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Albany County Drug Court,
Practicing Restorative Justice

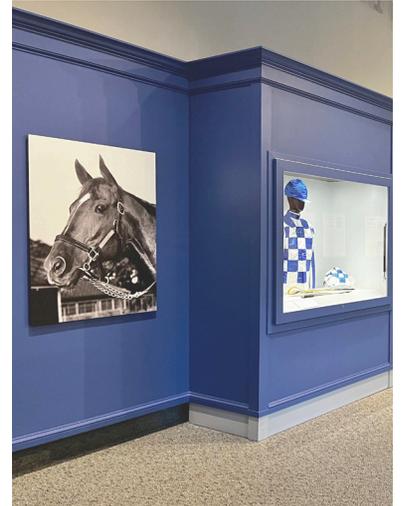
By **RYA VALLABHANENI**
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ALBANY - At 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, Judge Gerald W. Connolly entered his court to find not one empty seat in the room. All benches were occupied, the jury box was full, and chairs had even been set up on the opposite side of the room. People from ages 7 to 65 filled the space — some with tears in their eyes, others smiling wide, and all caught up in the reason for gathering that day: In just a few minutes, Judge Connolly would graduate 13 individuals from Albany County Drug Court.

Albany County's felony treatment court is a non-adversarial and non-punitive diversion program

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Making People Whole

was started in 2002 by Judge Stephen W. Herrick. Today, diversionary programs are common throughout the state and address issues beyond substance use disorders. Their goal is not simply to divert individuals out of the criminal justice system, but to restore them so that they can act as positive forces in society.

Like most diversion programs, Albany County Drug Court offers an alternative to incarceration. The program accepts individuals with substance use disorders who plead guilty to nonviolent felonies. Pending successful completion of 17 months of regular meetings, counseling, treatment and court sessions, felony charges are usually either reduced to misdemeanors or even dismissed entirely.

“Drug court uses the leverage of a criminal charge to help motivate people to change

their lives,” Assistant District Attorney Renee Merges, who works with Albany County Drug Court, explained. “The structured case manager/treatment provider/judicial supervision model helps provide maximum support to people with substance abuse disorders, assisting them with making better choices.”

According to Public Defender and Albany County Drug Court team member Melissa Aiezza-Carpinello, the focus of drug court is restoration.

“The purpose of diversion and these problem-solving courts is to not only make the person whole, but to teach the person how to stay whole for the rest of the person’s life,” she said. “You don’t go to drug court to get out of prison. You go to drug court to change your life.”

The Drug Court Model

Although drug courts

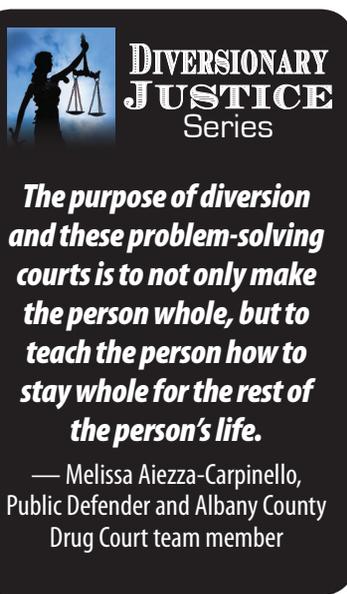
are now common throughout the state, this off-ramp to the criminal justice system was not always so prevalent.

“I remember drug court being one of the most controversial things that came into the criminal justice system,” Albany County District Attorney David Soares said.

“It’s almost become traditional prosecution now,” Merges added.

Before creating a felony drug court, Judge Herrick established the first drug court to exist in Albany in Albany City Court in 2000. This regional court is still operating and handles mostly misdemeanor level cases.

Problem-solving courts in the county have since expanded to include a mental health court, youth mentorship court and other diversion programs. The town of Bethlehem even operates a treatment court of its own, run by Judge Ryan Donovan.



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— Melissa Aiezza-Carpinello, Public Defender and Albany County Drug Court team member

Albany County Drug Court is by far the largest of these diversion programs. Merges estimates the total number of active participants to currently be around 80, with about 20 pending referrals. But, as the court’s Resource Coordinator and Project Director for New York’s Third Judicial District Craig Stratton points out, drug court does not operate with a set capacity.

“We’re talking about human beings and their lives and the services that

they need,” he said. “So to put a cap on services would be a total disservice.”

“Every other diversion program that comes after basically uses the drug court model,” Soares said. “This model was very effective in the sense that it forces us all on that journey, which is why when a person graduated, it’s all of our graduation. And if a person fell off, then collectively we all shared in that feeling as well. It’s one of the few moments in our system that we can all root for the same thing.”

In order to participate in drug court, an individual must admit to a felony conviction. While looking at that person’s case, a prosecutor, public defender or judge may ask to have them evaluated for a substance use disorder. The individual is then remanded and sent to Albany County Correctional Facility to await evaluation, whereupon the type of care they need will be

determined.

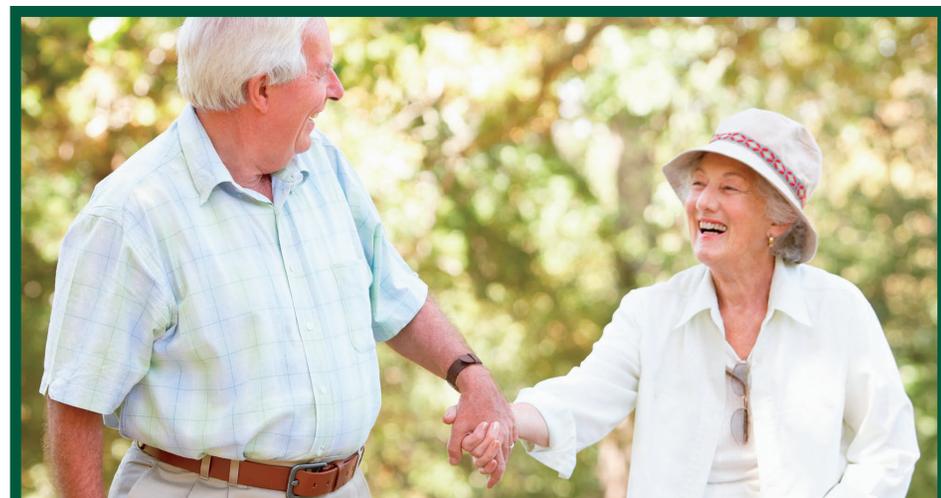
In this manner, cases may be referred to Albany County Drug Court, where the individual can then be offered an official drug court plea. Upon acceptance of this plea and successful completion of the program, criminal charges are reduced. If the individual instead fails to complete the program, they are likely to face a state prison sentence.

“Each person is looked at based on that person’s situation in diversion programs,” Aiezza-Carpinello said. “It’s not this one-thing-fits-all. We’re able to look at what each individual person needs.”

Stratton also emphasized that the focus of the program is on the people participating in it.

“We’ve realized over years that they are individuals. They come from different backgrounds and have different areas that need to be addressed, so we tailor our services,” he said. “Hopefully we can change one individual’s life, that

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Article 78 lawsuit over port wind project dismissed

Two other suits will be decided now that first is finished

By JOHN McINTYRE mcintyrej@spotlightnews.com

DELMAR - A lawsuit filed by 31 residents against the Port of Albany and the Bethlehem Planning and Zoning boards was dismissed Tuesday, July 18 through a decision by State Supreme Court Judge James Ferreira after the court reviewed the actions of the boards.

The action, known as an Article 78 proceeding, was filed after the boards approved applications for and issued permits to the Port of Albany for a wind turbine manufacturing plant on Beacon Island in Glenmont. Oral arguments were heard in the case in November.

The lawsuit's petitioners are residents who live near the project that asked the court to step in to reverse the decisions of the boards to stop the project due to concerns they had about

the impacts of the plant, the proposed mitigation and overall processes used for the project's approval.

The 49-page court ruling included exhaustive detail of the proceedings in its analysis and addressed each of the petitioner's arguments individually.

Ferreira ruled in favor of the residents in determining that they did have standing to bring the case to court and it was appropriate to bring the suit, but from there it did not go well for the group.

The Court found that the residents did not file a challenge against the Zoning Board of Appeals in a timely fashion and any argument against it was not valid for that reason.

As for the arguments against the planning board, the judge was more specific.

He found the residents did not bring up arguments against the approval of the project during the review process and, therefore, could not bring in those new arguments in the article 78 lawsuit. The

"petitioners cannot be heard to complain that the planning board unreasonably failed to undertake an analysis of issues that were not presented during the SEQRA review process."

Ferreira also dismissed the argument that the residents were not given adequate notice of the public and SEQRA hearings because they were publicized in the Spotlight and Times Union, papers which the residents said they don't read and they are not big enough or too wide in distribution to properly decimate the notices.

Both papers are designated as official newspapers for the county and town and the court found it undisputed that the notices were published in a newspaper of general circulation and appropriate. In this area they also found that it was not a requirement of the planning board to notify those residents within 200 feet of the applicants property line, but the Town did anyway. The residents argued that the town only

notified people within 200 feet of the Port's land and not the Niagara Mohawk property line next to it, which they said was part of the project.

Ferreira also ruled the residents' attempt to present over 24 affidavits improperly "constitute an improper attempt to introduce new information that is outside the administrative record that is the subject of this proceeding."

The Court's final review before dismissing the case entirely, determined that the Planning Board acted appropriately in the review of the project.

"The record reflects that the Planning Board complied both procedurally and substantively with the requirements of SEQRA in that it identified the relevant environmental concerns, took a 'hard look' at them and considered a reasonable range of corresponding mitigation measures and alternatives," the decision read.

This suit is the first of three article 78 proceedings against the project, but the remaining two were filed in March and were by petitioners who appeared within the list of petitioners for the original lawsuit. The court said in filings that it wanted to address the arguments in the overarching first complaint before hearing oral arguments on the remaining two cases.

"The ruling says that all the procedural and substantive requirements of SEQRA have been met," Bethlehem Deputy Town Attorney Mark Sweeney said. "The court wanted to take a 'hard look' at this and did, and after that, it found all of the approvals and corresponding permits were properly issued."

Sweeney also acknowledged this is a project that has wide impacts.

"The Town of Bethlehem does not usually have a project of this magnitude," he said. "But the court really honed in on the facts and various issues associated with

the project really well and showed the Board did a good job."

"The judge went through every aspect of the project on the table," said Patrick Jordan, Council for the Port of Albany. "In the end, we have a record of every question posed. They looked at every single answer and how the port would handle the impact."

Spotlight News reached out to attorney Christopher Dempf, who filed the suit on behalf of the residents multiple times, but he did not return calls to discuss the decision.

The Project Continues at the Port of Albany

According to the Port, much of the sitework, including the mitigation of an estimated 2 million tons of coal ash from a NiMo power plant next door that was piled on the property in the 1960's, is near completion, but funding the construction of the actual wind factory has not been fully secured yet.

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By FRANCES O'ROURKE,
KeyBank Capital Region
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As you build wealth, getting your money to make money is an important step on the path to financial wellness. One tool that can help you get a higher return on your savings is a certificate of deposit or CD. A CD is a low-risk savings tool that earns interest over time in exchange for the owner leaving their money in the CD for a certain amount of time. Because of the time limit, or term, CDs typically have higher returns than savings accounts, but both are considered low risk.



Fran O'Rourke

Here's what to Look for When Opening a CD

Compare CD Rates

While CD interest rates are somewhat higher than those of checking or money market accounts, not all CD rates are the same. Start by comparing the annual percentage yields (APYs) for any CDs you're thinking about opening. The APY tells you what percentage of your deposit you'll earn in interest over the course of a year. As long as the other details, like the minimum deposit and term, work for you, choose the CD that pays the highest rate. There are also CDs that allow you to "step up" or "bump up" to a higher rate at some point during the term.

Check the Minimum Deposit

Different CDs have different requirements about the amount of money you need to put into the account. For many CDs, the minimum is a few thousand dollars, but there are even accounts that require tens of thousands of dollars. CDs with higher minimums often pay better rates. Before you decide on a CD, make sure you're

comfortable with the minimum deposit. Once money goes into a CD, it can't be easily taken out. Make sure you have enough cash in your regular checking and savings accounts to cover an emergency expense.

Check the Length of the Term

If you withdraw money from your CD before the term is up, you'll pay a fee. So choose a CD whose term is in line with your savings goals. If you're saving up for a purchase you're going to make in six months, for example, you'll want a CD with a term of a few months rather than a year or more. But if you want to keep savings in a CD far into the future, try to find a CD with a longer term – they usually pay better rates than shorter-term CDs.

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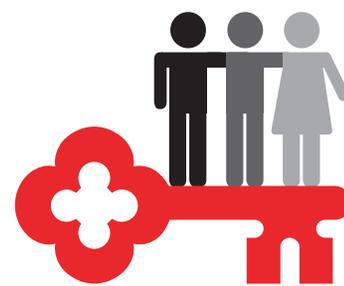
To take advantage of the highest interest rate, you'll often need to lock away your deposit for a longer term. If you're considering a shorter-term CD, you might be able to find a comparable interest rate from a traditional savings account and keep the access to your money.

Talk with your banker about how a CD might fit into your financial picture.

