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# Now on camera

Bethlehem police deploy body cameras, car units coming soon

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DELMAR - If you interact with a Bethlehem police officer, you will now be on camera.

Monday, June 19, was the first day that field personnel donned new body cameras and town

servers stored footage of police activity. This has been years in the making, according to town officials.

"We are ready to go Monday," Bethlehem Police Chief Gina Cocchiara said on Thursday in an interview with Spotlight News. "It will build community trust, improve transparency, and it strengthens the relationship between the police and public."

The camera discussion escalated during the  
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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

# Chase leads to crash on Bypass

Man charged with DWI, wanted and on federal parole

DELMAR - A Coeymans man led police from multiple departments on an 11-mile chase that ended with a crash and foot chase near Elsmere Avenue on Monday, June 12.

Coeymans police responded to a report of a reckless driver in the area of Blodgett Hill Road in Coeymans.

According to reports, when officers arrived in the area, they observed a Chevrolet pickup truck speeding, leaving the roadway and entering a large field. At this point, officers from Coeymans and the Albany County Sheriff's office searched for the vehicle in the field and observed it exit back onto Blodgett Hill Road and then on Cedar Grove Road.

The driver of the vehicle,

Anthony Starks, 24, of Coeymans, failed to comply with attempts by police to pull him over and continued into the town of Bethlehem where town police and State Police joined the chase.

It ended on the Delmar Bypass near Elsmere Avenue when Bethlehem officers placed spike strips on the roadway, disabling Starks' tires.

The truck, now with flat tires, failed to yield at a red light and crashed into a pickup truck entering from Elsmere.

According to reports, Starks then fled on foot but was cornered on the roof of a church by an Albany County Sheriff's Office K9 patrol. He was taken into custody without further incident.

There were no injuries reported from the crash.

Starks was transported to Albany Medical Center



The truck involved in the chase that ended in Delmar. Photo by Tom Heffernan Sr.

Hospital and submitted to a blood draw while there. He was charged by Coeymans police with DWI, reckless driving, speeding, unauthorized use of a vehicle and aggravated unlicensed operation.

Bethlehem police issued tickets for Bethlehem and Albany County Sheriff's Department has further charges pending.

Starks was arraigned in Coeymans Town Court and then transported to Rotterdam, where he had an outstanding arrest warrant for a previous

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## Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS

### Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log June 9 – June 16

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

#### Friday, June 9

10:10 AM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	MCGUFFEY LN	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD
7:37 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	THOMAS COLE DR	Selkirk VFD
9:18 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	HUNTERSFIELD RD	Delmar VFD

#### Saturday, June 10

1:03 AM	Crash Unknown	RD / ELM AVE	Selkirk VFD
4:12 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	ELSMERE AVE	Elsmere VFD
8:08 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	VAN DYKE RD	Delmar VFD

#### Sunday, June 11

4:05 AM	Crash Unknown	I 87 NB	Selkirk VFD
8:09 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	ROUTE 9W	Selkirk VFD

#### Monday, June 12

7:03 AM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROCKEFELLER RD	Elsmere, Delmar VFD
12:15 PM	Crash PI	RD / ROUTE 9W	Elsmere, Selkirk VFD
3:42 PM	Crash PI	KENWOOD AVE	Delmar VFD
3:43 PM	Bravo Call	RD / OLD QUARRY RD	Delmar, Elsmere, Selkirk VFD
4:04 PM	EMS Call	AVE / DELMAR BYP	Delmar, Elsmere VFD

#### Tuesday, June 13

1:01 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	NEW SCOTLAND RD	Slingerlands, Delmar, N. Beth VFD
2:29 AM	EMS Call	BEVERWYCK LN, 217	North Bethlehem VFD
12:49 PM	Crash PI	AVE / BURHANS PL	Elsmere, Delmar VFD
1:12 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	DELAWARE AVE	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD
7:21 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	DELMAR PL	Delmar VFD

#### Wednesday, June 14

6:57 AM	Structure Fire Possible	DELAWARE AVE	Elsmere, Delmar VFD
11:01 AM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	VAN DYKE RD	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD

#### Thursday, June 15

7:57 AM	Crash PI	ELM AVE	Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
10:22 AM	Haz Mat	HOYT AVE	Elsmere VFD
4:20 PM	Crash Unknown	DELAWARE AVE	Delmar, Slingerlands VFD

#### Friday, June 16

3:30 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	DELAWARE AVE	Delmar VFD
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■ GOVERNMENT

# New party candidate challenged and tossed

Uniting Bethlehem's Town Board candidate petitions challenged by Bethlehem Democrats, now goes to court

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ALBANY - The Albany County Board of Elections invalidated 156 signatures on Wednesday, June 15, to bring the total number of valid petition signatures to 922 for town board candidate and Glenmont resident Kellin Rowlands of the new Uniting Bethlehem party. The total number of signatures needed to be on the ballot in November is 929 according to BOE documents.

If Rowlands had collected enough valid signatures, it would create an additional party line on the November ballot and would appear below Democrat, Republican, Conservative and Working Family lines.

Bethlehem Democratic Committee second vice chair Jeff Baker filed objections to 256 signatures on the 1,078 submitted on Rowlands petition. Rowlands submitted his petition on May 26, and Baker filed his objections on June 5.

The objections about the signatures included how the signatures appeared, the validity of signatures themselves, information missing on the individual forms and the signer not being legally eligible, under election law, to sign.

According to documents Spotlight News received from the BOE, Baker provided over 300 pages of evidence to show why individual signatures were not valid. A BOE review of the petitions by Democratic Commissioner Kathleen Donovan and Republican Commissioner Rachel Bledi determined that 156 signatures were not valid. This total was formalized after the June 15 hearing and left Rowlands seven signatures short of gaining a line on the ballot.

"I am glad that Mr. Rowlands acknowledged the validity of the petition challenge and hope he adheres to the rules moving forward," Baker said on June 12. "That said, it is clear he does not meet the requirements for this year's election."

Rowlands, however, has retained attorney and former Albany County Democratic Election Commissioner and Bethlehem Democratic Committee Chairman Matt Clyne to represent him during the BOE hearing and has filed a State Supreme Court action against the

BOE ruling.

On Friday, June 17, the BOE was served with papers for court, and a source with knowledge of the situation said Baker will be served over the weekend.

A court date will be set and a judge will hear arguments, view evidence and

**"It is clear he does not meet the requirements for this year's election."**  
— Jeff Baker, 2nd Vice Chairman Bethlehem Democratic Committee

decide if the BOE's determination on individual signatures is valid. If Rowlands and Clyne are successful in reversing only seven, he can appear on the ballot.

The court date should take place in the next few weeks.

"Because this does not affect the primary election, there is not a huge push to get to court. These cases are heard and determined within days if it did," Bledi said.

"I am taking on legacy political operations on both sides," Rowlands said. "I came into this with no experience in

politics."

According to Rowlands, Uniting Bethlehem was a group that eventually became a party formed as a response to the Port of Albany expansion on Beacon Island and members' experience with the town's planning and zoning boards.

"We all walked away from those meetings with a feeling that there is a legacy, single-party control of our government," he said. "We want to bring some civilian representation and greater transparency to local government. We want to represent everybody."

Rowlands said that the group is made up of people from both main parties and the petitions reflected that. The witnesses listed that collected the signatures included both Democrats and Republicans.

Currently on the ballot for two Bethlehem Town Board seats in November are Democrats Joyce Becker and Tom Schnurr and Republican Theresa O'Neil. Rowlands would only appear on the Uniting Bethlehem line.

The only primary race this year is for Bethlehem Highway Superintendent on the Conservative party line. That contest will feature Conservative Craig Sleurs and Democrat Marc Dorsey.



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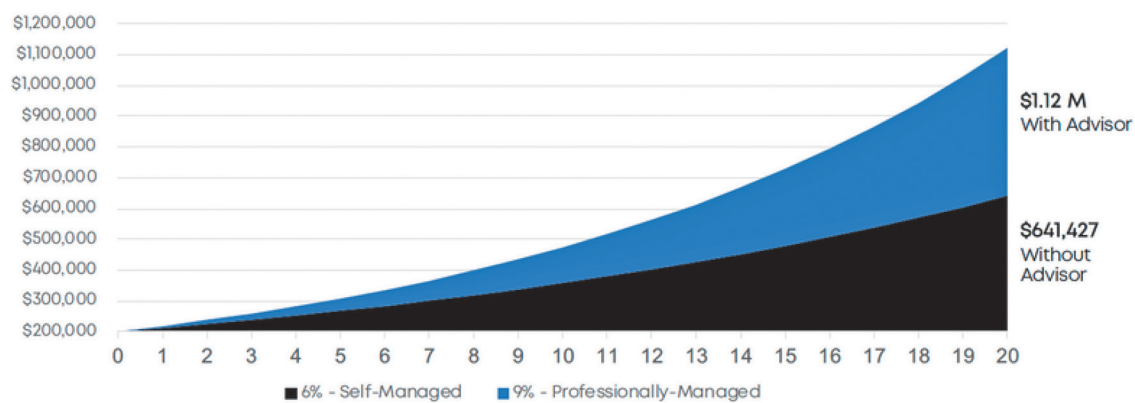
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## ■ COMMUNITY

# Town explores options for Delaware Avenue

Process praised for its transparency as local businesses and residents involved

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DELMAR - At a June 15 public meeting at Elsmere Elementary School, the Town of Bethlehem revealed a slimmed-down version of its originally proposed "road diet" for the 1.3-mile Delaware Avenue traffic corridor project that now contains no lane reductions.

Instead of reducing the stretch between Elsmere Avenue and the City of Albany from four to two lanes, the revised alternatives focus on safety, "traffic calming," and speed reduction through adding high visibility, signalized midblock pedestrian crossings and refuge islands. Adding ADA accessible curb ramps and beautification features,

such as east and west end gateways, is also part of the proposal.

At a minimum, the road will be repaved "flat and black," said Joe Cimino, one of the town's two consultants from CHA Consulting who presented the plans. The New York State Department of Transportation will pay for repaving, but the town wants to use allocated grant money to improve the area before it is reallocated to another project.

About 80 residents and business owners attended the meeting where Mike Hurt, the other CHA consultant present, explained that the first alternative or "base project" involves pavement resurfacing and restriping and that the two additional alternatives each build on that and each other.

The most significant change contained in those two alternatives involves installing a raised median at the Elsmere Avenue intersection, which would

require reducing the now two lane road to one lane for a short strip from just east of Rural Place until Elsmere Avenue. Hurt acknowledged that this would cause increased "queuing" of vehicles at the Elsmere Avenue intersection, but said "it's a trade-off" to create a safer pedestrian crossing and to persuade the DOT to lower the road's speed limit.

Cimino reported that the project is partially funded through a \$2.4 million federal grant under the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). The town will invest an additional \$500,000 for a total cost of \$2.9 million. Two town residents objected to the town's expenditure, stating that although the cost is mostly funded by a government grant, the town must still contribute. One asked if the town had considered not spending the money and cutting taxes instead.

Project construction

will not begin until 2025. In the meantime, Cimino said the town will conduct additional field assessments, continue to meet with property and business owners and the DOT and create a Design Report. Another public meeting is expected to be held in the fall.

Meeting attendees were encouraged to speak with the consultants and town officials who, after the presentation, were stationed at multiple blow-ups of the preliminary concept plans. In addition, the town will accept public comments on the plans presented until July 7. Comments can be submitted on the project's website [DelAveCompleteStreets.com](http://DelAveCompleteStreets.com), by e-mailing Director of Planning Robert Leslie, or using a written comment form.

