, the group soon cemented a wholesome fusion of Roots Reggae, Souls and Rock genres for a fresh but universal sound. Much like the iconic reggae outfit The Wailers, the band chose its name, Earthkry, to signify its mission to voice the grievances of the downtrodden through the vibrations of their Legacy music. Since 2013 the band has spent much of their time creating music with other notable artists in recording sessions while further developing their signature sound. Catch this show June 3rd at 8 p.m. only at The Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue Albany.

**Brandon Santini & Band**

There are many different opinions as to what the future of the blues harmonica will be. International touring vocalist and harmonica player Brandon Santini is undeniably a worthy player to keep an eye on as the latest surge of young blues art-



**Brandon Santini & Band**

Brandon combines his love and respect for traditional blues with a present, colorful style of playing. Catch his show at The Linda in Albany on Friday, June 2 at 8 p.m. Submitted Photo

ists leave their footprint in blues history. His name is worthy of conversations that include James Cotton, Kim Wilson, Dennis Gruenling, Charlie Musselwhite and other frontline harmonica players by combining his love and respect for traditional blues with a present, colorful style of playing that is often compared to James Cotton or Paul Butterfield. Raised in the Piedmont region of North Carolina, Santini purchased his first harmonica in 1997 at the age of fifteen when his mother took him to the local music store upon his request. He founded the Blues Music Award-nominated band Delta Highway in 2003 and relocated to Memphis where he absorbed the sounds and culture of the Delta and North Mississippi Hill Country, honing his craft night after night, sweating it out in local Beale Street clubs just like Robert Johnson, Muddy Waters, and B.B. King did decades before him. Now playing over 100 shows per year throughout the world, Santini has garnered five

Blues Music Award nominations, festival headlining slots and even performing on stage with the likes of Buddy Guy and Gary Clark, Jr. Catch this show June 2nd at 8 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Avenue, Albany.

**The NolaNauts w/ Sugar Hold, Victory Soul Orchestra**

The NolaNauts are the dream of Tom

O'Connor and Brian Lawlor who have faithfully participated in every available New Orleans experience including decades of nearly religious attendance at New Orleans' Jazz and Heritage Festival. Tom and Brian have played music together for over 30 years and seized the opportunity to assemble some of the finest musicians in the area to bring a taste of the New Orleans music scene to life in

the Northeast. Victory Soul Orchestra is a hometown horn funk favorite. The dirty sounds of New Orleans brass drive their sound with some influences including Galactic as well as the Dap Kings. You can also find them fronted by Albany's own JB aka Dirty Moses and singer Dali Soto. Their efforts combined help create a funk/rap show that brings the house down. In January 2019 they released their first album, 'Astrobeat' – now available on vinyl and all streaming platforms! Catch this show June 2nd at 8 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Oobleck**

Oobleck, founded in 2008, is an original, analog funk band out of the Capital Region of NY. Known regionally for inciting dance parties wherever they land, Oobleck has had the fortune of sharing the stage with the likes of New Orleans greats Big Sam's Funky Nation and Bonerama. Boasting a big, in your face sound, they mix grungy funk with afrobeat poly-rhythms, gritty blues, and hardcore blast beats to make a head-bopping, booty-shaking good time. This show will be happening June 2nd at 8 p.m. only at Rustic Barn Pub, 150 Speigletown Rd, Troy.

**American Honey**

American Honey is the hottest country/rock dance band in the state of Washington and surrounding states; well known for their powerful lead vocals and explosive guitar solos. Based out of Yakima WA, AMERICAN HONEY is well known for their powerful vocals & sound! They are always in high demand and have performed all over the Pacific Northwest region. Not only will you hear your favorite classic rock & country favorites, but you will also be treated to some fantastic original recordings! See the show June 3rd at Vapor.