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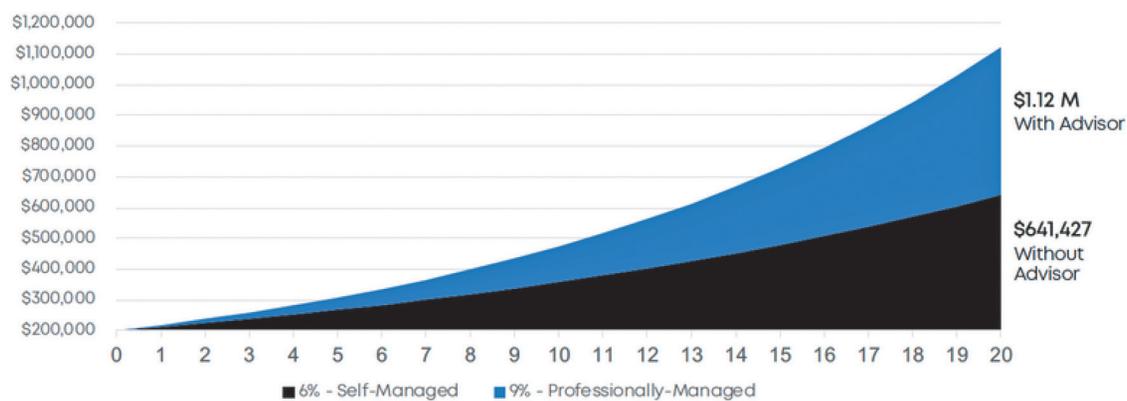
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TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Sign Review Board will hold a public hearing at the Public Operations Center, 347 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 1st day of August, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Form & Forge Corp. (Ace Hardware) from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying them sign permits for the premises located at 1 Fuller Rd., the proposed new construction of an additional 14 Sq. Ft. wall sign (Stihl) with a height of 16.58 Ft., exceeds the (1) wall sign allowed per tenant; the proposed new construction of an additional 14 Sq. Ft. wall sign (Weber) with a height of 16.58 Ft., exceeds the (1) wall sign allowed per tenant; the proposed new construction of an additional 14 Sq. Ft. wall sign (Big Green Egg) with a height of 16.58 Ft., exceeds the (1) wall sign allowed per tenant; the proposed new construction of an additional 14 Sq. Ft. wall sign (Stihl) with a height of 16.58 Ft., exceeds the (1) wall sign allowed per tenant; the proposed new construction of an additional 14 Sq. Ft. wall sign (Benjamin Moore) with a height of 16.58 Ft., exceeds the (1) wall sign allowed per tenant; the proposed new construction of an additional 14 Sq. Ft. wall sign (Big Green Egg) with a height of 16.58 Ft., exceeds the (1) wall sign allowed per tenant; the proposed new construction of an additional 20 Sq. Ft. freestanding sign (ACE Hardware) with a height of 4.67 Ft., has a side yard setback of 7.33 Ft where a minimum of 15 Ft is required and exceeds the one (1) freestanding sign allowed per tenant; The proposed new construction of an additional 34 Sq. Ft. freestanding sign (ACE Hardware) with a height of 5.2 Ft. and a front yard setback of 7.5 Ft., exceeds the (1) freestanding sign allowed per tenant and does not meet the minimum 15 Ft. setback, as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article XV, Section 190-83A (10) and 190 Attachment #5-Table of Permitted Signs. SIGN REVIEW BOARD RYAN M. CAPONERA, ESQ., CHAIRMAN DATED: July 3, 2023 C-314953

TOWN OF COLONIE Zoning Board of Appeals

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 2nd day of August, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal

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of Joseph Sutherland from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying the applicant a Building Permit for the premises located at 1165 Kings Road., the proposed level one home occupation, a children's daycare, in a Single Family Residential (SFR) Zoning District, is not compliant with the home occupation standards as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article X, Section 190-53, Attachment #1 Table of Permitted Uses, upon the request for a variance from the provisions of the Code of the Town of Colonie, Chapter 190 to permit such construction and use, and a SEQR Determination for such appeal. The public may view and listen to the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on the Town's website by typing <https://colonienny.igm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx> in your web browser. The public may present comments to the Board in person or by emailing infozba@colonie.org. (Emailed comments must be received at least 24 hours in advance). Such comments will be read and addressed by the Chairman during the hearing. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PETER R. CROUSE, CHAIRMAN DATED July 14, 2023 C-314972

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SUP) to the Zoning Board of Appeals as required under the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Section 189-5A, upon the request for a variance from the provisions of the Code of the Town of Colonie, Chapter 190 to permit such a construction and a use, and a SEQR Determination for such appeal. The public may view and listen to the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on the Town's website by typing <https://colonienny.igm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx> in your web browser. The public may present comments to the Board in person or by emailing infozba@colonie.org. (Emailed comments must be received at least 24 hours in advance). Such comments will be read and addressed by the Chairman during the hearing. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PETER R. CROUSE, CHAIRMAN DATED July 14, 2023 C-314974

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App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/15/23. LLC was organized in DE on 6/13/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to 11950 Webb Chapel Rd., Dallas, TX 75234. Required office: 614 N. Dupont Hwy., Ste. 210, Dover, DE 19901. Cert of Org filed with: SSDE, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314496

13TH STREET HOSPITALITY LLC

App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/15/23. LLC was organized in DE on 6/8/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to 39-34 21ST St., Long Island City, NY 11101. Required office: 614 N. Dupont Hwy., Ste. 210, Dover, DE 19901. Cert of Org filed with: SSDE, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314495

13TH STREET JP LLC

App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/15/23. LLC was organized in DE on 6/13/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to 101 Worthington Rd., White Plains, NY 10607. Required office: 614 N. Dupont Hwy., Ste. 210, Dover, DE 19901. Cert of Org filed with: SSDE, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314498

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13TH STREET LTP LLC App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/15/23. LLC was organized in DE on 6/13/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to 39-34 21st St., Long Island City, NY 11101. Required office: 614 N. Dupont Hwy., Ste. 210, Dover, DE 19901. Cert of Org filed with: SSDE, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314497

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1414 FOREST 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, 9004 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313409

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1450 PARKCHESTER 4C LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/29/23. 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, 70 Bowery Street, Suite 401, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314017

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

149 BAY 10 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/23. 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, 983 Rensselaer Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10309. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313944

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

150 WEST 123RD STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/23. 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, 259 Lenox Avenue, #1, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313932

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

154 WEST 121ST STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/23. 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, 259 Lenox Avenue, #1, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313933

To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York has scheduled a Public Hearing for Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 6:00 PM, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Joseph Cronin for an Area Variance located at 19 Fairway Avenue, Delmar. The Applicant is proposing a fence that does not meet the Town Zoning Code requirements under Article V, Section 128-47 B (2). David Devaprasad Chair Board of Appeals D-314934

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1906 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/21/23. 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, 1914 Hunt Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313541

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

191 EAST 7TH 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, 41 Madison Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313890

205 EAST 85TH STREET PH LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/28/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 520 Madison Ave., Ste. 3501, NY, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314072

208 E 70 STREET APT 2B LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/27/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 11030 Meridian Dr. S, Parkland, FL 33076, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313857

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

211 7TH AVENUE PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the

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LLC, 5 Dover Lane, Old Bethpage, NY 11804. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314763

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

234 DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/21/23. 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, 1713 Fifth Avenue, 2nd Floor, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313542

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2435LYVEREBRONX 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, c/o Ikhtiyar Uddin/Bakhtiyar Uddin, 2008 Cottontail Drive, Leander, TX 78641. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314021

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

24604 139TH 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, c/o Henry Francis, 191-24 116th Avenue, St. Albans, NY 11412. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313827

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

248 E. 23RD STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/20/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4905 28th Avenue, 3rd Floor, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313473

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

259 MALCOLM X BOULEVARD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/23. 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, 259 Lenox Avenue, #1, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313934

TOWN OF COLONIE Zoning Board of Appeals

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 2nd day of August, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Derek Zieliński from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying the ap-

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plicant a Building Permit for the premises located at 3 South Woodspath., the proposed construction of an 8 Ft. x 12 Ft. shed in a front yard on a thru lot with a 5 Ft. front yard setback is not compliant with the 40 Ft. minimum front yard setback required in a Single Family Residential (SFR) Zoning District, as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article VI, Section 190-24, 190-25, 190-26 (4) (C) Attachment #2 - Dimensional Table for Prior Established Lots. upon the request for a variance from the provisions of the Code of the Town of Colonie, Chapter 190 to permit such construction and use, and a SEQR Determination for such appeal. The public may view and listen to the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on the Town's website by typing <https://colonienny.igm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx> in your web browser. The public may present comments to the Board in person or by emailing infozba@colonie.org. (Emailed comments must be received at least 24 hours in advance). Such comments will be read and addressed by the Chairman during the hearing. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PETER R. CROUSE, CHAIRMAN DATED July 10, 2023 C-314971

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3117 87 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/21/23. 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, c/o Ferney Gomez, 89-22 37th Avenue, Jackson Heights, NY 11372. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313543

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

The name of the LLC is 324 STATE STREET LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 8, 2023. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 363 Ontario Street, Suite 2, Albany, NY 12208. D-314836

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

The name of the LLC is 334 ONTARIO LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 30, 2023. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The

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office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 363 Ontario Street, Suite 2, Albany, NY 12208. D-314835

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

400 PAS UNIT 29A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/15. Office: Albany County. 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 Graubard & Blumenfeld, P.C., 370 Lexington Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314602

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

4132 JESK, 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, 157-59 20th Road, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314058

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

The name of the LLC is 423 WESTERN LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 30, 2023. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 363 Ontario Street, Suite 2, Albany, NY 12208. D-314836

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

510 DRIGGS 2H LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/23. 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 Romer Debbas LLP, 275 Madison Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313936

TOWN OF COLONIE Sign Review Board

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Sign Review Board will hold a public hearing at the Public Operations Center, 347 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 1st day of August, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Vital Signs & Graphics (Dick's House of Sport) from the deci-

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sion of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying them sign permits for the premises located at 579 Troy Schenectady Rd., the proposed construction of a new wall sign 57.75 Sq. Ft. with a height of 32.08 Ft. exceeds the one allowed wall sign per tenant as well as exceeding the maximum height of 20 Ft. (replacing "sporting goods" w/ "house of sport"); the proposed construction of a new wall sign 7.82 Sq. Ft. with a height of 24 Ft. exceeds the one allowed wall sign per tenant as well as exceeding the maximum height of 20 Ft. (replacing "sporting goods" w/ "house of sport"); the proposed construction of a new wall sign 48.1 Sq. Ft. with a height of 20 Ft. exceeds the one allowed wall sign per tenant, as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article XV Signs & Billboards, Section 190-83 (A)(10) and 190 Attachment #5 - Table of Permitted Signs. SIGN REVIEW BOARD RYAN M. CAPONERA, ESQ., CHAIRMAN DATED: July 21, 2023 D-315012

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

59 DESALES REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/20/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 225 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314976

TOWN OF COLONIE Sign Review Board

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Sign Review Board will hold a public hearing at the Public Operations Center, 347 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 1st day of August, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of AJ Signs (Community Care Physicians) from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying them sign permits for the premises located at 6 Wellness Way, the proposed new construction of an additional 110.85 Sq. Ft. Wall sign (Community Care Physicians) with a height of 38 Ft., exceeds the one (1) wall sign allowed per tenant, the maximum 70 Sq. Ft. allowed, and the maximum 20 Ft. from grade; the proposed new construction of an additional 99.86 Sq. Ft. Wall sign (CDPHP) with a height of 26 Ft., exceeds the one (1) wall sign allowed per tenant, the maximum 70 Sq. Ft. allowed, and the maximum 20 Ft. from grade; the proposed new construction of an additional 129.9 Sq. Ft. Wall sign (Community Care Physicians) with a height of 42 Ft., exceeds the one (1) wall sign allowed per tenant, the maximum 70 Sq. Ft. allowed, and the maximum 20 Ft. from grade;

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the proposed new construction of an additional 14.85 Sq. Ft. Wall sign (West Entrance) with a height of 17 Ft., exceeds the one (1) wall sign allowed per tenant; the proposed new construction of an additional 12.42 Sq. Ft. Wall sign (North Entrance) with a height of 12 Ft., exceeds the one (1) wall sign allowed per tenant; the proposed new construction of an additional 34 Sq. Ft. Wall sign (Urgent Care) with a height of 32 Ft., exceeds the one (1) wall sign allowed per tenant; the proposed new construction of an additional 16.07 Sq. Ft. Wall sign (South Entrance) with a height of 17 Ft., exceeds the one (1) wall sign allowed per tenant; the proposed new construction of a 2 panel 160 Sq. Ft. freestanding sign with a height of 10 Ft., exceeds the 1 panel allowed and the maximum 70 Sq. Ft. allowed; the proposed new construction of a (5) panel 54.16 Sq. Ft. Directional sign with a height of 8.67 Ft. and a 0 front yard setback, exceeds the maximum 2 Sq. Ft. allowed and the 15 Ft. minimum setback; the proposed new construction of a (4) panel 54.16 Sq. Ft. Directional sign with a height of 8.67 Ft. and a 0 front yard setback, exceeds the maximum 2 Sq. Ft. allowed and the 15 Ft. minimum setback; the proposed new construction of a (5) panel 54.16 Sq. Ft. Directional sign with a height of 8.67 Ft. and a 7.76 Ft. front yard setback, exceeds the maximum 2 Sq. Ft. allowed and the 15 Ft. minimum setback; the proposed new construction of a (10) panel 54.16 Sq. Ft. Directional sign with a height of 8.67 Ft., exceeds the maximum 2 Sq. Ft. allowed; the proposed new construction of a (10) panel 54.16 Sq. Ft. Directional sign with a height of 8.67 Ft., exceeds the maximum 2 Sq. Ft. allowed; the proposed new construction of a (10) panel 54.4 Sq. Ft. Directory sign with 2 Sq. Ft. tenant panels and with a height of 9 Ft., exceeds the maximum (8) panels allowed and the 1.5 Sq. Ft. maximum per tenant panel; the proposed new construction of a (10) panel 54.16 Sq. Ft. Directional sign with a height of 8.67 Ft., exceeds the maximum 2 Sq. Ft. allowed; the proposed new construction of a (10) panel 54.16 Sq. Ft. Directional sign with a height of 8.67 Ft., exceeds the maximum 2 Sq. Ft. allowed; the proposed new construction of an additional (6) panel 33 Sq. Ft. Directory sign with 2 Sq. Ft. tenant panels and with a height of 6.58 Ft., exceeds the (1) directory per building and the 1.5 Sq. Ft. maximum per tenant panel; the proposed new construction of an additional (16) panel 50.7 Sq. Ft. Directory sign with a height of 6.9 Ft., exceeds the (1) directory per build-

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ing and (8) panels allowed; the proposed new construction of an additional (10) panel 45 Sq. Ft. Directory sign with 2 Sq. Ft. tenant panels and with a height of 9 Ft., exceeds the (1) directory per building, the (8) panels maximum, and the 1.5 Sq. Ft. maximum per tenant panel; the proposed new construction of an additional (6) panel 33 Sq. Ft. Directory sign with 2 Sq. Ft. tenant panels and with a height of 6.58 Ft., exceeds the (1) directory per building and the 1.5 Sq. Ft. maximum per tenant panel as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article XV, Section 190-83A (10) and 190 Attachment #5-Table of Permitted Signs. SIGN REVIEW BOARD RYAN M. CAPONERA, ESQ., CHAIRMAN DATED: June 30, 2023 C-314952

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

6907 GRAND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/07/23. 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, 62-42 69th Lane, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313446

71-14 66 ST. LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/30/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 71-14 66th Street, Glendale, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314144

TOWN OF COLONIE Sign Review Board

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Sign Review Board will hold a public hearing at the Public Operations Center, 347 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 1st day of August, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of AJ Signs (Hodorowski Homes) from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying them a sign permit for the premises located at 767 Troy Schenectady Rd., the proposed construction of a 6.25 Sq. Ft. directional sign with a height of 5.5 Ft. exceeds the 2 Sq. Ft. max allowed per the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article XV Signs & Billboards, Section 190-83 (A)(10) and 190 Attachment #5 - Table of Permitted Signs. SIGN REVIEW BOARD RYAN M. CAPONERA, ESQ., CHAIRMAN DATED: July 20, 2023 C-314954