As originally approved by the town in April 2021, the project reduced Delaware Avenue from four to two lanes, with a middle two-way left turn lane and

two opposing bike lanes. The lane changes were aimed at reducing crashes and improving cyclist and pedestrian safety. Local businesses, concerned that the lane reductions would negatively impact their revenues, and many area residents were dismayed that the town had not sought their input.

In November 2021, a coalition of about 40 local business owners organized an unusual citizen referendum to approve the project's bond funding. Town voters rejected the referendum by a margin of 53 to 47 percent, sending the project back to the drawing board.

This time, according to Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President Theresa Egan and some local business owners, the town has been transparent and sought input from local businesses.

"There has been a very positive change," said Egan.

Both Egan and

Town Supervisor David VanLuven agreed that "the full road diet is off the table."

Egan called the presentation a "great step" with "great concepts to build on."

"This is what it's all about - education and the commitment about options and getting comments from the businesses and residents," she said.

Jim Giacone, My Place & Company owner, confirmed that view.

"The town absolutely has been more transparent," he said. "It has engaged a few businesses and involved them in what they were doing. ... I think the town is handling it differently this time because of the referendum. No one wants to go through what we went through last time."

Hurt cautioned that notwithstanding what the town agrees to, ultimately the DOT has the final say.

"It's the town's vision, but it's their road," he said.

## Next chapter for Heath barn

Town looks to empanel committee for best use of 300 acres

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GLENMONT - The next phase of what to do with farmland the Town of Bethlehem purchased last year began on Thursday, June 15.

Officials gathered at the former Heath Farm on the corner of Wemple Road and Route 9W to announce the formation of a committee to decide future use of the 307 acres of farmland in Glenmont and Selkirk.

"Farms are part of Bethlehem's culture and landscape," Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuven said. "We are committed to working in partnership with interested landowners to keep our farms growing crops and food rather than subdivisions, and I am so proud of the work of our

great town staff and the commitment of the Town Board to keep these lands in agriculture for another 250 years."

According to VanLuven, the purchase of the property was the most important step and now the town needs to decide what to do with it. The town is asking residents to visit the initiative online at [historicheathfarm.com](http://historicheathfarm.com), delve into the storymap and participate in the community visioning phase.

When the town proposed the purchase of the property this year after Bethlehem voters approved the sale through a referendum in November, it was to remove the possibility that the land could be developed, but the plan of how it will be used has just started. While some of the property may be sold for agricultural use without development rights to offset the town's financial investment, the best use of the former

Heath Dairy property with its historic barn and silo is up front in the discussion.

"The Historic Health Farm Initiative is going to be an incredible anchor destination for Albany County's growing agritourism industry. Discover Albany is witnessing first hand that the current generation of travelers are actively searching for sustainable travel options, and seek

authentic experiences with our local farms," Maeve McEneny-Johnson, Discover Albany said. "Whether it's enjoying farm-to-table meals, toasting with friends with local craft beverages, or choosing eco-friendly hotels, Albany County has it, and the Historic Health Farm Initiative will be the perfect jumping off point for the newest eco-minded traveler."



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domestic incident there.

Once he was arraigned in Rotterdam Town Court he was sent to the Albany County jail and was held on a parole violation.

Starks is on Federal parole for weapons violations.

### Man identified in van theft through DNA

**SLINGERLANDS** - A 57-year old Feura Bush man was arrested by Bethlehem detectives on Friday, June 9 for allegedly stealing a Ford van from the Beverwyck in September.

On September 15, Bethlehem police responded to the living community for a report that the vehicle was stolen and it was recovered six days later at a Stewart's Shop in Schenectady.

Detectives collected DNA samples from the vehicle and submitted them to the State Police lab for analysis.

In October, the lab results showed three potential donors of the DNA but could not identify them. The DNA information was put in for periodic searching to find a match.

The State Police lab notified Bethlehem detectives they had a potential match in March to Richard Carfora. Carfora is accused of stealing another vehicle at the same Stewart's on the same day the Beverwyck van was stolen, then crashing that vehicle in Schenectady. Detectives applied and received a warrant for Carfora.

On June 9, detectives were contacted by officials at the Schenectady County jail that they had Carfora in custody and would turn him over.

When Bethlehem officers arrived to take him, Carfora had injuries from allegedly fighting with jail personnel prior to their arrival. Carfora was taken to Albany Medical Center hospital and then to the Albany County jail.

### DWAI drugs and possession

**SELKIRK** - Bethlehem police responded to the Stewart's for a report of a man in a 2010 white Ford van who appeared to be under the influence on Wednesday, June 15 at approximately 6:13 a.m. According to reports, upon arrival they observed a 35-year-old Cossackie man asleep but rocking back and forth in the driver's seat with the engine running. The officers made contact with the driver and had him turn off the van and step outside.

Officers observed two bags of pills and blue straw on the man's lap. He said he took one of the pills the night before.

He was given and failed field sobriety tests, tested negative for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device, and taken into custody.

The pills were later to be identified as alprazolam and oxycodone, and the man had buprenorphine and naloxone in his wallet.

The man was charged with DWAI-Drugs and criminal possession of a controlled substance, both misdemeanors.

The man was given a bill of particulars and issued traffic tickets then was released on an appearance ticket for Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, June 20.

### No license, but wanted in Virginia

**SELKIRK** - On Wednesday, June 14 at approximately 12:17 a.m. a Bethlehem police road patrol observed a red Kia traveling on River Road with no operable license plate lamps. The officer initiated a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, Wayne Carson, 48, from Albany. According to reports, Carson said that he did not have a license and was identified by non-driver ID. After a check, Carson had an outstanding warrant for his arrest in Accomack County Virginia.

Police took him into custody and charged with the warrant, aggravated unlicensed operation, a

misdemeanor, and ticketed with operating a motor vehicle without a license and not having working plate lamps.

He was arraigned by Bethlehem Judge Ryan Donovan at 1:16 a.m. and sent to the Albany County jail. The Accomack County Sheriff's Office was contacted and given contact information for the jail to pick up Carson.

### Facebook sale gone wrong

**DELMAR** - A local man selling his Toyota Prius on Facebook Marketplace had it stolen during the transaction allegedly by a 19-year-old Albany man.

According to reports, the victim offered the car for sale and agreed to meet a person who was later identified as Xavier Ward at a residence on Mansion Boulevard on April 30 at approximately 4:24 p.m.

Ward asked to test drive the vehicle and the victim agreed and sat in the passenger seat while they drove the vehicle around the block and back to the residence. Ward then requested to see the engine compartment and when the victim exited the vehicle, Ward drove away.

Bethlehem police and other police agencies searched the area but could not locate the vehicle. The victim's wallet and credit cards were in the vehicle as well.

On May 25, Menands police located the Prius and took Ward into custody, who was in possession of the vehicle. The victim positively identified Ward as the person who was at the Facebook transaction and Bethlehem police completed a warrant application for Ward.

Police responded to the area of Bleeker Terrace on Saturday, June 10 to pick Ward up from Albany police on the warrant.

Ward was charged with grand larceny, a felony. The charge is not a bail-eligible offense and when contacted, Bethlehem Judge Ryan Donovan directed police to release Ward on an appearance ticket for Tuesday, June 13.

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Dear RCS Class of 2023,  
It wasn't that long ago that our seniors were entering RCS High School for the first time. They faced many unknowns as freshman. A new building, new teachers, and new and more challenging courses awaited them. They persevered in that transition and they will now persevere again as they enter this wide world in front of them. I offer our graduates the same advice that I always give to incoming freshmen: everything you learned before today gave you the tools, now you get to decide what you are going to build with them.

I urge our graduates to take some time to reflect and to thank those who have been instrumental in achieving this milestone. Family, friends, a fourth grade teacher, a coach, a bus driver, anyone along this journey may have offered just the right encouragement to help them through. I want to thank our students for spending these fleeting 13+ years with us and for leaving us with memories of the character and kindness they demonstrated along the way. The board of education, leaders, teachers, and support staff of the RCS School District are proud of the accomplishments of the class of 2023 and, on behalf of this grateful community, I wish our graduates a well-deserved congratulations.

Brian Bailey, Ed. D.  
Superintendent

### The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District has immediate openings:

**Teachers** RCS is currently looking for Elementary, Special Education, Foreign Language, and Technology Teacher's. Full-time probationary positions. Must have proper NYS Teacher certification.

**Teaching Assistants** to work various hours in District. 10-month school schedule with a starting salary per the unit contract - \$18.50 an hour. Must have a New York State Teaching Assistant Certification. TCI Training preferred.

**Teacher Aides/Building Aides** attending to the physical needs of children; assisting with student personal care and hygiene as needed. Work non-teaching duties such as managing classroom materials. May also include breakfast, cafeteria/recess duties, bus dismissal, office duties. 10-month school schedule. Starting salary is per the unit contract - \$16.00 an hour.

**School Bus Drivers** Possession of a valid New York State CDL Class B license with a passenger and school bus endorsement is preferred but not required. (Paid training will be provided to qualified applicants who do not possess a CDL). 10-month school schedule with a starting rate of \$22/hr. Excellent benefits package.

**Substitutes** in the following positions - Teachers, Custodial Workers, Teaching Assistants, Building Aides, Bus Drivers, and Clerical - competitive wage - continuous recruitment.

*Interested candidates,  
please send your resume  
and certification to:*

Sue Starr at RCSCSD,  
P.O. Box 100,  
Ravena, NY 12143  
or email at: [sstarr@rcscsd.org](mailto:sstarr@rcscsd.org)



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## RAVENA-COEYMANS-SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL



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Nicholas Anatriello



Nana Anto-Asare



David Axtell



Dylan Babcock



Elizabeth Baldes



Dylan Balta



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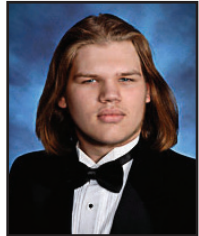
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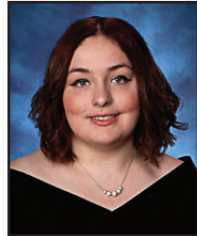
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Francis Broadhurst Jr



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Alexis Carter



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Nicholas Cifone



Anthony Close



Robert Conners



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Kylie D'Esposito



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Ethan Isaac Danao



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Thomas Davis



Robert Dorrance



Marilyn Duarte-Gonzalez



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Allison Evans



Emily Everitt



Joshua Everitt



Emily Ferri



Madison Filkins



John Fink Jr.



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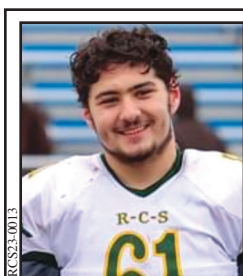
Jenna Grogan



Jimmy Hayes



Kasey Holt



We love you Mike and are so proud of you being Scholar Athlete for football and basketball! Success is inevitable in your college pursuits. May God continue to bless you.