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**TLC and Shaggy**

One of the biggest-selling female groups of all time, TLC rode a blend of post-new jack swing R&B and pop to superstardom during the '90s. Tionne "T-Boz" Watkins, rapper Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, and Rozonda "Chilli" Thomas appealed equally to pop and R&B audiences, blending catchy hooks and bouncy funk with a playful and confident attitude. Their sound was reflected in their image, equal parts style and spirit, bolstered by a flamboyant, outrageous wardrobe. After their star-making second album, *CrazySexyCool*, the group fell into disarray and took over four years to record their follow-up, *Fanmail*, though the hits kept coming. By the end of the '90s, they had three multi-platinum albums and nine Top 10 Hot 100 hits to their credit. Tragedy struck in 2002 when Lopes was killed in a car accident, but Watkins and Thomas sporadically performed and recorded as TLC into the late 2010s. Shaggy emerged in the early '90s as the biggest crossover success in dancehall reggae. Not only did he become the genre's most commercially potent artist in the international market, but he managed to sustain a lasting career over the coming decade thanks to wildly popular albums like 1995's breakout *Boombastic* (featuring the chart-topping single of the same name) and 2000's multi-platinum *Hot Shot*. Perhaps in part because he wasn't based in Jamaica, he never really needed to have it both ways; virtually ignoring the hardcore dancehall crowd, Shaggy's music was initially geared toward good times, a friendly (if horny) persona, and



**The Silos**

The resilient Silos mix punk, roots, rock, and sage art-damaged truth telling. They've created a sound that's hard to pin down. The band brings its austere style to the Hanger on the Hudson on Friday, June 16 at 8 p.m. Submitted Photo

catchy party anthems. While he wasn't shy about lifting hooks wholesale from pop hits of the past, he also had fairly eclectic tastes, giving his records a musical variety lacking in other dancehall stars. See this powerful line up June 16th at 7 p.m. only at Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs.

**Ranky Tanky**

RANKY TANKY have achieved many firsts for South Carolina's West African-rooted Gullah community since their forma-

tion, earning yet another milestone at the 2019 GRAMMY Awards by taking home the Best Regional Roots Album prize for their sophomore release, "Good Time." The album, which also hit No. 1 on Billboard's Contemporary Jazz Chart, combines songs carried down through generations in the Sea Islands of the Southeastern United States with the band's own original compositions in the Gullah tradition. In Ranky Tanky's hands, this style of music has been described as "soulful honey to the ears" (NPR) while

being covered by the "New York Times", "NPR's Fresh Air" and "The TODAY Show", who had the band on for a performance. The show will be June 23rd at 7:30 p.m. only at the UPH, 25 Washington Street Saratoga Springs.

**The Silos**

One of the pioneering bands of the early alternative country scene, the Silos were the brainchild of vocalist, songwriter, and bandleader Walter Salas-Humara, who was born in Florida to parents who were

exiled from Cuba. Salas-Humara began writing songs while he was a student at the University of Florida in Gainesville in the early '80s (where he played in an early version of the Vulgar Boatmen), and by 1985 he had relocated to New York City and was eager to record an album. Salas-Humara began working with bassist and guitarist Bob Rupe, another former Floridian. Calling themselves the Silos, the pair recorded -- with the help of a few friends -- a low-budget album called *About Her Steps*. Released by a

small New York independent label called Record Collect, *About Her Steps* earned a number of rave reviews, and Salas-Humara and Rupe assembled a touring version of the Silos to support the release on the road. The show will be live June 16th at 8 p.m. only at The Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River Street, Troy.

**THE HI-JIVERS**

Austin John & Dawna Zahn moved to Nashville from Central New York in September 2014 with one intention: to form a band inspired by their favorite Rhythm & Blues and Rock 'N' Roll artists of the 1950s and 1960s. By the beginning of 2015, they met upright bass player Hank Miles and drummer Aaron Mlasko who had recently moved to Nashville from Seattle, WA. The group bonded over their love of American roots icons such as Wynonie Harris, Big Mama Thornton, Howlin' Wolf, Little Richard, and Etta James. The Hi-Jivers formed in February 2015, and by the summer they were playing frequently in Nashville and Memphis, TN. That first summer also brought about the band's first ever release, a four song self-titled, self-released EP, which included original tracks "Hotwire Woman" and "Something's Gotta Shake". After Mlasko moved on to pursue other ventures, The Hi-Jivers shared the stage with a rotating cast of talented drummers, including Tony DeCurtis and Jason Smay. The show will be live June 17th at 8 p.m. only at The Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River Street, Troy.

