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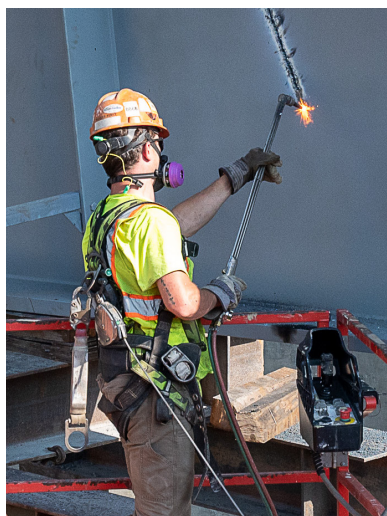
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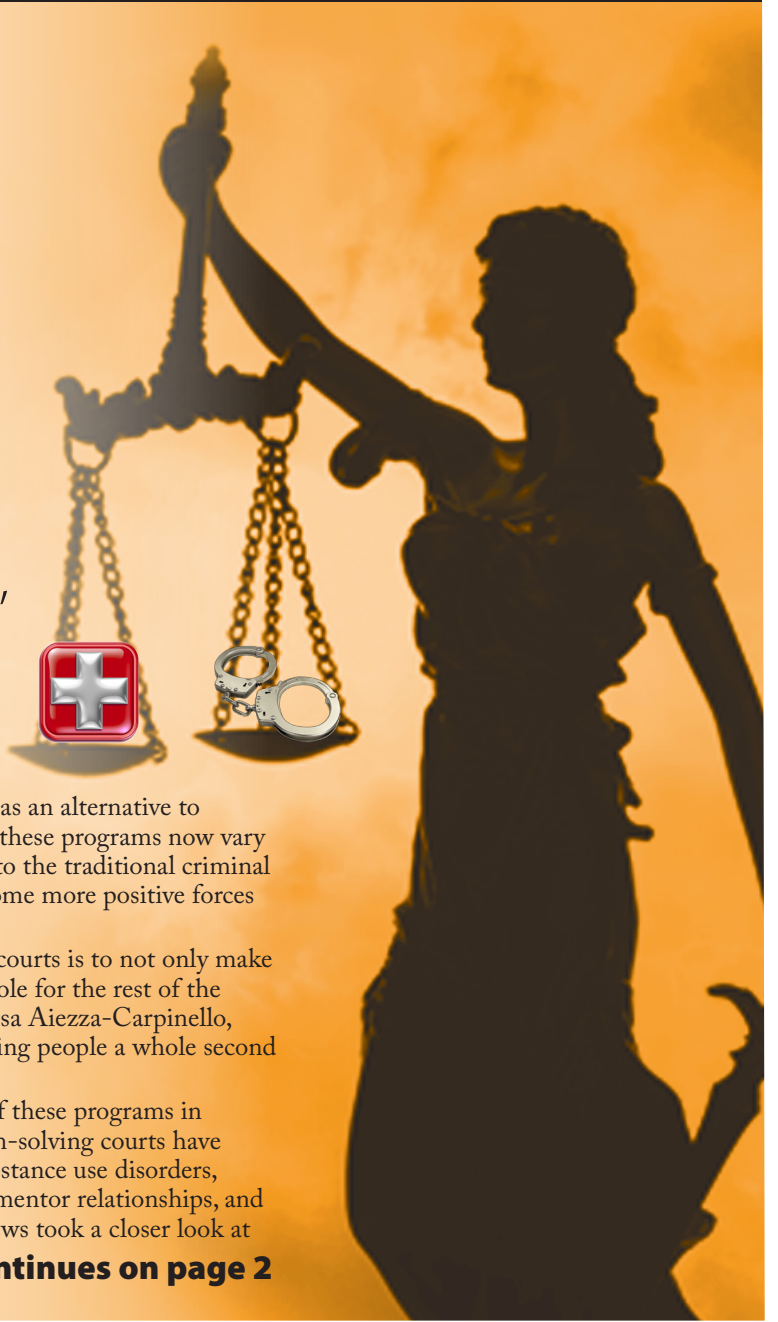
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ALBANY - Although diversion programs first began as an alternative to incarceration based on what some call restorative justice, these programs now vary beyond drug courts. By offering individuals an off-ramp to the traditional criminal justice system, their main focus is on helping people become more positive forces in society through long-term treatment.

"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," said Albany County Public Defender Melissa Aiezza-Carpinello, who works with Albany County Drug Court. "You're giving people a whole second chance at the life they really want."

Although Albany County Drug Court is the largest of these programs in the area, it is by no means the only one available. Problem-solving courts have expanded since its inception to address issues beyond substance use disorders, offering treatment for mental health concerns, fostering mentor relationships, and taking on restoration at even the local level. Spotlight News took a closer look at

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three of these programs: Judge Andra Ackerman's youth diversion program U-CAN, Bethlehem's own treatment court run by town Judge Ryan Donovan, and Albany County's mental health court.

U-CAN

On Friday, July 14, Ackerman convened her court in Albany County to officially change the course of one young man's life. By reducing his charge for criminal possession of a weapon to a misdemeanor, she and the rest of her team brought his participation in a year-long youth diversion program known as U-CAN to a close. Their work will stay with this man for the rest of his life, who is now without what Ackerman calls the "concrete necklace" of a felony conviction.

U-CAN is an entirely volunteer-based diversion program that was started by Ackerman and Senior Advisor for Strategic Communications at the

NYS Unified Court System John Caher in 2017. The program was propelled by a troubling trend Ackerman saw in her court: a train of young and often unsupported kids, many of whom seemed to be on an inevitable path to state prison.

"Judge Ackerman thought maybe there was a better alternative for some of these people, and that alternative is U-CAN," Caher said.

U-CAN offers young people an off-ramp to the traditional criminal justice system by pairing them with community mentors for a year. During that time, participants are placed on interim probation and must meet regularly with their mentor, maintain a job, make an effort to obtain their GED if necessary, undergo drug and alcohol testing, and comply with any other condition that Albany County Probation Officer Melissa Bulger deems appropriate. They

must also appear before Ackerman once every month for an update and evaluation. Upon successful completion of the program, most participants are offered a misdemeanor plea.

"U-CAN is very much a tough love program," Caher said. "The judge demands accountability. Every transgression will be met with a consequence."

According to those involved in the program, community mentorship is central to U-CAN's success.

"When I was going through hard times, I could always count on my mentor being there for me," one former participant said. "I could actually trust her."

"Most of our mentors, after they finish the year, sign up to do it again," Caher said, adding that both he and Ackerman have served as mentors themselves.

Participants in U-CAN are typically young, have no significant priors, and no known gang affiliation.



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— John Caher, Senior Advisor for Strategic Communications at the NYS Unified Court System

The program does not accept individuals who are active shooters. In order for a case to be admitted into Albany County Court, the district attorney, defense counsel, Albany County Probation, U-CAN team, and Ackerman must all offer their consent.

Many of the cases that Ackerman sees in Albany County involve criminal possession of a weapon (CPW), according to Caher. He added that U-CAN now operates in Albany Family Court, Erie

County, Schenectady City Court, Schenectady Family Court, Syracuse City Court, and Binghamton City Court as well.

"U-CAN was never created to take on gun cases, and frankly when we started, I never imagined that we would allow into the program someone charged with criminal possession of a weapon," Ackerman said. "We took a few of those cases ... and because nearly all of the young men and women that were offered this chance did great, the opportunity was offered to others."

Given the recent uptick of gun violence in Albany County, how Ackerman's court will handle a select subsection of CPW cases qualifying for U-CAN is set to change slightly. Moving forward, these individuals will be required to spend a longer amount of time on probation after completion of the year-long program in Albany County. This change only concerns select CPW cases and should not impact U-CAN's ability

to reduce felony charges to misdemeanors. It went into effect directly after Ackerman's most recent session on July 14.

According to Caher, U-CAN has seen incredible success in just a few years and is still looking to expand its reach across the state. He added that programs should be up and running in Ithaca City Court and possibly Tompkins County Court soon.

"It bothers me that I know there are many young people out there who would benefit from the program and who would succeed in the program that are sitting in state prison because that option was not available to them," Caher said. "That should not be."

There is no understating the ability of U-CAN to redirect the courses of some young people's lives.

"U-CAN literally changed my life," one former participant said. "When I first went to jail, I was lost and I had nowhere to go, no good support system and what you did

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Slingerlands man charged in fatal crash

Head-on collision took the life of Colonie senior

By JOHN MCINTYRE
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DELMAR - Bethlehem police charged a 71-year-old Slingerlands man for causing the death of 17-year-old Michael Kleinke Jr. after a horrific Route 85 crash on May 11 and driving while under the influence of drugs.

The case has been under investigation since then. Police reconstructed the scene that night, conducted interviews and waited for results of toxicology reports.

On Tuesday, July 25, detectives charged Thomas F. McGrath with manslaughter and aggravated vehicular homicide, both felonies, and DWAI-Drugs and reckless driving, both misdemeanors. He was also ticketed for failure to keep right and moving from a lane unsafely.

McGrath turned himself in at the police station, was processed and arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court by Judge Andrew Kirby at \$75,000 bond or \$50,000 cash. McGrath did post a bond and was released under the supervision of Albany County Probation and his driver's license was suspended pending prosecution. A return date was set for August 15.

The fatal accident took place just south of the thruway overpass in the Town of Bethlehem at approximately 2:08 p.m.

According to reports, a Mercedes driven by McGrath and a Ford Mustang driven by Kleinke collided nearly head on.

Calls to 911 went to both the City of Albany and Bethlehem and both municipalities sent first responders due to its location near the City line.

First responders began patient assessment on the occupants of both

vehicles, performed vehicle stabilization, and began the extrication process as it had been determined there was heavy entrapment of Kleinke in Mustang, but both drivers had to be extricated.

McGrath was freed by firefighters by prying open the Mercedes door, but the Mustang was a much larger problem, according to reports.

It took approximately an hour to remove Kleinke from the wreckage. Kleinke was taken to Albany Medical Center where he died from his injuries.

McGrath was also hospitalized and treated for his injuries.

Kleinke was only a few weeks away from graduating from Colonie High School and according



Michael Kleinke, Jr.

to family members, he was returning from a doctor's appointment in Slingerlands when the accident occurred.

McGrath's Past

On July 1, 2015 State Police arrested McGrath on Route 81 in Greenville and charged him with DWI. The case was adjudicated in Greenville Town Court and was pled down to DWAI.

This is an important detail because the reduction to DWAI means that police can only charge him with

misdemeanor DWAI-Drugs in the current case, not elevate it to a felony.

State law allows for those convicted of DWI charges within the prior 10 years to be charged with felony DWI, which holds a maximum sentence that includes time in state prison.

According to DMV, a person is eligible to apply for a conditional license one year after a conviction of DWAI. McGrath did have a license at the time of the accident.

An internet search of McGrath's name also revealed additional felony DWI charges, as other media have reported, but those charges from 2011 were for Thomas J. McGrath of Pomona, not Thomas F. McGrath. Both men are now 71, but Thomas J was born in October and Thomas F. was born in May.

McGrath's attorney Steven Coffey confirmed that he did not have a felony DWI in 2011.

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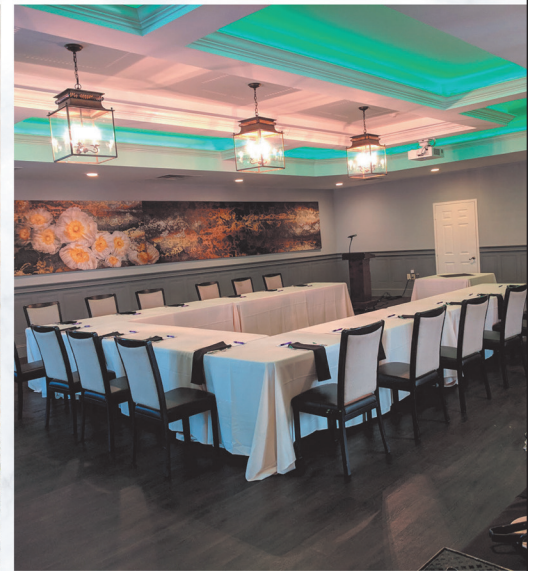


Crews begin the emergency removal of the new County Rail Trail bridge over Route 85 in Slingerlands that collapsed last week. The County is planning to put a temporary span in its place until a new bridge can be designed and fabricated.

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BOE files notice of appeal in Bethlehem candidate case

Uniting Bethlehem party town board candidate was put on ballot after Supreme court overturned BOE

ALBANY - After State Supreme Court Judge Michael Mackey ruled on July 7 that Uniting Bethlehem party candidate Kellin Rowlands did have enough signatures and ordered him to appear on the ballot this fall, the Albany County Board of Elections is appealing the judge's decision on procedural grounds.

Originally objections were filed on June 5 by Bethlehem resident Jeff Baker for 256 of the 1,078 ballots submitted by Rowlands on May 26. Baker is a member of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee and serves as its 2nd Vice Chair.

The BOE reviewed the complaint, held a hearing and then ruled to remove Rowlands on June 14 because he was five signatures short of the required number.

The appeal, however, is not coming from the objector or the Bethlehem Democrats, but rather from the BOE, which is made up of Democrats and a Republican commissioner. The BOE hired an outside law firm, Fusco Law Office, to represent it in court on the original court case and Baker and the BDC also hired Greenberg Traug to represent Baker. Both were listed on the notice of appeal, while it also listed Matt Clyne as Rowlands' attorney.

According to Adam Fusco, the BOE is seeking to have the entire decision restoring Rowlands to the ballot thrown out. He said there were three areas of concern: The petitioner did

not provide due notice by not providing sufficient particulars of signatures to challenge; they did not bring the actual signers into court to testify and Mackey did not immediately rule on a procedural challenge brought by the defense.