**TODAY IS A MILESTONE.** It tells you how far you've come. Keep learning, keep trying, keep accomplishing, and keep venturing on through your journey. *Congratulations!*

**GRADUATION** is an exciting time. It marks both an ending and a beginning; it's warm memories of the past and big dreams for the future. *Go Get 'Em, Class of 2023!*



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## RAVENA-COEYMANS-SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL



Sara Hotaling



Alisha Jones



Summer Jones



Hunter Juarez-Palacios



Ryan Knapp



Ty Lake



Brendan Leonard



Alexander Leto



Matthew Levesque



Harry Lindmark



Tyler Lischak



Aidan Lochner



John Lyle III



Holly Macera



Brandon Matott



Maximilian May



Colin McDermott



Abriel McGuire



Joseph McHugh



Nicholas McHugh



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John Meddaugh



Lucas Misetich



Julianna Musso



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Jayden Paljusaj



Michael Pecora



Garrett Poland



Jake Porter



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Christopher Price



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## RAVENA-COEYMANS-SELKIRK HIGH SCHOOL



Isabella Silvano      Gabrielle Stacey      Kayla Stanton      Tyler Teriele      Nevaeh Thompson



Stephen Tomasulo      Hailey Tracey      Henry Trenchard      Aidan Turbiasz      Hannah Vanderzee



Aaron VanDyke      Robert VanDyke      Arika Vogel      Sulamita Voronko      Lamar Ware Jr      Davaughn Ware      Jasmine Weidman      Brendin Winfield      Willow Yerden

### Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School Class of 2023

#### - Not Photographed

Ethan Baker	Antonio Piscitelli
Karissa Forte	Tyler Roe
Justina Graciani-Louissaint	Aaralyn Seymour
Trajan Madden	Timothy Smith

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**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 LLC FORMATION**

102 E. HOLDINGS 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, 75 Montgomery Street, Apartment 9D, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312658

**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

**STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF ALBANY SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS**

Index No. 908486-22 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., AS-SET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-13,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRIAN MICHAELS AKA BRIAN D. MICHAELS, AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, JOHN DOE

Defendants.

To the above named Defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within thirty

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days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

**NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME**

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.

Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

**YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.**

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of Honorable David A. Weinstein, Acting Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed the 25th day of May, 2023 at Albany, New York.

The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

SBL No.: 29.10-1-37 ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Town of Colonie, County of Albany, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point in the northerly line of Midway Drive distant westerly Three hundred sixty-four and eighty-three hundredths (364.83) feet from the point of intersection of the northerly line of Midway Drive with the westerly line of Consaul Road, and running thence North 34 degrees 51' 37" East for a distance of One Hundred sixty-eight and nine-tenths hundredths (168.19) feet; thence North 43 degrees 44' 30" West Ninety-one and eighty-one hundredths (91.81) feet; thence south 34 degrees 51' 37" West One hundred eighty-six and thirty-three hundredths (186.33) feet to a point in the northerly line of Midway Drive; thence South 55 degrees 08' 23" East Ninety (90) feet to the point and place of BEGINNING.

The above described premises being all of Lot Numbered Eleven (11) as shown on Map of Consaul Manor made by

R.E. Gilbert, Surveyor, filed in the Albany County Clerk's Office June 19, 1958 in Drawer 159, Map No. 3624, and a strip of land having a width of twenty-seven and one hundred five thousandths (27.105) feet on Midway Drive and a depth of One hundred eighty-six and thirty-three hundredths (186.33) feet on its westerly side immediately adjoining such lot numbered 11 on the west.

Subject to easements, covenants, and restriction of record. These premises are also known as 11 Midway Drive, Colonie, NY 12205. Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 500 Bausch & Lomb Place Rochester, NY 14604 D-312733

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**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

**12 THE COURTYARD LLC**

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/25/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 120 S. Olive, Ste. 200, West Palm Beach, FL 33480, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311973

**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

**NOTICE OF FORMATION of 1375 WAA LLC,**

Art. of Org filed with Secy of State (SSNY) on 6/8/2023. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 5 Palisades Dr, Ste 310, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act/activity. D-312763

**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

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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**

17 EMERSON 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, 17 Emerson Road, Glen Head, NY 11545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312437

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1885! 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, Goldstetlin, 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

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS TOWN OF COLONIE DIVISION OF HIGHWAY**

TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids shall be received at the Office of Purchasing and General Services, Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110 no later than 11:00 A. M. Local Time on July 7, 2023 at which time they shall be opened and read aloud for Two (2) 2023 Chevy Silverado 5500 HD Cab Chassis Dump Trucks for the Division of Highway. Specifications and General Information will be available at the Office of Purchasing and General Services after the date of this notice. Complete bid

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documents may be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group Internet web site at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york William Jenkins Purchasing and General Services Director DATED: June 21, 2023 D-312424

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

211 PPW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/31/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1904 86<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312548

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

23-56 37TH STREET 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, c/o Razis & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312731

**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**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

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Landing Lane, East Quogue, NY 11942. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311083

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Formation of 393 CR 409, LLC filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/31/2023 and formed on 6/1/2023. Office loc.: Greene County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address SSNY shall mail process to Veronica Mehno, 393 CR 409, Greenville, NY 12083. Purpose: Any lawful activity. D-312222

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

40 TALCOTT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/25/23. 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, 8 Mar-Kan Drive, Northport, NY 11768. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312023

**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, 509B 39th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311820

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

457 HALSEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/23. 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, 457 Halsey Street, Apartment #1, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312722

**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 LLC FORMATION**

518 FORT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/02/23. 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 Alma Realty, 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 500, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312596

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

53 NAUTILUS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/23. 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 Anne Kavanagh, 565 Broadway, #9, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312581

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

575 FIFTH AVENUE CHP, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 05/25/23. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware 07/21/2020. Office: Albany County. 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 Washington Avenue, West Building, Lower Level, North Haven, CT 06473. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312519

**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**

60 EAST 55TH STREET 39A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/02/23. 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, 60 East 55th Street, 39A, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312598

**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**

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

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**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 LLC FORMATION**

8853 FORT HAMILTON PARKWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/23. 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, 8853 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312562

**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

**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**

ADAN USA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/02/23. 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, 77 Park Avenue, 12F, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312592

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ADELINA ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/26/23. 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, 12 Park Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312506

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ADI PROPERTIES LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 05/17/23 under the fictitious name

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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**

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

**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 Formation** of Art To See NYC, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/04/2023. Office location: County of Albany, NY. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Northwest Registered Agent LLC 418 Broadway, STE N, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-312143

**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 LLC FORMATION**

ASK ADVISING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/26/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 29 West 36th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312531

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ATLAS 85TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/30/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2123. Office: Albany County. 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 Thomas F. Panarello, 845 United Nations Plaza, Apartment 5E, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312537

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ATLAS BATH AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/30/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2123. Office: Albany County. 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 Thomas F. Panarello, 845 United Nations Plaza, Apartment 5E, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312533

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ATLAS CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/30/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2123. Office: Albany County. 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 Thomas F. Panarello, 845 United Nations Plaza, Apartment 5E, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312534

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ATLAS IONIA AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/30/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2123. Office: Albany County. 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 Thomas F. Panarello, 845 United Nations Plaza, Apartment 5E, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312535

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ATLAS TRUMP WORLD TOWER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/30/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2123. Office: Albany County. 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 Thomas F. Panarello, 845 United

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Nations Plaza, Apartment 5E, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312536

**Notice of Formation**

of AUSTINTATIOUS 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**

AYG Family LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/09/23. 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 PO Box 50024 Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act. D-312843

**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, c/o Thomas F. Panarello, 845 United Nations Plaza, Apartment 5E, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312533

**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 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 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-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

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Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-310792

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BMS LAW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/29/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Northwest Registered Agent LLC, 418 Broadway, Suite N, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-312434

**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

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BST Wealth Management, LLC filed Art. of Org. with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/30/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: the LLC, 10 British American Blvd, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful act. D-312564

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CANNON ENTERPRISES 1059 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/13/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Razis & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312730

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CESAR'S RESTAURANT 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, 333

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Hudson Street, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312438

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

COACHABLE CHANGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/23. 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, 160 West Main Street, Stony Point, NY 10980. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312554

**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 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

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

1. The name of the limited liability company is Das Anudas LLC.  
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on May 22, 2023.  
3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.  
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is: P.O. Box 38202, Albany, New York 12203.  
5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law. D-313140

**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

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Street, Apartment 621, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311878

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DECOY HILL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/07/23. 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, 160 West Main Street, Stony Point, NY 10980. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312732

**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

**Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission releases DRAFT Fire Management Plan Update for public comment.**

ALBANY NY - The Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission (APBPC) has prepared a draft Fire Management Plan Update for the Albany Pine Bush Preserve (FMP). The FMP and a white paper detailing the APBPC's review, are available at the APBPC website, www.AlbanyPineBush.org/our-work, and at the Discovery Center at 195 New Karner Road, Albany, NY. A public information meeting will be held July 18, from 7 - 9 PM at the Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road. The public comment period on the draft FMP Update opens June 19 and closes at 4:30 PM on July 28, 2023. Comment on the draft FMP Update should be sent to managementplan@albany-pinebush.org. D-313000

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DUMBO GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/13/23. 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313036

**Notice of Formation** of Eight Capital LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/23/23. 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

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Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-311844

**FLUSHING STAGG ST LLC**

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/6/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 88 Harrison Pl., Brooklyn, NY 11237, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312558

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Complete Application**

Date: 06/09/2023  
Applicant: PETER K FRUEH INC  
117 OLD QUARRY RD  
FEURA BUSH, NY 12067  
Facility: FRUEH MINE SITE  
CO RTE 102 (OLD QUARRY RD)  
FEURA BUSH, NY  
Application ID: 4-0122-00200/00001  
Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 23 Title 27 Mined Land Reclamation  
Project is located: in BETHLEHEM in ALBANY COUNTY  
Project Description: The applicant proposes to expand an existing 13.2-acre hard rock mine by 14.85 acres, for a total Life of Mine (LOM) area of 28.05 acres. The application has applied to modify the existing mining permit to increase the mine's total LOM area and to renew the permit for a new 5-year permit term during which 20 acres of affected area are authorized. Blasting, and the use of 3 crushers and 4 screeners are authorized at this mine site. No additional processing equipment will be added.

Availability of Application Documents: Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.  
State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination  
Project is a Type I action and will not have a significant effect on the environment. A coordinated review with other involved agencies was performed and a Negative Declaration is on file.  
SEQR Lead Agency NYS Department of Environmental Conservation State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination

A cultural resources survey has been completed and cultural resources were identified. Based on information provided in the survey report, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) has determined that the proposed activity will

**Notice of formation of Gopi Wine Merchants, LLC.**

Art. Of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/31/23. Office in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Gopi Wine Merchants, LLC, 1969 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312665

**Notice of Formation**

of Gustavo Murillo Photography & Imaging LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/25/2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC

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have no adverse impact on registered or eligible archaeological sites or historic structures. No further review in accordance with SHPA is required.

DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)

It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29.