TOWN OF COLONIE Zoning Board of Appeals

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Memorial Town Hall,

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534 New Loudon Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 2nd day of August, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Victor A. Caponera, Esq. from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying the applicant a Building Permit for the premises located at 84 Island View Road., The proposed subdivision of a 2.4-acre lot into two lots, lot 1 - a 57,719+ Sq. Ft. lot with a 65 Ft. width at the front building setback line and lot 2 - a 35,855+ Sq. Ft. lot with a 40.31 Ft. front lot line and a 47 Ft. width at the front building setback line, with a two-family dwelling, is not compliant with the 80 Ft. minimum front lot line and 80 Ft. minimum width at the front building setback line required in a Single Family Residential (SFR) Zoning District, in addition a two-family dwelling is not an approved use in a Single Family Residential (SFR) Zoning District, as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article V and VI, Sections 190-18, 190-24, 190-25 and Attachment #1 - Table of Permitted Uses and Attachment #2 - Dimensional Table, upon the request for a variance from the provisions of the Code of the Town of Colonie, Chapter 190 to permit such construction and use, and a SEQR Determination for such appeal. The public may view and listen to the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on the Town's website by typing <https://coloniemy.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx> in your web browser. The public may present comments to the Board in person or by emailing infozba@colonie.org. (emailed comments must be received at least 24 hours in advance). Such comments will be read and addressed by the Chairman during the hearing. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PETER R. CROUSE, CHAIRMAN DATED July 11, 2023 D-314973

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

9215 3RD AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/11/23. 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, 325 77th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314515

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ACCURACY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/30/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 65 West 95th

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Street, Apartment 1G, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314073

Notice of Formation of Afrology Hair Products LLC,

a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/6/23. 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-314665

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AKN3 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/23. 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 Bibi Nizar, 687 East 234th Street, Bronx, NY 10466. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314764

AMBB LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/13/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 180 West End Avenue 9H, NY, NY 10023, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314696

ANAWANA HOLDING LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/11/23. 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, 4924 11th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314456

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

APSARA ADVISORY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 333 Central Park West, Apartment #32, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314727

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AYG Family LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the 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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BABY GIRL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/23. 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, 17 Williams Avenue, Syosset, NY 11791. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314022

PUBLIC NOTICE OF VISUAL RESOURCE EVALUATION (BALLOON TEST)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Alliance Infrastructure and Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (collectively the "Applicant") are processing an application to the Town of Colonie requesting municipal approvals to construct, operate and maintain a public utility/personal wireless service facility on a 2,500± sq. ft. portion of lands n/f owned by James H. Maloy, Inc. located at 421 and 415A Albany Shaker Road, Town of Colonie, County of Albany, State of New York (Tax Map No. 43.3-4-77 and 43.3-4-79.1). The proposed facility will consist of the following general components: new 120± ft. monopole tower (124± ft. when including a four foot lightning rod); panel antennas mounted at the top of the tower; one unmanned Verizon Wireless equipment platform measuring 4± ft. x 11.5± ft. (46± sq. ft.) in size; a GPS antenna unit; and all related ground equipment and utility services (power and telephone). A generator is not proposed by Verizon Wireless.

PUBLIC NOTICE is further hereby given that the Applicant will conduct a visual resource evaluation "balloon test" at the site on Saturday, August 12, 2023 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, as required by Section 189-7[A][8] of the Town of Colonie Wireless Telecommunications Facilities Siting Law (Chapter 189 of the Town Code).

In the event poor weather conditions or other factors require a rescheduling of this test, the alternative test date will be Monday, August 14, 2023 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Dated: July 21, 2023 D-314911

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BK BRIGHT ISLAND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/23. 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 Itay Gamlieli, c/o Avenues, 110 East 31st Street, 1st Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314012

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Cereal Factory LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 26, 2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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Bluest Lupine LLC filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on July 5, 2023. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Bluest Lupine LLC, 485 Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful act. 314444

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BROWNESTONE LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 07/11/23. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Florida 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, c/o John Z. Marangos, Esq., 1134A Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314595

Notice of Formation of By July LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/30/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of the 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-314965

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CAMBRIAN HALL LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/29/23. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on 07/14/2020. 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, 91 Leonard Street, Apartment 16A, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314059

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CATAPALA VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/09/23. 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 Itay Gamlieli, c/o Avenues, 110 East 31st Street, 1st Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314012

Notice of Formation of Cereal Factory LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 26, 2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 418 N Broadway STE N, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-313862

Notice of Formation

of ChuneStation LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/14/23. 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: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-313348

CRACK FREE SAGGAR LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/29/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Rower Project Offices, LLC, 207 West 25th Street, PH, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314372

Notice of Formation

of Craig A. Ritchie, Adult Health Nurse Practitioner, PLLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/31/2022. 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: 531 State Route 146, Altamont, New York 12009. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-314649

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Name: Crisafulli Mechanical Equipment LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 6/15/23. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Harris Beach PLLC, 677 Broadway, Ste 1101, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-314540

CRT HOLDCO, LLC, Arts. of Org.

filed with the SSNY on 07/05/2023. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, C/O Powerbridge, LLC, 501 Kings Hwy East, Suite 300, Fairfield, CT 06825. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 314185

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CUISINE BY CLAUDETTE HB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/23. Office: Albany

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County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 143 Beach 116th Street, Rockaway Park, NY 11694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314802

Notice of Formation of DAIR DESIGNS LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/03/2023. 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: Dair Designs LLC, 350 Northern Blvd STE 324 -1193, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-314897

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

DEGLOMINI NEW VENTURES 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, 550 Brush Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313825

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

EB SOUTH STREET LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/14/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY

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shall mail process to 42 Peck Slip, NY, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313618

ELARMIC LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/23. 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, 11 Tulip Place, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314457

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FERRIGNO REALTY SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/23. 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, 9201 Shore Road, Apartment A507, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314847

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

GALLOWAY KAHN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 55 Railroad Avenue, Wellfleet, MA 12667. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313383

GARNET ROAD FUTURES, LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/29/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Rower Project Offices, LLC, 207 West 25th Street, PH, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314374

GETAWAY LOG CABIN, LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/5/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 15 Princess Ln., Loudonville, NY 12211, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313502

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GRAZIA LANGUAGE SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/23. 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, 39-48 47th Street, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314747

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GREENWICH LANE 61 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/16/23. 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, 20 Pine Street, Suite 1005, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313400

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Hanks Townhouse LLC, a domestic LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 03/09/2023. Office Location: Greene County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, PO Box 160, Ravena, New York, 12143. General Purposes. D-314600

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HARI DONUT 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, 35-30 36th Street, Long Island City, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314592

HARRISON MANAGER LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/22/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Elk Homes, 411 Theodore Fremd Ave, #210, Rye, NY, 10580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314071

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HCL ENTERPRISES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/23. 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, 19 West 21st Street, Suite 403, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314848

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

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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 Formation of Ingenium Grex LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/04/2023. 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: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-314704

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

IRISH SPIRIT BRANDS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/20/23. Latest date to dissolve: 06/20/2122. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 West 37th Street, Suite #302B, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313454

J & D POPLAR LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/21/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5510 N. Fairmont Drive, Peoria, IL 61614. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314241

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

JGR PRICELESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/10/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jeffrey Rubin, 23 Sandpiper Court, Westhampton Beach, NY 11977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314446

JL TAVERAS MAINTENANCE LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/30/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent

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of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 192 Wyckoff Ave., Apt. 3L, Brooklyn, NY 11237, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314023

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JORDAN HURT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/29/30. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 99 John Street, 1608, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314010

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KAPLON-BELO REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/23. 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 Matt Kaplon, 37-30 Review Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314850

KAPTIVATE LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/10/23. 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, 534 Hudson Street, #5B, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314455

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KARMAKAR & SONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/16/23. 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, 32-50 70th Street, Apartment 3H, Jackson Heights, NY 11370. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313402

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, 330 Third Avenue, Apartment 12E, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314557

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LA SANDWICHIERIE CHELSEA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/23. 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, 239 West 15th Street, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313924

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LA SANDWICHIERIE 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 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 Formation of LeafletBox LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/14/23. 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: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-313410

LEONS BEDFORD LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/17/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 620 Wilson Ave., Pmb, 111, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 128 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11249. D-314812

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LONY VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/23. 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, 330 Third Avenue, Apartment 12E, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314557

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Formation of Lucas Katler Ryan Solomon Productions, LLC filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/19/2023. Office loc.: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address SSNY shall mail process to 240A 7th St., Apt. A, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful activity. D-314998

MABIT FACULTY CONSULTING LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/06/23. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 886 Dahill Road, #302, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314368

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAGNOLIA 28 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/23. 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, 6920 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314673

NOTICE OF FORMATION

of Maple Avenue Development Associates LLC, Art. of Org filed with Secy of State (SSNY) on 6/22/2023. 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 #310, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act/activity. D-313856

Notice of Formation

of MARK MCCLLENAHAN, C.P.E., LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 19, 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: 26 W Skyview Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-313986

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MCKRAVES ENT LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/2023. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 138-22 78th Ave, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-313625

MEEHAN FAMILY LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/26/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 85 Bentwood Ct., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313791

Notice of Organization of MHKN 1540 Route 9 Realty, LLC

On June 12, 2023, MHKN 1540 Route 9 Realty, LLC (the DLCC) filed Articles of Organization with the NYS Department of State (NYS DOSD). The principal business location of the LLC is 1671 Central Avenue, 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

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shall mail a copy of any process of service is 1671 Central Avenue, Albany, New York. The LLC is organized for the purpose of any and all lawful business. D-313249

Notice of Formation of Miriphic LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/03/23. 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-314967

Notice of Formation

of MMM Immigration Solutions LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/5/23. 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-313696

NEJLA RENEE STYLING LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/06/23. 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, 41 River Terrace, 2506, New York, NY 10282. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314369

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NESTEGG MC HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/23. 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, P.O. Box 1647, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314852

Notice of Formation

of NOM BAKED GOODS LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/30/23. 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-314663

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: PRIMO DEALS LLC

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/2023. Office Location: Albany County. Legals continue on page 10.

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 cation: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the company c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: All lawful acts. 314441

Notice of Formation
 of Novello Concepts LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/10/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-314983

OCEANA BH 1906 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/10/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jeffrey Rubin, 23 Sandpiper Court, Westhampton Beach, NY 11977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314447

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 FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 Owsome, 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 Formation
 of Perfect Power Washing LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/13/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: REGISTERED AGENTS INC. 418 BROADWAY, STE R ALBANY, NY, 12207, USA. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-314857

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 PINO MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/23. 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, 150-55A 14th Avenue, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314517

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 PIPER CLARK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/16/23. 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, 20 Pine Street, Suite 1005, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313401

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 PLAYIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/16/23. 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, 1223 80th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313404

Notice of Formation
 of Potential Wholesale LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/12/23. 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-313347

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 R W SPITLER & COMPANY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/28/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1060 Park Avenue, Apartment 10F, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313978

Notice of Formation
 of Radical Beings LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/2/22. 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-314662

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 REECAM 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, 132 Perry Street, Unit 4B, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-312980

REISS STRATEGIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/06/23. 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, 930 President Street, Unit 1, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314371

RESURGENS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/06/23. 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, 304 Union Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314370

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 RISTRA PROJECTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 150 Columbia Heights, 3R, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314762

RKJOB LLC
 Notice of formation of RKJOB LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 5/10/2023. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 234 Briarwood Court, Albany, New York 12203. Purposes: any lawful activity. D-314999

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 ROSENBLUM GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/20/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 15 West 72nd Street, Apartment 19R, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313477

ROXBURY FUTURE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/21. 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, 207 West 25th Street, PH, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314378

RUBIN JSAJ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/10/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jeffrey Rubin, 23 Sandpiper Court, Westhampton Beach, NY 11977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314453

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 RUSS IN THE HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/19/23. 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, 124 West 60th Street, 11H, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314940

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 RUSSOTTI & KETTLES PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/11/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2700, New York, NY 10170. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-314573

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

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is SAND CASTLE NORTH BEACH, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on February 27, 2023. THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany. FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: SAND CASTLE NORTH BEACH,

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 LLC, 150 Bush Drive, East Berne, New York 12059. FIFTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York State Limited Liability Company Law. D-313335

Notice of Formation
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eventually changes that individual's family's life, which eventually turns into affecting the community in a positive way."

The Drug Court Team, Participants Reflect

Within Albany County Drug Court are several tracks, including a path for DWIs, one for all other nonviolent felonies, and a veteran-specific treatment program. Participants in all programs are required to meet with their case managers at least once a week, attend drug court sessions that are also held weekly, work with Albany County Probation, and undergo treatment. Failure to meet these goals often results in the judge imposing graduated sanctions on participants, such as requiring them to write a statement or remanding them to Albany County Correctional Facility for the weekend.

"It is a team effort," Stratton said. "Our case managers really do the hard and heavy lifting of each case that comes into the court."

Currently working as Albany County's case managers are Audrey Ashley, Jeanette Camacho and Darren Conoby, some of whom have a background in substance abuse counseling. In addition to meeting with participants at least once a week, case managers help connect them to other resources available in their communities.

Stratton added that participants also interact with Judge Connolly, who helps identify abstinence times, marks milestones and celebrates accomplishments, such as completing a treatment program or securing employment, with them.

"We do this thing honestly and for real — and intentionally we do this work," Stratton said. Also on the Albany County Drug Court team are Albany County Probation Officer Meighan Autrey, Albany County Public Defender Peer Support Specialist Arthur Williams, Albany County Mental Health (Central Management Unit), secretary Patricia Waterbury, and current Veteran Mentor John Delbaso. Former Veteran Mentor Burt Thorne recently passed.

"They should be acknowledged and recognized because they show up every day for the benefit of the participants," Stratton said. "Many of them have been with us for a while because of their commitment to see people improve their lives."

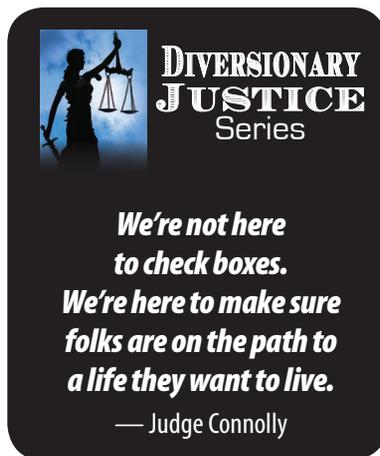
Participants in Albany County Drug Court are well aware of the team's hard work. All 13 graduates in June made it a point to thank the many people involved in the program for their support.

"With a little honesty, open-mindedness and willingness, I've found a new way to live," graduate Daniel said.

A few graduates also spoke directly to the people sitting across from them, many of whom were current and new participants in the program.

"I won't tell you that you'll make it just because I did, but I can tell you that you'll make it if you want to," Amanda said. She then turned to address her fellow graduates: "Now is the time to hold ourselves accountable."

Graduations are typically held every four months and



are balanced by a steady flow of referrals. Drug court requires individuals to stay in the program for a minimum of 17 months, but Stratton said that most are often around for 19 or 20.

Judge Connolly acknowledged the fact that the program, which can sometimes last for over two years, is not an easy one.

"We're not here to check boxes," he said. "We're here to make sure folks are on the path to a life they want to live."