Fusco also challenged the decision because Clyne was also a witness as a signer as well as Rowlands' attorney.

A date will be set by the Appellate Division Third Judicial Department soon for oral arguments. Fusco said it should be decided by September.

Because this is not a decision for a primary election, but rather the general election, the courts do not have as much pressure to rule in the appeal, he said.

Spotlight News will have more on this story as it moves through the court system.

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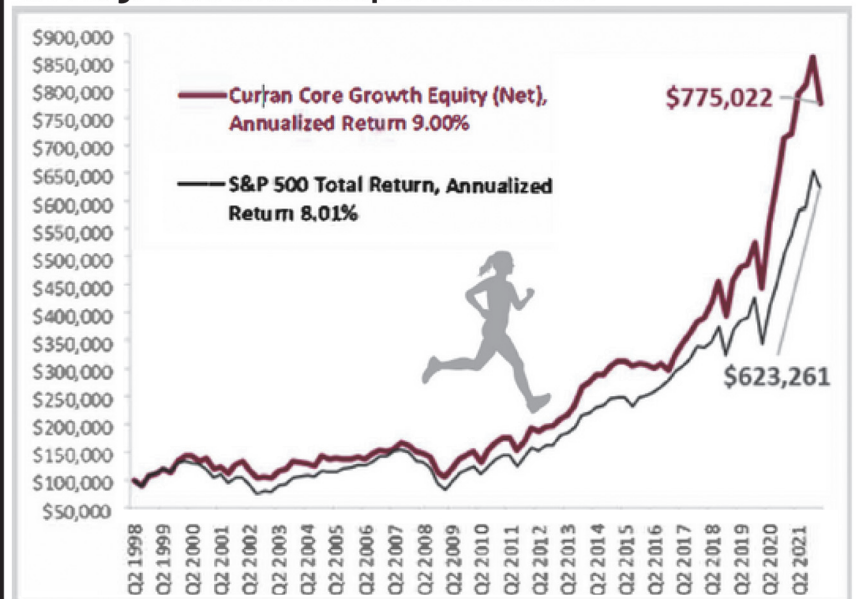
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13TH STREET CBP LLC
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191 EAST 7TH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/17/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall 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
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The name of the LLC is

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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

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4905 28th Avenue, 3rd Floor, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313473

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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

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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)

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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

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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

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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-315179

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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

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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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

5806 FLB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/25/23. 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, 509B 39th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315233

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

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590 MYRTLE EJ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Esther Jacobowitz, 226 Skillman Street, #4F, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315021

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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AFD ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/24/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Philip Russo, 9956 3rd Avenue, Unit 805, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315180

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 Al-

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bany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Zen-Business Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-314665

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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 desig. 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

ATTONDE HORTENSIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/23. 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, P.O. Box 198, New York, NY 10276. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315054

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

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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

BEVALC360 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/23 under the fictitious name BEVALC360, LLC (DE). Originally filed with Secretary of State Delaware on 11/14/2022. Office: Albany County. 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 Saretsky Katz & Dranoff, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Suite 210, Elmsford, NY 10523. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315384

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,

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3084 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313765

LEGAL NOTICE

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 process to: Bluest Lupine LLC, 485 Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful act. 314444

BRIGHTSTONE SOLUTIONS, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company

Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on October 19, 2022. Office location, Albany County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to BRIGHTSTONE SOLUTIONS, LLC, 62 Commonwealth Drive, Glenmont, NY 12077. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes. D-315172

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 Buy Me LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2023-05-04. 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-315058

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 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

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CAFE DE FLORE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/23. 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, 40 Rector Street, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315015

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 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 Chief by Ubong LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/25/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315250

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

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Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-313348

Notice of Formation

of Connaissent LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2023-02-28. 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-315022

Notice of Formation

of CpdDev LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2022-06-13. 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-315056

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

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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 County. 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 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

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 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 Formation of Emerge Collective Consulting LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2023-03-23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is des-

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ignated 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-315203

NOTICE TO BIDDERS TOWN OF COLONIE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids shall be received at the Office of Purchasing, Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110 no later than 11:00 A.M. Local Time on August 23, 2023 at which time they shall be opened and read aloud for the Sale of a Surplus Stryker Power Pro Ambulance Cot. Specifications and General Information will be available at the Office of Purchasing after the date of this notice. Complete bid documents may be available for download from the Empire State Purchasing Group Internet web site at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/William Jenkins Director of Purchasing and General Services DATED: August 2, 2023 C-315200

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

Legal Notice Board of Education Bethlehem Central School Delmar, NY

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids regarding: Food Products Milk Ice Cream

Bids will be received until Monday, August 21, 2023 at 9:00 AM at the Bethlehem Central High School, Cafeteria, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar NY 12054 at which time and place all bids will be opened publicly. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained from Manon Desjardins, Food Service Technician for the Bethlehem Central School District, from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Monday through Friday by calling 518-439-8885 ext. 2118 or emailing mdesjardins@bethlehemschools.org The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Board of Education Bethlehem Central School District Brittany Barrett, District Clerk Dated: August 2, 2023 D-315309

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GALLOWAY KAHN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/23.

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Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 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 process 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

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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

IN PURSUIT COLLECTIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/21/23. 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, 244 Madison Avenue, Suite 329, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315120

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

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Notice of Formation
of JDS Home Works LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2023-06-30. 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: 471 Route 146 Altamont, NY 12009 US Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315061

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 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 Qual. of JSK CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC.
Authority filed with the SSNY on 07/21/2023. Office loc: Albany County. LLC formed in FL on 07/20/2023. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Radhika Shroff, 1 Howard Court, Plainview, NY 11803. Address required to be maintained in FL: 7241 Branchtree Drive, Orlando, FL 32835. Cert of Formation filed with FL Dept. of State, Div. of Corps, 2415 N. Monroe St., Ste. 810, Tallahassee, FL 32304. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-315205

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

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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

KINTSUGI TWIST, LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as 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. 314375

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
LA SANDWICHERIE 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 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

LEONS JFK LLC
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 7/27/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to

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620 Wilson Ave., PMB #111, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315305

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

LEGAL NOTICE
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. 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 MCCLLENANHAN, 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, Co-hoes, NY 12047. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-313986

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NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION
MATTHEW DAVID HICK- EY, ARCHITECT, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/30. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2073. 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, 311 Greenwich Street, Apartment 6D, New York, NY 10013-3383. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Architecture. D-315117

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 Formation
of Meister's Carpet LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2023-07-12. 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-315204

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
MERRICK READY MIX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/24/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2122. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 107-01 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11433. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315183

Notice of Organization of MHKN 1540 Route 9 Realty, LLC
On June 12, 2023, MHKN 1540 Route 9 Realty, LLC (the DLLCD) filed Articles of Organization with the NYS Department of State (UNYS 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 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 LLC FORMATION
MM TRANSIT MIX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2122. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 14-20 136th Street, College Point, NY 11356. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315316

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

Notice of formation of MORR Books LLC.
Articles of Organization filed with New York State Dept. of State on 06/22/2023 The County within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is located in is Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is to the limited liability company. At MORR Books LLC 475 Albany-Shaker Road, #9-11218, Loudonville, NY 12211. Company is organized for Any lawful purpose. D-313699

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

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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

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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 Nicolas Threatt Independent Consulting LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2022-03-09. 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-315025

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: PRIMMO DEALS LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/2023. Office Location: 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: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-314983

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cess to the LLC, c/o Jeffrey Rubin, 23 Sandpiper Court, Westhampton Beach, NY 11977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314447

Notice of Formation
of orgateur LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2023-07-27. 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-315062

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

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-314983

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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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
RELIABLE MAINTENANCE SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/25/23. 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, 1626 Madison Street, Apartment 3I, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315228

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

Legal Notice Notice of Sale
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 182 of New York State Lien Law Pinnacle Storage Solutions will sell the contents of the following unit on www.Storage-Treasures.com for cash only if payment is not received. Sale ends August 25, 2023 at 10:00am 1944 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159 Richard Flores - Unit 3017-ladder,tools,exten-

OBITUARIES

Richard C. Hatch

MANLIUS - Richard C. Hatch formerly of Cary, NC and Manlius, NY, passed in his sleep Sunday morning July 16 of natural causes. Dick was born in Houlton, Maine, a graduate of Bowdoin College and Columbia University School of Law. Following law school, he served with the US Army in Germany. He is survived by wife of 61 years, Diana, sons Brian (wife Leewyn) and Douglas (wife Tammi) and grand daughters Madison, Megan and Cassidy. He had a long career in

corporate contract law, starting in maritime, to air transport and retired from GE's Electronic Defense Systems. He also volunteered with several CNY organizations including the board that originally started in the 70s on the restoration of the Landmark theater. Retirement only energized his volunteer activities. He very much enjoyed singing in several area choruses and continued to use his legal skills as a member of AARP's North Carolina State Advocacy Team and an Alternate Delegate / Parliamentarian of the North Carolina Senior Tar Heel

Legislature. For over seventeen years as an advocate with AARP, he worked to persuade the North Carolina General Assembly to pass laws improving the state's regulation of managed care organizations, strengthening laws protecting North Carolina residents from telemarketing fraud and abuse, making certain predatory lending practices unlawful, eliminating the state portion of the sales tax on food purchases, restoring the state income tax credit for long term care insurance premiums, authorizing pay on death registration of securities, establishing a reverse

mortgage law, establishing a rating system for adult care homes, and establishing a health care personnel registry with criminal background checks.

He was also a defender working with others to successfully oppose, efforts in the General Assembly to authorize payday lending, to impose a surcharge on the retail sale of prescription drugs and to convert NC Blue Cross-Blue Shield to a for-profit corporation.

He completed terms as the President and Secretary of the NC Coalition on Aging. provided pro-bono legal services in the Wake County Bar Association's Volunteer Lawyer Program, taught seniors how to use a computer at the Cary Senior Center and delivered meals on wheels. He was President of Friends of the Cary Senior Center and a former member of the Board of Directors of Cary Senior



Richard C. Hatch

Technology Education. In 2003 he received AARP's Andrus Award for Community Service in North Carolina and in 2017 he received the North Carolina Coalition on Aging's Pathfinder Award.

He was well loved by all and able to say goodbye to all his immediate family on Saturday afternoon. He was a giving soul and will be missed. In lieu of flowers donations in his name may be made to your local NPR and/or PBS station. Services to be announced for later this summer.

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sion cords, buckets, misc items. Any parties having interest in said unit or to make payment, may call 518-898-9295. Owner reserves the right to bid at sale, reject any/all bids, cancel or adjourn sale. Pinnacle Storage Solutions 518-898-9295 D-315308

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 agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 207

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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 Formation

of S KENT EVENTS LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/27/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315171

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is SAND CASTLE NORTH BEACH, LLC

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(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, 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

of Sea the Light USA LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/17/23. 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-314984

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SGP GENPAR SUPER HOLDGO FUND VI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2123. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1030 5th Avenue, Apartment 7E, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315176

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SINUS HEALTH STRATEGIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/26/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Anthony Del Signore, 139 Huron Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313919

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SKF DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/10/14. Office: Albany County. 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 HKS Capital Partners LLC, 127 West 24th St, 2nd Flr, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314670

Notice of Formation

of Solstice Innovations LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/27/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315375

SPR SPEC 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. 314454

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

STONE COLD REDUX 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, 48 Sutton Street, Apartment 2R, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313405

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SUPREME BURGER COMPANY SI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the

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SSNY on 07/20/23. 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, 95 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315018

Notice of Formation

of surroundings by mllm llc, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/1/23. 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-315093

Notice of Formation

of Syndicate X LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/14/22. 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-314853

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TASTE OF DESTINY 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, 369 Harman Street, Apartment #5A, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314728

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TGF BROADWAY 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, 200

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East 61st Street, Apartment 188C, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313920

Notice of Formation

of The Aesthetics and Wellness Lab LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of New York (SSNY) on May 19th, 2023. Office Location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 2109 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham NY, 12110. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-314815

THE GOURMET DAD LIFE LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/05/23. 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, 260 Lisha Kill Road, Schenectady, NY 12309. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314188

Notice of Formation

of The Makings of You Consulting LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/12/22. 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 the LLC, 369 Harman Street, Apartment #5A, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314730

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TWO BRIDGES ADVISORY SERVICES, 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, 123 Madison Street, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313771

Notice of Formation

of Tip of The Iceberg LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/24/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315181

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Notice of Formation

of TSPPressure L.L.C., a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2023-05-22. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315059

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TSSM RESTAURANT 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, 369 Harman Street, Apartment #5A, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314730

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TWO BRIDGES ADVISORY SERVICES, 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, 45 Monroe Street, Apartment 18, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315121

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

XIAO & LIAN 555 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/21/23. 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, 45 Monroe Street, Apartment 18, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315121

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

YAAZ EATS 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, 17 Callaway Circle, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314596

Notice of Formation

of Two Fifty Two LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/1/23. 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 the LLC, 17 Callaway Circle, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314596

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served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-313972

Notice of Formation

of Walkowski Creative, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/16/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-313697

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WINTER SUMMER CLOTHIERS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/18/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Philip E. Klein, Esq., 324 East 48th Street, Suite 1, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314869

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

XIAO & LIAN 555 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/21/23. 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, 45 Monroe Street, Apartment 18, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315121

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

YAAZ EATS 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, 17 Callaway Circle, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314596

To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949

LIBRARIES

A fond farewell

Librarian Michael Farley is retiring after more than 38 years at Bethlehem Public Library. He has seen the library evolve over the years, and shared his thoughts recently about those changes and what he has taken away from his time at the library.

BPL: What are some of the biggest changes you've seen in your time at the library?

M. Farley: The glaring thing is the changes in technology. It's just accelerated so much from the mid-'80s. These days, people don't require the same things as they used to; however, the demand for books is still the same.

BPL: What were some of the more profound technological changes you saw?