Availability For Public Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 07/21/2023 or 30 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Comment Contact Person  
KRISTEN L PEEK  
NYSDEC

1130 N Westcott Rd  
Schenectady, NY 12306  
D-312944

**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 LLC FORMATION**

G.H.I. HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/25/23. 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, 2003 Paulding Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312839

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

GERRITSEN PARK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/06/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2738 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312665

**Notice of formation of Gopi Wine Merchants, LLC.**

Art. Of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/31/23. Office in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Gopi Wine Merchants, LLC, 1969 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312667

**Notice of Formation**

of Gustavo Murillo Photography & Imaging LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/25/2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC

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upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Northwest Registered Agent LLC, 418 Broadway, STE N, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-312036

**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**

HALSEY437 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/05/23. 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, 437 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312624

**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**

HOLLISWOOD 313 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/25/23. 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, 1 Rockefeller Plaza, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10020. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312010

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HOLLISWOOD WYTHE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/25/23. 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, 1 Rockefeller Plaza, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10020. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312009

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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**

HUDSON ADVISORY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/12/23. 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, 256 West 10th Street, Unit 5C, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312978

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HUDSON HQ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/12/23. 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, 256 West 10th Street, Unit 5C, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312979

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

IFESTOS IRON WORKS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/25/23. 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, 25-20 42nd Street, Apartment A4, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312011

**Notice of Formation** of Integrity Partners 1, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company, (LLC), Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 18, 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 William B. Hartman, 40 Thorndale Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful purpose, D-311997

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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**

JGM2 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/12/23. 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, 15 West 12th Street, Unit 8EFH, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312981

**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 LLC FORMATION**

KATALYST ADVISORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/23. 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, 270 Madison Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312555

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

KHALEK CAB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 109-20 157th Street, 1st Floor, Jamaica, NY 11433. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312973

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LA SANDWICHERIE UPPER EAST SIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/13/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 217 East 85th Street, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313052

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

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

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

**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 pro-

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cess 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 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 TO BIDDERS TOWN OF COLONIE DIVISION OF LATHAM WATER**

TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids shall be received at the Office of Purchasing, Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110 no later than 11:30 AM Local Time on July 6, 2023 at which time they shall be opened and read aloud for the purchase of One (1) New 2024 Step Van. 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 Empire State Purchasing Group Internet web site at [www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york) William Jenkins Director of Purchasing and General Services DATED: June 21, 2023 C-313128

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NEXT CHAPTA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/05/23. 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, 20 West 64th Street, Unit 41J, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312625

**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

**NNTC 49N PINE LLC.**

Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State (SSNY), May 30, 2023. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. SSNY is agent for service of process against LLC and shall mail copy c/o The Dominic and Sara Nuciforo Trust, 3344 Cabrillo Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90066. D-312250

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**Notice of Formation** of OHLISTING LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/12/2023. 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: 159 DELAWARE AVE, DELMAR, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-312926

**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 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 FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Owlsome, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/6/2023. Office location is Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom the process against it may be served. 7 Lighthall Avenue, Cohoes, New York 12047. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-313030

**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 The Dominic and Sara Nuciforo Trust, 3344 Cabrillo Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90066. D-312250

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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

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PIZZA GIRLS PRODUCTIONS 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, 335 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312436

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PLOT OF LAND II 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, 35 West 36th Street, Unit 11E, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312433

**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

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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, 5 Palisades Drive, Suite 315, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311813

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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

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PREMIER RE HOLDINGS LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 09/20/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Nevada 09/03/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Registered Agents Inc., 90 State Street, Suite 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312714

**Notice of Formation** of QUALITY MOLD REMEDIATION LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/29/2023. 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: 65 McAlpin St, Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-312587

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### LETTERS to the EDITOR

## Safe Streets For Everyone?

To the Editor,

I appreciate the intent of the "Safe Streets For Everyone" initiative but I fear it will take multiple generations for attitudes and bad habits to change. How will this grand plan be accomplished and at what cost to taxpayers? Is there any hope for Dave Van Luven's fantasy when the dumbing down of America is nearly complete?

As a driver in town for fifty years, I have observed changes in driver behavior. It feels like far too many motorists can't comprehend or deliberately disregard signage of two, three and four letter words

such as, "STOP", "ONE WAY", "NO TURN ON RED", and "STOP HERE ON RED" as they navigate the highways and byways of Bethlehem.

Expectations are unreasonable when it comes to people understanding signs with five letter words such as, "YIELD", "SPEED LIMIT", "DO NOT ENTER", and "SPEED ZONE AHEAD" which, believe it or not, does not mean accelerate.

And phrases with six or more letter words must be way beyond comprehension or else too many consecutive words exist for minds to absorb as in, "PEDESTRIAN CROSSING" and

"FASTEN SAFETY BELT STATE LAW". Some folks don't even know what message an emoji on a sign means.

Does anyone have a clue what arrows on the pavement mean? Could it be guidance for the orderly and safe flow of traffic? And those of you who drive across the driving lanes and parking spaces in a parking lot or cut through business parking lots to avoid stoplights, what is wrong with you?

As we read all the signs and go merrily on our way through town, are we not driving with excessive distractions? What will it take to lose all the other distractions

like texting and talking on phones while driving, having radios blaring, carrying one or more passengers, and feeding faces all while dealing with inconsiderate drivers around us? With so many challenges, how can Dave VanLuven's scheme succeed?

Finally, the supervisor is trying to resurrect a project for Delaware Avenue he calls "Complete Street" while apparently disregarding the wish of the residents and business owners who two years ago voted down by a substantial margin his attempt to reconfigure the street. What is he up to this time?

*George T. Harder, Delmar*

## Clean Slate law is fatally flawed

To the Editor,

Another State legislative session has come and gone, and unfortunately with it comes more bad laws in the Capitol, and more bad outcomes for law-abiding citizens. The so-called "Clean Slate" bill, a policy that automatically seals a large number of criminal records, is fatally flawed, and yet touted as another "major accomplishment" for State Democrats. This harmful law provides no exemption for kidnapping, manslaughter, burglary, or arson, meaning that those places who deal with vulnerable individuals, such as nursing homes, may be hiring a violent offender without even knowing it because their record has been sealed. New York State law presently allows for sealing of records under certain instances at the discretion of a judge,

discretion which this law removed.

Bad policies coming out of the Capitol is something of a sad, annual tradition in New York the last four years.

Clean Slate joins a spate of terrible changes to our criminal justice system, whether it's the no-cash bail laws, the discovery "reforms," or the broken parole policies that have made our communities less safe. I am not insensible to the notion that perhaps some changes may have been necessary to make our criminal justice system fairer, but totally deferring to criminal offenders is not the answer.

The answer is judicial discretion, and I am not alone in saying so – District Attorneys and experts from both sides of the aisle have been saying so for four years now. Judges are

responsible, highly trained and experienced individuals who are selected by the voters of their communities. To the electorate and their peers, judges are highly accountable. Most sensible people know that laws are not necessarily black and white when applied to real people, and that many situations have mitigating circumstances. Not setting bail or sealing a criminal record may very well be appropriate in some cases – but let the experts, our judges, make the call.

State Democrats have argued that judicial discretion will undermine the so-called "progress" they've made.

I think that argument is disrespectful to our public servants on the bench and the people who voted to put them there. State Democrats have floated the idea of a constitutional amendment

to move judicial elections to the same term as Presidential elections, citing spurious concerns about turnout and cost. Local election years help voters focus in on local issues and allow them to thoroughly vet candidates without being swept up into nationwide issues that are discussed in Presidential election years. The true agenda of the State Democrats supporting this move is obvious – they have no respect for judges, voters, or our criminal justice system.

New Yorkers must wake up, become engaged and vote for better representation. It's the only hope we have for a more balanced government, and a safer state.

*Frank Mauriello  
Minority Leader,*

*Albany County Legislature*



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# Bethlehem Police deploy body cameras

unrest following the George Floyd murder in 2020 and was a recommendation of the Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative, a group of stakeholders in the town tasked with exploring relationships between the police and community.

"[The cameras] support our goal of transparency and accountability of our officers and the public," Town Supervisor David VanLoven said. "It will also give us the opportunity to see some of the challenges officers face. We have officers that

act professionally, and it is important for our residents to see that."

Many larger police departments in the area have used body cameras for many years, but it is just now being rolled out at smaller departments. Bethlehem and Colonie are two agencies that are implementing them this year.

"Two years ago, Bethlehem's Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative recommended that the town purchase and implement body cams for our police officers. Today, we can cross that recommendation off the list," Maureen Cunningham, Bethlehem Town Board Member and Police-Community Town Board Liaison said. "More importantly, the roll-out

of the body cams program was done in a spirit of great transparency, collaboration, and community partnership. And for this, I am proud - not only of the town and all the community members who raised their voices, but also of the forward-thinking leadership of the Bethlehem Police Department who are clearly listening."

The Bethlehem Town Board included the funds for body-worn cameras in the 2023 budget, after years of discussion and negotiations.

According to Cocchiara, the department entered into a four-year agreement with Axon that will cost \$51,580.10 per year for body-worn cameras and \$34,943.98 for in-car cameras.

To offset the first year's

cost, Bethlehem received an \$88,000 grant from the Department of Criminal Justice Services, but that is a one-time grant.

"This technology really brings the department into the 21st century," Bethlehem Sgt. Michael Whiteley said.

Whiteley is one of the 39 sworn officers that will wear the cameras. The department will have five spare cameras as a backup. The contract with Axon includes the replacement of all the cameras after two years to keep up with changing technology.

The 14 in-car cameras for marked police cars have been delayed due to supply-chain issues and will be installed in a few months.

In addition to the funding, the town needed to

update other documents and agreements to pave the way for the roll out.

The police unions contracts include provisions that allow for the body cameras, and they are supportive of the addition, but Cocchiara said the department did have to revise the general orders for the agency. The command staff routinely meets to update the orders to keep them in compliance with accreditation agencies.

"We have to keep up with the times," Cocchiara said. "Whenever there is a change, especially one like this, we have to update orders."

"[Police command staff] has put a ton of work into the general orders for this equipment and have been

talking to community members as well," VanLoven said.

Cocchiara said that the body cameras have some significant advantages, such as improved police accountability and lower reports of misconduct and community complaints. They protect both the police and citizens against false accusations, lead to better training and can create useful evidence for court cases.

There are some drawbacks, however, she said.

"The cameras don't always pick up everything an officer sees," she said. "And it also picks up things they don't see. It is not perfect, but it is much better to have it recorded."

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ARN ADVISORY 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, 22 East 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 6C, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311438

#### 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 & T NYC TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2065 26th Street, Apartment 1C, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312974

#### 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 Or-

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ganization 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: Zen-Business Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-311558

#### 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 LLC FORMATION

SHAMTOWN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/03/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 22-54 41st Street, #1L, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312008

#### 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

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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

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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

#### Notice of Qualification of Solforce Solutions LLC.

Authority filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 04/07/2023. Office location: Albany County. LLC formed in Massachusetts on 11/08/2022. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1434 Western Ave Suite #1 Albany, NY 12203. Massachusetts address 555 Meadow Rd, Lancaster MA 01523. Org. filed with Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Purpose: Any lawful activity. D-312486

#### 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 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

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#### Notice of Formation of TACOS DIABLO GUILDERLAND LLC.

Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 04/12/2023. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 20 Albany Ave., Nassau, NY 12123. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-312001

#### 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 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

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to 240A 7th St., Apt. A, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful activity. D-310914

#### Notice of Formation of TourNbeetv LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC).

Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/01/23. 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: Daniel McLean 235 South Lexington Avenue 100, White Plains, NY 10606. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-312940

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UMMAY & MADHA TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/03/22. 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, 3727 Crescent Street, Apartment #43, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312972

#### 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 Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-311808

#### Notice of Formation of Upstate Mechanical Repair LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC).

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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: Zen-Business Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-312415

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#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VACHI 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-310939

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VAN LEEUWEN 943 SECOND AVE LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/23. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware 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, 119 North 11th Street, Suite 1A, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-311800

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VESELKA LORIMER COMMISSARY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with

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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, 140 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312890

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VESELKA LORIMER RESTAURANT 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, 140 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312891

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VPS REALTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/06/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 80-11 101st Avenue, Ozone Park, NY 11416. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312678

#### WEAR MORE BLACK LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/9/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 23-23 33rd Rd., Astoria, NY 11106, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312840

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WOODBORNE BOYS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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Resumes will be accepted through Monday, July 3. Please drop off or mail your letter of interest and resume to Board President Mark Kissinger, in care of Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Resumes will also be accepted through e-mail to boardsearch@bethpl.org.

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### SRP Kick-Off

Join us at the Clayton A. Bouton HS PAC at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 27 as Illusionist Leon Etienne kicks off our summer reading program in style. Leon Etienne has been wowing audiences around the world with his jaw-dropping, critically acclaimed hit show Magic Rocks! Come enjoy this family-friendly immersive experience featuring illusions, sleight of hand, and comedy. All ages welcome, no registration needed.

