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Are reforms hurting diversion programs?

Some say bail and discovery changes remove incentive to get help

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ALBANY — Diversion programs are an alternative to incarceration based on what some call restorative justice. 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.

But according to Albany County District Attorney David Soares and Albany County Assistant District Attorney Renee Merges, the door to this off-ramp is no longer as open as it once was, due to recent criminal justice reforms in New York State.

“It’s the confluence of a lot of criminal justice reforms that have had the greatest impact on diversion programs,” Soares said. He cited both bail reform and discovery reform statutes passed in 2019 as specific examples.

“The purpose of diversion and these problem-solving

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■ COMMUNITY

Retired bishop marries after request denied by Vatican

Hubbard and woman married in July at civil ceremony, may trigger second chance at laicization

ALBANY - In an open letter on Tuesday, Aug 1 the retired Bishop of the Roman Catholic Dioceses of Albany announced his request to be laicized, or relieved of his obligations as priest and bishop, was denied by the Vatican in March, and he married a woman in July despite still being a Bishop.

As Spotlight News reported in November, Bishop Howard J. Hubbard requested to return to the "lay state," in a letter to Rome so he could marry, but the answer was unknown until his release.

"In March, I received notice from the Vatican that my request had been denied. I was encouraged to wait patiently and prayerfully and to continue to abstain from public ministry until seven civil lawsuits against me alleging sexual misconduct had been adjudicated," Hubbard wrote.

Spotlight News reviewed 374 of the over 400 Child Victims Act (CVA) lawsuits filed against the Dioceses of Albany and we found 10 suits that named Hubbard as a defendant or listed him as an abuser. Last week, the Albany Diocese confirmed that of the lawsuits we reviewed, one was dismissed and two

others named him, but did not accuse him of direct abuse.

The remaining 7 suits are by accusers that were between the ages of 10 and 16. Four are boys and two are girls. In one case the victim is only identified as a child. The alleged abuse listed in the suits range from 1971 to 2012.

The news of Hubbard's marriage took many people by surprise, including the current Bishop of the Albany Diocese, Edward Scharfenberger, who wrote a letter to members of the clergy, religious and diocese staff.

"You may or may not have yet heard that Bishop Howard Hubbard has confirmed he was recently married in a civil ceremony," Scharfenberger wrote. "This certainly is unexpected news and like many of you, I am just now beginning to process it."

Because the Vatican did not grant relief from his obligations as a Bishop and his vows as a priest, the marriage is not recognized by the church and he remains bound by those vows.

"While he is not permitted to represent himself as a priest or perform the sacraments in public, Bishop Hubbard remains a retired bishop of the Roman

Catholic Church," Scharfenberger said. "The Church does not acknowledge his marriage as valid. He remains a retired Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church and therefore cannot enter into marriage."

Hubbard, 84, said in his statement that due to the Albany Diocese filing bankruptcy in March, he may be 91 or 92 before the CVA cases are fully adjudicated.

"In the meantime, I have fallen in love with a wonderful woman who has helped and cared for me and who believes in me. She has been a loving and supportive companion on this journey," he said.

He did not identify his wife or her age when the relationship began and asked the media and members of the public for privacy.

Hubbard also said that he prays and hopes "that survivors of clergy sexual abuse and their families will find the peace, healing and reconciliation to which they are entitled; that I will have the opportunity to prove my innocence to the allegations against me before a court of law, that with whatever time God continues to grant me on this Earth, our marriage will be one of fidelity, love and service, and that the Vatican

will eventually grant me laicization and recognize our marriage."

The marriage may also provide Hubbard with the return to the "lay state" he requested and was denied, but in another way.

According to Canon Law, the law that governs the Catholic Church, a civil marriage automatically suspends a cleric who enters into a civil marriage and can lead to removal.

"A cleric who attempts marriage, even if only civilly, incurs a latae sententiae (automatic) suspension... If, after warning, he has not reformed or continues to give scandal, he must be progressively punished by deprivations, or even by dismissal from the clerical state."

A timeline for the process is not laid out in the law, however, and it is not a public process.

The current bishop, in his letter, gave this direction.