M. Farley: We had the card catalog long after we stopped adding cards to it because the director at the time was very sentimental about it. Patrons came in for many years saying, "I miss the card catalog," and I would say, "Oh, well you know if you use the online catalog you can see whether it's in or not or whether we even own it" because the card catalog had become obsolete.



Some things happened slowly, like in the 1980s, we had the internet, but the internet was not anything like it is now because the web didn't even exist yet. It really wasn't useful for a long time, and a lot of us didn't trust it for a long time.

BPL: Tell me a little bit about how you became the library's music guy?

M. Farley: When I applied for the job and went through interview process, I got to talk about different areas where I have expertise (like music). I think they thought, "We'll make sure he has a voice." The director at the time was still running Evenings on the Green, but at some point, she said, "Michael, I really feel like I'd like to pass this on to you."

BPL: Where did the idea of the Listening Parties come from?

M. Farley: The first one was in September 2010. I did 111

would creep in and be like, "Do you really think that's a great idea; it's kind of goofy?" I started out with The Beatles and Jimi

BPL: Did any of the discussions stand out to you as a favorite?

M. Farley: There were a few where I really felt like I was doing a public service introducing people to musicians – Laura Nyro was one. Everybody knows the songs she wrote, but they don't know how she recorded them.

BPL: What will you miss the most about working in the library?

M. Farley: It sounds cliché to say it's the people, but it really is.

BPL: What are you planning to do in your retirement?

M. Farley: I want to practice the guitar more and get better at that. I've been a runner since '93, but it's been sporadic because I can't keep up

a consistent routine, and I really want to establish that for myself for the physical and mental health aspect. Running is also really an amazing mind opener. I would like more opportunities for that to happen.



Librarian Michael Farley has seen many changes during his 38 years of working at Bethlehem Public Library.

Photo by Kristen Roberts

of them in all. It just came to me in a flash. I was out running, and literally out of nowhere, I thought, "Hey, what if we have a music discussion program at the library." Then the voice of doubt

Hendrix. I thought people would like to talk about classic rock. But then I did Miles Davis, and I got 13 people, so I thought maybe I should make this a jazz series, and for years that's all we discussed.

Craft and chat weekend

Break out your sewing, knitting needles and your coloring books. Beat the heat at the library on Saturday and/or Sunday, August 5 and 6, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.. We're looking forward to seeing what everyone is working on. Please register for one or both days this weekend. Space will be allowed for those who wish to leave projects set up overnight. Please note: Only the Community



Room will be open on Sunday for this program. The Library is closed on Sunday during summer hours.

Summer Concerts

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

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

- "As Iz" is an Albany area based one-man band, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. Join Iz on Thursday, August 17.

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

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

Teens Care: Sewing Sock Dolls

Teens can earn Community Service time while sewing a simple sock doll for a local charity. Students in grades 6-12 are invited to register online and then join us at 2:00 p.m., Friday, Aug. 4. All supplies are provided for this hand sewing project, no sewing experience is

necessary.

Tiny Art

Paint a miniature masterpiece at home and join the Library's Tiny Art Show. Register by August 7 to pick up a mini canvas and supplies. Return your art to the library by August 28. All returned art will be displayed in the glass display case at the library during the month of September. Open to adults and teens age 13+. Please register.

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TOP STORY

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Beyond Drug Court

for me just literally changed my life and opened up a lot of doors for me.”

Bethlehem Treatment Court

Donovan was one of the first justices in the area to begin operating a diversion program at the local level. Established in 2017, his treatment court has since evolved to address issues beyond addiction, such as mental health concerns.

“We care a lot about the people in our court and we take no pleasure in people going to jail,” Donovan said. “The idea is that we are an instrument for positive change in people’s lives.”

Unlike Albany County Drug Court, Bethlehem’s treatment court only takes on cases at the misdemeanor level. Sentencing is suspended and participants are placed on interim probation for a year, during which they must comply with the conditions of the enhanced arrangement. These conditions are similar to Albany’s and include required drug testing, mandatory attendance at treatment, as well as regular meetings with lawyers, probation officers, and Donovan himself.

“It’s not a one size fits all program,” Donovan said. “We tailor the program to the person.”

Upon successful completion of the program, participants can have their



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— Ryan T. Donovan, Bethlehem Town Judge

misdemeanor conviction reduced to a violation or even dismissed entirely. If violating the conditions of enhanced probation, they may instead be placed in jail and sentenced for the rest of the interim.

“We hold them accountable and we let them know that we care, that someone’s here and that we’re listening,” Donovan said. “Giving someone structure is a way to show we care about them.”

Although attendance is currently down in Donovan’s court, the program has seen up to 10 participants in years past.

“There’s no capacity,” Donovan said. “There’s no limit to what we would do to try and help people.”

Donovan attributed this below average number of cases to enduring effects of the recent pandemic.

“During the pandemic, we did everything we could, and we still lost most of the people in the program,”

he said. “We haven’t really recovered since Covid.”

Nonetheless, Donovan’s treatment court continues to be a viable alternative to incarceration, offering individuals a life beyond mere diversion out of the criminal justice system.

“It’s there to do what the judges are supposed to, which is actually help people, not hurt them,” he said.

“It’s been my saving grace and it’s saved my life,” Skyler, a former participant of the program, said. “If it weren’t for Donovan, I’d be dead, in jail again or a lost cause.”

Albany County Mental Health Court

The pervasiveness of mental health concerns is by no means a county-specific or even state-specific issue. Lack of a well-built mental health system has allowed the crisis to consume communities across the entire country, and Albany is no stranger to its effects.

“This is one of those things that just cuts across every community,” Albany County District Attorney David Soares said. “It’s something that every family struggles with.”

“We don’t appear to have the resources to handle the real problem, which is mental health,” Donovan said, whose own diversion program also treats mental health issues. “If you want to put resources somewhere, it’s mental health.”

To help address the issue, Albany County established a mental health court in March 2021, which

was the first of its kind in New York’s Third Judicial District. The program is run by Judge John Reilly at Albany City Court and involves mostly nonviolent misdemeanors and some nonviolent felonies. It requires that all participants be examined and meet criteria set by the Albany County Department of Mental Health identifying them as having a serious mental illness. According to Albany County Assistant District Attorney Renee Merges, the court has seen five successful graduates since its inception.

Like all diversion programs, Albany County’s mental health court is based on 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,” he explained. “It’s one of the few moments in our system that we can all root for the same thing.”

Albany County Drug Court Resource Coordinator and Project Director for New York’s Third Judicial District Craig Stratton explained that the need for mental health services often becomes apparent in drug court.

“A lot of individuals, although they had a substance use disorder, saw the mental illness become more of a primary, opposed to substance use being a primary,” he said.

According to Soares and

Merges, the main difference between drug court and mental health court is what they termed a “longer runway.” While participants in drug court spend an average of 17 to 20 months in the program, those in mental health court are kept on a more flexible time frame.

“It’s tragic, and it’s a complicated issue because you don’t want to use a criminal justice tool to address someone who isn’t taking medication,” Soares said. “What you also cannot have is someone who should be taking medication not taking medication and harming other people.”

Albany County’s mental health court was initially created to

the court isn’t being utilized as effectively as possible.

“We’re not seeing that court being maximized to its fullest potential because we’re not populating that court with the possible applicants who, but for the ability not to detain and arrest, there is no other mechanism to get [them] into court,” Soares said.

These reforms, according to Soares, have made it increasingly difficult to hold and thereby obtain mental health evaluations from individuals who might otherwise qualify for judicial diversion programs. Their impact extends to Albany County Drug Court as well, resulting in what Soares described as a

revolving door in court for many people with substance use disorders.

“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,” he said. “Without that mechanism to get people into the criminal justice system, I don’t know what you do.”

This story is the second in a three-part series by Spotlight

News on diversionary justice. The first part focused on Albany County Drug Court, and the third will further address the impact of recent criminal justice reforms on diversion programs next week.

John McIntyre contributed to this story.



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Soares and Merges feel that address both treatment needs of participants and public safety concerns of communities. But given recent criminal justice reforms adopted by New York State in 2019, specifically bail reform and discovery reform, both Soares and Merges feel that




■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

One day, two DWIs

DWI on River Road

GLENMONT - Bethlehem police responded to the area of River and Retreat House Roads on Saturday, July 22 at approximately 4:05 a.m. for a report of a roll-over accident. When officers arrived they found a 2019 Toyota Corolla upside down on its roof off the roadway and the driver of the car trying to crawl out.

The driver, a 23-year-old woman from Glenmont, was attempting to exit the vehicle, but could not find a door that would open. She said she was not injured.

The officer was able to open the passenger door and the woman crawled out of the vehicle without assistance.

At this point the officer observed a noticeable odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her breath and she had bloodshot and watery eyes, impaired speech and motor coordination.

According to reports, the woman said she had three shots of liquor and two high noon beverages in

Albany. EMS arrived at the scene and she was briefly assessed, but she refused medical assistance.

The woman was given and failed field sobriety tests and tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device.

She was taken into custody for DWI.

At the police station, the woman refused to submit to a chemical test.

She was charged with DWI and ticketed for failure to keep right on a two-lane road.

The woman was given a bill of particulars and an appearance ticket for Bethlehem Town Court on August 15.

She was given a courtesy ride to her residence.

DWI on Bender Lane

DELMAR - On Sunday, July 23 at approximately 2:48 a.m. Bethlehem police observed a Grey Nissan Altima traveling north on Adams Street and failing to signal when turning right.

The officer eventually performed a traffic stop on Bender Lane and spoke to

the driver, a 20-year-old Glenmont man, who was the sole occupant of the vehicle.

According to reports, the officer observed the man to have an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath and glassy and watery eyes.

The man said he had consumed one Miller Lite around midnight.

He was given and failed two of three field sobriety tests and tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device.

The man was taken into custody.

At the police station he provided a breath sample that returned a .06 percent BAC. He was charged with DWI and DWAI-alcohol and ticketed for an illegal signal.

The man was given a bill of particulars and an appearance ticket for Bethlehem Town Court on August 1.

He was given a courtesy ride home by police.



Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS

Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log July 21 – July 27

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

Friday, July 21			
12:28 AM	Fire Call	ROUTE 9W, Lot 48	Selkirk VFD
12:59 AM	Bravo	HICKORY DR	North Bethlehem VFD
10:13 PM	Vehicle Fire	I 87 SB	Selkirk VFD
10:29 PM	Vehicle Fire	BYP EXT / ELM AVE	Delmar, Selkirk VFD
Saturday, July 22			
4:05 AM	Bravo	RD / RETREAT HOUSE RD	Selkirk VFD
4:52 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	DELAWARE AVE	Elsmere VFD
9:18 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	DELAWARE AVE	Delmar VFD
7:17 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	EDUARDO CT	North Beth, Slingerlands VFD
Sunday, July 23			
11:37 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	NIVER AVE	Selkirk VFD
3:33 PM	Crash PI	FLAT ROCK/ DELAWARE TPKE	Slingerlands VFD
Monday, July 24			
10:16 AM	Rescue	ROUTE 9W	Selkirk VFD
10:58 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	DELAWARE AVE	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD
4:12 PM	EMS Call	LENA DR	North Bethlehem VFD
Tuesday, July 25			
10:31 AM	Structure Fire Possible	MAPLE AVE	Selkirk, Delmar, Elsmere VFD
1:02 PM	EMS Call	PEEL ST	Delmar VFD
2:45 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	HARRISON AVE	Elsmere, Delmar VFD
Wednesday, July 26			
7:37 PM	Crash Unknown	RD N / CR 101	Selkirk VFD
11:17 PM	Hazardous Condition	HAWLEY CT	Elsmere VFD
Thursday, July 27			
12:59 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	BROOKHAVEN LN	Selkirk, Elsmere VFD
2:20 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	DELAWARE AVE	Elsmere VFD
4:30 AM	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	JEFFERSON RD	Elsmere, Selkirk VFD
7:55 AM	Crash PI	ST / CHERRY AVE	Delmar VFD
12:16 PM	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	PHEASANT LN	Delmar VFD

Complete streets and Heath Barn projects remain on track

Town taking next steps to move big projects forward

By MEREDITH SAVITT
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DELMAR -The Town of Bethlehem keeps working through the summer heat to push forward the revised Delaware Avenue "Complete Streets" and Heath Farm projects.

Since the Complete Streets public comment period closed in early July, CHA Consulting, the town's project consultant, has been preparing a summary report of the responses.

That report should be available to the public by mid-August.

When asked whether the public comments revealed a preference for any particular design presented at the town's June 15 public meeting, Director of Planning Robert Leslie said he believes the design designated as Alternative 2A

and the most extensive of the three is winning. That design includes installing a raised median at the Elsmere Avenue intersection, gateway treatments and a modified mid-block HAWK pedestrian crossing signal.

According to Leslie, after absorbing CHA's summary report, the town's next step will be to meet with New York State Department of Transportation representatives to review the three design alternatives.

"The NYS DOT has to approve any improvements because it is the owner of the road," said Leslie. "We will listen to their concerns and thoughts."

He said he expects that meeting to take place in late August.

"We will be speaking to the DOT about our ideas and goals for decreasing the travel speed and increasing pedestrian safety and pedestrian crossings across the road," Leslie said. "We will talk to the DOT about our goals and then about the solutions."

Heath Barn Project

Simultaneously, the town continues to move forward on the historic Heath Barn project. Town residents are invited to participate in a "story map" feedback survey available online at historicheathfarm.com.

The survey asks respondents to indicate preferences regarding proposed possible land uses for each of six focus areas on the 309 acre parcel located in Glenmont and Selkirk. The property was purchased by the town last year. Each section of the survey also allows respondents to provide additional comments. The survey closes on Aug. 31.

"The public has one more month to give their feedback on their vision for the property," said Leslie.