Expanding Eligibility, Legislation and Its Effects

As far as developments in the program go, Stratton finds that Albany County Drug Court has continued to move in a more evidence-based direction, following guidelines set by the New

York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS).

"We make sure that we're up to date on all practices related to substance use disorder treatment, and the operations of all drug courts," he said. "We are here to help individuals specific to their substance use disorder and any other co-occurring disorders that they may be experiencing at the time."

Aiezza-Carpinello said that she would like to see more members from communities most at risk for substance use disorders included in drug court.

"If you want to try and get to the reason why all of this is happening, you have to bring the most affected communities into the criminal justice system," she said.

She cited Judge Andra Ackerman's youth diversion program U-CAN as a successful example of community mentorship.

"I would like to see a future where more people in the criminal justice system are pulled out for diversion," Aiezza-Carpinello continued. "That division is expanded in the criminal justice system to the point that if there's anyone who can participate in it, they're

allowed to participate in it."

Currently, a bill to expand the eligibility of defendants to participate in diversion programs is being considered by the New York State Legislature. The bill, known as the Treatment Not Jail Act, would require treatment courts to accept individuals with certain mental health concerns, intellectual and other disabilities, as well as some violent offenders. It would additionally expand diversion programs across the state.

The Treatment Not Jail Act sits at an impasse, partly because some New York State assembly members are made ambivalent by the fact that it also increases due process rights for participants in diversion programs.

"There is a desire to have a little bit more of a hook," New York State Assemblymember Patricia Fahy, who is not a co-sponsor of the bill, said.

The hook that Fahy describes refers to the criminal justice system's ability to hold both potential and active diversion program participants. According to Soares, it was made substantially less effective with criminal justice reforms adopted by the New York State Legislature in 2019.

"Bail reform has created a revolving door for people

with addiction," Soares said. "We see addicted defendants with multiple charges continue to be released, whereas in the past those same individuals would have been assessed and connected with service and drug court much earlier on."

Although drug court remains a viable option for many individuals, offering them a second chance at a life they may have always wanted to lead, for others, recent criminal justice reforms and deadlocked legislation make this off-ramp to the criminal justice system inaccessible.

"I want as many people to be taken out of the traditional justice system as possible because the traditional criminal justice system is so oppressive," Aiezza-Carpinello said. "The cards are so stacked against certain people that it's just impossible to get better."

This story is part of a three part series by Spotlight News on diversionary justice. The second part will be published next week and focus on local diversion programs beyond Albany County Drug Court. The last will dive deeper into the impact of COVID-19 and recent criminal justice reforms on diversionary justice in the county.

John McIntyre contributed to this story.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Schenectady man dies in New Scotland crash

NEW SCOTLAND
- On Sunday, July 23, at about 3:32 p.m. State Police of New Scotland responded to a single car crash near the intersection of Upper Flat Rock Road and Delaware Turnpike in New Scotland.

Onesquethaw and Slingerland fire departments and EMS crews also responded for a man trapped in a black Subaru after it hit a tree.

The driver, who was identified as David J. Loucks, 25, of Schenectady was the sole occupant of the vehicle and after trying to save him, was declared deceased on the scene, according to State Police.

Upper Flat Rock Road was closed for approximately one hour for the investigation. The investigation is ongoing.

The Albany County Sheriff's Department assisted at the crash.

DWAI and warrant

NEW SCOTLAND
- On Thursday, July 20, an Albany County Sheriff's Office Deputy Sheriff was on routine patrol in the Town of New Scotland where they witnessed a driver who was unconscious in his vehicle in a business parking lot.

During the course of the investigation, it was determined the operator of the vehicle, Dana Higginbotham, 36, of Coxsackie had been operating the vehicle impaired by drugs. He had quantity of Fentanyl as well as other drug paraphernalia.

Higginbotham was charged with one count of criminal possession of a controlled substance and one count of DWAI-Drugs and traffic citations. He was also found to have an outstanding warrant.

Higginbotham was processed and issued an appearance ticket for the Town of New Scotland. Higginbotham was turned over to Greene County Sheriff's Office on an active arrest warrant.

2021 larceny

DELMAR - A 57-year-old Troy man turned himself in on an active warrant for a 2021 larceny at Walmart. It was the third time he was arrested for this incident.

Bethlehem police originally arrested Randy Johnson on June 12, 2021 for petit larceny at the store and he was released with an appearance ticket. On February 14, 2022, Bethlehem Town Judge Andrew Kirby signed an arrest warrant for Johnson and he was arrested four days later in Troy and transported back to Bethlehem Town Court.

He was released on his own recognizance after arraignment on the charge, which is not bail eligible.

Johnson was arrested again on Sunday, July 16 at approximately 5:13 p.m. for another outstanding warrant.

taking money, scrapping car

DELMAR - On March 22, a man had his vehicle towed to a local garage

to be repaired. Instead of contacting the business directly, he contacted Michael Schissler, 40, of Albany, who the victim knew previously worked at the garage.

According to reports, Schissler told the man that he needed to order parts for the 2004 Lincoln Town Car and it would cost \$450. On April 7, Schissler then allegedly picked the victim up at his hotel where he was staying and drove him to the bank where he withdrew the money and gave it to Schissler. Schissler texted the victim and told him that the car was beyond repair and had to be scrapped. The victim asked for the license plates and money back for the parts. Schissler returned the plates to the hotel desk, but not the money and stopped communicating with the victim.

Near the end of April, the victim's grandson contacted the owner of the garage and was advised that Schissler no longer worked there, that the vehicle was not there and there was no work order on file for the Car. The owner said the car was most likely scrapped.

The victim did not have a vehicle to travel to Bethlehem police to file a report until June 19.

Schissler turned himself in on Tuesday, July 18 and was charged with grand larceny, a felony, and petit larceny, a misdemeanor. He was processed and released on an appearance ticket. He is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on August 15.



Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log July 14 – July 21

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

Friday, July 14

4:03 PM Hazardous Condition HOLBROOK WAY Delmar, Slingerlands VFD

Saturday, July 15

6:59 AM Structure Fire Confirmed RIVER RD Selkirk, Delmar, Elsmere, North Bethlehem, Slingerlands VFD

Sunday, July 16

2:13 PM Crash Unknown RD / PELTZ RD Selkirk VFD
7:31 PM Structure Fire Alarm ROUTE 9W Selkirk VFD

Monday, July 17

3:16 AM Carbon Monoxide No Illness KENWOOD AVE Elsmere VFD
1:08 PM Crash Unknown I 87 NB Selkirk VFD
2:33 PM Hazardous Condition S ALBANY RD Selkirk, Elsmere VFD
10:23 PM Structure Fire Alarm W YARD RD Selkirk VFD

Tuesday, July 18

5:37 AM Outdoor Fire NEW SCOTLAND RD Slingerlands VFD
6:26 AM Structure Fire Alarm VISTA BLVD Slingerlands, Delmar, Elsmere, North Bethlehem VFD
6:49 PM Hazardous Condition RD / ELM PL North Bethlehem VFD
8:48 PM Hazardous Condition FONT GROVE RD / RIDGE RD Slingerlands VFD

Wednesday, July 19

8:12 AM Hazardous Condition THE CROSSWAY Elsmere VFD
9:32 AM Carbon Monoxide No Illness HUNTERSFIELD RD Delmar VFD
1:42 PM Bravo FLANDERS LN North Bethlehem VFD
2:00 PM Structure Fire Alarm CATHERINE ST Delmar, Elsmere VFD

Thursday, July 20

12:31 AM Structure Fire Possible MANSION BLVD Delmar VFD
9:04 AM Vehicle Fire NORMANSKILL BLVD, 203 Elsmere, Delmar VFD

Friday, July 21

12:28 AM Unknown ROUTE 9W, Lot 48 Selkirk VFD
12:59 AM EMS Call HICKORY DR North Bethlehem VFD

Rail trail fail

Buckled Slingerlands Rail Trail bridge to be removed, temporary bridge to be installed

By JOHN MCINTYRE
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SLINGERLANDS - The collapsed new span of the Albany County Helderberg Hudson Rail Trail bridge will be stabilized this week and removed by next week, according to the County.

"The Rail Trail Bridge will be shored up by the end of this week and removal of the steel is anticipated to occur next week. Once the steel is removed, drainage work, paving and sidewalk work will be completed on State Route 85," Albany County Director of Communications Mary Rozak said in a statement today.

The road will reopen eastbound, towards albany, until a temporary span is

installed. The bridge has continued to sag as evident in new pictures, which is, most likely, prompting the speedy action from the county.

"Upon completion of this work, east bound traffic on State Route 85 will reopen from 6:00 am- 10:00 am. That is anticipated to happen at the end of August," She said.

The steel for a new permanent bridge will have to be designed and manufactured. The original bridge took more than 12 months to fabricate. In an effort to fully open Route 85 and also the bike trail,

the County is looking at plans for a temporary bridge. Rozak said that process in the beginning stages.

"In an effort to open the rail trail and both lanes of State Route 85, plans are being worked on to install a temporary pedestrian bridge. It is expected the temporary bridge will be up and functioning before the original October 31st completion date. At that time, both lanes of State Route 85 will open," She said.

The investigation into the cause of last week's incident continues.



The failed span on Saturday, July 15.

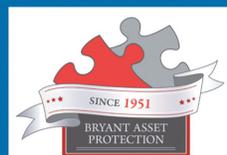
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Spinning it 90s style
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A Triple Crown anniversary

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of Secretariat's Triple Crown

By **AMARIS FORD**
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SARATOGA — In 1973, Secretariat blazed a path to victory, winning the illustrious title of the Triple Crown with a record that remains unrivaled. This summer, the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame presents the exhibition “A Tremendous Machine: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Secretariat’s Triple Crown.”

“You have to start with the timing of this,” said Hall of Fame and Communications Director Brien Bouyea. “In 1973, Secretariat won the Triple Crown. All three of those

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HUCK FINN

Young Actors Guild presented an adaptation of Huck Finn at The Pruyn House, Sunday, July 23. Huck Finn is the second Pruyn House production that the guild has done at the Latham site.

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TheSpot518

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“It really is an encompassing exhibit, which makes it stand out from anything that’s ever been done on Secretariat before. We always envisioned that the big exhibit would open here at Saratoga in the summer.”

— Brien Bouyea, Communications Director National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame



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Cracker and Spin Doctors rock the Plaza

Concert series opener featured a blast from the past

By **AMY MODESTI**
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ALBANY - The 2023 Empire State Plaza Capital Concert Series has begun, and its season opener focused on reliving the music of the 1990s.

Cracker, who has dabbled in the musical genres of rock, Americana and punk, continues to evolve and sound fantastic just as they have for 33 years. The ensemble, consisting of founding members David Lowery and Johnny Hickman, alongside Bryan Howard (bass) and Carlton "Coco" Owens (drums), opened for Spin Doctors.

Together, the band played through a string of their greatest hits and fan favorites including "Low," "Teen Angst," "Get Off This" and "Pictures of Matchstick Men." Even members of the Spin Doctors came out from outside their stage trailer to watch Cracker perform and capture the band in action on cell phones.

Headlining act Spin Doctors wasted

no time in delivering its solid funk-rock tunes to their fans. Singer Chris Barron, drummer Aaron Commes, guitarist and vocalist Eric Schenkman, and bassist (and Wynantskill native) Jack Daley, brought their familiar hooks and catchy beats to their fans. They were fun to watch, entertaining, and remain the poster child of '90s nostalgia.

They played songs off their debut album, "Pocket Full of Kryptonite," with "Jimmy Olsen's Blues," "Little Miss Can't Be Wrong" and "Two Princes," as well as "You Got to Believe in Something's" "About A Train," and "Homebelly Groove Live's" "Yo Mama's a Pajama."

Barron's energetic stage presence and his freestyle dance moves and yoga poses were fun to watch. Despite almost losing



his recognizable voice in 1999 due to a rare acute form of vocal paralysis, Barron's vocals this were impeccable. The band was purely entertaining, fun and had their fans enjoying a '90s flashback, even if it was for a small moment.

This was the second time that the Spin Doctors have performed Upstate. They played at The Taste of Syracuse

festival on Saturday, June 3, and on Sunday, June 4, both Schenkman and Daley performed at The Hangar on the Hudson in Troy for "Concert For Frank," honoring the memory of Jack's brother and musician, Frank Daley.

Upcoming Performances

July 26 - Eli Young Band with a performance by Big Sky Country

August 2 - Big Daddy Kane with performances by Roxanne Shante and Black Sheep

Night Ranger and Aquanett performed on July 19.

More information about the Capital Concert Series and event updates can be found by visiting empirestateplaza.ny.gov, @EmpireStatePlaza on Facebook, and @plazaevents on Twitter, or call (518) 474-4759.

Rockabilly reigns in Brunswick

Tichy Boys and The Lustre Kings open town concert series

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TROY - Rockabilly music has always been a fixture in the Town of Brunswick, and this year's late start to the town's summer concert series has both the Tichy Boys and the Lustre Kings in the forefront of the popular event.

Originally, the Refrigerators were slated to kick off the summer concert series on June 27. Due to the threat of rain, their show was canceled and not rescheduled for another date. Since the concert series didn't



occur on Independence Day, it pushed the season opening to July 11.

Fast forward a few weeks and Brunswick's own Rockabilly band The Tichy Boys performed with the assistance of Johnny Rabb and Doc Scanlon. The

band also features the son-and-father duo Graham and John Tichy, Chris Osborn (drums), and Don Young (bass and vocals).

This past Tuesday's concert featured music from Mark Gamsjager, band leader, guitarist, and vocalist of the Lustre Kings. Rounding out his group included Butch Amyot (upright bass/vocals), Jeff Michael (drums), Marcus Benoit (saxophone) and Sten Isachsen (mandolin).

Last year's Lustre Kings show at the Brunswick Community Center was canceled twice due to rain. This year's show, for the most part, did take place underneath the tarp-covered gazebo in the rain. Nothing stopped the die-hard spectators and event regulars

from attending the show and dancing to Gamsjager's covers and originals.

Mother Nature was kind to the Tichy Boys as it provided sunlight and fun times for their show. However, the lightning wasn't fond of the Lustre Kings, and it put a stop to their good, short-lived show.

Catch the Lustre Kings' next few shows at the Menands Summer Concert Series (July 25), their annual Elvis Presley Birthday Bash at The Crossings Park (July 27), and Live at The Linda Live-Rockabilly with The Lustre Kings at The Linda (339 Central Ave., Albany) Sunday, July 30, at 7:30 p.m.

All concerts at the Brunswick Community Center are held on Tuesdays, from 6:30-8 p.m. (18 Keyes Ln., Troy) through Sept. 5, weather pending, free admission.



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HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR

MUSIC

9 Maple Avenue

9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-CLUB

Fri: **Rob Lindquist Quartet** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Michael Benedict Jazz Vibes** | 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: **RBNX / KMES / Constant Insult / Miracle Debt** | 8 p.m.

Thurs: **The Big Net / Little Mystery / The Fascinating Chimera Project** | 8:30 p.m.