"I urge you to pray for all survivors of sexual abuse and their families. Pray for all of the faithful in the diocese. Pray for our priests, deacons, the men, and women religious, many of whom depended on Bishop Hubbard for their vocations," Scharfenberger said. "Also pray for Bishop Hubbard and all in his close circle, that they can help to guide him to act in accordance with God's will."

"I have fallen in love with a wonderful woman who has helped and cared for me and who believes in me."
— Retired Bishop of Albany Howard Hubbard

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

Bail Reform

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

Under bail reform, a judge's ability to set monetary bail was removed for most misdemeanor and nonviolent felony cases. The law additionally requires police officers to issue appearance tickets to people charged with many of these same offenses, rather than take them to jail.

"In the past, defendants arrested for low level offenses with bail set were in a position of sometimes having to consider going to treatment instead of staying in jail," Merges, who frequently works in Albany County Drug Court, explained. "This could act as an extra motivator to help people make that decision to alter their lives."

"Today we see a defendant with dozens of offenses and, in some instances, escalating behavior because of bail reform," Soares said. "A defendant who engaged in stealing items from a store is immediately released back into the community only to continue stealing to feed a habit."

"Under bail reform, we really removed a lot of ability to hold somebody with a nonviolent crime," New York State Assemblymember Patricia Fahy, who voted for the initial reform in 2019, said. "I supported bail reform. I stand by my votes — they weren't easy votes."

"I stand by the need that we can't incarcerate on nonviolent crimes, but I also see where we need to

tighten up," she continued.

"Before bail reform and traditionally, most people made bail," Aiezza-Carpinello, who often works in Albany County Drug Court, said. "So really the only people that were being hurt were the desperately poor people that couldn't [make bail]."

"I think that in order to be more equitable, something else had to be figured out," she continued. "Because otherwise you have a dual system where people with resources still get all the benefits, and the people without the resources don't. There had to be some equity in there, and that's what bail reform did."

According to Soares, drug court participation depends largely upon the criminal justice system's ability to hold and thereby obtain substance use evaluations from potential candidates.

"By changing the

criminal procedure law to only permit officers to issue appearance tickets, you have fundamentally altered an architecture that lent itself to getting people into a drug court system—also getting people to the assistance that they desperately need for themselves," he said.

Aiezza-Carpinello added that her main criticism of bail reform was its elimination of a "cooling off period" that many people with substance use disorder need for their own benefit.

"I do think that jail is capable of assessing, addressing, and treating," she said, pointing out that it often takes a few days to get clean.

Discovery Reform, Covid, Harm Reduction

Discovery reform may have additionally impacted the operations of diversion

Image of scales of justice with text: DIVERSIONARY JUSTICE Series. 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. — David Soares, Albany County District Attorney

programs. Under the law, prosecutors are required to turn over all case materials within a relatively short time frame.

"The discovery reforms may have had the effect of focusing both the ADA and defense counsel on technical compliance instead of the overall big picture of public health, public safety and about what is the right disposition in every case," Merges said.

"With reform, there are significant delays in

contacting addicted defendants, and drug court may no longer be an option because of the volume of cases," Soares said.

The net effect of bail and discovery reform is an overall decrease in the number of drug court participants, according to Merges.

"Prior to recent reforms, the number of people receiving treatment in felony drug court routinely exceeded 120," she said. Currently, the program has about 80 active participants.

"This is where bail reform and these tradeoffs that we have made have come with deadly consequences," Fahy said.

Both Soares and Merges said that Albany County Drug Court's below average participation levels are largely a result of the program being "de-incentivized."

"It's less attractive because the hammer is not there," Merges said. "Without judicial discretion, treatment methods that are sometimes

dismissed as 'coercive' won't be offered to as many people as they should be."

Merges added that the program suffered some setbacks reaching defendants during Covid. Judge Ryan Donovan, who operates a treatment court in Bethlehem, experienced a similar issue.

"During the pandemic, we did everything we could, and we still lost most of the people in the program," Donovan said. "We haven't really recovered since Covid."

Rather than pointing to recent criminal justice reforms, Aiezza-Carpinello attributed lower participation levels in drug court to what she called a lag in the criminal justice system.

"The criminal justice system isn't changing fast enough. We have to stay with the way society changes," she said.

"Regardless of how you feel about harm reduction, it's just necessary right now," she continued.