The Town also continues to solicit applications for appointment to the 10-member Historic Heath Farm Advisory Committee that was

established in June. According to a town publication, the committee will "provide community insights and technical guidance to help the town craft an overall vision for the properties and structures on the 307-acre Heath Farm properties, and help the town implement the actions and next steps necessary for achieving this vision."

Anyone seeking appointment to the committee may submit a letter of interest and resume to Lauren Axford, open space coordinator, at laxford@townofbethlehem.org by Aug. 31.

Leslie said by the time the committee is established and meets, the town will have the survey results, which will provide "a good start for them to think about plans for the property."



A family anniversary
 Family Tree celebrates its two-year residence at Putnam Place.
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'The future of Celtic fiddle' brings her artistry to Music Haven

Acclaimed musician Eileen Ivers known for her riveting performances

By **AMARIS FORD**
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SCHENECTADY — World-renowned fiddler Eileen Ivers will take to the Music Haven stage Sunday, Aug. 6, with a free performance.

Ivers is a founding member of Cherish the Ladies and the original fiddler for Riverdance. The New York Times has called Ivers "The Jimi Hendrix of the

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quote of the week

[Eileen Ivers] puts her heart and soul into every show she plays and brings out the Irish in all of us.




— Mona Golub,
Music Haven Producing
Artistic Director



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■ COMMUNITY

Education and history meet the future at Brookside Museum

Students can take a deep dive into the past through interactive programs

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BALLSTON SPA — Education and history meet at the Saratoga County History Center's Brookside Museum in Ballston Spa, where the exhibits explore the county's legacy, and partnerships with area schools inspire future generations.

"Saratoga County: Our Home" opened on May 20. Visitors can explore the 400-year timeline of an immersive, artifact-rich journey through Saratoga life, business and nature. The exhibit is divided into themes such as First Nations, Defense, Water, Farmers and Woodsmen (an homage to the lumber industry).

"We have included

tourists and millworkers," said Director of Education Anne Clothier. "As well as the African-American history. We have the history of gambling, travelers, and popular culture. It ends with 'Looking Forward.'"

Guests are invited to time-travel through Saratoga history as they view objects from the Brookside Museum's collections. Artifacts include a Bible printed in Amsterdam in 1718, an 1804 tin chandelier from the present Medbery Inn, a windowpane etched by Washington Irving during his Ballston visit, a section of the 1832 railroad track from Schenectady to Saratoga, and a roulette wheel seized in a 1950 police raid.

"With the 'Saratoga County: Our Home' exhibit, we made a very strong effort to ensure that some of the forgotten areas of the county are included," said Clothier.

Through photographs,

family trees, and artifacts, "A Saratoga Family Tale" uses genealogical information and materials donated to the History Center to tell the interwoven stories of soldiers, prominent individuals, and family connections. The exhibit follows the Medbery, Clark and Betts families from their various Colonial settlements to their eventual settlement in Saratoga and Rensselaer counties.

One notable artifact is Col. James C. Clark's uniform. Clark served as an officer in the Corps D'Afrique, a unit of black soldiers, and was stationed in Louisiana around the time of the siege on Port Hudson. His wife, Sara Betts Clark, recorded her



"The student programs are something that there is a long history of here at the museum. We love seeing students here, and we also love seeing students bring their families back after the field trip is done, and they get to show around their families and be the experts because they've been here and already they've

gotten to learn a lot of the information," said Clothier.

From preschoolers to college students, each program attempts to resonate with those students' unique interests.

The "Sheep to Shawl" program in the springtime is one of the most popular. Students see a sheep sheared and try spinning

life after his death from illness in 1864 in diary entries that will be on display.


The exhibition "Dining Out in Saratoga County" provides information on the early hotels and restaurants in Saratoga County, spanning over the past two centuries, with artifacts that reflect the development of the county.

"Civil War Letters,"

"Our Community Now And Then," "Sheep to Shawl," "Manners Matter Tea Party," "Saratoga County Water Works," "Native New York," and "Digging up the Past: Archeology at Brookside," are some of programs designed to connect students with history at the Brookside Museum through school field trips and other outings.

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■ COMMUNITY

WMHT receives two nominations for 2023 New York Emmy Awards

'Bridging the Divide' and 'Rooted Out' nominated for awards

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ALBANY- WMHT officials announced Friday, July 28 that the multichannel public communications organization has been honored with two nominations for the 2023 New York Emmy Awards for both 'Bridging the Divide' and 'Rooted Out'.

Bridging the Divide, a multi-platform documentary, tells the story of the Uniting Line Project in Troy. Artist Jade Warrick installed murals throughout the Hoosick Street Bridge in an effort to beautify and transform the space that became a monument to community division. 'Bridging the Divide', produced by WMHT, explored community healing through public art. The local documentary was nominated in the Arts/Entertainment-Long Form Content category.

Rooted Out, a documentary produced by Julie Casper Roth, illustrates the fallout of two men that were denied a marriage license in their hometown of Root, NY. Roth's program chronicles the

town's attempts to erase the incident from the public record and the fight for justice by the couple's supporters who push for an accurate narrative of the events. The documentary was distributed by WMHT.

"Bridging the Divide and Rooted Out are excellent representatives of the exceptional quality and community impact of original local content delivered by WMHT," Will Pedigo, WMHT Chief Content and Engagement Officer said, "We're passionate about telling stories that educate, enlighten and entertain, and honored to be recognized with New York Emmy Award nominations for work that we truly love."

"I'm proud of the outstanding team at WMHT, which is deeply committed to their craft and dedicated to enriching the lives of audiences throughout the Capital Region and beyond," Anthony Hayes, President and CEO of WMHT Public Media said, "These nominations for New York Emmy Awards demonstrate our unique ability to provide meaningful local programming that brings people and communities together."

The 66th Annual New York Emmy Awards' honorees will be announced October 28 at a live in-person gala at the New York Marriott Marquis.

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and weaving wool. In the fall, the "Native New York" program focuses on the history of Native Americans in the area.

More than 100 letters from a Civil War soldier in the Schuylerville area are part of the "Civil War Letters" program, which has been presented to area students for more than a decade.

"It's hands-on activities with replicas and historical evidence, like a living museum. They get to try on the uniform, see and feel the cooking equipment, and everything else that the actual soldier used in real time. They get hands-on experience. That's the best thing about it. They get a real, deeper connection with that," said David Zeh, a seventh grade history teacher at Maple Avenue Middle School in Saratoga

Springs whose students took part in the program in June.

"The seventh graders got to work on transcriptions of the soldier's letters and also work with original artifacts and modern replicas, having a deep dive into learning about everyday life in the Civil War, both on the front and on the home front," said Clothier.

Over the past several semesters, Siena College has been partnering with Brookside Museum.

"They've adopted archival items to transcribe for us and to develop additional information on those documents for us," said Clothier. "That includes lesson plans and information on all sorts of topics. Last semester, they focused on an autograph album from the 1830s."

While some students

focused on the biographical information and DNA, others focused on more of a literature and poetry aspect, trying to find out if the rhymes and poems included had come from newspapers or books from that era.

"We also had a couple of students come up with lesson plans, comparing this autograph book to the way students use yearbooks today," said Clothier. "We were happy to see all the things that these Siena students were able to develop, and we look forward to utilizing those in the future."

"Whatever streams are funding this, it's important they continue, because it's important to be able to have highly qualified people going around to present these things," said Zeh. "It is helping educate local youth on what happened in the area they lived in during certain periods of history, especially during the Civil War. It's important to have these museums."



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HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR

MUSIC

9 Maple Avenue

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

Fri: **Katalyst** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Keith Pray Quartet** | 8 p.m.

Albany Capital Center

55 Eagle St., Albany.
518-487-2155

Across The Street Pub

1238 Western Ave., Albany.
518-438-1718

Thurs: **Trivia** | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Avalon Lounge

29 Church St, Catskill
518-719-1640

Wed: **Open Mic Night** | 8 p.m.

Thurs: **On the Fly Story Slam** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Tyger Tyger / Ephraim Asili (DJ set)** | 9 p.m.

Sat: **Catskill pride after-party w ROOST. WORLD / The Bijou adult variety show** | 9 p.m.

Sun: **Noah Britton / Old Table / Ric Royer + G Lucas Crane** | 8 p.m.

Mon: **Sinai Vessel / Bruiser & Bicycle / Fraternal Twin / ambient set by Ben Seretan** | 7 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: **Marylou Kelly Streznewski** | 7 p.m.

Thurs: **Lucy Kaplansky** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Jamcrackers** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Holly Near With John Bucchino, Jan Martinelli & Christelle Durandy** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **Arkai** | 7 p.m.

Carson's Woodside Tavern

57 NY-9P, Malta
518-584-9791

Thurs: **Grand Central Trio** | 6 p.m.

Fri: **Grit & Whiskey** | 6 p.m.

Sat: **Sugar Pill** | 6 p.m.

Sun: **NY Players** | 6 p.m.

Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady
518-393-2337

Thurs: **Jake Juron Acoustic** | 2 p.m.

Fri: **Rhythm Pilots** | 6 p.m.

Sat: **The Dude Abides** | 6 p.m.

Cohoes Music Hall

58 Remsen St., Cohoes
518-434-0776



Ann Wilson of Heart & Tripsitter

She is known as one of the greatest vocalists of all time, Ann Wilson is back to remind the Capital Region why she is the queen of the rock and roll on stage on Tuesday, August 8 at the Egg.

Photo by Empire Live

The Comedy Works

388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs
877-565-3849

Fri: **Des Bishop** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Des Bishop** | 7:30 p.m.

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

Sun: **Gadjo** | 3 p.m.

Empire Live/Underground

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

Sat: **Hemlock** | 6 p.m.

Sat: **Jameson Rodgers** | 8 p.m.

Tues: **Ann Wilson Of Heart & Tripsitter**

| 8 p.m.

Empire State Plaza

Empire State Plaza., Albany
518-474-2418

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

Wed: **Big Daddy Kane, Roxanne Shanté & Black Sheep** | 5:30 p.m.

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

Black Arts & Cultural Festival Teen Night | 5 p.m.

Fri: **Black Arts & Cultural Festival Gospel Night** | 5 p.m.

Sat: **Black Arts & Cultural Festival Concert Finale** | 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.

Frog Alley Brewing Co.

108 State Street Schenectady

518-631-4800

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

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

Fri: **HEX: Wasteland** | 8:30 p.m.

Sat: **Summer School 2023 Annual Punk Rock Show & Party** | 6 p.m.

Funny Bone

1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany

518-313-7484.

Wed: **Trae Crowder** | 8 p.m.

Thurs: **David Nihil** | 7:30 p.m.

Sat: **Jon Reep** | 8 p.m.

Grappa '72

818 Central Ave., Albany
518-482-7200

Thurs: **The Hamilton Street Jazz Trio** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Fri: **Earl Davis with Peg & Bill Delaney** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The Hangar on the Hudson

675 River St., Troy

518-272-9740.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen

79 North Pearl St., Albany

518-426-8550

Lark Hall

351 Hudson Ave, Albany

518-599-5804

Thurs: **Old School Hip Hop and R&B Party** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **The Deadbeats** | 8 p.m.

The Linda

339 Central Ave, Albany

518-465-5233

Fri: **David Wax Museum** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Hudson Valley Writer's Guild** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **Capital Region Blues Network Northeast Blues Challenge '23** | 2 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: **Model/Actriz / Pieri / 100 Psychic Dreams** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **The Sugar Hold / Hot Knives / Rhoseway / Barbie Barker (of Candy Ambulance)** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Rock The Locks (Rochester) - Awful Kanawful / The Low Spirits / Jazz Goon** | 8 p.m.

Tues: **VCR Vortex - VHS Night** | 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

Fri: **Kyle Yagieski** | 6 p.m.

The Painted Lemon

54 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park NY

518-889-2166

The Palace Theatre

19 Clinton Ave., Albany

518-465-4663

Fri: **Finding Nemo** | 2 p.m.

Tues: **Puss in Boots: The Last Wish** | 1 p.m.

Panza's

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs

518-584-6882

Wed: **Roger Morris** | 6 p.m.

Thurs: **Noreen Pratt** | 6:30 p.m.

Fri: **Radio Gold** | 7 p.m.

Sat: **Bobbie VanDelta** | 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

Fri: **The Bijou Adult Variety Show** | 9 p.m.

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: **Skippy & The Pistons** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **Neal McHugh** | 8 p.m.

Paulys Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany
518-426-0828.

Thurs: **Bonus's August Show Case** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Sal Iacucci & Dreaming The Blues** | 7 p.m.

Sat: **Kristian Montgomery & The Winterkill Band** | 8 p.m.

Proctors

432 State Street., Schenectady
518-346-6204

Wed: **Disney's The Lion King** | 7:30 p.m.

Thurs: **Ziegfeld Follies** | 7 p.m.

Sat: **Madagascar** | 10:30 a.m.

Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs
518-584-8066

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

Thurs: **Ladies Night w/ DJ John Jamz** | 9 p.m.

Fri: **DJ John Jamz** | 10 p.m.

Sat: **DJ TGIF** | 9 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.

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Rd, Troy
518-235-5858

Fri: **Open Mic Night** | 6 p.m.

The Saratoga Winery

462 NY-29, Saratoga Springs
518.583.4653

Saratoga National

458 Union Avenue Saratoga Springs
518.583.4653

Saratoga City Tavern

19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs
518-581-3230

Thurs: **Karaoke** | 9 p.m.

Mon: **Bingo** | 8 p.m.

Tues: **Trivia** | 8 p.m.

Sand Lake

Center for the Arts
2880 NY 43 Averill Park
518-674-2007

Sat: **Taming of the Shrew** | 3 p.m.