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**Monticello Central School**  
**Assistant Elementary Principal**  
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■ COMMUNITY

# Using AI to fight cancer

RPI and Albany Medical College Researchers Awarded \$3.3 Million to Improve Breast Cancer Treatment

ALBANY – Researchers from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) and Albany Medical College were awarded a \$3.3 million grant over five years by the National Cancer Institute to use artificial intelligence (AI) to improve targeted drug therapy in HER2-positive breast cancer treatment. HER2-positive breast cancer tends to grow and spread quickly, but targeted treatments improve outcomes.

The research is being led by Xavier Intes, Rensselaer professor of biomedical engineering and co-director of the Center for Modeling, Simulation and Imaging in Medicine, and Margarida Barroso, a professor of molecular and cellular physiology and director of the Imaging Core Facility at Albany Medical College. RPI and Albany Medical College have collaborated continuously for over a decade focusing on treatments to improve human health supported by six major grants. This grant propels that collaboration forward using modern AI tools.

Targeted drugs are an important part of many cancer therapies to improve specificity and reduce negative side effects. However, resistance to targeted therapy often occurs, preventing long-term, disease-free survival

in many patients.

This grant will fund research in HER2-positive breast cancer where it has been proposed that intratumor heterogeneity (ITH), in which cells within the same tumor have different profiles, and microenvironmental factors play a key role in treatment failure. Hence, a better understanding of the underlying mechanisms of HER2 therapy resistance and their relationship with ITH, as well as with the host and tumor microenvironments, is essential for the development of new strategies to improve patient outcomes.

Preclinical longitudinal, non-invasive imaging approaches that can dissect and quantify heterogeneities at the level of multiple tumor features such as drug-HER2 engagement, glucose metabolic levels, and vasculature are lacking. Currently, these parameters can only be assessed through ex-vivo invasive means, using tissue removed from and then returned to the patient.

“Through our research, we will develop a novel mesoscopic, multimodal preclinical imaging approach to test the hypothesis that the distribution of antibody-based therapeutics across tumors mediates not only drug efficacy but also the advent of tumor resistance,” said Intes.

The team will use mesoscopic fluorescence molecular tomography (MFMT) to dissect tumor heterogeneities at near cellular scale resolution in

live, intact animals.

Barroso will also collaborate with Sandra Shin, MD, chair of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Albany Medical Center, to correlate histopathology with these novel optical imaging approaches.

“Ultimately, we hope this imaging technology will allow biologists and clinicians to see exactly how a drug binds to a tumor, providing a better understanding of how tumors adapt or change during treatment,” said Barroso. “This could help determine a particular drug’s efficacy on a specific tumor, a key element of tackling drug resistance.”

“For more than a decade, NCI has been recognizing the importance of this cross-institutional collaboration and the unique skills and expertise each researcher brings to the collaboration,” added Alan S. Boulos, MD, ’94, The Lynne and Mark Groban, MD ’67 Dean of Albany Medical College. “The studies supported by this new grant will have a significant impact on the future of cancer diagnostics and therapy.”

“Breast cancer is such a prevalent disease that we all know someone affected by it,” said Shekhar Garde, dean of Rensselaer’s School of Engineering. “I am pleased that Drs. Intes and Barroso are combining the power of engineering and medicine with modern artificial intelligence tools to advance our understanding of this particularly virulent form and improve patients’ quality of life.”

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will take place on the lawn at the H. Carl McCall SUNY Administration Building, located at State Street & Broadway in downtown Albany.

Seating for the events will open at 7:30 pm as music and activities begin. The movies will start around dusk (approximately 8:30 pm), and attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs for

viewing. Bites are also available from a variety of nearby restaurants.

This year’s schedule will kick off with a showing of The Lion King (1994) on June 2. Before the movie, Jordan Taylor Hill & Friends will present Diaspora, a collection of rhythms and dance from West Africa, The Caribbean, and America.

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ENTERTAINMENT

From page B6 ... 'Rent' in the round

'Hey, I know this is crazy but I want to open a theater program, I want to do "Rent." I want you to reprise Collins. I want you to direct, and let me know what you think.' Archina said.

Previously, Archina reprised his role of Tom Collins in "Rent" with another theater production at The Egg Performing Arts Center.

"Rent" is the reason why I love theater. It's why I do it. I've been involved in almost every aspect of the musical."