"There's no harm reduction

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OBITUARIES

Susan M. Weisenburn

SOUTH BETHLEHEM – Susan M. Weisenburn, 89, passed away on Friday morning, July 28, 2023 at Delmar Center after a long illness.

Sue was born in Albany on August 3, 1933, one of 11 children born to the late Clarence and Mary Ellen Wagner Rockenstire. Many years ago, she worked as a confectioner at the former Loft's Candies in Albany. In later years, she was a homemaker, enjoyed keeping up the house and grounds, traveling with her late husband Jerry to North Carolina to their vacation home, and spontaneous car trips around the New York-Vermont-Massachusetts corridor.

Sue is survived by her son, Richard P. (Phyllis) Buckley; daughter-in-law, Lillian (late Peter "P.J.")

Buckley; grandchildren, John Buckley, Leah (Jacob) Uihlein, Lauren Buckley, June Ann Buckley (Andrew Cummings), Franklin Buckley, and Charlotte

Mae (Shane) Quenneville; great-grandson, Forest Stannard; siblings, Clarence A. "Butch" Rockenstire and Nancy J. (Curtis) Cunningham; many nieces and nephews. Sue enjoyed a close relationship with

Susie and Dave Dillon and their daughter, Doreen (Anthony) Berner. A special thank you to her nurse and friend, "Slim", who always had her back. In addition to her parents and son, Sue was predeceased by her husband, Gerald R. Weisenburn, who died October 30, 2009; and her siblings, John E., James R., Richard P., and Clarence J. Rockenstire, Joan E. Blakeslee, Gladys M. Salsburg, Mary Ellen Mason, and Shirley A. Salsburg.



Susan M. Weisenburn

Susan has been cremated privately. A memorial service will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 5th at A.J. Cunningham Funeral Home, 4898 State Route 81, Greenville, followed by burial of her ashes in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, South Bethlehem. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the MS Society will be appreciated. Condolence page is available at ajcunninghamfh.com.

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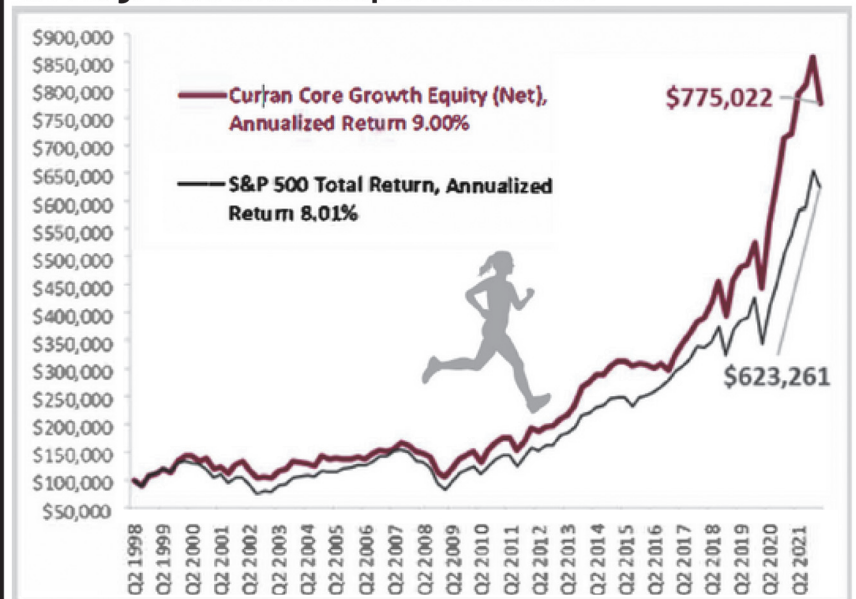
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ignated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 157-59 20th Road, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314058

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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

510 DRIGGS 2H LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Romer Debbas LLP, 275 Madison Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313936

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

71-14 66 ST. LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/30/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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

a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/6/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-314665

AGM MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/1/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Maloney Law Group PLLC., 1 Rockefeller Plaza, Ste. 1100, NY, NY 10020, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315630

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AKN3 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o

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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, 11th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314456

Notice of Formation
of Apex Wire Worldwide LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2023-07-25. 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-315278

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

APASARA 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, Syoset, NY 11791. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314022

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BIBI 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, Syoset, NY 11791. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314022