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### Summer Concerts

Bring a blanket or some lawn chairs and join us for free concerts on the library lawn this summer.

"Big Frank and the Bargain Bingers" will be here on Thursday, July 13 covering classic country, 60's R&B, surf and rock music, as well as originals.

The "Great Mutations" will be performing on Thursday, July 27. They write and perform melodic rock songs about love, work, and death.

"As Iz" is an Albany

area based one-man band, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. Join Iz on Thursday, August 17.

The "Kitty Rodeo" band rounds up roots rock, country and blues with an emphasis on the female perspective. Join them on Thursday, August 24.

All concerts start at 6:30 p.m. and are family friendly.

### Dungeons & Dragons in 3D

Students in grade 7 and up are invited to register to join us at 2:00 p.m., Friday, July 7 for this fun 3D program. You will learn how to 3D print Dungeons & Dragons character files on the library's Lulzbot printer. Paint a plastic miniature or two to add to your next campaign. All supplies provided.

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energy goals and creating a sustainable future for all. In order to achieve these goals, skilled electric workers will be in high

demand and National Grid is working with partners in the Greater Capital Region to attract potential employees and train them to build and maintain the energy system of the future.

As part of National Grid New York President Rudy Wynter's tour across New York State this week, he stopped at the company's Schenectady Training Center to see students from Hudson Valley Community College's Line Worker Certification program complete their training, climbing poles and learning about the electric system with a hands-on approach.

"We have partnered with HVCC for more than 15 years to hire graduates of their training programs for good-paying jobs in the energy industry," said National Grid New York President Rudy Wynter. "To accomplish our climate goals and achieve widespread electrification, we will need more trained electrical workers, and we're investing in that next generation workforce. In addition to recruiting new employees, we are also investing in fully paid retraining programs for our existing workforce of over 4,000 highly skilled union workers to prepare them for new roles in the clean energy economy."

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# First Renaissance Black Film Festival comes to Albany

Creating tangibility, spotlighting Black artists

By **RYA VALLABHANENI**  
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ALBANY — From June 22-25, the streets of Albany will be packed with more filmmakers, movie lovers, and rising stars than the city has seen all summer. The first

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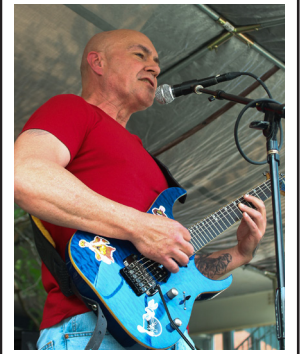


## quote of the week



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— Kevin Johnson, Executive Director of the Palace Theatre



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■ COMMUNITY

# Photographing the 'silent epidemic'

Brain injury survivor recognized for her work

By **AMARIS FORD**  
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ALBANY — The Brain Injury Association of New York State (BIANYS) held their annual conference June 7-9, bringing together caregivers, service providers and brain injury survivors. Among those honored for their efforts was advocate, photographer and brain injury survivor AnneMarie Todd, who received the Silent Angel Award.

"The Silent Angel Award acknowledges someone that allows for 'others' to be in the forefront." This year's recipient, AnneMarie Todd, embodies this fully," said Allison Barna, membership coordinator for BIANYS. "It is rare that she is without a big smile and her camera."

"My jaw dropped," said Todd, describing the moment when she heard about the Silent Angel award. "My family has been over-the-moon excited for me over this."

The goal of Todd's photography is to impart the vital message that "we're not alone." Her photography of the people in attendance at the conferences and individuals with various types of brain



injuries crucially highlights the "silent epidemic."

"Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) is a silent epidemic," said Todd. "There are so many of us who don't show a physical display of injury, and that's why it is so important to share our stories."

Todd's love of photography began prior to her brain injury advocacy. She recalled how her father was a photographer who documented her and her siblings from "the day we were born." In middle school, her parents gifted her with a small camera.

"Thus began my love affair, my security blanket in high school, with cameras," said Todd. "A camera has always been by my side. I used to joke that it was my third kidney, because it was always by my side."

After experiencing several car accidents, Todd felt that there weren't words that she could use to express the changes that she'd undergone.

"It's the equivalent of a grieving process," she said. "You're grieving the loss of the person that you were before, and you're being introduced to the new person that you are."

Todd began rehabilitation in 2002.

"It was brand new for my parents, and it was brand new for my siblings," she said.

Afterward, she was diagnosed with dysthymia.

"I was a very different kid," she said. "Emotionally, verbally, and cognitively, I was very different. I was a stranger to myself and to my family."

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### Black film festival comes to Albany

Renaissance Black Film Festival (RBF) is coming to the Capital District.

The event will feature screenings at the Palace Theatre and Renaissance Hotel, along with panel discussions, private networking mixers, public afterparties, and visits from some of Hollywood's biggest names, including Morris Chestnut, Gail Bean, Michael Jai White, Jamal Hill, and Kevin J. Nelson.

It is the culmination of months of hard work by the Capital Region African American Film Festival, Collectiveeffort — a creative agency based in Troy — and BIPOC creatives seeking to spotlight the work of up-and-coming Black filmmakers within the industry.

"The reason why we started this was because

we wanted to create tangibility," filmmaker and the festival's Head of Programming Micah Khan said. He explained that one of the RBF's main goals is to make being a part of the film industry feel more attainable.

**It's hard deciding on what short films to pick because the lengths of them are all so different.**

— Micah Khan, Filmmaker and Festival Head of Programming

"The reality is that you can make Hollywood anywhere," he said. "You can make movies anywhere, and you can bring talent anywhere."

"We received almost 100 film submissions from all over the world," Executive Director of the Palace Theatre Kevin Johnson said. "We pulled from those films

to program the festival."

According to Collectiveeffort Co-Founder and Festival Manager Patrick Harris, fielding film submissions from all over the country, in addition to Canada, Africa, and South America, made the selection process an exhaustive one.

"The difficult part for me is always the programming part and deciding what an audience is going to see and how the audience is going to see it," Khan said. "We don't want to just hit them with all sad stuff and then they leave the screening with

no energy at all. We want to give them kind of a rollercoaster."

"It's hard deciding on what short films to pick because the lengths of them are all so different," he explained, adding that being a filmmaker himself made the selection process especially tough.

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 Sun: **DJ BoyBoy** | 7 p.m.  
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 90 Congress Street, Troy  
 (518) 326-4303  
**Ravenswood Grill & Tavern**  
 1021 NY 146, Clifton Park.  
 518-371-8771  
 Tues: **Trivia Night** | 6:30 p.m.  
**The Ruck**  
 104 3rd St., Troy  
 (518) 273-1872  
**Rustic Barn Pub**  
 150 Speigletown Rd, Troy  
 518-235-5858  
 Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 6 p.m.  
 Fri: **Brian Kane** | 7 p.m.  
 Sat: **The Harmonic Duo** | 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  
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 Fri: **Boeing, Boeing** | 8 p.m.

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 Fri: **Katalyst** | 8 p.m.  
 Sat: **Dave Fisk Quartet** | 8 p.m.  
**Albany Capital Center**  
 55 Eagle St., Albany.  
 518-487-2155  
**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: **Icebox Cake !! / Fine Grain / Frowned Upon** | 7:30 p.m.  
 Thurs: **The Rodney Shop Audio Program / Roman Angelos** | 7:30 p.m.  
 Fri: **Tudo Que Poderia Ser w Rompiste Mis Flores / Fascinating Chimera Project / DJs Vanessa Castro & Alex Daud** | 8 p.m.  
 Sat: **id m theftable / Glockabelle / Bugger** | 8 p.m.



## The Bacon Brothers

Bound by blood and a mutual love of American roots music, Michael and Kevin Bacon have spent the past quarter-century in a musical creative whirl. Be sure to catch them performing their genre-bending sound at the Egg in Albany on Thursday, June 22 at 8:00 p.m. Submitted Photo

**Bard & Baker**  
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 518-948-6693  
 Wed: **Looking for Group Night** | 6 p.m.  
 Sun: **Trivia** | 6 p.m.  
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**Black Bear Inn**  
 310 19th St., Watervliet  
 518-272-9486  
**Caffè Lena**  
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 Thurs: **The Quebe Sisters** | 7 p.m.  
 Fri: **John Clayton & Houston Person** | 8 p.m.  
 Sat: **Buskin And Batteau** | 8 p.m.  
 Sun: **Bassel & The Supernaturals** | 7 p.m.  
**Carson's Woodside Tavern**  
 57 NY-9P, Malta  
 518-584-9791  
 Thurs: **Jake Juron** | 6 p.m.  
 Fri: **EB Jebb** | 6 p.m.  
 Sat: **Roadhouse** | 6 p.m.  
 Sun: **Big Medicine** | 8 p.m.  
**Centre Street Pub**  
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 518-393-2337  
 Thurs: **Mike Thomas & His Suitcase Contraption** | 2 p.m.  
 Fri: **Ill Funk Ensemble** | 6 p.m.

**Cohoes Music Hall**  
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 Sat: **Don't Iron While The Strike Is Hot!** | 2 p.m.  
**The Comedy Works**  
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 Fri: **Cory Kahaney** | 8 p.m.  
**Curtain Call Theatre**  
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 Fri: **Open mic** | 8 p.m.  
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 Fri: **Gaelic Storm** | 8 p.m.  
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 Fri: **Aquanett** | 8:30 p.m.  
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 12 Central Avenue Albany  
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**Funny Bone**  
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 Thurs: **Jeff Leeson** | 7:30 p.m.  
 Fri: **Tivan Decker** | 8 p.m.  
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 Thurs: **The Hamilton Street Jazz Trio** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
 Fri: **Earl Davis with Peg & Bill Delaney** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
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 Fri: **The Silos** | 8 p.m.  
 Sat: **The Hi-Jivers** | 8 p.m.  
 Sun: **Laveda** | 8 p.m.

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 518-583-1916  
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 Sun: **Alions** | 7 p.m.  
**Proctors**  
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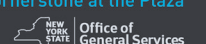
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#### GE Comic Books: Adventures in Science

GE Comic Books: Adventures in Science showcases the impact of comic books on inspiring young people to study science and engineering. The exhibit 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

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### CLUES ACROSS

- Excited movements
- Soap opera actress Patsy
- Unknowing
- Dangerous mosquitos
- Exaggerated and sensationalized
- Military policeman
- Touch softly
- Wrap
- A story of one's life
- Midway between east and southeast
- Toward the mouth or oral region
- A list of dishes available at a restaurant
- Changes the meaning of
- Semitic Sun god
- Sneaker parts
- Capital of Zimbabwe
- Breezed through
- Partner to pedi
- Becomes less intense
- Bottoms
- Tested
- Vistas
- Take care of
- Traditional rhythmic pattern
- S. African political party
- Cologne
- Men
- The Science Guy
- Gospel author (abbr.)
- Act of signing up
- Human feet
- A very short time
- Streetcars
- Cuplike cavities

### CLUES DOWN

- A type of pool
- Malaise

- Seasoned
- A pair
- Young male
- Make a mistake
- Experienced
- It often accompanies injury
- Old world, new
- Commercial
- Course of lectures
- Promote
- Female horses
- Greek mythological figure
- Small amount
- Orthodox church altar
- Actress Tomei
- Excited
- Looked directly at
- Popular cold desserts
- More reasonable
- Disk above the head of a saint
- Devoted to the extreme
- Make an effort
- It's in the surf
- Member of aboriginal people of Japan
- Discounts
- Cliff in Hawaii
- Extremely wild person
- All persons
- Aromas
- Popular kids' game
- A difficult situation
- Popular Georgia rockers
- It's in all living cells
- Unspoken language
- 'Talk to you' abbreviation
- Influential lawyer

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

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

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

**Opalka Gallery**

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

**Saratoga Arts**

**Schenectady in the Early Republic**  
Schenectadians of the early American Republic lived through defining years of the nation's history. They were part of a growing city in a new nation, which would have to shape diverse peoples, religions, and geographical spaces into a free and prosperous republic. At the same time, Schenectady is chartered as a city, and seeks to define its own local identity. How do you set up a new city government? Is Schenectady a quiet country town or a bustling riverfront hub? What is the proper role of women in this new society? And how do Schenectadians respond to the growing shift from village farmers and craftsmen to urban factory workers? Exhibition dates: April 8, 2023 - November 2, 2024

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 Teach-

ing 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**

**RENT**

Based on Giacomo Puccini's 1896 opera, La Bohème, RENT is a rock opera with music, lyrics, and book by Jonathan Larson that tells the story of a group of impoverished, young artists struggling to survive and create a life in Lower Manhattan's East Village. Set in the thriving days of the bohemian Alphabet City, under the shadow of the HIV/AIDS crisis. The CDAI's production of RENT will be staged in a completely immersive environment, where the actors will move in and around the audience. The show taking place in a live bar and concert space, rather than a traditional theatrical stage, highlights the shows innovative, bohemian energy and invites the audience to be a part of the "us" in the shows famous line, "There's only us." Catch the show June 8th at 8 p.m. ongoing until June 11th only at Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue Albany.