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SPAC
108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs
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Wed: **Philadelphia Orchestra** | 7:30 p.m.
Thurs: **Schubert's Great Symphony** |
7:30 p.m.
Fri: **Pink Martini and the Philadelphia
Orchestra** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire**
| 7:30 p.m.
Sun: **The Chicks** | 7:30 p.m.
Tues: **Goo Goo Dolls** | 7 p.m.

**Troy Savings
Bank Music Hall**
30 Second St., Troy
518-273-0038
Thurs: **Heard** | 11 a.m.
Sat: **Ida Mae Specker** | 6 p.m.

UPH
25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs
(518) 346-6204
Wed: **Jaye McBride** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **So, You Think You Can Choreo-
graph?** | 7:30 p.m.

Vapor
342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs
(518) 584-2110

Van Slyck's
Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady
518-579-8800
Thurs: **Latin Nights** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Beadle Brothers** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Tompkins Drive** | 9 p.m.

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

Wicked
1602 Route 9, Clifton Park
518-467-8900
Thurs: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant
745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton
518-584-7640



Family Tree

Join Family Tree on Monday, August 7 at Putnam Place for a great night of music and fun. Their show starts at 7 p.m.
Photo by Amy Modesti / The Spot518

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 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 December 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

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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

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- A way to pick up
- Presents
- Type of guitar
- Actor Idris
- A citizen of Iran
- Creative
- Harness
- Weight unit
- You better call him
- Utterly devoted
- Male cat
- Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- Risk-taker
- A team's best pitcher
- Cool!
- Women's ___ movement
- Georgia rockers
- Step-shaped recess
- The princess could detect its presence
- Type of truck
- Butterhead lettuces
- Angry people see it
- Lines where two fabrics are sewn together
- Soviet city
- Carpet
- Traveled all over
- Thin, straight bar
- Body art (slang)
- Congressman (abbr.)
- No seats available
- Breaks apart
- Arabic name
- Ballplayer's tool
- Type of sword
- Baseball team
- Upper bract of grass floret
- Italian Seaport
- Ancient Syrian city
- Shoelace tube
- The Miami mascot is one
- South American nation
- Popular video game "Max ___"
- Body part

CLUES DOWN

- German courtesy title
- Ancient Greek City
- Ancient Hebrew calendar month
- Long-legged frog family
- Photo
- Delivered a speech
- Lute in classical Indian music
- Decorated
- Take a seat
- Belonging to a bottom layer
- Member of a Semitic people
- Part of a ticket
- Defunct Guinean money
- Challenges
- Popular BBQ food
- Subway dweller
- By way of
- Shady garden alcove
- Egyptian city
- Partner to "flowed"
- Widens
- Old Eurasian wheat
- Act incorrectly
- European pipeline
- Al Bundy's wife
- Ocean
- Root eaten as a vegetable
- Sound units
- Style of music
- A way to drench
- Hot beverage
- A cotton fabric with a satiny finish
- Rumanian city
- Urge to action
- Vaccine developer
- Canadian law enforcers
- Wings
- "Perry Mason" actor Raymond
- Small fry
- ___ Clapton, musician
- Take a chance
- Bland food
- Consumed

Answers on Pg. B13

collection of 26 comic books created by General Electric (GE) between 1945 and 1964, that told the story of electricity and other scientific innovations through the eyes of a fictional teenager named Johnny Powers. Visitors to the exhibit will be able to see the original comic books, as well as learn about the impact they had on inspiring a generation of students to pursue careers in science and engineering, exhibit begins May 13th. Museum hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (observatory open until 8 p.m. on Thursday); Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Admission: Adults (13+), \$12; seniors (65+), \$10; children (3-12) \$8. Additional \$6/person for planetarium show. 518-382-7890 or www.miSci.org

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

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.

Saratoga Arts

Schenectady in the Early Republic Schenectadians of the early American Republic lived through defining years of the nation's history. They were part of a growing city in a new nation, which would have to shape diverse peoples, religions, and geographical spaces into a free and prosperous republic. At the same time, Schenectady is chartered as a city, and seeks to define its own local identity. How do you set up a new city government? Is Schenectady a quiet country town or a bustling riverfront hub? What is the proper role of

women in this new society? And how do Schenectadians respond to the growing shift from village farmers and craftsmen to urban factory workers? Exhibition dates: April 8, 2023 - November 2, 2024

320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free admission. Gallery hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 518-584-4132 or saratoga-arts.org

Schenectady County Historical Society

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

Beyond the Pines: Early Schenectady an exhibit focused entirely on early Schenectady: its founding, its people, and what life was like for the city's earliest residents. Plus permanent exhibits.

Museum hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Library and Museum, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. Admission: \$5. 518-374-0263 or schenectadyhistorical.org

Dan Sekellic

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

Tang Teaching Museum

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

Union College Galleries

Permanent Collection 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.



The Deadbeats

Based out of NY's Capital Region, The Deadbeats are following in the footsteps of the Grateful Dead while also putting their own spin on things. On Friday, August 4 The Deadbeats will be celebrating 30 years as a band at Lark Hall.

Photo from The Deadbeats

THEATRE

Popcorn Falls

The title town is forced into bankruptcy, and the only hope is to open a theater. A perfect tonic to restore faith in humanity. See this amazing show August 2nd through the 6th only at Curtain Call Theatre, 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham,

The Secret Garden

The Secret Garden brings a classic novel to life in an all-together beautiful story of hope and perseverance. This enchanting classic of children's literature is reimagined in brilliant musical style, and it will be brought to the stage by the Playhouse's advanced teen students. Orphaned in India, 11 year-old Mary Lennox returns to Yorkshire to live with her embittered Uncle Archibald and his disabled son Colin. At the Uncle's residence we discover a magical garden which beckons the children with haunting melodies and the spirits from Mary's past who guide her through her new life,

dramatizing The Secret Garden's compelling tale of forgiveness and renewal. See this show August 3rd through the 19th only at The Playhouse Stage Company, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

Taming of the Shrew

The "Taming of the Shrew" is a play within a play: as a part of an elaborate prank, players perform before a beggar who is tricked into believing he's a lord reviving out of a coma. The players weave a double romance— Katherine and Petruchio spar for control of their hastily arranged marriage and Bianca and Lucentio scheme to elope, eluding her father and a host of other suitors. And, of course, Will Kempe's Players "suit the action to the word" in slapstick stagings of lovers' antics and servant silliness. Join us August 5th at 3 p.m. only at the Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 New York 43, Averill Park.

Disney's The Lion King

Giraffes strut. Birds swoop. Gazelles leap. The entire Serengeti comes to life

as never before. And as the music soars, Pride Rock slowly emerges from the mist. This is Disney's THE LION KING, making its triumphant return to Proctors! More than 100 million people around the world have experienced the awe-inspiring visual artistry, the unforgettable music, and the uniquely theatrical storytelling of this Broadway spectacular—one of the most breathtaking and beloved productions ever to grace the stage. Come see this amazing show August 2nd through the 13th only at Proctors, 432 State Street Schenectady.

COMEDY

Des Bishop

Now a massive star in Ireland, native New Yorker, Des moved from Queens to Ireland in his mid-teens in 1990. He first came to prominence with his extraordinary TV series The Des Bishop Work Experience (2004), where he lived on minimum wage in a series of different jobs in Ireland. Mixing this documentary foot-

age with stand-up, the series became one of the most talked-about of the year, and propelled Des into national stardom. In 2006, he embarked on his second critically acclaimed TV series, Joy In The Hood, where he taught stand-up comedy in disadvantaged areas in four major Irish cities. Another hugely successful live tour followed including invitations to the Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal and the Melbourne Comedy Festival in Australia. See this show August 4th at 8 p.m. only at the Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Trae Crowder

Trae Crowder grew up in Celina, TN, a town sometimes described as having "more liquor stores than traffic lights" (2-0 as of the last count). Like most people from the deep rural south, Trae grew up with an affinity for literature, film, blacks and gays. In 1998, at the age of 12 and after seeing Chris Rock on HBO, he decided he wanted to be a comedian. Recently, Trae has earned national attention (or notoriety, depending on your viewpoint) for his "Liberal Redneck" series of viral videos. He has been performing his particular brand of Southern-fried intellectual comedy in the Southeast for the past six years and now tours nationally as part of the wellRED comedy tour with his writing and drinking partners, Corey and Drew. 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 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 August 2nd 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

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David Nihill

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Brendan Schaub

Brendan Schaub is an American stand up comic, podcast host, and TV personality based out of Los Angeles, California. He currently cohosts two hit podcasts with his best friends/fellow comedians. He began his podcast career with the hit show The Fighter and the Kid along side MadTV's very own Bryan Callen. Together they created a hit show that garners over 10 million downloads a month. The podcast quickly acquired a cult following by consistently being a staple in the top 5 rankings on iTunes under the sports/comedy category for the last five years. Schaub recently developed his newest hit podcast, the King and the Sting, in collaboration with his good friend and stand up comic Theo Von. See this show August 4th 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Jon Reep

a nationally touring comedian and actor who recently guest starred in an episode of BLACKISH and in the entire final season of EASTBOUND AND DOWN and appeared in Steven Quale's feature film INTO THE STORM, alongside Richard Armitage (THE HOBBIT) and Matt Walsh

(VEEP). See this show August 5th 7 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Jaye McBride

Jaye McBride is funny, smart and proudly transgender. Jaye is the first openly transgender comedian to perform at Madison Square Garden is a regular at New York City's "Comedy Cellar". In 2021 she was featured as one of the "New Faces" at the Just For Laughs comedy festival and has also been featured at The Boston and Limestone Comedy Festivals. Join us August 2nd at 7:30 p.m. only at UPH, 25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs.

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MUSIC**Keith Pray Quartet**

Saxophonist and composer Keith Pray is a native of upstate New York who returned to the Capital Region in 2006 after a lengthy tenure in New York City. He performs regularly with the Keith Pray Quartet, the Soul Jazz Revival and the Big Soul Ensemble and freelances in many other groups in the area. Pray taught saxophone at SUNY Oneonta, arranging and jazz history at Schenectady County Community College and is currently the director of Proctor's Theater Summer Jazz Institute and teaches instrumental music in the Schenectady City School District. Catch this show August 5th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple ave, Troy.

Tyger Tyger / Ephraim Asili

Members of the Brooklyn-based Tyger Tyger split their time recording and touring with acts like Antibalas, Bright Eyes, Red Baraat, Durand Jones & The Indications, Aaron Frazer, Evolf, Arthur Moon, Sinkane, Armo, Castle Rat, and more. "drawing on sounds spanning generations, continents and genres, with influences ranging from Mulatu Astatke and Fela Kuti, to Eddie Harris and El Michels Af-fair." Ephraim Asili is an African-American artist, filmmaker, deejay, and traveler whose work focuses on the African diaspora as a cultural force. Catch this August 4th at 9 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

Noah Britton / Old Table / Ric Royer + G Lucas Crane

Noah Britton is a singer/songwriter whose songs have been performed by Frankie Cosmos, Amanda Palmer, and Puddles Pity Party, among others. He is perhaps most famous for singing for Jack Stauber's 2020 video "Goldie" performing with his hero Stephin Merritt (of The Magnetic Fields),

as well as his comedy career, which has brought him to Netflix and HBO. Old Table is the best rock band in NYC. This will be a rare solo performance from William Moloney, the best songwriter in New York. Royer and Crane (improvised text and tape decks) present a live episode of their radio show, I Have Seen Niagara. Catch this August 6th at 8 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

Lucy Kaplansky

When Lucy Kaplansky was 18 years old, she shocked her neighbors in the Hyde Park area near the University of Chicago when, instead of going to college, she went to New York City with her boyfriend to become a folk singer. There she found a fertile community of songwriters and performers - Suzanne Vega, Steve Forbert and The Roches. With a beautiful flair for harmony, Kaplansky was everyone's favorite singing partner. Fifteen years later, having become a clinical psychologist as well as a sought-after duet and harmony singer, she made another surprising decision: she gave up her private practice and her position at a New York hospital to pursue a full-time singing career. Catch this show August 3rd at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs

Jamcrackers

Seasoned solo performers Dan Berggren, Peggy Lynn and Dan Duggan have combined talents to create a dynamic trio named in honor of the river drivers who broke up log jams. They worked hard to find solutions, to get things rolling again, and it was a job that couldn't be done alone. Berggren, Lynn and Duggan feel the same way about their music. These good friends and accomplished musicians bring a rare blend of humor, history and musical spirit to their performances. "Although the Jamcrackers... will win you over with their front porch style picking and charm,

there's much more to be appreciated from their music." (Sing Out!) Catch this show August 4th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs

Holly Near

After 50 years of bold work, Holly Near is still one of the most consistent and well-informed voices for change. Her work is loving, challenging, funny, thought provoking, and remains rooted in the global community. As an outspoken singer and ambassador for peace, Near brings a unique integration of world consciousness and self-evaluation, always growing and sharing her experience humbly and boldly. Catch this show August 5th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

ARKAI

If metal band Metallica took a time machine to Johann Sebastian Bach's studio in Cöthen as he was composing Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major, the resulting collaboration might sound a bit like ARKAI. Graduates of The Juilliard School, this award-winning string duo is comprised of violinist Jonathan Miron and cellist Philip Sheegog. They've performed at venues as diverse as Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall, to NYC's Joe's Pub and City Winery. As creative collaborators, ARKAI was commissioned by the Museum of Chinese in America to compose a work for their exhibition Responses: Asian Americans Resisting the Tides of Racism. Catch this show August 6th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs

Grand Central Trio

The Grand Central Trio is an established vintage jazz band that has created the perfect atmosphere at numerous weddings and events throughout the UK on countless occasions. Their love for music mixed with the happy, charismatic way they perform make them an invaluable

addition to any event that requires a touch of class, swinging jazz, and all round great entertainment! Catch this show August 3rd at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern 57 Route 9P, Malta.