PUBLIC NOTICE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PERFORMANCE

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REPORT TOWN OF COLONIE VILLAGE OF COLONIE VILLAGE OF MENANDS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Performance Report on the Community Development Block Grant for the program year beginning July 1, 2022 has been completed and is filed in the Community Development Office, Memorial Town Hall, Latham, New York 12110 where it is available for inspection, at no charge, by any interested person any weekday, Monday through Friday, except legal Town of Colonie holidays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. All citizens of the Town of Colonie and the Villages of Colonie and Menands are encouraged to review and comment on the Performance Report and to submit such comments to the Community Development Office by noon on August 25, 2023.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Performance Report, including a summary of any citizens' comments, will be filed with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and be on file and available for inspection, at no charge, in the Colonie Town Clerk's Office, Town Library, Village of Colonie Office, and Village of Menands Office on or about September 28, 2023. Peter G. Crummey Supervisor C-315468

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BEVALC360 LLC. App. for Auth. 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, 3084 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313765

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Bluest Lupine LLC filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on July 5, 2023. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Bluest

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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

BROOKLYN BADMAN FAMILY TUNES PRODUCTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 281 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315735

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 Connaissant 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

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Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315023

Notice of Formation of CpdaDev 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

CRT HOLDCO, LLC, Arts. of Org.

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

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

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

Notice of Formation of D.E.L. Global Enterprises LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/04/21. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Registered Agents Inc. 90 State Street Suite 700, Office 40 Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315556

Notice of Formation of DAIR DESIGNS LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/03/2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Dair Designs LLC, 350 Northern Blvd STE 324 -1193, Albany, New York 12204. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-314897

Notice of Formation of LLC

Notice of Formation of Davies Hillard Holdings, LLC (a Foreign Limited Liability Company). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/08/2023. 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: 18 Knadler Drive, Latham NY 12110. Purpose: Rental and Leasing. D-315458

Notice of Formation of DC Hockey Consulting LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/12/22. 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: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315494

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

DCOB LATHAM PROPERTIES LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 3, 2023. Office location: County of Albany, State of New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY

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shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 14 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. For any lawful purpose. D-315722

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DE PERMITS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 8656 Marengo Street, Hollis, NY 11423. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315632

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DEGLOMINI NEW VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/04/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 550 Brush Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313825

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ECA SHOP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 56-59 217th Street, Bayside Hills, NY 11364. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315633

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 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-315203

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

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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

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 ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of Guardian of the Soul LLC ("Company"). The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York State Secretary on State on July 19, 2023. The office location: Albany County. 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 c/o LLC, 54 State Street, Suite 804, Albany, New York 12207. The Company is organized for any lawful purpose. D-315581

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HARI DONUT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/31/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 35-30 36th Street, Long Island City, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314592

HARRISON MANAGER LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/22/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Elk Homes, 411

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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 Formation of Humorism LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2023-07-25. 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-315281

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

ISA-RJ, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 381 Park Avenue South, Suite 615, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315637

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
JOHN PRADA 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, 300 East 33rd Street, Apartment 17D, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315475

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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
KAPLON-BELO REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Matt Kaplon, 37-30 Review Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314850

KAPTIVATE LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/10/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 534 Hudson Street, #5B, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314455

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 SANDWICHIERIE CHELSEA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 239 West 15th Street, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313924

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION
LAZY BRAIN PSYCHOLOGY, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/27/23. 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, 77 Columbia Street, #17D, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-315401

Notice of Formation
of LBSS Hospitality LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 20, 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: 388 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315624

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,

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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 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 MCCLENAHAN, C.P.E., LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of

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New York (SSNY) on June 19, 2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 26 W Skyview Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-313986

NOTICE OF 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

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 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

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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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
MZR CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/15/23, with an existence date of 05/16/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Mariam Rimawi, 53 Marine Avenue, 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315546

NEJLA RENEE STYLING LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/06/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 41 River Terrace, 2506, New York, NY 10282. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314369

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
NESTEGG MC HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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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

NICE NICE LLC
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/1/23. 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, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315548

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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
OG EMERALD TRIANGLE DOCUMENTARY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Marie Arlo, 595 West End Avenue, Apartment 12D, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315602

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
PSDA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 506 3rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315635

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
PSDA NORTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 506 3rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315636