**Don't Iron While**

**The Strike Is Hot!**

The musical Don't Iron While the Strike is Hot! tells the fascinating story of how a group of courageous and mostly Irish young women won the strike by their determination and the support of the local Iron Molders Union. Through storytelling enhanced with traditional Irish music and dance, the show demonstrates how they set the example for thousands of women workers who would form unions in the following years across America in order to improve their wages and working conditions. See the show June 17th at 2 p.m. only at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St, Cohoes.

**COMEDY**

**Cory Kahaney**

Cory Kahaney has appeared on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert and The Late Show with David Letterman. Other television appearances include CONAN, This Week at the Comedy Cellar, the View and she was a 'regular' on The Late, Late Show. with Craig Furgeson. Cory was also a grand finalist NBC's Last Comic Standing and a semifinalist on America's got Talent. She has also had specials on Comedy Central and HBO. Catch this show June 16th at 8 p.m. only at The Comedy



**Fitness at the Plaza**

Get your heart rate up with Fitness at the Plaza every Tuesday and Thursday starting June 6 through August 31. For more info. visit [www.https://empirestateplaza.ny.gov/..](https://empirestateplaza.ny.gov/)

Empire State Plaza Events

Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

**Jeff Leeson**

For over 23 years Jeff Leeson has been astonishing crowds across North America with his off the cuff, improvisational style that leaves crowds not only wanting more, but amazed at what they just witnessed. Combining traditional stand up comedy with long form improv Jeff creates a unique and personal experience for the audience each and every show. With over 50 Million Views of his stand up clips online Jeff is quickly becoming one of the most requested acts in North America! In addition to headlining top comedy clubs and theaters throughout North America, Jeff's comedy has been featured on Sirius XM radio, The Bob & Tom Show, Spotify, i-Tunes, 2 Comedy specials on Amazon Prime, a Dry Bar Comedy Special and Just released a New Special On Youtube called "Sorry I'm Not Kevin Hart" This show will be June 15th at 7:30 p.m. only at 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

**Ivan Decker**

Ivan Decker, originally from Vancouver, now Los Angeles- based, is a writer, standup comic and actor, known for his sharp, polished, and multi-layered observational comedy. Ivan has had numerous television performances filmed at the Just for Laughs Montreal festival, the Winnipeg and Halifax Comedy festivals for CBC Television and can be heard across North-America on Sirius XM radio. Ivan can also be seen and heard on the popular CBC radio program "The Debaters." Most recently, Ivan was named a "Comic To Watch" by TBS at the New York Comedy Festival, and subsequently made his American television debut on "Conan." Ivan's debut comedy album "I Wanted to be a Dinosaur" was the recipient of the 2018 JUNO award for "Comedy Album of the Year" which can be heard on all major streaming platforms, including iTunes. Ivan just shot a half hour comedy special for Netflix at the 2018 Montreal Just for Laughs Festival. This show will be June 16th at 7:30 p.m. with a second show on Saturday, only at 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

**Ilana Glazer**

Ilana Glazer defied the odds for young female comedians by co-creating the popular and critical hit sitcom Broad City with Abbi Jacobson. Glazer began taking classes at the Upright Citizen's Brigade Theater in 2006 while studying at NYU and performing improv and stand-up in small clubs around New York. She met Abbi Jacobson at Upright Citizen's Brigade and the pair decided that while they would audition for established comedy groups they would also create their own web series, Broad City, to showcase their talents. After Glazer graduated NYU in 2009 the pair ran their series on YouTube from 2009–2011 and later adapted it as a live show. With the backing of Amy Poehler, Broad City debuted as a full-length sitcom on Comedy Central in 2014 and was an instant success. The raunchy and uninhibited show captures the frustrations and indignities of two twenty-somethings trying to make it in New York. Glazer has also acted in other projects both with Jacobson and alone, including her starring role in How to Follow Strangers, which won the top prize at the 2013 Lower East Side Film Festival. Catch the show live June 15th 8 p.m. only at the Egg, Agency Building 1, S Mall Arterial, Albany.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Troy Farmers Market**

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

**Schenectady GreenMarket**

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

**MUSIC**

**Tim Olsen Quartet**

Tim Olsen is active as composer, performer, and educator. Born in 1961 in St. Paul, Minnesota, his early training involved playing trumpet in marching, concert, and jazz bands. Olsen began writing and arranging for these groups and picked up piano by ear. Catch this show June 16th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple ave, Troy.

**Gadget**

In 1997, William Blackmon's old hardcore band Abigail had a side-project called Gadget where the members just switched instruments and played power-violence/fastcore (William handled

the vocals). The band recorded one demo before they (and Abigail) split up. In 1998, William formed a new grindcore band called Leviathan together with soon-to-be Gadget vocalist Emil and two other friends. That short-lived band also split up just after they recorded their only demo. In late 1999, William started a new grindcore project and reused the name Gadget. Catch this show June 17th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple ave, Troy.

**The Waco Brothers /**

**The Neon Gamblers**

The Waco Brothers got together in Chicago in the mid-90s; battle weary punk musicians who wanted nothing more than to play classic country covers for free beer in their adopted home city. Their residencies at bars like the Wrigleyville Tap and Augenblick became legendary for the sheer volume, speed and energy they brought to this task. The Neon Gamblers gradually met through the 2010s in different corners of the Hudson valley after leaving behind a life of chaos, unattainable dreams of lofty expectations, half empty ballrooms, and high debt in gambling and car repairs. They have settled for something much more amusing & satisfying, playing music for fun. No longer in debt and free of credit collectors, they get together when they please in whatever four walls allows them to. Catch this June 15th at 7 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

**Amy Rigby /**

**Anthony Kaczynski**

A teenage denizen of CBGB who fell in love with country songwriting, Amy Rigby is best known for her album Diary Of A Mod Housewife. She started bands Last Roundup and the Shams in 80s/90s NYC before launching a solo career. Tackling themes more often associated with country and folk— getting by; getting older— from an ardent rock music fan's perspective, Amy's love for punk, psychedelia, garage and good old songcraft spill out on record and across the stage. A longtime online diarist and podcaster, Rigby has contributed writing to the Village Voice, Talkhouse and Slate. Her first book, Girl To City: A Memoir was published in 2019. She lives, writes and records in Catskill, New York and tours regularly in the US and UK. Anthony Kaczynski is a singer-songwriter/multi-instrumentalist. He has been the touring guitarist for The Magnetic Fields

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since 2016, currently leads the rock band Fireking, sings in the band Gymnasium, plays guitar for Trusty Sidekick (and also produced their 2013 album "The Friends of Trusty Sidekick), performs solo acoustic shows when the spirit moves him, and is generally in demand as a guitarist and sideman throughout the Boston music scene. Catch this June 16th at 8 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

**Arc Iris**

Los Angeles art-pop trio Arc Iris fuses story-based songs with dense electronic and orchestral arrangements. The group, which began as the solo project of Jocie Adams, formerly of The Low Anthem, includes keyboardist, sample artist, and frequent Jon Anderson collaborator, Zach Tenorio-Miller and drummer Ray Belli. Arc Iris released its acclaimed self-titled debut in 2014 on ANTI/Bella Union. Subsequently, the band toured with artists such as St. Vincent, Jeff Tweedy, and Clap Your Hands Say Yeah. The group's sophomore record, "Moon Saloon," released on Bella Union in August 2016, represents a natural progression from the first album's whimsical explorations and energetic diversity. Following the release of "Moon Saloon," the band toured a complete re-imagination of Joni Mitchell's "Blue". In early 2018, Arc Iris joined Kimbra on her North American tour and later that year, the trio released back to back records, "Icon of Ego," on Brooklyn Indie label, Ba Da Bing Records, and "Foggy Lullaby", their re-imagination of Mitchell's "Blue". In 2020, just days before the Covid-19 shutdown, the band premiered their most ambitious project to date, iTMRW: A Sci-Fi Ballet which featured six dancers from Providence, RI's HDC Dance Ensemble. In 2023, the band released their fifth record, "We Found Home". Catch this June 18th at 8 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.



**Id M Theftable**

Id M Theftable perform using voice, found objects, electronics, and whatever else is available. at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church Street, Catskill on Saturday, June 24 at 8 p.m. Submitted Photo

**Erin Harkes**

Local favorite Erin Harkes has been called the busiest woman in show biz (NYS Music). She is regularly voted Best Singer/Songwriter, Solo Musician and Comedian in the Capital Region by the Times Union Reader's Poll and The Alt. She took home the 2020 Thomas Edison

Award for Best Solo/Duo Artist of the Year. Her music comes from triumphs over tragedy, always with a resounding theme of resilience, and with a voice that's been compared to Stevie Nicks and Janis Joplin. Catch this show June 15th at 2 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**The Wildwoods**

Comprised of husband and wife team Noah (guitar) and Chloe Gose (violin), as well as Andrew Vaggalis (bass), The Wildwoods draw inspiration from a wide range of influences including the styles of: Watchhouse, The Decemberists, Gillian Welch & David Rawlings, Peter, Paul, & Mary, Nickel Creek and Joni Mitchell.