Fri: **Bobby Previte + Knox Chandler / Ben Vida + Lea Bertucci "Artist Talk"** moderated by Ric Royer | 9 p.m.

Sat: **Lovers w/ DJs Uncle Rudy & Pretty Woman + Special Guest** | 9 p.m.

Bard & Baker

Board Game Cafe Troy

501 Broadway, Suite 105, Troy

518-948-6693

Wed: **Looking for Group Night** | 6 p.m.

Sun: **Trivia** | 6 p.m.

Brown's Troy

Taproom & Brewery

417 River Street, Troy

518-273-2337

Black Bear Inn

310 19th St., Watervliet

518-272-9486

Caffè Lena

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs

518-583-0022

Wed: **New American Cuisine** | 7 p.m.

Thurs: **Sierra Demulder** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Rory Block** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Ann Hampton Callaway** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **Reed Foehl** | 7 p.m.

Carson's Woodside Tavern

57 NY-9P, Malta

518-584-9791

Thurs: **Completely Different** | 6 p.m.

Fri: **Hot Club of Saratoga** | 6 p.m.

Sat: **Southbound Renegade** | 6 p.m.

Sun: **TS Ensemble** | 6 p.m.

Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady

518-393-2337

Fri: **Ill Funk Ensemble** | 6 p.m.

Cohoes Music Hall

58 Remsen St., Cohoes

518-434-0776

The Comedy Works

388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs

877-565-3849

Fri: **Ross Bennett** | 7:30 p.m.



Matchbox Twenty

Matchbox Twenty remains one of many post-grunge bands that dominated the 90s pop scene. See the band promote their new album 'Where The Light Goes' at SPAC, Sunday, July 30, 7:30 p.m. Submitted Photo

Curtain Call Theatre

1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham

Tel: 518 - 877 PLAY (7529)

Thurs: **Popcorn Falls** | 7:30 p.m.

Fri: **Popcorn Falls** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Popcorn Falls** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **Popcorn Falls** | 3 p.m.

Druthers Brewing Company

1053 Broadway, Albany

(518) 650-7996

Eden Cafe

269 Osborne Road #3, Albany

518-977-3771

Thurs: **Who's Line is it?** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **The Campfire Sessions** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Open Stage** | 7:30 p.m.

The Egg

Empire State Plaza., Albany 518-473-1845

Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany 518-512-5100

Fri: **Trojan Horns** | 7 p.m.

Sat: **The Crowd Pleasers** | 7 p.m.

Sun: **Andrew Wheeler** | 5 p.m.

Empire Live/Underground

93 North Pearl St., Albany - 866-468-3399

Thurs: **Mest** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **The Antarctic** | 7 p.m.

Sat: **Johnny Booth** | 6 p.m.

Empire State Plaza

Empire State Plaza., Albany

518-474-2418

Tues: **Fitness at the Plaza** | 5 p.m.

Wed: **Eli Young Band and Big Sky Country** | 5:30 p.m.

Thurs: **Fitness at the Plaza** | 5 p.m.

Fort Orange Brewing

450 North Pearl St, Albany

518-992-3103

Wed: **Summer Corn hole league** | 6 p.m.

Thurs: **Thursday Night Trivia** | 6:30 p.m.

Sat: **The Trojan Horns and Big D's Meats**

BBQ Food Truck | 1 p.m.

Frog Alley Brewing Co.

108 State Street Schenectady

518-631-4800

Fri: **Badfish** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Completely Unchained** | 9 p.m.

Sat: **Completely Unchained** | 9 p.m.

Fuze Box

12 Central Avenue Albany

518-992-6434

Wed: **Service Industry Night!** | 5 p.m.

Thurs: **Independent DJ Collective** | 7 p.m.

Sun: **Darkside Skinny Dippers** | 6 p.m.

Funny Bone

1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany

518-313-7484

Wed: **Luke Null** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Becky Robinson** | 7:30 p.m.

Sat: **Becky Robinson** | 7 p.m.

Grappa '72

818 Central Ave., Albany

518-482-7200

Thurs: **The Hamilton Street Jazz Trio** |

5:30-8:30 p.m.

Fri: **Earl Davis with Peg & Bill Delaney** |

5:30-8:30 p.m.

The Hangar on the Hudson

675 River St., Troy

518-272-9740

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen

79 North Pearl St., Albany

518-426-8550

Lark Hall

351 Hudson Ave, Albany

518-599-5804

Wed: **DakhaBrakha** | 7 p.m.

Thurs: **The Heavy Heavy** | 8 p.m.

The Linda

339 Central Ave, Albany

518-465-5233

Sun: **Rockabilly Summer with The Lustre Kings** | 7:30 p.m.

McGeary's Irish Pub

4 Clinton Square, Albany

518-463-1455

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

Nashville Of Saratoga

39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs

518-909-6274

Wed: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.

Thurs: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.

Nanola

2639 Rt 9, Malta • 518-587-1300

No Fun

275 River Street, Troy

Wed: **Weird Ass Open Mic** | 6 p.m.

Thurs: **Gang Green / Murderer's Row / Ice Queen** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Cold Dice / CT Hustle & The Muscle / Red Herrings / Zombie Giuliani** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Atlas.B / Waybach / Dito / Spike Right / SM Ink** | 8 p.m.

Other One Brewing Company

1505 Halfmoon Parkway, Halfmoon

518-807-5512

Wed: **Trivia** | 6:30 p.m.

Olde English Pub

683 Broadway, Albany.

518-434-6533

The Painted Lemon

54 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park NY

518-889-2166

Wed: **Pat Perkinson** | 6 p.m.

Fri: **Bronte Roman** | 6 p.m.

Sat: **Christine and Elliot Spero** | 6 p.m.

The Palace Theatre

19 Clinton Ave., Albany

518-465-4663

Tues Aug 1st: **Happy Together** | 8 p.m.

Panza's

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs

518-584-6882

Wed: **Brian Halliday** | 6 p.m.

Thurs: **Chris Dollard** | 6:30 p.m.

Fri: **Richie Phillips** | 7 p.m.

Sat: **Roger Morris** | 7 p.m.

Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 6 p.m.

Mon: **Jeff Halstead** | 6:30 p.m.

Parish Public House

388 Broadway, Albany

518-465-0444

The Parting Glass

40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs

518-583-1916

Wed: **Celtic Session** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Tim Wechelaer & Rick Rourke duo** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Kilashandra** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **Time Wechelar** | 8 p.m.

Paulys Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany

518-426-0828

Proctors

432 State Street., Schenectady

518-346-6204

Thurs: **It Ain't Over** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **The Prom** | 7 p.m.

Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs

518-584-8066

Wed: **Line Dancing Lessons w/ Kevin Richards** | 6:30 p.m.

Wed: **BALLYHOO! w/ The Harbor Boys** | 8 p.m.

Thurs: **Whispering Willow** | 5 p.m.

Thurs: **Ladies Night ft: DJ John Jamz** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Portyl w/ Surrey Hill, Disfruta** | 9 p.m.

Sat: **DJ Siroc** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **DJ BoyBoy** | 7 p.m.

Mon: **Family Tree > Sly Fox's Open Mic**

Jam | 7 p.m.

Rare Form Brewing Company

90 Congress Street, Troy

(518) 326-4303

Wed: **Game Night** | 4 p.m.

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

Wed: **Trivia** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Latin/Funk Inspired Dance Party** | 6 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Rd, Troy

518-235-5858

Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 6 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.

EXHIBITS

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

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

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

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

Traders & Culture: Colonial Albany and the Formation of American Identity- This exhibition looks at those diverse peoples who shaped colonial Albany and the objects that reflect their interests, values, commercial, and social



The Prom (From Broadway Camp)

Come see what four Broadway stars do about a small-town prom at Proctors Friday, July 28-Saturday, July 29. Submitted Photo

interactions. This exhibit is currently ongoing. The Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Albany, 518.463.4478.

Albany International Airport Souvenir

A souvenir is something that is kept as a reminder of a person, place or event. While travel is often a reason for collecting such mementos, objects and images can signify all sorts of occasions and connections. Souvenirs can represent deeply personal experiences, or tokens of some shared public happening. They can even mark a fictional

occurrence, or something that is wished for. Exhibit is ongoing until Decemeber 2023.

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

Arts Center of the Capital Region

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

The Clark Art Institute

Oracle Bones- This yearlong installation in public spaces around the Clark features

work in a variety of media by Elizabeth Atterbury (b. 1982, West Palm Beach, Florida lives and works in Portland, Maine). Atterbury makes vibrant geometric prints using chine collé and embossment; textured monochrome reliefs in raked mortar; and wood and stone sculptures that greatly enlarge objects of personal significance. This is ongoing until January 21, 2024.

Edvard Munch: Trembling Earth

The Norwegian artist Edvard Munch (1863-1944) is best known for his vivid depictions of love, anxiety, and death. Raised in a strict religious household, one

impacted by the early loss of his mother and sister, Munch once poetically stated "sickness, insanity, and death were the black angels that guarded my cradle." The artist has been understood as an isolated and melancholy figure, and his early years were indeed marked by struggle as he faced critical censure and battled addiction and mental illness. By his mid-thirties, after Munch sought natural cures and medical attention, he found emotional stability and commercial success at home and in Germany, where he lived for many years. When he returned to Norway for short stays, settling there permanently in 1909, Munch lived in a variety of rented and purchased residences in the countryside, preferring natural surroundings to the urban environment. June 10–October 15 2023. Museum hours: Daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. 413-458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

The Jan Rutland

Memorial Artists' Space

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

miSci

Your Mind & The Machine

Designed for visitors of all ages, Artificial Intelligence: Your Mind & The Machine presents technology in easy-to-understand terms with accessible games and hands-on interactives. In the exhibit, kids and adults explore what "smart machines" are and how they work. They also learn that the concept of man-made intelligence, popularized by Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein," has been around for thousands of years. Exhibit opens on May 27th.

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

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

In choosing their wedding clothes, brides and grooms are influenced by fashion, economics, technology, religion, geography, celebrity, personal taste, and their role in society. This was as much the case in 19th and 20th centuries New York as it is today. Wedding clothing holds memories, and pieces—dresses, shoes, suits, and head wear—are often preserved and passed to subsequent generations. A couple's choices reveal historical information about both the individuals who wore them and those who made them. Some garments find their way to museum collections. This exhibition will unveil stories of select New Yorkers. Exhibit is on going until December 2023 Museum hours: Tuesday–Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/person or \$10/family. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Opalka Gallery

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

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CLUES ACROSS

- Indicates tire pressure
- Request
- Clairvoyance
- 007's creator
- Adult male
- Scandinavian god of battle
- Cloths spread on a coffin
- Breeze through
- Ladyfish genus
- It's good to take them
- Noble-governed territory
- Members of U.S. Navy
- Card game resembling rummy
- Affected by injury
- Member of a Semitic people
- Left
- Woman's cloak
- S. American plant
- Prohibit
- Offense
- Dish soap brand
- Ottoman military commanders
- Ancient Greek City
- Makes unhappy
- Discuss again
- Medical instrument
- Promote
- A beloved carb
- Tag the base runner to get him out
- Prehistoric people
- Large African antelope
- Vehicle
- Georgia rockers
- Scientific instrument (abbr.)
- A major division of geological time
- Attempt

CLUES DOWN

- Plant of the nettle family
- Fit to be sold
- Rather
- Collected
- A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- Patella
- Ageless
- Lists of course requirements
- Pokes at
- TV network
- They ___
- Cooking hardware
- U.S. Army title
- Iron-containing compound
- Swiss river (alt. spelling)
- Former French coin
- Electronic countermeasures
- Taxi
- Helps little firms
- Woeful
- Midway between northeast and east
- Glowing
- Tasks which should be done
- An informal body of friends
- Intrinsic nature
- Neural structures
- Brews
- Where ships unload cargo
- Singer
- Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- Southwest Scotland town
- Most worthless parts
- Viscous
- Put to work
- Old world, new
- Swiss river

Answers on Pg. B21

public 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 schenectadyhistorical.org

Dan Sekellic Visual Arts Gallery

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

Tang Teaching Museum Lauren Kelley Location Scouting-

Conceived and designed for conversation, dialogue, study, and contemplation, Location Scouting is the fourth exhibition in a series that invites an artist to re-imagine what a community space in the museum can be. Artist and curator Lauren Kelley reshapes the Tang Teaching Museum's mezzanine by combining meditations on travel with snapshots of everyday life in her drawings, sculpture, and stop-motion animation videos. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Museum hours: Tuesday - Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; Thursday until 9 p.m. Free admission; suggested donations of \$5/adult; \$3/child 13+; seniors, \$2. 518-580-8080 or tang.



Julia Alsarraf

Troy singer and multi-instrumentalist Julia Alsarraf will bring her music to Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Saturday, July 29, 6:00 p.m. Submitted Photo

skidmore.edu

Union College Galleries

Permanent Collection
Union College, Mandeville Gallery, Nott Memorial, 807 Union St. Schenectady, NY 12308
University Art Museum
University Art Museum is located at 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany.

THEATRE

The Prom
Four eccentric Broadway stars are in desperate need of a new stage. So when they hear that trouble is brewing around a small-town prom, they know that it's time to put a spotlight on the issue... and themselves. The town's parents want to keep the high school dance on the straight and narrow—but when one student just wants to bring her girlfriend to prom, the entire town has a date with destiny. On a mission to transform lives, Broadway's brassiest join forces with a courageous girl and the town's citizens and the result is love that brings them all together. Winner of the Drama Desk Award for Best Musical, THE PROM expertly captures all the humor and heart of a classic musical comedy with a message that resonates with audiences now more than ever. See this amazing show July 28th at 7 p.m.

only at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady. Second show on Saturday.

COMEDY

Ross Bennett
Ross Bennett left the United States Military Academy after deciding that he preferred to take aim and fire jokes instead of bullets. Since that day Ross' comedy career has taken him from New York to Los Angeles and all points in between. Ross has developed a brand all his own described as "Comedy For The Rest Of Us" which resonates with everyday working class Americans who prefer clean humor that is both clever and politics-free. Ross

discusses a wide variety of topics drawn from a life full of experiences ranging from his growing up with a father who was a Marine Colonel, to grade school snow days, to middle age medical procedures. Ross has been seen on over a dozen television shows including Comedy Central's "Tough Crowd With Colin Quinn", A & E's "Evening At The Improv", and "The Late Show with David Letterman". In 2019 Dry Bar Comedy released Ross' full length special "Comedy... For The Rest Of Us" which has been viewed millions of times. See this show July 28th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Luke Null

Luke Null began performing comedy during his time at Ohio University in Athens, OH.