TOWN OF COLONIE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PURSUANT TO SECTION 202B OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TOWN LAW IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SINGLE GARAGE FACILITY FOR THE COLLECTION SECTION OF THE DIVISION OF PURE WATERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Chapter 950 of the Laws of 1972 and the State of New York Town Law, a public hearing will be held in connection with proposed construction of an office building and garage for the Collection Section of the Division of Pure Water in the Department of Public Works. The original study completed by CHA anticipated construction commencing in January, 2021. Since that time, there have been significant changes in the construction industry primarily due to the COVID pandemic. These changes include a significant increase in raw material and labor costs, delays associated with supply chain issues, and overall cost increases associated with periods of higher-than-normal inflation. Based on the current supply chain environment, the anticipated construction period will increase from ten months to fifteen months and updated total project budget estimate is warranted with an increase in the estimated project cost of \$622,873.67 for a total maximum cost of Seven Million, Six Hundred Thousand, Nine Hundred Four Dollars and 67/100 (\$7,600,904.67). A copy of CHA's January 2020 engineering report, as well as the updated Capital Cost Report, are on file with the Town Clerk. Said public hearing will be held in the Town of Colonie Memorial Town Hall, Latham, New York on August 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., at which time and place an opportunity will be given to all persons interested in being heard on the proposed project. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF COLONIE, NEW YORK JULIE L. GANSLER TOWN CLERK C-315600

Notice of Formation
of PurFix LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2023-08-01. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is des-

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igned 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-315643

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

Notice of Formation of ReinMC LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/08/2023. 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: 46 Hackett Ave, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Video Game Server. D-315621

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

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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,extension 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

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 West 25th Street, PH, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314378

LEGALS**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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SCANLON15425 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 157-52 13th Avenue, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315400

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

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Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-314984

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SGP GENPAR SUPER HOLDCO 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 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 Formation of Starlight Homes & Realty LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Or-

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ganization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/02/23. 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-315644

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SUPREME BURGER COMPANY SI 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, 95 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315018

Notice of Formation of surroundings by m/m 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

T. RODRIG HOLDINGS 2023, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/31/23. 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, 45 East 89th Street, Apartment 36E, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315525

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

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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 East 61st Street, Apartment 18BC, 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: 1209 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: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-313854

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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TOPNOTCH EQUESTRIAN, 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, 3 Patriots Lane, East Hampton, NY 11937. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313984

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

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: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-313972

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VASILIAS ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 23-68 Hoffman Street, Bronx, NY 10458. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315638

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

YHWH NAILGUN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/27/23. 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, 871 Onderdonk Avenue, Unit #3R, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315481

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More choices and more voices make a better democracy

To the Editor;

The recent decision by the State Supreme Court to allow independent candidate Kellin Rowlands to remain on the ballot as a candidate for Bethlehem Town Board was a win for democracy and I was so disappointed to see the decision appealed by our County Board of Elections. New York's ballot access and petitioning laws are

notoriously difficult, some of the most difficult in the nation, and they serve as an impediment to running for office. In order to qualify for the ballot, independent candidates must collect signatures from a certain percentage of registered voters in the district. This can be a daunting task, especially for candidates who are not well-known or who do not have a lot

of money, especially for attorney's fees. This has a chilling effect for anyone other than an endorsed major party candidate to run for office.

We need more choices in our local elections. The local Republican Party is only running one candidate in this election cycle for town offices. Why do we even bother to have an election when

the elected offices are decided whenever the Bethlehem Democratic Committee chooses its roster? Rowlands is an independent candidate who has a different vision for Bethlehem. By allowing him to remain on the ballot, voters are given the opportunity to choose the candidate who best represents their

interests. More choices and more voices make a better democracy.

New York's ballot access and petitioning laws should be reformed to make it easier for independent candidates to run for office. Our laws on petitioning for office are archaic, excessive, and no longer serve a valid purpose. They are primarily used to protect the duopoly

candidates. Winning an election shouldn't be about political parties keeping other candidates from the ballot with gamesmanship. Let the voters decide whether Kellin Rowlands is the best choice for Bethlehem, not the courts based on a technicality.