Hemlock

A well-known and well-traveled heavy metal band from Las Vegas, Hemlock formed around 1993. The group, led by vocalist and bassist Chad Smith, focused on its live show (which featured a pit standoff known as The Wall of Death) more than studio recordings, but that didn't mean that Hemlock didn't take time to put CDs on store shelves. In 2004 the band released Bleed the Dream, and over the next few years released four more albums, and also toured with such names as Lamb of God, Hatebreed, Slayer, Otep, and Disturbed. Hemlock signed to Continental Entertainment in late 2006, spent 2007 on tour with Ministry, and released their album No Time for Sorrow in 2008. Catch this show August 5th at 7:30 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

Jameson Rodgers

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

HOROSCOPES

August 2023 Week 1

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, someone in your life says they're making changes, but when you look closely it seems like much of the same. A little encouragement on your part can help this person along.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Tread lightly if you broach a difficult conversation with someone close to you, Taurus. These are tricky waters you are navigating and you want to maintain the relationship.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Problems may seem to you to be bigger than they really are, Gemini. Step back, take a few breaths and then look at things from another perspective. Ask for a second opinion as well.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Look for the double meanings in conversations you're having with coworkers this week, Cancer. They could be trying to tell you something, so read between the lines.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, you are typically good at reading others' moods, so use that skill this week when placed in a sensitive situation. It will help guide you on what to say and what to keep quiet for now.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

There is a lot of socializing going on in your life right now, Virgo. Enjoy the excitement while it lasts and maximize all of the events you can attend. Things may start to slow in a few weeks.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

It's probably best to keep your head down for the next few days and just go about your normal routine, Libra. Don't get pulled into anyone's drama or offer your take on things.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, it is time to be more proactive about getting what you want. Make a list of the things that most interest you right now, and then devise a plan to make things happen.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Figure out which stance you want to take right now, Sagittarius. Are you seeing the glass half full or half empty? Perception can affect your daily life in many ways.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Good news is on the way, Capricorn. This will leave you floating on air for some time afterwards. Surround yourself with the people you love this week so that they can share the good fortune.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

There is a lot that you have been juggling for some time, Aquarius. Unless you take a break or ask for help, one of those balls are going to fall and that could have a domino effect.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, you have every right to express your opinions. Others will just have to accept what you say even if they don't agree with it.

August 5th at 8 p.m. only at Empire Under-ground, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

Big Daddy Kane, Roxanne Shanté & Black Sheep

Big Daddy Kane is one of hip-hop's most lyrical, diverse, innovative, trendsetting MCs. This baritone-voiced, stylish-dressing MC was the first rapper to ever hold not one but two sold-out shows at the world-famous Apollo Theater for women only. Referring to his rapid-fire, metaphorical battle rap style, Kane's influences are Muhammad Ali, Marvin Gaye, and his rap hero Grand Master Caz of the Cold Crush Brothers, and you can clearly see the James Brown and the Famous Flames influences as well. As one of rap's first female stars, Roxanne Shanté is considered an American hip-hop pioneer. Born and raised in the Queensbridge Projects in Queens, Shanté first gained attention through the Roxanne Wars and her association with the legendary Juice Crew. She released her first single at the age of 14 titled "Roxanne's Revenge." She was the first female rapper to have platinum singles and gold albums. Black Sheep lyricist, artist, MC, there are so many words that can be used to define the creative force that is known as Andres "Dres" Titus. A talented hip-hop artist, Dres is known to many as one half of the iconic hip-hop group Black Sheep, a group that created one of the most notable songs of the hip-hop genre, "The Choice is Yours." Catch this show August 2nd at 5:30 p.m. only at mprire State Plaza., Albany.

The Deadbeats: 30th Anniversary Celebration

The Deadbeats are a Grateful Dead Tribute act with a history of almost 30 years together. They are based out of the NY's Capital Region and Hudson Valley Region. They have played thousands of shows along the East Coast, from Canada to Key West. See the show August 4th at 8 p.m. at Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue Albany.

David Wax Museum

Pioneering folk musicians David Wax and Suz Slezak are the plucky husband-wife duo behind the eclectic, exuberant "Mexo-Americana" band David Wax Museum. After 14 relentless years touring the country and world, half of them with their two young children in tow, COVID's abrupt disruption in March 2020 created a first jarring, then welcome creative pause for the Charlottesville, VA-based band. Not wasting a moment, Suz—who grew up homeschooled, playing the fiddle, singing rounds, and drinking raw milk fresh from her family's homestead



Tompkins Drive

Enjoy live music at Van Slyck's located inside Rivers Casino & Resort in Schenectady on Saturday, August 5 for Country Night with the Tompkins Drive Band. Photo from Tompkins Drive Facebook

farm—immediately dug up their small downtown front yard to plant the first real garden of the indie rocker couple's nomadic adult lives. Catch the show August 4th at 8 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio 339 Central Avenue, Albany.

Sal Iacobucci and Dreaming The Blues A muscular power trio in the classic '70s format pioneered by Mountain, and Beck, Bogert & Appice, and most notably Robin Trower, Dreaming The Blues plays high-intensity blues-rock with a welcome emphasis on copious guitar excursions from Sal Iacobucci. Join us August 4th at 8 p.m. only at Pauly's Hotel: 337 Central Ave., Albany.

Kristian Montgomery & The Winterkill Band

Singer-songwriter Kristian Montgomery is preparing yet again for the release of his latest album, Lower County Outlaw. If there's any truth to circumstances in one's life fueling the strength and

impact of their creativity, Montgomery certainly provides proof for just that. Montgomery, an artist who fervently wears his heart on his sleeve, has crafted a record steeped in melodic and instrumental hooks, firmly embracing his rock and Americana roots. With many of life's hardships endured, Montgomery transforms these events into genuine art, all through an artistic crucible. Join us August 5th at 8 p.m. only at Pauly's Hotel, 337 Central Ave., Albany.

DJ John Jamz

Come get down to the hottest beats by DJ John Jamz on the biggest dance floor in Saratoga. Dress to impress! John Jamz is an open format DJ hailing from Albany, NY. John Jamz has opened for Funkmaster Flex, Doo Wop, Kid Capri and Red Alert. His nickname is "The Specialist" and once you've seen him rock a crowd, you will see how he earned that title. Catch this show August 4th at 10 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

The Philadelphia Orchestra

Philadelphia Orchestra concertmaster David Kim will perform a dazzling evening of Tchaikovsky featuring the return of the 1812 Overture with live canon fire and a brilliant fireworks display. This show will be August 2nd at 7:30 p.m. only at SPAC.

Schubert's "Great" Symphony

Schubert's Symphony No. 9 ("Great") and the SPAC and The Philadelphia Orchestra debut of Isata Kanneh-Mason in Mendelssohn's Piano Concerto No. 1 highlight this evening. Fabio Luisi also makes his SPAC debut at the podium. This show will be August 3rd at 7:30 p.m. only at SPAC.

Pink Martini and The Philadelphia Orchestra featuring China Forbes

Performing on six continents and countless concert stages, Pink Martini draws musical inspiration from around the world. Members of the Hollywood Bowl Hall of Fame, the self-described "little

orchestra," joins the Grammy Award-winning Philadelphia Orchestra to perform its cosmopolitan world music spanning jazz to classical to vintage pop in over 25 languages. This show will be August 4th at 7:30 p.m. only at SPAC.

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The Chicks

Earning universal recognition as the big-

gest-selling U.S. female band of all time, The Chicks have sold more than 30.5 million albums and are among an elite group of artists and the only female group to achieve multiple "diamond" selling (ten million copies) releases. Counting 13 GRAMMY® Awards, six Billboard Music Awards, four American Music Awards, and numerous Country Music Association Awards among many other accolades, their last record-breaking studio album, TAKING THE LONG WAY (2006), won five GRAMMY® Awards including "Album of the Year," "Record of the Year," and "Song of the Year." This show will be August 6th at 7:30 p.m. only at SPAC.

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Heard is a collective of musicians that bring their skills and passion for world music, jazz and improvising together to create irresistible grooves set in a unique sonic tapestry. Together for 15 years, their vibrant sound incorporates influences from West Africa, Brazil, the Caribbean and beyond. Their debut CD Karibu reached #15 on the WorldJazz charts and 2018's daring Flyway is similarly garnering much critical acclaim. Join us August 3rd at 11 a.m. only at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 second street, Troy.

Ida Mae Specker

Ida Mae Specker is an old-time fiddler, folk singer and songwriter from Andover, Vermont. Her music fuses original, contemporary, and traditional material, bringing heartfelt new life and relevance to the chain of American folk music. Specker's debut EP of original music, 'Billy in the Heartland,' was released in December 2019. A longtime member of family band The Speckers, Ida Mae is currently touring solo and with a backing band featuring a rotating roster of musicians. Specker is releasing a new EP in summer 2023, a live session recorded in a church in Peru, Vermont, by Dan Rome and Austin Burrell (Future Fields). Her live performances showcase Specker's original songs in addition to creative arrangements of traditional old-time tunes, bluegrass and country songs. More information at www.idamaespecker.com. Join us August 5th at 6 p.m. only at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 second street, Troy.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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'The future of Celtic fiddle'

fiddle," and her riveting performances express her personal artistry and storytelling through precise arrangements and pacing.

Music Haven Producing Artistic Director Mona Golub described Ivers as "an international fan favorite." Grammy-awarded and Emmy-nominated, Ivers' musical talents have also led her to work with Sting, Hall & Oates, The Chieftains, Patti Smith, Al Di Meola, jazz violinist

Regina Carter, and over 50 orchestras worldwide.

Growing up as the daughter of Irish immigrants in the Bronx, Ivers was educated about traditional Irish music from a young age. She carried this heritage with her as she proceeded to win nine All-Ireland fiddle championships, a 10th on tenor banjo, and over 30 championship medals. Ivers remains one of the most awarded individuals

ever to compete in these prestigious competitions.

After pursuing mathematics at Iona College, Ivers was drawn back to the music of her childhood. In 2019, Iona College granted Ivers, one of its most esteemed alumnae, an honorary doctorate for her "lifelong commitment to innovation, excellence, and deep dedication to bringing people together through music."

Taking the stage to open the show is the Capital Region's own critically acclaimed band, McKrells,

"a sound as brisk as wild ponies in a roundup and as tight as thread on a spool," according to Bluegrass Unlimited.

A variety of food and beverages will be available. In honor of Ivers' show, Irish specialties will be featured, including favorites such

as shepherd's pie, Irish ales, and Guinness. Niskayuna High School will be the official rain site if there is inclement weather.

Dubbed the "future of Celtic fiddle," Ivers' return to Music Haven shines as another star in the illustrious roster of talent lined up for the music season.

"She puts her heart and soul into every show she plays and brings out the Irish in all of us," said Golub.

For more information about upcoming shows, visit Music Haven's website at www.musichavenstage.org. Music Haven is located in Schenectady's Central Park.

[Eileen Ivers] puts her heart and soul into every show she plays and brings out the Irish in all of us.
— Mona Golub,
Music Haven Producing Artistic Director

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Greens and grains are the recipe for a healthy salad

Quinoa has long been a mainstay of healthy cooking and is an important component of vegan cuisine. Quinoa is rich in protein and fiber and has various vitamins and B minerals. Quinoa also is a complete protein, which means it has all of the essential amino acids in the amounts the body needs.

While quinoa is technically not a grain (its grains are the seeds or fruits of cereal grasses), it often is treated as a grain and classified as a "pseudocereal." Encyclopedia Britannica utilizes that term to describe non-grasses that people consume as if they were traditional grains. The Whole Grains Council even classifies quinoa as a whole grain due to its method of preparation and nutrient profile.

Quinoa can be delicious in many forms and be an alternative to rice, pasta, couscous and other grains in cooking. Try this "Green Quinoa Salad" from "Plant-Based Gourmet: Vegan Cuisine for the Home Chef" (Apollo) by Frances Gordon.

Green Quinoa Salad

Makes 6 to 8 servings as a side, or 4 lunch portions

Quinoa mix

- 12 ounces white quinoa, rinsed and dried
- 1 tablespoon coconut oil
- 1 teaspoon whole coriander seeds
- Pinch sea salt

Salad

- 3 cups spinach, hand torn
- 3 stalks celery, diced
- 1 stalk from a fennel bulb, diced
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- 1 large cucumber, diced with skin left on
- 1/2 avocados, diced
- 1 medium parsnip, peeled and diced
- 1/2 white onion, thinly sliced and chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh Italian parsley
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh dill

- 1 jalapeño, diced (with seeds if more heat desired)
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed and minced
- 10 basil leaves, chopped
- 2 tablespoons sesame seeds, toasted
- 1 tablespoon freshly ground black pepper

Dressing

- 1/2 avocado
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger powder

1. Combine the quinoa and coconut oil in a saucepan over medium-low heat and cook, stirring, to gently toast until the color of the grain darkens slightly, about 2 to 3 minutes.
2. Add the coriander seeds, sea salt, and 4 cups room temperature water and bring to a boil, then reduce the heat, cover, and simmer for 10 minutes. Uncover and simmer for another 5 minutes.



3. Combine all the salad ingredients in a large bowl. Let the quinoa cool for 15 minutes, then add to the bowl and toss to help wilt the salad greens. Mix well.

4. Combine all the dressing ingredients in a blender and pulse to combine. Then transfer to a small mason jar or salad dressing bottle with a tight-fitting lid. Shake vigorously until it looks creamy, then toss with the salad.