The folk/Americana trio work to harmoniously and delicately blend their voices to create a sound so nostalgic that you may find yourself dreaming and longing for those sweet memories from your former days. Praised by Paste Magazine as "focused and charmingly human," the Wildwoods' delicate melodies and descriptive lyrics come from nature, love, experiences from the road, and growing up in Nebraska. Catch this show June 16th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Joe Louis Walker**

Blues Hall of Famer Joe Louis Walker has an impressive list of credentials: a six-time Blues Music Award winner, nominee for the Contemporary Blues Grammy and a duet with B.B. King on his Grammy award-winning Blues Summit album. But that doesn't come close to describing the euphoria-inducing, feel-good rollick of one of the greatest bluesmen in a generation. Billboard hailed his playing as "...gutbucket blues, joyous gospel, Rolling Stones-style rock crunch, and aching R&B. Walker's guitar playing is fine and fierce." NPR described Joe Louis Walker as "a legendary boundary-pushing icon of modern blues." A brilliantly lyrical guitarist, soulful singer, and prolific songwriter, Walker just might bring the house down. Catch this show June 17th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Opera Saratoga America Sings!**

AMERICA SINGS is a concert series that amplifies the voices of BIPOC artists, who have historically been underrepresented on the concert stage. Each event will feature a wide array of classical, jazz, and popular music. AMERICA SINGS concerts will be hosted in partnership with Caffe Lena, and will also be live-streamed to the public for free, but viewers are encouraged to contribute through a virtual

donation to support both Opera Saratoga and this concert series. Catch this show June 18th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs

**Ill Funk Ensemble**

A fixture of the Albany, NY music scene for more than 17 years, ILL FUNK has racked up an impressive resume; winning awards for their original albums, collaborating with Quincy Jones (famed producer of Michael Jackson's Thriller), and sharing stages with multiple Grammy winners like Naughty by Nature and members of the Wu Tang Clan. They've been featured in dozens of music and entertainment publications, including Okayplayer, and have had their music played all over the world. Join us June 16th at 6 p.m. only at Centre Street Pub, 308 Union Street, Schenectady.

**Gaelic Storm**

Since their performance in the 1997 feature film "Titanic" catapulted Gaelic Storm to international acclaim, the band has remained one of the world's foremost Celtic fusion bands and they return to The Egg for an evening of party drinking songs, patriotic anthems, quiet folk songs and spritely instrumentals. Catch this show June 16th at 8 p.m. only at The Egg, Agency Building 1, S Mall Arterial, Albany.

**Stick To Your Guns**

Metalcore/screamo outfit Stick to Your Guns formed in 2003 under the leadership of vocalist Jesse Barnett in Orange County, California. Drawing comparisons to such names as Comeback Kid and Protest the Hero, the band was soon noticed by Sumerian Records honcho Ash Avildsen, who put the already buzzworthy band on a live showcase. The band signed a deal with the label soon after. The band's first album, For What It's Worth, was released in 2007, a year that Stick to Your Guns would spend on the road,

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**ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20**

Aries, sometimes you do not have to take action to fix problems. Certain issues will work themselves out on their own. Don't feel the need to rush in and find a quick solution.

**TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21**

Right now the spotlight is on you and your talents, Taurus. You have a large group of admirers who are looking to see what you can produce next.

**GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21**

You will recover quickly from disagreements with others, Gemini. These situations may give you a new perspective and compel you to change a few things for the better.

**CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22**

Confide in a friend about something that is troubling you, Cancer. Talking about the issue could start you down a path toward a solution. Thank others for lending an ear.

**LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23**

Leo, on the outside everything may seem to be going along fine with a friend. But things may be different on the inside. Treat others tenderly to avoid piling on.

**VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22**

Vacation vibes are high this week, Virgo. You are daydreaming about potential destinations. Narrow down your prospects and zero in on your favorite features.

**LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23**

You may want to know what another person is thinking but don't want to come off too pushy, Libra. If you phrase the question the right way, it won't seem like an interrogation.

**SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22**

Your physical and emotional health may be a focal point this week, Scorpio. Book some time for reflection, rest and relaxation. Solitude can help you clear your mind.

**SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21**

Sagittarius, you are staying on top of your responsibilities and have good energy moving through this week. However, by the time the weekend arrives you may be running on empty.

**CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20**

Try having some fun outside of your comfort zone, Capricorn. It is good to try new things from time to time and push the boundaries you have set up for yourself.

**AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18**

Aquarius, this week you may find yourself meeting new people and fitting into groups you had not imagined. Network as much as possible while having fun along the way.

**PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20**

Pisces, finances may have been on your mind and you are eager to pay off some debt. It could take a while, but you will be successful.



consolidating their skills and building on their early successes. The band eventually moved over to indie metal label Century Media, which released the follow-up full-length *Comes from the Heart* in the spring of 2008. Lineup changes and a move to Sumerian Records preceded the band's third studio long-player, 2010's acclaimed *Hope Division*, and in 2012 they released the fiery *Diamond*, which featured the Occupy Wall Street movement-supporting single "Bringing You Down (A New World Overthrow)." Arriving in 2015, the John Feldmann-produced *Disobedient* would be their last outing for Sumerian, as 2016 saw the group join up with Pure Noise for the EP *Better Ash Than Dust*. The next year they released their sixth LP, *True View*. Catch this show June 15th at 6:30 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

#### Frank Palangi

Influenced by bands from the 80's (Metallica, Ozzy, Def Leppard, Megadeth), 90's (Creed, Godsmack, 3 Doors Down, Drowning Pool), 2000's (Daughtry, Three Days Grace, Shinedown, Hinder), his natural talent for self learning from the age of 13 lead to him being a multi-instrumentalist. "I was a shy kid with health issues growing up with no sports so I turned to creative outlets instead like music and film. Learning from DVD's (early days of the net) TV interviews & live shows from the past decades I knew I wasn't going for the typical drinking, smashing hotel rooms rocker lifestyle that it is known for. See the show June 17th at 8 p.m. only at the Fort Orange Brewing, 450 North Pearl St, Albany.

#### Aquanett

While the Aquanett experience is anchored by the sound of '80s metal bands like Bon Jovi and Whitesnake, don't expect a run-of-the-mill club band that just stands in the corner. Quite the opposite - this is one of the most decadent and colorful tribute acts today. Imagine Hollywood... the Sunset Strip... when bands like Motley Crue and GnR ruled the world. This is the scene Aquanett re-creates night after night. With a complement of lights, special effects and the full production of an '80s rock concert is brought to life on your stage. It's wild, flashy and full of the decadence that marked the '80s. It's the sound, the clothes, and of course, the hair...but most of all, it's pure fun. Seeing is believing, but know that Aquanett is truly an experience, unlike anything you have seen before...or at least since 1991! The show will be June 16th at 8:30 p.m. only at Frog Alley Brewing, 108 State Street, Schenectady.

#### Big Eyed Phish

Based out of Rochester, New York, BIG EYED PHISH is the only touring full 8-piece Dave Matthews Band Tribute in the country. In the 14 years they have been performing together, they have grown to become a highly sought-after headlining act for festivals, resorts, casinos, and live music venues. The band is led by Benjamin Sheridan and he is backed up by an engaging band of professional musicians. They are also the only DMB Tribute that has a full time keyboard, lead guitar, trumpet, and violin; this allows them to be the only fully accurate DMB Tribute in the country - able to cover the full spectrum of the catalogue throughout the years! The show will be June 17th at 8:30 p.m. only at Frog Alley Brewing, 108 State Street, Schenectady.

#### The Silos

Heralded at their outset by Rolling Stone as "America's Best New Band," 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's austere style inflects the astringent twang of The Velvet Underground with the drone of R.E.M. and adds countryish echoes that recall Gram Parsons," offered The New York Times. "Catch this show 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. Catch this show June 17th at 8 p.m. only at The Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River Street, Troy.



## Nellie McKay

McKay brings her eclectic blend of classic pop, jazz and cabaret influences to The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio in Albany on Thursday, June 22 at 8 p.m. Submitted Photo

#### Bumpin Ugliers with Mike Pinto

Bumpin Ugliers knows all about hustle. The Maryland reggae-rock band had spent more than a decade on the road, starting with local open mics and backyard parties and growing into road warriors, building an ever-expanding audience with sold-out shows in clubs and prime spots at festivals from coast to coast, on one national tour after another. Then the pandemic hit, and touring shut down. This show will be happening June 16th at 8 p.m. only at Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue Albany.

#### Point Blank

Essentially from the same mould as Texan blues boogie supremos ZZ Top, Point Blank's first two releases were produced by Bill Ham, who had also masterminded the latter band's rise to fame. Point Blank's line-up has been somewhat fluid, but in the main it featured John O'Daniel (vocals), Rusty Burns (guitar), Kim Davis (guitar), Bill Randolph (bass), Mike Hamilton (keyboards) and Buzzy Gren (drums). Their third venture into the recording studio resulted in *Airplay*, which saw a slightly less intensive boogie stance, but this was rectified on *The Hard Way*, a part-live release that

saw the band in blistering form. Bobby Keith replaced John O'Daniel in 1981 and their last two albums reflected a more radio-friendly approach to their sound, but without commercial success. See the show June 17th at 7 p.m. only at Pauly's Hotel: 337 Central Ave., Albany.

#### Mikaela Davis

Five years since her debut album *Delivery*, Mikaela Davis has moved away from her hometown of Rochester, shared the stage with the likes of Bob Weir, Phil Lesh, Christian McBride, Bon Iver, Lake Street Dive and Circles Around the Sun and entered a new decade. But it's the ever-evolving relationships between her closest friends and bandmates that has propelled the Hudson Valley-based artist onto her new album *And Southern Star*—a truly collaborative effort that ruminates on the choices we make, and the people we always come back to. The show will be live June 16th at 8 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

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## How to stay safe on DIY projects

**H**ome improvement projects can be costly. Depending on the scope of the project, the choice of materials and the skill level involved to see the project through to successful completion, home-owners could be on the hook for thousands of dollars or even more when renovating their homes.

One popular way homeowners look to cut such costs is to do some, if not all, of the work themselves. Indeed, do-it-yourselfers can save a considerable amount of money. Estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Housing Survey indicate that homeowners can save anywhere from 50 to 80 percent on DIY projects compared to what they might pay for comparable work to be performed by a contractor. However, the key there is "comparable." Cost overruns could derail DIY savings rather quickly if homeowners have little renovating skill or experience. But homeowners' wallets aren't the only thing in jeopardy if a DIY project goes awry.

Renovation projects require attention to detail, and that includes an emphasis on safety. Homeowners who are injured on DIY projects may face costly medical bills, while projects that are completed without incident could later pose safety hazards that require work to be redone, which is both expensive and a threat to personal safety in the interim. DIYers need not be discouraged from taking projects on themselves, but they should heed these tips to stay safe when working on their homes.

- Make sure you choose the right ladder. DIYers may spend ample time shopping for drills and other electronic tools and gadgets that are fun to use. But ample time also must be afforded to the type of ladder you intend to use on a project. Estimates from the West Bend Insurance Company indicate that roughly 90,000 people visit the emergency room due to ladder accidents each year. Never use a broken ladder or an aging ladder that's uneven. In

addition, do not use a ladder that forces you to reach far away. If you're leaning while using a ladder, the ladder is either too short for your project or positioned too far away from the wall. The National Home Security Alliance advises DIYers to place their ladder one foot from the wall for every four feet it rises above the ground. Test your ladders for their sturdiness prior to beginning work so you aren't tempted to use a subpar ladder.

- Be especially careful with power tools. Power tools can do a lot and they're fun to use. But



it's important that DIYers do not let fun distract them from safety. The Power Tool Institute urges power tool users to wear personal protective equipment, including eye and hearing

protection and a dust mask, whenever using power tools. The PTI also advises users to make sure tools are powered down before plugging them in and to inspect the tool before

using it. Inspections can confirm that all guards are in place and that tools are up to the task at hand. Much like it's unsafe to overreach on a ladder, overreaching when using power tools increase the risk for mistakes, accidents and injuries.

- Avoid electrical work. Complicated electrical work is best left to the professionals. Estimates from the Electrical Safety

Foundation International indicate that electrical malfunctions cause more than 50,000 house fires each year. Such malfunctions can occur

for myriad reasons, and a lack of experience working with electrical circuits and breakers could make homes vulnerable to malfunctions and fires. It's also worth noting that homeowners' insurance policies may not cover damage caused by DIY electrical work. So at the very least homeowners should contact their insurance providers to determine if any accidents or injuries caused by DIY electrical work would be covered by their policies.