Barbara Collura,
Delmar

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Mary Miller, Education Services Director for the NY Newspapers Foundation and NY News Publishers Association, will discuss the importance of media literacy and critical thinking skills in the digital age. At her "Seeking Truth in a Fake News World" presentation on Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 7 p.m., she will also provide tips to avoid falling victim to misinformation. By the end, attendees will have a deeper understanding of the importance of reliable local news sources, the challenges posed by fake news, and the realities of AI technology used to both create and identify disinformation.

Registration is required. Visit bethlehem.librarycalendar.com to sign up.

Shadowhunter author in the spotlight

Save the date because you're invited to an enchanting hour online Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 8 p.m. as we chat with mega-bestselling author Cassandra Clare about her newest and final book in The Last Hours series, "Chain of Thorns."

In the third installment in the Chain of Thorns series, Cordelia has lost everything that matters to her. If Cordelia and her friends are going to save their city — and their families — they will have to muster their courage, swallow their pride, and trust one another again.

Clare spent time in Los Angeles and New York, where she worked at various entertainment magazines. Her first book, "The City of Bones," became an instant bestseller. Additional series set in the Shadowhunter universe have seen similar success, including The Mortal Instruments, The Infernal



Lindsay Sprague and her traveling Winterberry Farm stopped by the library Monday, July 31. Everyone enjoyed meeting the animals and learning more about their lives on the farm.

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TOP STORY

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Are reforms hurting diversion programs?

in drug court. It's abstinence, which is a hard standard."

Although Soares and Merges recognized the benefits of harm reduction and acknowledged that it seems to be the direction toward which the criminal justice system is moving, both continued to emphasize the need for some sort of "hammer."

"Everyone's path to recovery begins at some coercive point," Soares said. "Whether that pressure is coming from the system, or whether that pressure is coming from a loved one, there is an element to that in every situation that I'm familiar with."

The Path Forward

Currently, Albany County Drug Court is looking at the benefits of community mentorship, according to Aiezza-Carpinello. The program has job-training programs in place and also continues to recognize the significance of urban trauma.

"One of the most important systematic changes that I think that anyone can make is not only diversion, but drawing in members from the most at risk communities to be fundamentally part of the criminal justice system," Aiezza-Carpinello said. She cited Judge Andra Ackerman's youth diversion program U-CAN as a successful example of community mentorship.

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

Currently, a bill to expand the eligibility of defendants to participate in diversion programs is being considered by the New York State Legislature. The bill, known as the Treatment Not Jail Act, would require treatment courts to accept individuals

DIVERSIONARY JUSTICE Series

It's less attractive because the hammer is not there. Without judicial discretion, treatment methods that are sometimes dismissed as 'coercive' won't be offered to as many people as they should be.

— Renee Merges, Albany County Assistant District Attorney

with certain mental health concerns, intellectual and other disabilities, as well as some violent offenders. It additionally clarifies that admission to judicial diversion programs no longer requires a plea of guilty and aims to expand these programs across the state.

"The case will stay pending until the individual either graduates from the diversion program (in which case the matter will be dismissed and sealed) or is terminated from the diversion program, in which case the matter will return to the regular case proceedings and their record will reflect the outcome of those proceedings," Brian Kepple, Legislative and Communications Director for New York State Assemblymember Phara Souffrant Forrest, who is the prime sponsor of the Treatment Not Jail Act, explained.

"Our office and the advocates who support this bill don't see this as an evasion of accountability though," Kepple continued. "Accountability can and should be about more than a criminal record — treatment allows a person the opportunity to stabilize their health and almost always involves taking account of their actions that led to arrest in the first place and establishing new tools for decision-making."

The Treatment Not Jail Act sits at an impasse, partly because some New York State legislators are made ambivalent by the fact that it also increases due process rights for

participants in diversion programs. The bill holds that courts relying on coercive methods will not be effective when it comes to fostering long-term treatment success, and one of its goals is to reduce incarceration for people with functional impairments who qualify for judicial diversion.

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

The hook that Fahy describes is exactly what Soares and Merges feel was made substantially less effective with bail reform: the criminal justice system's ability to hold both potential and active diversion program participants.

"Without that mechanism to get people into the criminal justice system, I don't know what you do," Soares said.