After college, he moved to Chicago and cut his teeth at venues all over the city like the iO Theater, The Annoyance and The Shithole. After a year in New York as a cast member on SNL, Luke moved to LA and is now a regular at the Hollywood Improv. He performs standup comedy at clubs and colleges across the country. In 2019, Luke released a live standup album entitled "Guitar Comic" through 800 Pound Gorilla Records, now available anywhere you can stream music. See This Show July 26th At 7:30 P.M. Only At The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Becky Robinson

Originally from Portland, Oregon, Becky Robinson is an LGBTQ+ LA-based comedian, writer, actor and voice-over star. You may also know her as the "Entitled Housewife", the outspoken viral golf character Becky created to help spread laughter during the pandemic. Her explosively unique character antics and viral videos have racked up millions of views and fans across social media. Becky's one-woman show, The Heavy Pour Tour sold out in theaters, comedy clubs and country clubs across the country September 2021 - 2022. She's back on the road again with an all-new variety show starring Becky's wild cast of original characters. Becky Robinson: The She Gone

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Tour starts in 2023 including international dates. Always committed to connecting with her fans, Becky launched Start at Birth, an original podcast series capturing hilarious memories, behind the scenes stories and moments of vulnerability. See this show July 28th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

MISCELLANEOUS

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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

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

MUSIC

Rob Lindquist Quartet

Robert Lindquist was born and raised in Albany, New York. He has played piano since he was seven and started composing and improvising shortly thereafter. He at-



The Heavy Heavy With Free Range

From Brighton, U.K. Lifelong musicians Will Turner and Georgie Fuller will debut their EP *Life and Life Only* at Lark Hall Thursday, July 27, 8:00 p.m. Submitted Photo

tended SCCC and SUNY Potsdam for Music Education/Performance and obtained a Masters in Jazz Studies at The College of St. Rose. He is trained in both classical and jazz piano. His teachers have included Dan Dobek (Classical/Jazz), Mark Evans (Classical, SCCC), Eugenia Tsarov (Classical, Crane School of Music), Lee Shaw (Jazz Piano, College of St. Rose) and Brett Zvacek (Jazz

Studies, Crane School of Music). Catch this show July 28th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple ave, Troy.

Michael Benedict

Michael Benedict was born and raised in Rome, NY. He studied percussion at the Crane School of Music at the State University College at Potsdam, NY and graduated in 1979 with a Bachelor's De-

gree in Music Education. He later attended Rutgers University and graduated in 1990 with a Master's Degree in Jazz Studies. At Rutgers, Michael was an assistant to Dan Morgenstern, the Director of Jazz Studies at Rutgers and former Downbeat Magazine editor. Catch this show July 22nd at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple ave, Troy.

Bobby Previte + Knox Chandler / Ben Vida & Lea Bertucci "Artist Talk" moderated by Ric Royer

Bobby Previte and Knox Chandler, having circled each other in the New York music scene for many years, have finally connected and have been collaborating

for the past two years on a duo recording with no particular end in sight. This is their first gig together. Knox Chandler's career has spanned for over four decades, including performing, recording, arranging and producing, with such acts as REM, Depeche Mode, Grace Jones, Marianne Faithful, Natalie Merchant, Tricky, The Creatures, Dave Gahan Paper Monsters and The Golden Palominos etc. His long stints as a member of The Psychedelic Furs, Siouxsie and the Banshees and Cyndi Lauper's band; has given Knox the experience of a worldwide recording and touring musician. Bobby Previte is a drummer, composer and bandleader whose work explores the nexus between notated and improvised music. One of the seminal figures of the 1980s New York 'Downtown' scene, Previte has received multiple awards for music composition including the 2015 Greenfield Prize for Music and a 2012 Guggenheim Fellowship. His original compositions have been recorded and released on Sony, Elektra, Rykodisc, New World, Cantaloupe and Rarenoise. Leading a plethora of diverse ensembles from the drums, he has collaborated with an array of leading lights in and beyond the music world, including master composer John Adams, pianist Terry Adams of NRBQ, pantheon filmmaker Robert Altman, country music star Jessi Colter, blues great Johnny Copeland, composer and visionary Lukas Foss, computer music pioneer Lejaren Hiller, seven-string guitar wizard Charlie Hunter, re-discovered genius Julius Eastman, Rock author and ambassador Lenny Kaye, Lounge Lizards leader John Lurie, jazz/noise shredder Sonny Sharrock, folk hero Victoria Williams, maestro Michael Tilson-Thomas, the legendary Tom Waits, and, most recently, rock icon Iggy Pop. Catch this July 28th at 8 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill. **New**

HOROSCOPES

**July 2023
Week 4**

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Don't rush in and act combative this week, Aries. Take a more delicate approach to convince others to see things your way. As the saying goes, "You catch more flies with honey than with vinegar."

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Are you feeling like you may want to be a wellness warrior of late, Taurus? Start by taking inventory of the foods in your home and making some healthier changes.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, if you are looking to make a few new friends, ask others to connect you with like-minded individuals. You never know who you might meet until you give it a try.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, if a delicate issue has been troubling you, reach out to someone you can trust and begin to talk things through. You will likely feel better just getting things out.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, are you ready to take your project to the next level? Brainstorm with a coworker about the best way to get ahead and make a mark with this endeavor.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

It could be time for a move and you just aren't ready to admit it, Virgo. You may have gotten comfortable in one place, but a move could prove the right decision.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, there are a lot of ideas swimming around in your head. You may need to put some things down on paper to see what really might be worth doing in the days to come.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Connect with a friend or even your partner for an intimate dinner this week. You've been moving in different circles and it's time to get on the same page.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Invite people to stop by and cheer you up, Sagittarius. You've been going through a rough patch and there's nothing like happy faces and new perspectives to bring about a smile.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, be sure to check your bank account pretty regularly; otherwise, you may lose track of spending and get yourself into a financial mess that could be tough to get out of.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, you may be your own worst enemy this week, especially as it pertains to thinking that someone may be trying to cause trouble with you at work. Get the facts before acting.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, there is a process to everything. Remain patient and stay the course no matter how excited you are. Rest assured that things will work out if you can hang in there.

American Cuisine

Saratoga Springs locals often comment that restaurants open so frequently here, they can't keep track. But don't confuse New American Cuisine with a new dining option – this is a band even sweeter than a new flavor at Darling Donuts – and musically hits the spot like a plate of Hattie's fried chicken. You might guess that with all the downtown references, this five-piece indie-rock band is from Saratoga Springs – and you'd be right. Ben Crandall (guitar/vocals), Bryce North (guitar/vocals), Dylan Jaques (keys), Jordon Gyarmathy (bass) and Henry McCabe (drums) were high school classmates at SSSHS not so long ago. Catch this show July 26th at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs

Rory Block

Seminal Blues guitarist Robert Johnson's grandson Greg Johnson says, "When I hear Rory Block's music, it's as if my grandfather is here all over again." Rolling Stone credited her with recording "some of the most singular and affecting Country Blues anyone, man or woman, black or white, old or young, has cut in recent years." In a career that has thus far produced 36 albums, six Blues Music Awards, and numerous world tours, Block's fabled odyssey finds her at the absolute height of her talents, and at the top of the touring world, while at the same time living life as a music producer, author and ordained minister "Preaching the Blues." You might say Block is a darling of the press with testaments such as: "If you like music steeped in tradition and genuine feeling, this is your woman" (People Magazine), "Her playing is perfect, her singing otherworldly as she wrestles with ghosts, shadows and legends." (The New York Times), and our own Capital District's Times Union raves, "One of America's foremost Country Blues torchbearers, she's a breathtaking slash-'n'-burn guitarist and a supremely soulful, sexy vocalist." Catch this show July 28th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs

Ann Hampton Callaway

Tony nominee Ann Hampton Callaway, one of the leading pop/jazz singers of our time, has created an exciting night of songs and stories in celebration of her inspiration and one of America's most beloved artists, Peggy Lee. On the heels of Ann's Streisand Songbook symphonic triumph, this show celebrates the 100th birthday of the trailblazing woman who gave the world "Fever" through six decades of iconic songs from sultry to sizzling. Fall

under the spell of love songs from Peggy's swinging Benny Goodman days through decades of hits from film and recordings that earned this iconic singer songwriter her powerhouse nickname, "The female Frank Sinatra." Catch this show July 29th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs

Reed Foehl

Born in a small country town in New England and into a musical family, Grammy-nominated songwriter Reed Foehl writes stories of the human condition with a lyric and voice which push boundaries while paying homage to tradition. Dusty and patient, his music is genuine Folk/Americana. Foehl released his sixth studio album, Wild Wild Love, in May 2022 which was recorded with The Band of Heathens in Austin, TX. Foehl was nominated for a Grammy Award for his song "Fly" co-written with Brent Cobb which was covered by country legend Lee Ann Womack. Catch this show July 30th at 7 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. Catch this show July 28th at 6 p.m. only at Centre Street Pub, 308 Union Street.

Chaos Theory

The music is in your face, but it has a soul, and it has a story. This modern heavy melodic rock or alternative metal band has crafted their sound using angst ridden vocals and edgy yet accessible riffs blurring the lines of specific genres. Song writing is the main focus of this band and it is also their biggest strength. Catch this show July 29th at 6 p.m. only at Centre Street Pub, 308 Union Street.

Mest

Playing in local Chicago punk clubs, the group self-released their debut album, Mo' Money, Mo' 40's. They got their first real break when Tony wrote to Goldfinger lead singer John Feldmann and got a response. After listening to a demo tape, Feldmann agreed to let Mest open for Goldfinger, got them a record deal with Maverick, and



Rory Block

Rory Block lives and breathes the blues. Watch the blues guitarist perform at Caffe Lena Friday, July 28, 8-10 p.m., Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Submitted Photo

produced their major-label debut, Wasting Time, which was released in July 2000. A year later, Mest returned with a cameo-filled (Young MC, Save Ferris' Monique Powell) spiky-punk second album entitled Destination Unknown. A self-titled third album, which included a cameo from Good Charlotte's Benji Madden, appeared in June 2003. Catch this show July 27th at 8 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

The Antarctic

The Antarctic formed during the pandemic when a group of experienced musicians in the Albany area decided they missed playing metal. This bored as shit group formed a power metal band and played out when they could, and wrote some cool songs before their original singer was kidnapped by a little alien boy on a dirt-bike. They then found a new singer and played a lot more shows, to many more people, and also added some death metal influence for a bit more spice. The Antarctic is currently in the process of releasing singles across all platforms and

writing some new tunes that will totally be ready in time to kill at whatever really cool festivals decide to book us. Notably, our release of A New Home received plaudits when a micro-blogging farm picked it up and said "The track is available now on the usual platforms via their official links. Catch this show July 28th at 7:30 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

Johnny Booth

Johnny Booth is a 5 piece hardcore band from Long Island and Oneonta, NY. Johnny Booth is composed of Andrew Herman, Adam Halpern, Nick Martell, Ryan Strong, and Scott Owens. The band recorded their first EP in the summer of 2008, entitled, "Sagua" and have since been touring as often as possible. Johnny Booth can be marked by their crushing melodies, stop-go rhythms, and multi-genre influence. In January of 2012, they released "Connections" on Hotfoot Records, which notably features guest vocalist Tommy Rogers of Between the Buried and Me on the track "Ink and Sky". Catch this show July

29th at 6:30 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

Badfish: A Tribute to Sublime

Badfish returns to Frog Alley for a night full of the greatest hits of Sublime. Join us Friday, July 28th as the band takes over the stage. The phenomenon known as Sublime, arguably the most energetic, original and uniquely eclectic band to emerge from any scene, anywhere, ended with the untimely death of lead singer, guitarist and songwriter Brad Nowell in May of 1996. But encompassing the sense of place and purpose long associated with Sublime's music, Badfish, a Tribute to Sublime continues to channel the spirit of Sublime with a fury not felt for some time. See this show July 29th at 7 p.m. only at Frog Alley Brewing, 108 State Street, Schenectady.

Completely Unchained

Completely Unchained are four talented

and creative musicians that re-create the ultimate Van Halen production – the attitude, sounds, excitement, energy and most of all the fun that Van Halen produced as one of the best rock bands in the world. Completely Unchained takes the concept of a tribute band and raises it to a whole new level. Not only do we recreate the music with unsurpassed skill, but the stage energy and the production at a Completely Unchained show is unmatched. No one else brings the entire package together like Completely Unchained. Come to a show and judge for yourself. See this show July 29th at 9 p.m. only at Frog Alley Brewing, 108 State Street, Schenectady.

DakhaBrakha

DakhaBrakha is world music quartet from Kyiv, Ukraine. Reflecting fundamental elements of sound and soul, Ukrainian "ethno-chaos" band DakhaBrakha, create a world of unexpected new music. The name DakhaBrakha is original, outstanding and authentic at the same time. It means "give/take" in the old Ukrainian language. Accompanied by Indian, Arabic, African, and Ukrainian traditional instrumentation, the quartet's astonishingly powerful and uncompromising vocal range creates a trans-national sound rooted in Ukrainian culture. See the show July 26th at 7 p.m. at Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue Albany.

The Heavy Heavy with special guests Free Range

The Heavy Heavy create the kind of unfettered rock-and-roll that warps time and place, immediately pulling the audience into a euphoric fugue state with its own sun-soaked atmosphere. Led by lifelong musicians Will Turner and Georgie Fuller, the Brighton, UK-based band began with a shared ambition of "making records that sound like our favorite records ever," and soon arrived at a reverb-drenched collision of psychedelia and blues, acid rock and sunshine pop. As revealed on their gloriously hazy debut EP Life and Life Only, The Heavy Heavy breathe an incandescent new energy into sounds from decades ago, transcending eras with a hypnotic ease. Free Range's music makes mature confessionals feel as simple as flicking on a light switch when the sun starts to set. Jensen's delivery is gentle, even when their lyrics are untangling stormy thoughts. It's a kind of openness and ease heard in Jeff Tweedy's or Ben Gibbard's writing, unveiling com-

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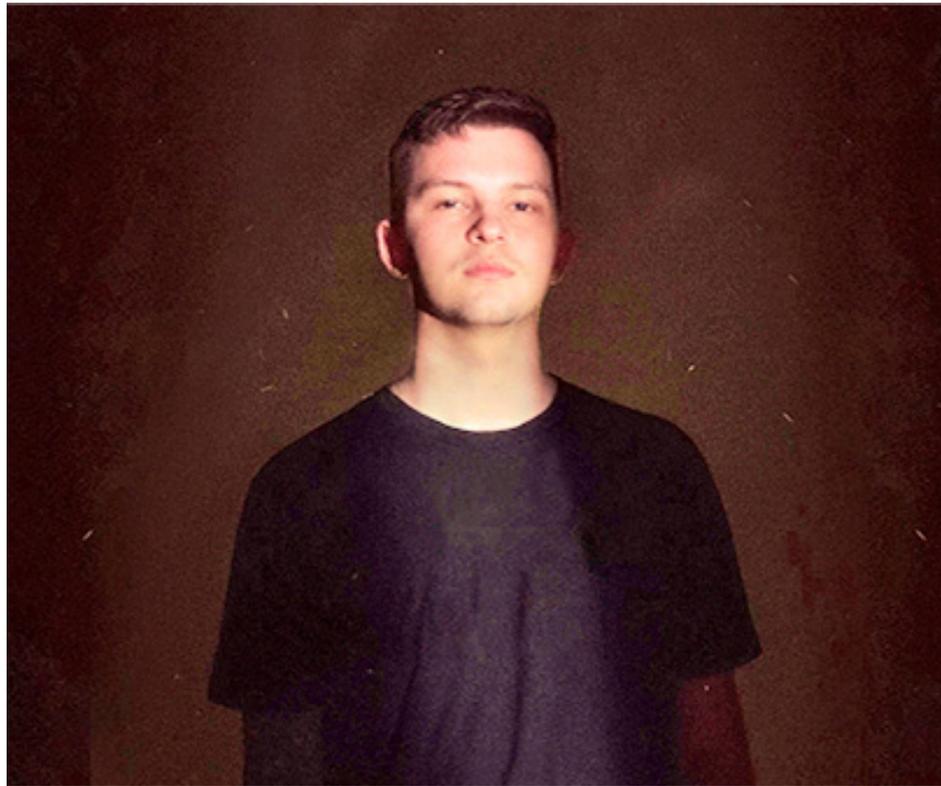
fort in dark truths. Here, Jensen discusses memory loss as a consequence of self-destruction rather than lack of attentiveness. "I let you think that it was accidental," they sing in the first verse. "When I stopped caring about being careful." Loss of time and events indicate a loss of something much more—a sense of self. See the show July 27th at 8 p.m. at Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue Albany.