Prior to the pandemic, Snide performed nationally and internationally as a dancer and actor. He performed alongside celebrities such as Taylor Swift, Jennifer Hudson, Judi Dench, and James Gordon in the film adaptation of "Cats."

When the pandemic began, Snide returned home to Albany, and he and sister, Jenna Snide, founded Capital District Arts Initiative.

This will be CDAI's second produced musical. Having made his American professional debut with "Thirteen: The Musical," Snide put the production on again with his students.

CDAI has received support from local small businesses on the projects and in turn, the businesses are excited to see what CDAI is all about and its mission to bring arts empowerment in the community, Snide said.

Snide said he would not be where he is in his professional career without the support of the faculty at Lisha Kill Middle School, second grade teacher Michael Carvaric from Veeder Elementary School who provided Snide the lead role of the Stinky Cheese Man in the second-grade play, and Veronica Delancy Smith, his third-grade teacher who read books like it was a Tony-Winning award performance to Snide.

"When I told my eighth grade teachers that I was going to move to London

and pursue my dreams, they were like, 'Great, how can we help?'" Snide said.

Snide hopes to achieve that same level of support that he received from his teachers and from his professional experiences to help inspire artists to pursue their dreams in the world of theater and dance, both as a hobbyist or professionally.

"I hope to achieve that same level of inspiration that I got right here in Colonie," Snide said.

"Rent" will be an immersive experience for all viewers at Lark Hall.

"Traditionally, in a theater the audience sits there and people act on stage. Our production means that the actors are actually immersed within the audience," Snide said.

Attendees can buy up to three ticket types. They could be sitting on stage on Mark and Roger's couch in their apartment, another section will have the audience placed along a wall, and general admission will allow viewers to sit in the round while the actors act right in front of them. Both the viewers and actors will be together in one shared space.

"People have been asking, 'Where's the best place to sit?' and there's no best place," Archina said. "Anywhere you're going to sit, you're going to get a completely different show, and it's going to change everytime you come wherever you sit. It's an incredible movement all around you that you really just can't find in other productions."

This production of "Rent" will be different

from others.

"Here the audience is lined up all along the wall in a giant circle, and in the middle of this big bar is the cast," Archina said. "We're running around the tables, set pieces and we're changing costumes right in front of you. It's the most immersive thing I could think of."

Archina said sometimes the audience can't feel the community in community theater, but they will with this production.

"You will feel the love that we've all poured into each other," he said. "Wherever you sit, you're going to be a part of it with us."

Things to expect during a set change

"There's so many moments where the actors break the fourth wall, and we'll include you into the story. And what's great is that when you're watching 'Rent' on stage, there will be a movement of something to know that you're in a different room," Archina continued.

With this staging,

attendees can expect to see Mimi at the balcony singing "Out Tonight." The characters, Joann and Mark will be on stage for Maureen's protest, and viewers will watch the cast sing "Christmas Balls" in the middle of the room.

Rent and Pride Month

"Rent" has a connection with the LGBTQ community within its story lines. From the 1980s to the 1990s, the AIDS and HIV epidemic was at its peak, and talking about AIDS and HIV was controversial.

"The story is true, the AIDS crisis in the 90's, and I think a lot of people actually know individuals who have passed from that illness." Akita, the actor playing Mimi, said. "And us portraying such a beautiful story about life and death within that community is going to be really beautiful for people to see it in an immersive space. ... I've learned a lot about that time period and by playing this role as Mimi Marquez, it's going to be a beautiful story to tell."

Musical Director Clarke Stevens said the story resonates with all kinds of

people.

"Even if people don't have a connection to the LGBTQ community threads, there's always the connection to just disease, addiction, and having something take place in New York City that's always appealing to everybody just because of the edge and diverse cultures and populations," he said.

Snide praised the cast of "Rent."

"There are a lot of people in my production of 'Rent' that are wickedly talented and could absolutely have taken on New York City, but they knew for themselves that they were happier here," he said.

Burkus said Lark Hall is the perfect place to stage the production.

"I just can't wait to share this story and hope people come to see it and enjoy it, get a message of hope and like the song, 'There's No Day Like Today,' she said.