5. Let cool at room temperature, then chill for at least 1 hour before serving.

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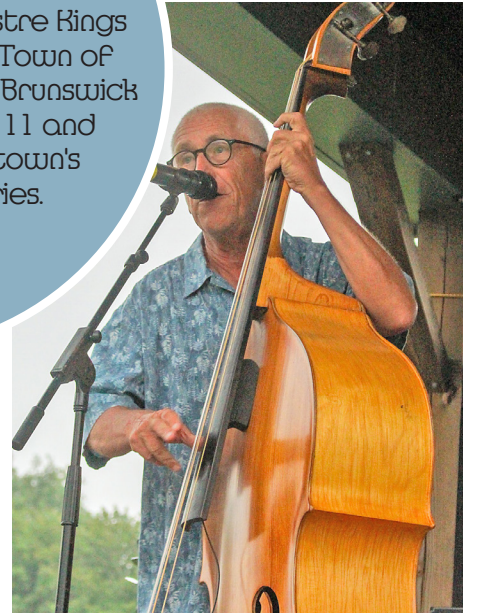
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Fall 2023 Exhibitions at UAlbany

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An artists' reception for the exhibitions will be held on Friday, August 25 from 5-7 pm. More details on the exhibitions and additional programming can be found at albany.edu/museum.

Saratoga Automobile Museum Presents Summer Auto Show

SARATOGA — Join the Saratoga Automobile Museum for its Annual Summer Auto Show at Saratoga Spa State Park on Saturday, Aug. 5 from 9 am to 1 pm. The event will include hundreds of

automobiles, music, food vendors, and is free for spectators.

All cars, trucks, and motorcycles are welcome at the show. Vehicles can currently be registered at saratogautomuseum.org for \$20 and \$25 on the day of the show. Please contact 518-401-5185 or megan@saratogautomuseum.org with any further questions.

Calls for Photographers

ALBANY — Albany Center Gallery is requesting entries for its 45th Annual Photography Regional Show. This exhibition will begin as salon-style, which will include all submissions and will hang from Tuesday, Sep. 19 through Saturday, Oct. 7. The submitted work will then be juried, and ACG will re-install the Photography Regional Select Show, which will be on display from Tuesday, Oct. 17 through Saturday, Nov. 4. Daesha Devón Harris and Rob O'Neil will be the jurors for this year's show.

Pre-registration is currently open online and will close on Friday, Sep. 1. Registration will also be available during

the drop off dates, September 5 - 7, from noon to 4 pm.

New Art at Schenectady Trading Company

SCHENECTADY — The Schenectady Trading Company will be displaying new oil paintings by Niskayuna artist, Julia Durgeon. Durgeon won the "Best New Exhibitor" award at 2021 Schenectady's Stockade Villagers Outdoor Art Show and has sold paintings at Historic Albany Foundation's BUILT exhibits & Gallery5Schenectady. Her paintings will show moments of unexpected beauty & grandeur: pond hockey with her L.L.Bean co-workers, Denver's REI flagship store, a "political corruption bike tour" hosted by Albany Bicycle Coalition, and a baroque bachelorette brunch.

An opening reception for Durgeon's work will be held from 5 - 7pm on Thursday, 8/3. The Schenectady Trading Company is located near Union College at 609 Union Street and showcases a local artist each month alongside their collection of locally-made gifts and goods.

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Seeing dementia through the eyes of a child

Local author's book teaches young readers how to be compassionate caregivers

Dementia is a disease that ripples throughout entire families, requiring loved ones to step into roles as caregivers in order to support the individual who has been diagnosed.

It's a confusing and frightening time for children as this shift often creates turbulence within families. In these tense circumstances, it can be difficult for a child to find empathy for a loved one suffering from the disease. With her new picture book "I'll Remember, Poppy," Delmar author Anne O'Brien Carelli aims to teach young readers how they, too, can be compassionate caregivers.

Herself a caregiver of a loved one who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's, O'Brien Carelli has been learn-

ing all she can about how to make "the long goodbye" more comfortable. With a background in education and child development, she wants to help children understand what they can do to maintain a loving relationship with a relative who has dementia, even if the reality of the disease is something that a child can't fully grasp.

"A little bit of education can go a long way in developing compassion," said O'Brien Carelli.

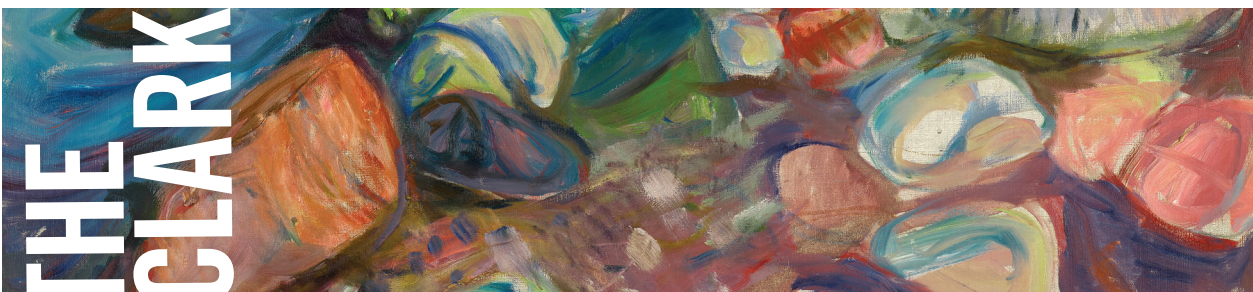
"I'll Remember, Poppy" is written from the point of view of a young child whose grandfather, or "Poppy," has dementia. From the perspective of a child, Poppy's decline in

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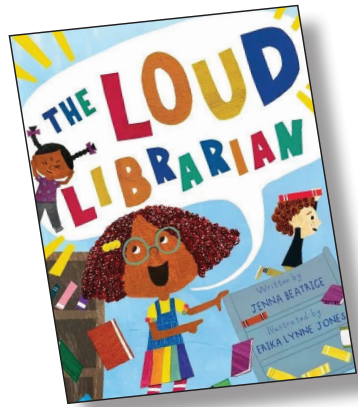


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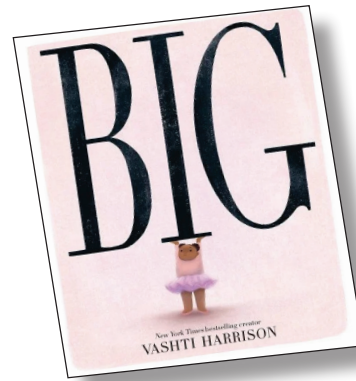
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By Mark Teague

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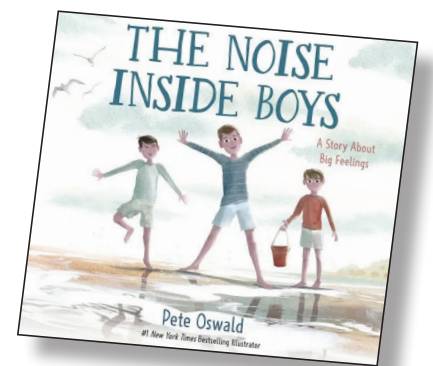
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'The Noise Inside Boys: A Story about Big Feelings'

By Pete Oswald

When two older brothers tease their younger brother, overwhelming feelings surface, along with the urge to push them away. Highlighted with a rainbow of vibrant colors, this important book shows how the turbulent emotions we experience can be managed by naming and understanding them. Based on real life experience, this story about three brothers offers insight and wisdom that all kids – and grown-ups – will take to heart. *Random House Studio*



From the cover

Dementia

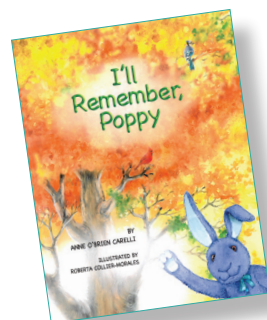
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memory and ability doesn't have a name.

"All they know is that things are changing. They don't really understand why, but they adapt, and they adjust, and that's what happens in the story," said O'Brien Carelli.

Though Poppy does things that don't make sense – he hides his wallet in the freezer and calls his shoes his "boats" – the narrator adapts even without fully understanding what Poppy is going through. The narrator shares with Poppy the things he used to love, and helps him enjoy the things they used to do together.

"If he's mad at his brain, I share



"I'll Remember, Poppy" is available at local bookstores in the Capital District, as well as on Amazon. Partial proceeds will go toward Alzheimer's research. Anne O'Brien Carelli will hold book signings at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church on **Aug. 2 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** and at The Book House in Albany on **Sept. 23 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.**

mine," reads one line from the book.

"I talked to a lot of people – fellow caregivers – and they are constantly amazed at how children adjust and do what's necessary to maintain the relationship," said O'Brien Carelli.

For caregivers, finding the time and energy to care for a loved one who can no longer care for himself is a balancing act, especially when added to the stress

of work or raising a family. This tension isn't something that a child can ignore.

"They're living in families where [family members] are high-stress or worried about someone, and children pick up on those dynamics. They pick up on those vibes. And this book will hopefully help them to sit down and say, 'Let's talk about what's going on, and how you can make things a little better.' And it eases

the minds of children. That's kind of what I was aiming for," said O'Brien Carelli.

In her Author's Note addressed to adult readers, O'Brien Carelli discusses some of the gaps in understanding that adults, as well as children, may have about dementia. Readers of all ages can take something away from "I'll Remember, Poppy," even if it's just remembering to have a little extra empathy for a loved one with dementia.

"This is something that hopefully would facilitate conversation, clarify things and also help family members be a little more compassionate," said O'Brien Carelli. "I see it as a book that children can read with adults, or adults can read with children, to help them better understand what's happening to someone that they know and love."



Standing up for what's right

Supporting events that support diversity can make a difference

My family has always had the drive to do the right thing, and stand up against injustice. We speak out and stand up for those who need someone. As Jews, we believe in tikkun olam (repairing the world) and standing shoulder to shoulder to help those in need. We never know when one of us may be the one who needs help.

It is no secret that my family is part of the LGBTQIA+ community. We go to Pride events in Albany. We wear pins and rainbows. If you choose to share your place in this spectrum of gender, sexuality and personal truth, we will listen. In my experience, just having someone to listen and hear what is being said can make a life changing difference for some. Our home and family are safe for you to be yourself.

At the Bethlehem Public Library, which is part of the Upper Hudson Library System, there was recently an opportunity to enjoy a fun-for-all-ages

Drag Story Hour.

This is the direct description from the library of its Drag Story Hour:

“Enjoy stories, songs and fabulousness at a family-friendly and inclusive event with local drag performer Noelle Diamond. This is a chance for people to see others who defy rigid gender restrictions and imagine a world where people can be their authentic selves. Drag Story Hour uses age-appropriate programming to help children develop empathy, learn about gender diversity and difference, and tap into their own creativity.”

On July 10, I brought a crew of people who believe in free speech to the Bethlehem Public Library Trustees meeting. There was a chance for public input at the beginning and end of the meeting. We signed in and took our seats. None of us knew what we were

going to say. We believed that maybe there would be a civil discussion and it would end there. Not at all. People spoke with passion both for and against the story hour. The initial 30 minutes that were for public comments lasted two hours.

Arguments against the event included theories that the LGBTQIA+ are sexualizing, recruiting and grooming children. There are adults who believed that the story hours would feature a striptease by the Drag Queen. The beliefs that children will be told inappropriate stories and be given propaganda were other complaints. The Bible and a variety of verses were brought out, as they always are in these situations. The United States Constitution was also discussed.

My family and other proponents spoke about inclusion, love, repre-

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sentation, science, the Bible, The U.S. Constitution and common sense. Free speech and love thy neighbor are two big arguments for story hour. There was also this huge bombshell: choice! If you prefer not to see this program or take your children to see the story hour, then you have the choice to simply not attend.

After the meeting, we waited to hear the news that The Drag Story Hour was going to happen as scheduled. Knowing that there would likely be pushback on the day of, we felt that being at the library to show support was necessary. Our group waited in the lobby and

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Back to school prep starts now

Don't wait until the last minute to establish good school year habits

It's hard to believe summer is almost over. Just as you've gotten into a new summer routine, it's time to start planning for back to school. Going from the laid-back summer routine to a rigid school schedule can be stressful for everyone in your home. Avoid some of that stress by planning ahead. Don't wait until the weekend before school starts to make some changes. Here are some tips you can start now to help make the process smoother and more manageable:

1. Establish routines. Start gradually implementing regular routines a few weeks before school starts. Set consistent wake-up and bedtimes, mealtimes, and study schedules/learn-

ing activities (see below for ideas). Mealtimes can be critical for younger children.

Reach out to school to find out when snack and lunch will be. Then try to get your child on this schedule. Easing into the school schedule will keep everyone from feeling shocked that first week of school.

by
Vanessa Banks

2. Encourage good sleep habits. As you're changing your routine, remember how important sleep is. Adequate sleep is crucial for academic success. Establish a consistent bedtime routine that allows for enough sleep. Set limits on screen time before bed and create a calming environment in the bedroom.

Be sure to give your child a few

days, if not a full week, on the new school sleep schedule before the first day of school. This will keep everyone rested, happier, and less frantic the first few mornings back to school.

3. Gradually reintroduce learning activities. Help your child ease into academic work by incorporating

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Make a checklist of school supplies, uniforms, and any necessary paperwork or forms that will be needed for the first week of school.

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learning activities during the summer break. Encourage reading, writing, and problem-solving exercises to keep their skills sharp. Start small, 10-30 minutes, depending on their age. Then slowly increase the time and amount of work so they don't feel overwhelmed when they are sitting in the classroom all day.

4. Prepare in advance. Make a checklist of school supplies, uniforms, and any necessary paperwork or forms that will be needed for the first week of school. Shop for supplies early to avoid last-minute rush and stress. Sort, label, and pack everything ahead of time.

5. Create a family calendar. Use a shared calendar or a planner to keep track of important dates, deadlines, and activities. Include school events, extracurricular activities, and family commitments to ensure everyone is on the same page.

6. Address anxieties. Some children may feel anxious about going back to school. Encourage open communication and create a safe space for them to express their concerns. Validate their feelings and reassure them that their worries are normal. Share positive experiences from previous school

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years to alleviate their anxiety. You can get books about the first day of school for little ones. Many of their favorite characters can be found in books going off to school for the first time.