The Lustre Kings

The Lustre Kings boast a devoted international fanbase and continue to perform over 150 dates a year, including regular stops at nightspots, festivals and casinos like Tip Top Deluxe, Skinny Dennis and The Continental Club; Viva Las Vegas, Heritage Folk Festival and the Rockin 50s Fest; and the Potawamoti Hotel. Gamsjager, a Gretsch guitars endorsee who has taught for the National Guitar Workshop, has been a guest at prestigious venues ranging from Kennedy Center (Washington DC) to the Montreal Jazz Fest. Catch the show July 30th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio 339 Central Avenue, Albany.

Luke Schwartz and The Review

Luke Schwartz is a New York-based guitarist, composer, and producer. After spending years writing and performing experimental guitar music in NYC's new music scene, Schwartz joined the Glenn Branca Ensemble in the early 2010's, subsequently touring Europe and recording Branca's final album, The Third Ascension. Several collaborations emerged through his work with Branca. Schwartz connected with longtime Branca-alum, Greg McMullen (Chris Whitley, Reeves Gabrels) to form Grease Trap, a heavy-hitting quartet pushing the boundaries of pedal steel and guitar. He also worked with Arad Evans (Rhy-



Portyl With Surrey Hill, Disfruta

Saratoga Springs Indie Electronic Producer, Tyler De Martino (aka Portyl) will be making electronic beats at Putnam Place Friday, July 28, 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Submitted Photo

Chatham, Glenn Branca) in many formations, the current being Whimbrels, an art-rock band formed with Matt Hunter (J Mascis, Wharton Tiers, Savak, Silver Jews), Norman Westberg (Swans), and visual artist/drummer Steve DiBenedetto. Schwartz also met Wharton Tiers (Sonic Youth, Glenn Branca, Helmut, Dinosaur Jr, Theoretical Girls, Laurie

Anderson) while working with Branca, and was invited to join the Wharton Tiers Ensemble after Whimbrels was formed. Currently, Luke's solo project — Luke Schwartz & The Review — pulls from all of the above experiences to present original music and retrospective guitar-centric reinventions of music spanning the 20th-century and beyond. Join us

July 28th at 8 p.m. only at Pauly's Hotel: 337 Central Ave., Albany.

BALLYHOO! w/ The Harbor Boys

A rock band with punk energy and pop reggae grooves, Baltimore's BALLYHOO! are a fun, fan-loving powerhouse. These road dogs have tirelessly toured coast-to-coast taking their music to the people.

Between the road and the studio, BALLYHOO! have crafted a sound distinctly their own; fresh, fun, and embodied by the soul of the party lifestyle. Lead singer and guitarist, Howi Spangler, has a reputation for mixing slick lyrics with his smooth but powerful voice. Drummer Donald Spangler lays out the hard-hitting beats. Scott Vandrey layers in the finishing touches to the band's signature sound on keys. The guys recently welcomed Nick Lucera as their new bass player. The Harbor Boys are a reggae rock band with a twist of a College "hip-hop" vibe, hailing from the shores of Baltimore, MD. Frontman Cody Woolsoncroft founded the band in 2017, bringing together members Andrew "Gingy" Hall, Zakk Vigniri, and Jay Fenner to create a unique and eclectic sound that sets them apart in the music scene. Catch this amazing line up July 26th at 8 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

Portyl w/ Surrey Hill, Disfruta

Indie Electronic producer Portyl (Tyler DeMartino) from Saratoga Springs, New York, blends music with electronic beats and cinematic grandeur to create a dynamic listening experience filled with triumphant moments and dreamlike sequences. Future Bass and Trap artist Surrey Hill (Michael Naderio) is best known for his bright synths and heavy bass. Residing from Latham, NY, his songs and remixes are filled with thick saws, bright arpeggiators, and a heavy thumping kick that can fill any room with energy and emotion. Disfruta (Brigid Jacoby), is an emerging DJ out of NYC with an ability to seamlessly blend the foundations of house music with a diverse range of electronic music. This unique experience combined with her contagious energy on stage makes Disfruta an avant-garde DJ you do not want to miss. Catch this amaz-

ing line up July 28th at 8 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

Matchbox Twenty

Upon the release of their debut album, Yourself or Someone Like You in the fall of 1996, Matchbox Twenty was pigeonholed as one of the legions of post-grunge guitar bands that roamed the American pop scene in the middle of that decade. After "Push" climbed the charts, Yourself or Someone Like You continued to spin off singles well into 1998. By that time, the group's blend of '70s arena rock and early-'90s American alt-rock -- closer to Pearl Jam and maybe R.E.M. than Nirvana -- had become the sound of mainstream American rock. That transition slipped underneath the radar of many pop music critics and fans. This show will be July 30th at 7:30 p.m. only at SPAC.

Andy the Music Man

The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall is thrilled to announce the return of free outdoor concert series; Barker Park Kid's series! Barker Park shows are at 11am on Thursdays during July and August. Barker Park is located at the corner of 3rd and State Streets. Join us July 27th at 11 a.m. only at The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 second street, Troy.

Julia Alsarraf

Julia Alsarraf is a singer and multi-instrumentalist based in Troy, NY whose songwriting ranges from contemporary folk to indie pop/rock. Her music has been described as deep, soulful, and vulnerable. Join us July 29th at 6 p.m. only at The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 second street, Troy.

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By PAMMI PRICE,
*Preserve Naturalist & Educator,
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Take a walk in the Albany Pine Bush Preserve – a globally rare, nationally significant, and locally distinct inland pine barrens, explore the unique and endangered natural communities and species, and take advantage of the health benefits.

Time Spent in Nature Provides Many Health Benefits

I am always telling people that **nature is magical**, and research has shown that being in nature has countless physical and mental health benefits. In fact, a 2020 study undertaken by Cornell University and the University of Maryland found that just 10

minutes a day in nature can have a positive impact on your health. Some of the health benefits of exposure to trees and green spaces noted by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation include:

- Reducing stress
- Increasing energy level and focus
- Boosting the immune system
- Helping with healing and
- Improving mood and sleep

A study in the April 4, 2019, *Frontiers of Psychology* showed that being in nature reduces the stress hormone cortisol and increases dopamine and endorphin levels, boosting your mood. Research has also found spending time in nature and looking at scenes of nature are associated with mindfulness and general well-being, and that exposure to nature can

reduce blood pressure, heart rate, muscle tension, and stress-related hormones. Even breathing in the airborne chemicals produced by plants—phytoncides—can help us fight off disease and infection by increasing our white blood cell levels. Those white blood cells can kill virus-infected cells in our body!

Whether it's a visit to the Albany Pine Bush Preserve, or stepping out into the backyard, nature can help us cope with anxiety, depression, and stress. Walking for just a few minutes in a green space during lunch can help you to concentrate and focus for the rest of the day. And getting outside to exercise helps to increase energy levels.



family activity, as you work together to learn the bird species. Or you can participate in community-powered science opportunities and contribute to scientific research at the Albany Pine Bush Preserve. Whether you live in the country, in the city, or somewhere in between; **get outside, look out**

Education, Family Fun, Building and Strengthening Community

Psychologists have found that being in nature helps us to value sharing, relationships, and community. Activities like sitting in your kitchen and watching birds at a feeder outside the window can help reduce stress and be a fun educational

your window, explore your neighborhood.

Join us on August 22nd for our Connect with the Pine Bush program to slow down and fully experience this amazing ecosystem through in-depth observation and reflection to enjoy the wonders and healing benefits it holds and the **power of nature!**




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Earl B. Feiden Expands Operations



The family owned and operated business continues to grow by adding an appliance experience center, factory outlet, and tripling the warehouse space of their Latham, NY headquarters.

LATHAM – Earl B. Feiden is excited to announce a range of new options for customers at their existing appliance store and headquarters at 785 Route 9 in Latham; ensuring greater access to home appliances at guaranteed lowest prices

throughout the Capital Region and Hudson Valley. The “Experience Center” is part of Earl B. Feiden’s dedication to helping customers know exactly how appliances will function in their homes. Customers are encouraged to interact with appliances

that can be seen and turned on in custom displays that mimic kitchens; providing inspiration and hands-on experience to more easily decide what will work in their home. “Working with builders and homeowners over the past several years, supply

chain disruptions and price pressures have made it clear that we needed to have a larger quantity and variety of appliances on the ground here. With the addition of the experience center, outlet and distribution center to our guaranteed lowest prices and high-quality service, we knew this would really benefit the community,” stated Mary Feiden, third generation co-owner of Earl B. Feiden Appliance.

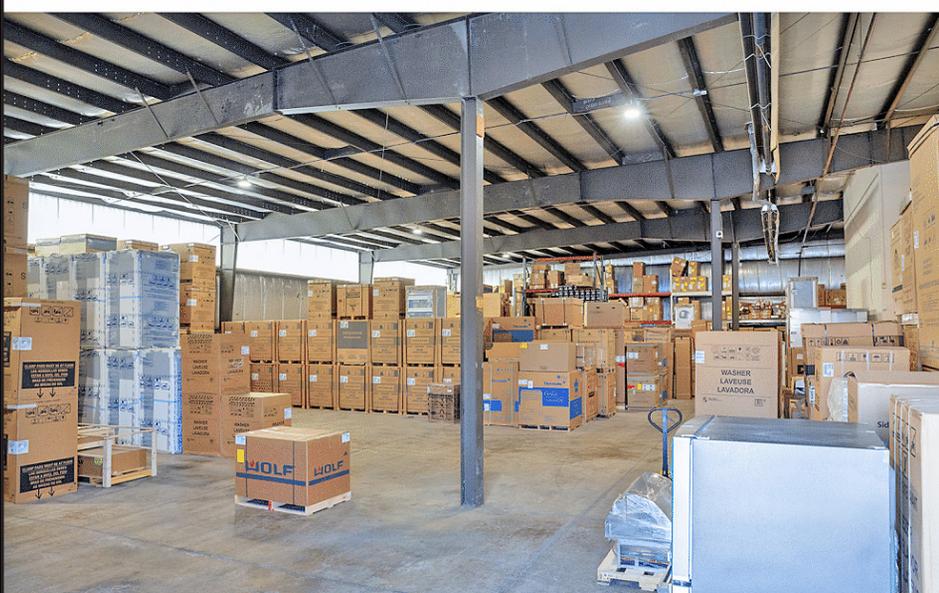
Through this expansion, Earl B. Feiden has also established an appliance outlet on site. “The Outlet” offers new, open stock, name-brand appliances at below wholesale cost with a manufacturer warranty. Between the outlet and additional warehouse space, Earl B. Feiden can take advantage of volume buying and have thousands of appliances for every budget readily available when customers need them.

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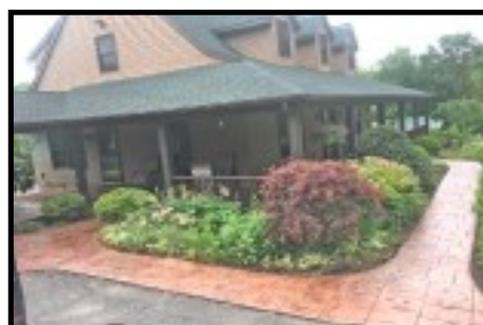
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The Spinney at Van Dyke launches new SpinneyLife wellness program



Recognizing the importance of wellness and community in every facet of their residents' lives, LiveWell Communities has officially launched SpinneyLife, a lifestyle and wellness program which encourages and supports "55 and better" active adult residents to live their life to the fullest. The Spinney at Van Dyke has always offered a robust lifestyle and wellness program to support residents, but with the revitalized SpinneyLife programming, residents will be presented with opportunities to explore different wellness-focused activities, assisting them in living their best life. Designed to help Spinney residents embrace their life to the fullest and modeled after the International Council of Active Aging (ICAA)'s Dimension of Wellness Program, the

SpinneyLife wellness program is tailored to support and engage our residents in meaningful and impactful ways to live their best life through 5 core concepts: Community, Environmental, Intellectual, Social, and Wellness. A Balanced SpinneyLife involves experiencing all 5 core concepts, allowing residents to live well for years to come. The SpinneyLife slogan, "Welcome Home to Wellness", furthers the approach Spinney staff applies to their everyday operations – current and future residents will continue to be welcomed home to the Spinney, with a renewed focus on living well. With 58 new cottages currently in development, The Spinney at Van Dyke is even more excited to be able to offer this lifestyle to more and more residents in the near future.

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Star Roofing's plan to help protect your No. 1 asset

By CHEYENNE WALLACE
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As inflation steadily climbs, Star Roofing is a firm believer that there's no better time to repair a roof than now.

Star Roofing will be celebrating its 26th year, and as a thank you to customers and the community, they are throwing their annual summer roofing sale. The sale is 5% off up to \$500 with the manufacturer's extended warranty included. The sale runs from July to August, but prices will be honored later if customers sign up now.

"Even if it's a September or October installation, the time really to call will be

now because that's when we offer our best pricing," Peter Wall said.

Star Roofing can already predict that next year's spring prices will be more than they are currently. For most people, their homes, especially roofs, are their No. 1 asset. Star wants to help customers protect them. The wrong time to replace a roof is when it starts leaking.

If customers are wary of when the right time to replace their roof is, Wall recommends that any roof over 20 years old should be replaced. Even if a roof is close to that benchmark,



replacing it early won't hurt it. New shingles will last at least 30 years.

"If you think about it, even if you do it now, it's cheaper now, and you get 30 years," Wall said. "You've protected your investment."

With the onset of heavy rains and weather

conditions, Star Roofing is doing their best to stay on schedule. Although more rain is expected, Star encourages customers to sign up now to be on the schedule so they don't have to wait longer to replace their roof.