"Come see the show. It's going to be amazing. I'm really excited for what CDAI is going to be bringing to the Capital Region in the future." Akita said.

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The pinch of inflation has been felt in homes across the globe in 2022. A trip to the supermarket has been more costly for much of the year. Those who are splurging on special ingredients for recipes may waffle over whether or not to indulge. However, if certain ingredients can be used to create multiple meals, then that added expense may be easier to swallow.

Many home cooks know to save the bones from poultry, ham and even beef to make delicious stocks. Stocks often are the bases for soups and sauces. They also can season stir-fries and other recipes. A flavorful stock can be made from seafood, particularly the shells of crustaceans. After enjoying a meal featuring lobster, turn those discarded lobster shells into a stock that's perfect for bisques and more. Try this recipe for "Lobster

Stock," courtesy of the United Kingdom-based seafood company W. Harvey & Sons.

## Lobster Stock

Serves 2

- 25 Shells from 2 to 3 cooked lobsters
- grams butter
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 celery stick, chopped
- 4 sprigs fresh thyme
- 1 tomato, roughly chopped
- 1 teaspoon tomato puree
- 1/4 teaspoon brandy
- 60 ml dry white wine
- 1 liter chicken stock

Melt the butter in a large saucepan, add the onion, carrot, celery and thyme, and fry over a medium-high heat for 3 to 4 minutes.

Meanwhile, break or cut up the lobster shells into small pieces.

Add the lobster shells to the pan and fry for 2 minutes. Add the tomato and tomato puree and fry for 1 minute more.

Add the brandy and white wine, and set alight with a match, to burn off the alcohol. Take care and stand back as you do so. When the flames have died down, add the chicken stock. Bring to a boil, lower the heat and leave to simmer for 20 minutes.

Transfer the mixture to a blender, in batches if necessary, and blend to a coarse puree. Strain through a muslin-lined sieve into a clean pan, squeezing out as much of the liquid as you can. The stock is now ready to use or freeze for later use.

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# COMMUNITY

## From page B3 ...

### Artistic facelift for historic building

Of how the Shakers emphasized values like equality and inclusivity, which are still so relevant and important today," Steck said.

Most of Rotter's work was completed during March at the Albany Center Gallery's Arcade Building. She started her drawings small, using a

projector to slowly scale them up in size, then re-traced all of her work onto wooden panels.

"I went over it with house paint so that it would last in outside application," Rotter said. "That's how I like to work in large scale — piece by piece."

The project was installed in April, and those involved

are calling it a temporary installation.

"It'll be up for the life of the materials basically, so we're estimating five to seven years," Batman said.

She added that the Washhouse is a "high priority target for rehabilitation," in addition to several other buildings on site. Plans for restoration are currently in the works.

"In the interim, and maybe beyond, using those buildings as a canvas for art

is a wonderful way to beautify the site," Batman said.

"I think, being at the site location is super important to the piece," Iadicicco said. "Seeing the nearby land, space and buildings that connect with it helps inform the work and the scale of it."



An official opening for the mural will be held at the Shaker Heritage Society on Saturday, June

3, at 3 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

"I hope it becomes part of the outdoor museum experience — of exploring and seeing the intersections between the past and present," Batman said.

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

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From page B5 ...  
Adirondack paddling challenges

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“When going with a group, you can have camaraderie if you feel like it, or chat with someone if you feel like it,” said Bentien.

Locally, Donna Larkin,

owner of Upstate Kayak Rentals, is coordinating several dates with the Schenectady County Historical Society by offering guided tours from Waterford and Mohawk Harbor. Their event, Paddle the Canals: Champlain 200, is scheduled for July 29, with upcoming events planned

“People in the Capital Region can forget how many great nature preserves and paddling opportunities we have right in our immediate backyard.” — Duncan Crary

and paddling opportunities we have right in our immediate backyard,” said Duncan Crary, a local paddler who has, in past years, embraced the challenge of canoeing to work as an alternative form of commuting.

“It’s pleasant to be

out on the water,” said Bentien, adding that she appreciates how paddling has enabled her to get closer to the local wildlife, such as the many eagles, deer, foxes and beavers that she has encountered on her excursions.

“Paddling gives you a whole new perspective on the area you live in,” she said.

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