DIY renovation projects can save homeowners a lot of money, but those savings aren't worth compromising your safety and the safety of your loved ones.



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## How to make outdoor living spaces more comfortable

Private backyards are now go-to spaces for recreation and entertainment and great places to recharge the body and mind.

One ripple effect of the COVID-19 pandemic was more time spent outdoors, even if it was predominantly on one's own property. OnePoll, in conjunction with the lawn care company TruGreen, surveyed 2,000 American homeowners and found participants spent 14 hours outside every week in 2021, which was three hours more than prior to the pandemic. In addition, respondents admitted that time spent outdoors was therapeutic.

A separate survey conducted for the International Casual Furnishings Association found that people now spend more time relaxing, gardening, exercising, dining,

and entertaining outside than in years past. Though COVID-19 may no longer dominate headlines, the desire to enjoy outdoor spaces has not waned.

While enjoying outdoor living areas, homeowners can do all they can to make these spaces comfortable and welcoming. The following are some good starting points.

### Get all lit up

Outdoor spaces can be enjoyed no matter the hour when there is ample lighting. That could be why the International Casual Furnishings Association reports those who plan to renovate their outdoor spaces list outdoor lighting as a priority. Outdoor lighting not only



sheds light on entertaining spaces, but also makes spaces safer and more secure.

### Increase privacy

No matter how friendly homeowners are with their neighbors, there comes a time when privacy is paramount. Fencing, whether it is wood or

vinyl, or even a natural fence made from closely planted hedges, can ensure residents feel comfortable venturing outdoors to swim, take a cat nap or even star gaze in private.

### Address the elements

Homeowners should note the direction their backyard faces

and the typical daily conditions of the space. For example, a yard that faces southwest may get plenty of strong sun during the day, requiring the addition of shade trees, covered patios or arbors to cut down on the glare and heat. If the yard is often hit by winds, trees or bushes planted strategically as windbreaks can help.

### Sit comfortably

High-quality comfortable seating increases the likelihood that homeowners will want to stay awhile in their outdoor spaces. A deep seating set complete with plush chairs, outdoor sofa or love seat and chaise lounge chairs gives people more opportunity to sit and stay awhile.

### Take a dip

A pool can be the perfect gathering spot on a warm day, while a spa/hot tub can bridge the gap to cooler weather. According to the Family Handyman, soaking in hot tubs can relax tired muscles after a long day, loosen up stiff joints, improve cardiovascular health, and reduce the time it takes to fall asleep.

### Bite back at bugs

Homeowners may want to consider using a professional exterminator to get rid of ticks, mosquitoes and other nuisance insects from outdoor spaces.

As people spend more time enjoying their properties, they can consider the many ways to make outdoor living spaces more comfortable.

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## Did you know?

A recent survey of home renovation industry professionals conducted by Fixr.com found that creating indoor spaces outdoors was

homeowners' biggest priority regarding renovations in 2022. Sixty-two percent of renovation-minded homeowners surveyed indicated outdoor dining areas are their most sought-after living space. In addition,

41 percent of respondents felt outdoor kitchens were their biggest priority. The survey found that certain outdoor living space features were especially popular, none more so than comfortable

outdoor furniture. Firepits, outdoor fireplaces, swimming pools, hot tubs, and outdoor connectivity were some additional popular features among homeowners focused on their outdoor living spaces.



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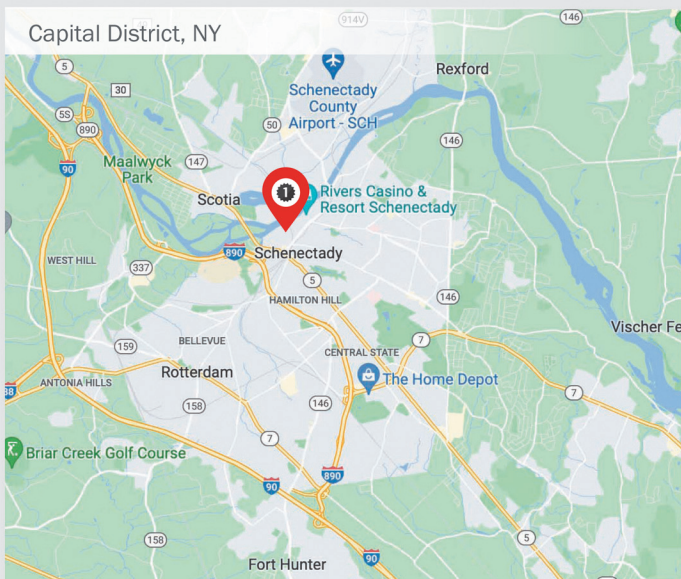


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## The important role played by bees in lawns and gardens

A colorful garden in full bloom is an aesthetically appealing sight each spring and summer. The pleasant aromas emanating from such spaces only add to their appeal. Many variables contribute to a thriving garden, and perhaps none is more important than bees. North America is home to thousands of species of bees, but many of those species are experiencing dwindling populations. According to Scott McArt, an assistant professor of pollinator health in the Department of Entomology at Cornell University, 53 bee species have experienced population declines or range contractions over the last several decades. Individuals accustomed to seeing bees as unwanted guests may wonder why that's a problem. Though declining bee populations pose a number of problems, perhaps

none is more relatable than the link between bees and food production. A recent study published in the journal Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences noted that declines in both managed and wild bee populations raise significant concerns about long-term food security. Authors of the study noted that crop production would be higher if crop flowers received more pollination. That's a significant benefit as the global population continues to increase, but it's also a notable benefit in the present-day from both a food security and economic perspective. In fact, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration reports that commercial production of more than 90 crops relies on roughly 3,600 bee species. Declining bee populations could put that production in serious

jeopardy and create a domino effect that impacts food security and individuals' livelihoods.


But all is not lost in the fight to restore bee populations. In fact, McArt indicated in a 2019 report that bee populations are thriving in agricultural and natural areas. But bee populations also must thrive in suburban and urban areas. Planting a pollinator-friendly garden is one step McArt suggested gardening hobbyists can take to help restore bee populations. When planting to combat declining bee populations, homeowners should always look for native plants, as they are well-adapted to local climates and unlikely to upset local ecosystems. Local garden centers can be great resources for anyone looking to plant native species. According to HGTV, the following are just a handful of the many bee-friendly

garden flowers and plants homeowners can consider for their gardens:

- Bee balm
- Honeysuckle
- Sunflower
- Cosmos
- Strawberries
- Dahlia
- Butterfly bush
- Crocus
- Pot marigold
- Geraniums

Bee populations are in decline. If efforts to restore those populations are not embraced, the consequences for future generations could be dire. Homeowners can do their part by planting bee-friendly flowers and plants on their properties.

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## From page 3 ... Photographing the "silent epidemic"

Todd described the rehabilitation as grueling but considered the assistance provided the "answer to a prayer." With her warm sense of humor, she referred to herself then as being like "an angry bear" that had to "emerge from the darkness."

However, she remarked, "I've always been the glass half-full kind of kid."

Her faith, family, and photography remain at the core of her work. Her photography became a guiding light when "each step forward looked black."

Attending her first BIANYS conference was an illuminating experience for Todd.

"From meeting other people that were like myself to the workshops, learning, and keynote speakers, it was part of a world-wide community that I fit into," she reflected. "I've been attending ever since."

Todd brought her camera to photograph the different events and to remember the workshops.

"I started to photograph the new friends I was making," she said. "Then I started photographing the keynote and workshop speakers. I submitted them to the Association."

Her photos were included in the BIANYS' newsletter.

"I ended up becoming their official volunteer photographer.

That gave me a new purpose," she added.

In addition to Todd's photography, she has become a verbal advocate as well, delivering speeches and speaking up on behalf of others.

"I am known for speaking up and addressing whatever the conversations are," she said. "I wasn't just speaking up for myself because there are many others who don't have the ability to articulate like this."

Todd said receiving the Silent Angel Award let her know her efforts are appreciated, and it energized her to keep it up.

"Education, understanding, awareness, and compassion are so vital, and I'm proud to help elevate the visibility of this community," she said.

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# Chocolate ganache is simpler to make than you think

Individuals who fancy themselves adventurous in the kitchen may want to consider homemade chocolate recipes to entice their romantic partners. Ganache, an indulgent chocolate creation, may seem like it requires a master class in chocolate making to create. However, ganache is simpler to create than chocolate lovers may think. According to the chocolate experts at Coeur de Xocolat, there are various origin stories for ganache. In one such story, French chef Georges Auguste Escoffier, who would become the creator of chocolate truffles, had his apprentice making pastry cream. That apprentice accidentally spilled hot cream into a bowl of expensive chopped chocolate.

Escoffier yelled “ganache,” a derogatory term meaning “fool,” at the apprentice. But when Escoffier grabbed the bowl and began to stir it, he noticed an emulsion started to form and the cream and chocolate created a silky sauce that could be used for coating or glazing. When the mixture cooled and hardened, it had a paste-like texture that could form balls. Escoffier coated the balls in cocoa powder and noticed they resembled mushroom truffles. Hence, chocolate truffles were born, as was delicious ganache. Ganache is relatively easy to make. Enjoy this version, courtesy of Martha Stewart kitchens.

## Ganache

Makes 1 1/2 cups

- 8 ounces semisweet or bittersweet chocolate
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1/8 teaspoon coarse salt

Coarsely chop the chocolate and place in a heat-proof bowl. Bring cream just to a boil over medium-high heat. Pour over the chocolate, and add salt. Let stand for 10 minutes (don't stir — doing so will cool the ganache too quickly, making it grainy).



Stir with a whisk until smooth and shiny to break up any pieces and emulsify the cream and chocolate.

Chocolate will often settle on the bottom or sides of the bowl. Scrape the dish with a rubber spatula to incorporate all of it. To make a whipped filling or frosting with the ganache, let it cool to room temperature, stirring often, 45 minutes to 1 hour. Beat the ganache with a mixer on medium-high speed until paler and fluffy, 2 to 4 minutes. This will yield about 2 cups. Use it as a filling or spread it over cakes.

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**RIVER STREET FESTIVAL 2023**

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## From page B3 ... Black film festival comes to Albany

"I see people's effort. I see what they're trying to do. And it sucks because you're not able to reward them because you want to do what's best for the audience," Khan said.

Coordinating visits with the rising stars participating in the festival also proved to

be a challenge.

"They keep getting jobs and as a result, we have to juggle the schedule to accommodate their popularity," Johnson explained.

Why Albany has been chosen as the festival's location is a question that

Khan and Harris said they get frequently. To both, it is no mystery.

"The honest answer is one, we've got talent, two, we've got location, and three, we've got tons of support," Khan said. "Filmmakers have a diverse amount of locations to film and a lot of support from people to make movies here."

"My whole thing has been how do we try to create all these

opportunities and environments to just show off how cool this place is to folks that are here," Harris said. "It's important enough for these celebrities to pull up for a weekend and be like, 'Hey let's watch some movies together.' It's at least that cool."

Johnson described Albany as an important new hub for filmmaking in the state, having already been used as a filming site for dramas like HBO's "The

Gilded Age."

"I saw first hand the cultural and economic impact that the Gilded Age had on not just the Palace Theatre, but other venues like the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall and the entire Capital Region," he said. Johnson added that the festival's exclusive premieres will be a first for Albany.

Tickets for the festival may be purchased online via Ticketmaster or at the

Palace Theatre Box Office, located at 19 Clinton Avenue. Awards and cash prizes will be given to Best Narrative Feature, Best Documentary Feature, Best Narrative Short, Best Documentary Short, and Best First Project.

"This year is just the beginning," Johnson said. "We are committed to building the festival over the next three years."

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