7. Run through your routine: This can be helpful for everyone but most impactful for little ones - especially those going off to school for the first time. Practice your morning routine: get dressed, pack snacks and lunch. You can even go down to the bus stop or make the drive to school. This way your child knows what to expect.

8. Discuss expectations. Talk to your child about their expectations and goals for the upcoming school year. Set realistic expectations together and

discuss how they can achieve them. It's essential to provide support and encouragement while also fostering independence and responsibility.

Starting early and going slowly will give you the best chances for success. Remember, each child is unique, and age is a factor in your planning. It's important to tailor your approach to their individual needs. By implementing these tips, you can create a well-structured schedule that reduces stress for everyone in your home as you head back to school.

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Triple Threat

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outside to lend a hand if necessary. That day, the library was full of rainbows, love and folks getting turned away because the room had reached capacity. So many people were not even able to attend, and the kids were sad. This event showed there is definitely an interest in more programs like Drag Story Hour.

Being called to help when you are exhausted is an internal struggle. I know how important rights and visibility can be for a community, so I put myself together and went to be a body in the proponent column. Knowing that sometimes one voice can make a difference pushed me forward to speak about why this is important in our communities.

The Jewish religious leader and sage, Hillel said: "If I am not for myself, who is for me? And being for my own self, what am I? And if not now, when?"

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Helping others help themselves

Philanthropist says that responsibility goes hand in hand with success

This is the second in a two-part series.

Eighty-three year old John Barr has a balanced, enlightened, different and cleaner view of what has become a dirty word: capitalism.

“The benefits of capitalism is to gain growth, but what’s incumbent upon the recipient of success is to participate in the system that made you wealthy,” he said.

For Barr, that directs him toward philanthropy and volunteerism.

“You have to look at ways you can help people with less resources than yourself,” he said. “One entrepreneur remarked that he hopes the last check he gives away bounces.”

In his work with a food wagon, Barr regularly addresses the delicate balance between compassion and enabling.

“I deal with it every day, and I don’t run away from it,” he said. “You have to

be careful how to love the needy so you don’t take away what they can do for themselves. It’s difficult to give money away because you have to figure out ways that won’t cripple people; but you can’t use that as an excuse not to give it away. You have to teach them how to fish and not feed them so that they can become more of who they were meant to be.”

In short, Barr concludes that “love will give you the road-way on how to handle those with less than you.”

He plows ahead with social works at places like the YMCA where he serves on the Board of Directors. One such program is “Togetherhood” which is one of the national programs of the YMCA that encourages members to go into the community and find and meet needs of neighborhoods or areas.

“The needs don’t come to us,” he clarified. “We go and find the needs. No budget. Strictly volunteers.”

On the personal side of success, he feels that gain can lead to sloppiness in terms of stewardship. Barr takes that seriously and guards himself against unwise personal spending and its unintended consequences.

“Enjoy spending money,” he said. “If you do that, you’ll find some special things for yourself, but you won’t spend a lot. If you buy with joy, you won’t buy foolish things because most of those things that people buy are for other reasons.”

Barr’s peace with his success and his simultaneous desire to use his wealth for those who are struggling for a better life for themselves and their loved ones continues to play out day by day in a

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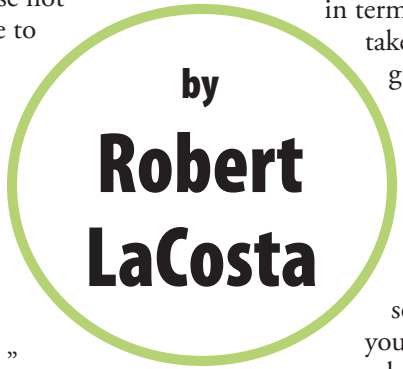


John Barr, 83

way that sheds an old-fashioned light on capitalism by an old-fashioned guy.

Perhaps he should reenter the workforce as an economics professor because his life gives him the credibility to speak into the lives of those who haven’t earned their first real paycheck.

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- HEAT
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- VACATION

CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to **DOG DAYS OF SUMMER.**

Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 11 = M)

A. 12 8 11 15 10

Clue: Water vapor in the air

B. 3 13 22 6 11 9

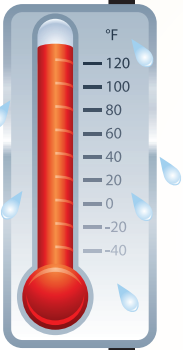
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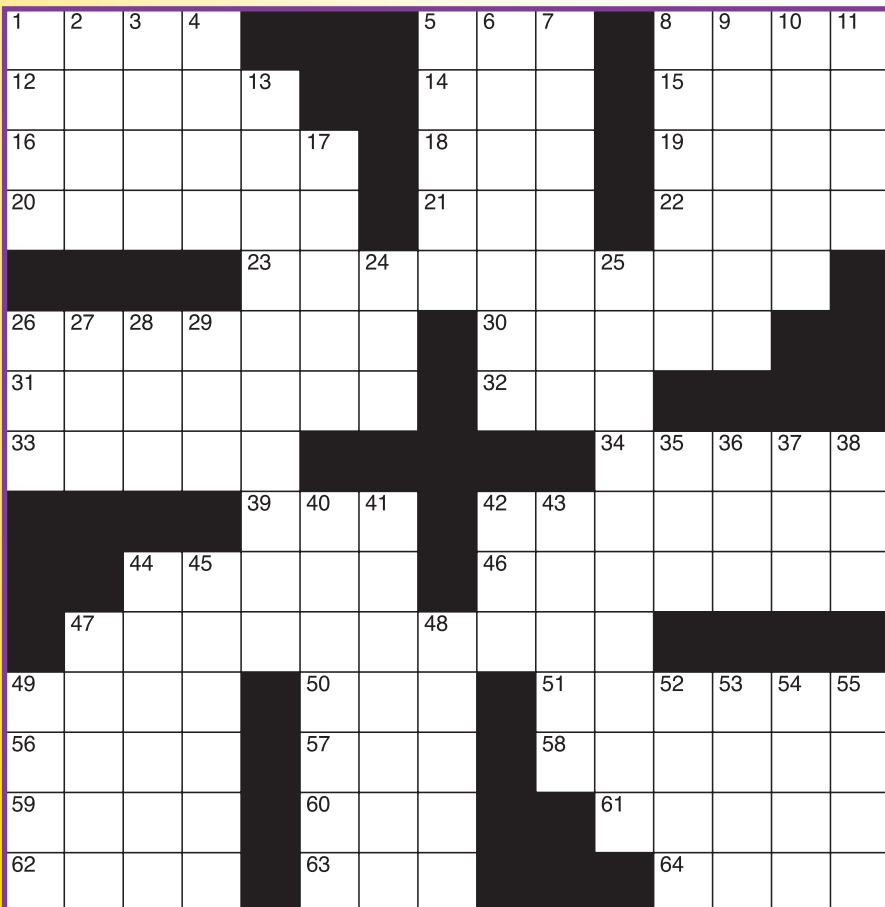
Clue: Hot season

D. 3 4 9

Clue: Atmosphere seen from earth



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CLUES ACROSS

1. Job
5. Retirement account
8. Parent-teacher organizations
12. Audibly
14. Leavened bread in Indian cooking
15. "To ___ his own"
16. Violent disorder
18. Not wet
19. Worst (French)
20. Move with springy steps
21. Georgia rockers
22. Moved quickly
23. Blood proteins
26. Return to
30. Related to Iran
31. The first
32. Pearl Jam's debut
33. Nocturnal, catlike mammal
34. Hymn
39. One who engages in arbitrage
42. Less bright
44. Indian lute
46. Discovers
47. Weatherman
49. Jai ___, sport
50. Spy organization
51. Ancient Greek oracles
56. Swindles

57. Not young
58. Log-shaped pastry
59. Professional engineer association
60. Arabic feminine name
61. Sacred text
62. ___ and ends
63. What remains after taxes
64. Type of watt

CLUES DOWN

1. Pack full of clay
2. Relating to wings
3. Type of bean
4. Former MLB commish Bowie
5. Short-tailed lemur
6. Cheese dish
7. To any further extent
8. Enzyme
9. Taiwan capital
10. Extensive landed property
11. Remove
13. Remove the head
17. High IQ group
24. Israeli city ___ Aviv
25. Sportscaster
26. Hastily set up
27. Midway between northeast and east

28. Beloved basketball player Jeremy
29. Consumed
35. One point east of due south
36. Television network
37. Allow
38. Wife
40. Grayish-brown mammal
41. Written language for blind people
42. Insecticide
43. Della ___, singer
44. Cleaned
45. Eye membranes
47. Past tense of fly
48. Anwar ___, Egyptian statesman
49. Currency exchange charge
52. Dark stain
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54. One who does not tell the truth
55. Soluble ribonucleic acid



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Mondays at 1 p.m.: MAH-JONGG

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Tuesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m.: POOL CREW

Sticks and chalk are available to use. No fee to play. *Cohoes Senior Center*

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: KNIT WITS

Come join this lovely group of people who enjoy knitting and crocheting. All experience levels are welcome. Come for lunch and stay for the creating. Please call 518-273-4422 for more information. *Watervliet Senior Center*

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: WII BOWLING

Come and join others in person for a video game of Wii Bowling. Enjoy the experience of bowling virtually. Minimum physical requirement needed. *Watervliet Senior Center*

Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m.: BINGO

Come for lunch and stay for a fun game of Bingo. No fee to participate. Registration is required if you are coming for lunch. *Cohoes Senior Center*

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: MAHJONG

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Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: UFOS – UNFINISHED OBJECTS

Do you have Unfinished Objects (UFOS) sitting by your chair that you would love to complete but want the company to do so? This is a group that enjoys working on lap crafts while conversing and enjoying the company of others. Come for the crafting and stay for lunch, call Beth at 518-235-2420 for more information. *Cohoes Senior Center*

Wednesdays at noon: THE BEAU-KNITTERS

The Beau-Knitters are a lively group of people who enjoy knitting and crocheting. All experience levels are welcome. Come for lunch and stay for the creating! Call Beth at 518-235-2420 for more information. *Cohoes Senior Center*

Wednesdays at 1 p.m.: BINGO

Join us as we pull the numbers for an hour of Bingo fun every Wednesday. Crazy T, Round Robin, Letter X, Kite and more; 2-3 cards and prizes available. *Zoom and Watervliet Senior Center*

Wednesdays at 1 p.m.: FRIENDLY FILM FRIDAYS WITH THE COHOES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Gather 'round to join friends and film buffs for a few hours of fun and laughs. Future films will be announced at each screening. *Cohoes Senior Center*

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.: MEN'S GROUP

Are you an older man looking for a place to be yourself and meet with other men in a respectful space? A men's group is a healing and enriching place to share your experiences and listen as others share theirs. *Cohoes Senior Center*

Fridays at 10 a.m.: GET THE LEAD OUT! SPREAD POSITIVE ENERGY

This group of positive people comes together weekly to color and make bookmarks to spread joy and beauty in our community. Supplies are included and donations are welcome. *Cohoes Senior Center*

Fridays at 10:15 a.m.: TEA TIME WOMEN'S GROUP

Come and join other women for a cup of tea and conversation. Bring your own mug, liquid refreshment provided. No fee, registration not required. *Watervliet Senior Center*

Fridays at 12:45 p.m.: GAME OF CHOICE

Are you interested in a variety of board games. Come in and join for some lively competition. Game of choice is picked by the majority of participants. *Watervliet Senior Center*

Niskayuna Senior Center

2682 Aqueduct Road, Niskayuna
(518) 372-4969

Additional information along with the calendar will be posted on the Niskayuna Town website at www.niskayuna.org/senior-center. Call with any questions.

Mondays

11 a.m.: Pickleball

12:30 p.m.: CDPHP Chair Pilates, in-house and Zoom (July 17, 24, 31)

4:30-6 p.m.: Open Art. Bring projects, finish old ones or start new ones.

5:30 p.m.: American Mahjongg

Tuesdays

9 a.m.-noon: Tom's Computer Class (Aug. 3 and 15), Unite US program, sign-up with Dottie (Aug. 3 and 15)

10 a.m.: Tai Chi

10 a.m.-2 p.m.: Open for indoor/outdoor socialization/coffee service

10 a.m.: Cards, Mahjong and Bridge

11 a.m.: CDPHP Total Body Combo

11:30 a.m.: Water aerobics at the town pool (Aug. 1, 8 and 15)*

Noon: Gershon's, BYOL and coffee service

1 p.m.: Chair Moves (Aug. 1, 8 and 15)

Thursdays

10 a.m.: Tai Chi

10 a.m.-2 p.m.: Open for indoor/outdoor socialization/coffee service

10 a.m.: Cards, Mahjong, Bridge, 11 a.m.: Bocce and Pickleball

11:30 a.m.: Water aerobics at the town pool (Aug. 3, 10 and 17)

Noon: Gershon's, BYOL and coffee service

Monthly Activities

Aug. 8: Book Group at 11 a.m. – "Radium Girls" by Kate Moore; August Birthday Celebration with entertainment by Joe Severino

Aug. 8: Blood Pressure Clinic by St. Peter's Health Partners at 11 a.m.

Aug. 10: Trip to "the Lion King" at Proctors*

Aug. 15: Coffee with a Cop at 10:30 a.m.

Aug. 17: 12:30p Art with SAS, Discovery Collage, at 12:30 p.m.

Aug. 22: Surprise trip

Aug. 23: Schenectady County BBQ at the Nisky Pavillion (Aqueduct Road location). Rain date Aug. 30.

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† Our hours are 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. seven days a week from October 1 - March 31. From April 1 - September 30, Monday - Friday, our hours are 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. A voice messaging service is used weekends, after-hours, and federal holidays. Calls will be returned within one business day.

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