If homeowners are wary about replacing their roof,

Wall says there are three factors to consider; incentive, inflation and weather working against roofing companies. Prices will almost always go up, and Star suspects to see the increases starting in

September. It's hard to know when the weather will let up and allow roofers to work, which usually leads to a backed-up schedule. All of this is incentive enough to sign up for the summer sale. Customers will have a scheduled date

for their repair, a locked-in discounted price, and peace of mind, knowing their roofs will be safe and guaranteed.

"There are factors that are working against roofing companies being able to act as quickly as you might like them to," Wall said. "The sooner you get on the schedule with a reputable roofer, the better off you always are."

Star Roofing is eager to kick off its 26th year in business and help customers reach security with their No. 1 asset: their roofs. The summer sale runs until August and includes 5% off up to \$500 dollars and a non-pro-rated 50-year extended warranty.

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owner Don Sweet, owner of Service Solutions.

Although the company has cleaned many surfaces and items outside of the home including playsets, walkways, wood furniture, sheds, driveways and all types of fencing, siding cleaning remains the core business. Sweet outlines three main focuses of the business: siding cleaning, gutter washing and maintenance, and deck/patio restoration and sealing.

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in his practice ensures that patients are offered the latest in minimally invasive approaches, digital imaging, laser power and sedation dentistry.

“Dental medicine, most pointedly when encompassing cosmetic dentistry, is definitely an art,” said Abele. “Every aesthetic aspect of a patient’s face must be taken into consideration when addressing reconstructive procedures, whether in the application of veneers and crowns or restorations with implants.”

Because Abele works closely with the technicians of his on-site dental lab, issues such as tooth color and shape are seamlessly addressed. His deep experience in placing dental implants, including the latest in genetically coated bone grafting, when required, and beautifully

designed tooth restorations is renowned.

Citing the importance of patient education, Abele said, “Although I personally feel responsible for my patients’ oral health, they have to ‘buy in.’ That requires helping them understand why compliance with good oral health habits, including attention to their gums, can make them healthier and happier. I enjoy taking the time needed to answer questions and provide ongoing support.

“As much as I have always enjoyed the research and ongoing education that dental medicine requires in order to stay at the top of the game,” said Abele, “I most enjoy the results I see in my much valued patients. They are the ones who make me look good.”

— Dr. Thomas Abele

Why hearing aids and high blood pressure are connected

The number one law of Journalism is, “Consider the source.” Wikipedia, TV ads, the internet and YouTubers just won’t do when you are facing the decision to be fit with a hearing aid that may need to span a half of a decade of daily use. Everyone seems to have an opinion, but there is someone who actually has answers.

Curtiss Lowe has been in the hearing field for years and he’s coming to the Albany area to collectively relieve some of the stress associated with an individual’s decision to get serious about their hearing health.

“I know of no other presenter and trainer that does a better job of simplifying the topic of hearing aids so that prospective and seasoned users alike can be comfortable with this big decision,” said Robert J. LaCosta, BC-HIS of Glenmont’s HEARt Ear Boutique.

By appointment only, Lowe will meet one-on-one with interested prospective hearing aid users from July 31-August 6 as the guest of HEARt Ear in Glenmont and Coxsackie. You may arrange a personal profile and evaluation by calling 518-435-1250.

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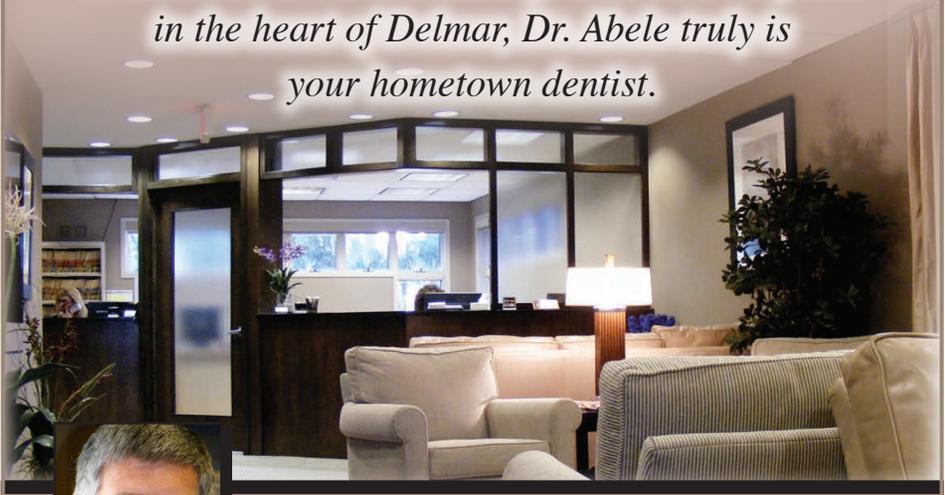
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Lakeside Farms has since expanded to make and sell apple cider donuts, a breakfast and lunch menu, and a gift shop. In 1960, Jeff's father started making apple cider donuts—the first of its kind. Now, apple cider donuts are one of the

biggest sellers for Lakeside Farms.

"Quality has never changed," Denise said. "It's nice to see the multiple generations of families come in."

It's a source of pride for the Pearces to be around for so long. Although this is cause for celebration, Jeff treats every new day as his first. This attitude allows for the quality to remain at its best and makes customers want to come back.

The customers are, without a doubt, what keep Lakeside going. The second the closed sign comes down, customers are outside. The loyalty

of Lakeside's customers shows exactly why Lakeside has existed for 75 years.

Jeff has worked at Lakeside Farms for almost all of his life. He has now started to step back a bit from his duties. However, he is trustworthy in those taking on his roles at Lakeside.

"This will be my 60th year this year since I've been doing little kid jobs," Jeff said. "Not a lot of people can say that."

All in all, Lakeside is happy to be celebrating 75 years and thanks all of its customers, new, old, or generational, for contributing to its success.

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"Come stop in for a visit," Vollor said. "Or, if you can't because you're busy running your business – let me stop in and come to you."

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A Triple Crown anniversary

race wins were in record time and still stand a half-century later. You only get one shot at an anniversary like this. We wanted to do this right. Everyone in the industry came together to make this special.”

“A Tremendous Machine” opened to the public on July 13. The onsite exhibition at the museum will remain on view through December 31. The curation of the exhibition began a year and a half ago, tying together elements of the traveling exhibitions into one cohesive story about the legacy of Secretariat.

The exhibition is a collaborative effort, including valuable insights and loans from the Chenery family, Claiborne Farm, where Secretariat retired,



with the public. People know the name Secretariat. It’s important to share information about what made Secretariat so special, and it’s important for us to embrace the story of Secretariat and engage with visitors.”

“There are so many stories that go into the exhibit,” she acknowledged. One of these stories is about the coin toss that

she lost, she actually won the toss in the end. I love that story. That’s why I selected that movie prop.”

“We wanted to see what pop culture items we could get involved,” said Bouyea. “Whether you’re a casual fan or someone who knows this story through and through, you’re going to find a lot of great value in the exhibit.”

Cloer noted the ‘amazing’ response the museum has received with donations for A Tremendous Machine, highlighting how fans of Secretariat are eager to get involved in the curation.

Secretariat’s connection to people is at the heart of the exhibit; the racehorse’s own heart was twice the size of an average thoroughbred.

“He had a big heart, both figuratively and physically,” said Cloer.

Once in retirement at Claiborne Farm, his dedicated fans would pay visits to him.

“People wrote letters when he lost or won races,” said Cloer. “They shared in everything that the Secretariat was going through. People have incredible stories to share, whether seeing the races, the Disney movie, or just learning about the Secretariat in general.”

“It’s a combination of that once-in-a-lifetime horse, that once-in-a-lifetime talent, and all these people that brought the story to life. It’s magical,” said Bouyea. “His legacy means a lot to us.”

“He’s an incredible horse,” she added. “His lasting impact has been profound. We’re looking forward to celebrating with fans who love Secretariat.”



and many of the race tracks that have played a role in shaping the exhibit’s final form.

“It really is an encompassing exhibit, which makes it stand out from anything that’s ever been done on Secretariat before,” said Bouyea. “We always envisioned that the big exhibit would open here at Saratoga in the summer.”

“A Tremendous Machine” tracks Secretariat’s life from birth to the champion racehorse that became beloved in the public eye. With never-before-seen artwork, footage and trophies, curator Jessica Cloer designed the exhibit for visitors to engage with history tangibly.

“To share it with fans will be fantastic,” she said regarding the unique memorabilia. “It’s special that we get to share them

changed the fate of Penny Chenery, Secretariat and racing for the rest of their lives.

On display is the original coin from the 2010 film “Secretariat.” In the late 1960s, Chenery entered into a unique foal-sharing arrangement; the agreement between Chenery and stable owner Ogden Phipps stipulated that the winner would receive first choice of the foals of 1969, while the loser would get first pick of those foaled in 1970.

Chenery lost the 1969 coin toss, leaving her with the rights to an unborn colt foaled in 1970. Her loss was a stroke of unexpected fortune. The colt born in 1970 was Secretariat.

“In my view, the coin toss was significant. If she won, she wouldn’t have ended up with Secretariat,” said Cloer. “It was a little bit of luck. Even though



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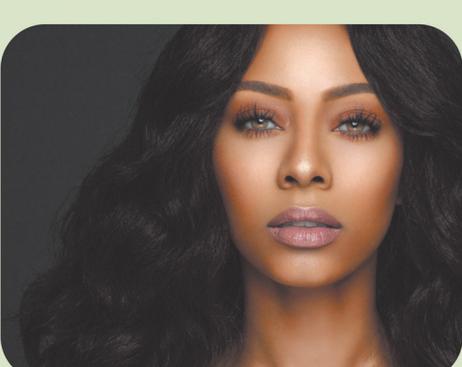
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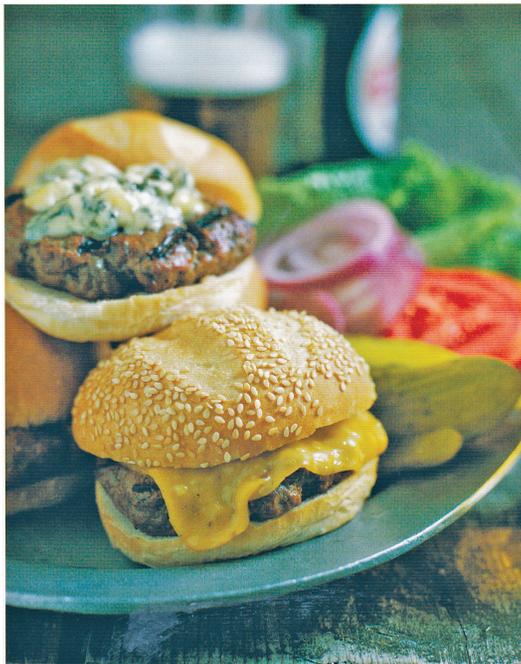
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Many things constitute a great burger, including flavorful meat, the right ratio of fat content, a crispy roll or bun, and fresh, cold toppings and condiments. That's all guaranteed and more in this recipe for "The Great American Hamburger and Cheeseburger" from "Mastering the Grill: The Owner's Manual for Outdoor Cooking" (Chronicle Books), by Andrew Schloss & David Joachim.

The Great American Hamburger & Cheeseburger

(6 servings)

- 2 pounds ground beef chuck, 85 percent lean
- 5 tablespoons ice-cold water
- 1 teaspoon ketchup
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- Oil for coating grill grate
- 12 slices good-quality American, provolone, or cheddar cheese (optional)
- 6 hamburger buns, split

1. Heat the grill to 425 F for gas or achieve light ash for charcoal or light ash for wood.
2. Using your hands, mix the beef, water, ketchup, and pepper in a bowl until well blended; do not overmix. Using a light touch, form into 6 patties no more than 1 inch thick.

Refrigerate the burgers until the grill is ready.

3. Brush the grill grate and coat it with oil. Put the burgers on the grill, cover and cook for 7 minutes, flipping after about 4 minutes, for medium-done (150 F, slightly pink). Add a minute per side for well-done (160 F).

4. If you are making cheeseburgers, put 2 slices of cheese on each burger 1 minute before the burgers are going to be done.

5. To toast the buns, put them cut-sides down directly over the fire for the last minute of cooking.

6. If serving the burgers directly from the grill, serve on the buns. If the burgers will sit, even for a few minutes, keep the buns and the burgers separate until just before eating.

The best garnishes for burgers are the classics: a slice of ripe beefsteak tomato, a mound of sautéed onions, a leaf of romaine lettuce, a dollop of coleslaw, or a few slices of dill pickles.

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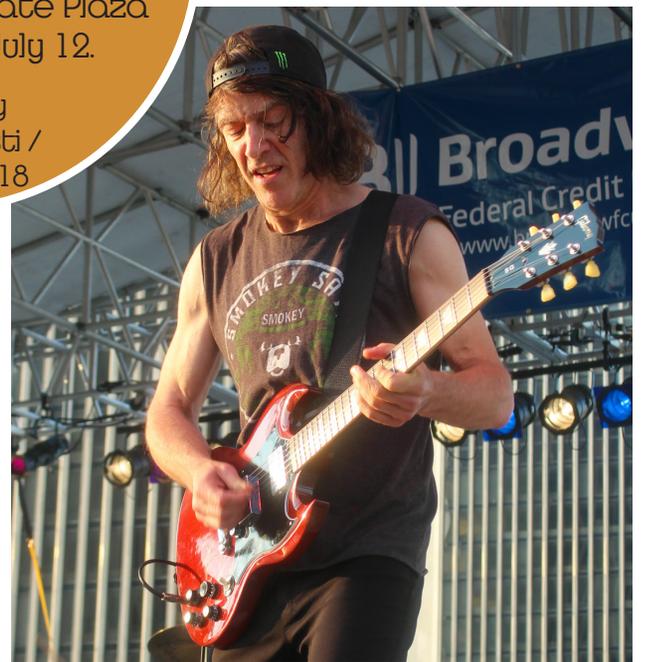
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Used Book Sales at Guilderland Public Library

GUILDERLAND — Guilderland Public Library board members plan to staff a used book sale table (one dollar per book) at the Guilderland Farmer's Market on Sunday, July 30 10 am-2pm. The market takes place at the library and

sales will also be held at the same time and location on Aug. 13, Aug. 20, and Aug. 27.

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Poetry Reading at Caffé Lena

SARATOGA — On Wednesday, August 2, Caffé Lena will present a poetry reading by Marylou Kelly Streznewski. Streznewski is the author of the poetry collection *Sitting in the Shade of My Own Tree* (Kelsay Books 2019) and has published three chapbooks which are housed in the chapbook collection of Poet's House in New York.

An open mic poetry reading will follow the reading. Doors open for sign-ups at 6:30 pm and the readings will start at 7:00 pm. The host for the event will be Carol Graser and the cost is \$5 general admission, free for students. The featured reading will also be livestreamed at caffelena.org.



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