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

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

This story is the last in a three part series by Spotlight News on diversionary justice. The first part focused on Albany County Drug Court, and the second took a closer look at Judge Andra Ackerman's U-CAN program, Judge Ryan Donovan's treatment court in Bethlehem, and Albany County's mental health court. Subscribers to Spotlight News can read all three parts on spotlightnews.com.

John McIntyre contributed to this story.

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Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log July 28 – August 2

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.

Day	Time	Incident	Address	Company
Friday, July 28	7:54 AM	Hazardous Condition	HARVEST RIDGE RD	Selkirk, Elsmere VFD
	9:58 AM	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	CRANNELL AVE	Elsmere VFD
	11:44 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	DUNWOODIE RD	Elsmere, Delmar, Selkirk VFD
	2:30 PM	Crash Unknown	I 87 SB	Selkirk VFD
	3:48 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	ROUTE 9W	Selkirk, Elsmere VFD
	3:52 PM	Crash PI	RD / RIVER RD	Selkirk VFD
	7:14 PM	Outdoor Fire	SCOTLAND RD / MULLENS RD	Slingerlands VFD
	10:05 PM	Alpha	PEEL ST	Delmar, Selkirk VFD
Saturday, July 29	1:48 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	UNIVERSITY ST	Delmar, Selkirk VFD
	11:15 AM	Rescue	WRIGHT LN	Delmar, Elsmere, Selkirk, Sling VFD
	7:38 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	HAMPSHIRE PL	Elsmere VFD
	8:57 PM	Crash Unknown	DELAWARE AVE	Elsmere VFD
	9:05 PM	Crash PI	KENWOOD AVE	Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD
Sunday, July 30	4:10 AM	EMS Call	I 87 NB	Elsmere, Selkirk VFD
	6:17 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	DELAWARE AVE	Delmar VFD
	1:37 PM	Alpha	NORYL AVE	SABIC Fire and EMS
	1:38 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	DELAWARE AVE	Delmar VFD
	8:34 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	JULIA ROSE CT	Selkirk VFD
	10:11 PM	Outdoor Fire	AVE / FIELDSTONE DR	Delmar VFD
	11:11 PM	Hazardous Condition	MAYFAIR DR	Slingerlands VFD
Monday, July 31	2:08 PM	Vehicle Fire	RUXTON RD	Delmar VFD
	5:08 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	FEURA BUSH RD	Elsmere, Delmar, Selkirk VFD
	8:26 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	VAN WIES POINT RD	Selkirk VFD
Tuesday, August 1	7:52 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	ADAMS ST	Delmar, Elsmere VFD
	11:03 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	VISTA BLVD	Slingerlands, Del, Els, N Beth VFD
	4:55 PM	Vehicle Fire	AVE EXT / FEURA BUSH RD	Delmar VFD
Wednesday, August 2	12:19 AM	Haz Mat	AVE / FEURA BUSH RD	Delmar VFD
	12:06 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	MAHICAN CT	Slingerlands, Delmar, Elsmere VFD
	1:34 PM	Bravo	BEVERWYCK LN	North Bethlehem VFD
	3:29 PM	Crash PI	AVE / SHANKS PL	Delmar VFD

■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

DWAI-Drugs and Meth

GLENMONT - Bethlehem police responded to CVS on Route 9W on Tuesday, July 25 at approximately 2:03 p.m. for the report of a man walking around the parking lot erratically. According to reports, the man briefly disappeared, but then was spotted in a car at the drive-thru window by staff of the store.

Upon arrival, officers located the vehicle, still at the drive thru, and asked the driver, a 35-year-old Ravena man, to pull into a parking spot.

Officers observed the driver had signs of impairment and performed field sobriety tests, which he failed or refused to perform. The man tested negative on a pre-screening device for breath alcohol. While interviewing the driver, he said he consumed half of an edible earlier in the day.

The man was taken into custody and transported to the police station.

He provided a breath sample that returned a .00 percent BAC and a Drug

Recognition Expert from the Albany County Sheriff's Office evaluated the man.

He refused to provide a blood sample for testing and analysis. While completing an inventory of the vehicle, officers found 2.42 grams of methamphetamine.

He was charged with DWAI-Drugs and criminal possession of a controlled substance, both misdemeanors. The man was given a bill of particulars and issued an appearance ticket for Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Aug. 15.

Grand larceny

GLENMONT - A Schenectady man turned himself in to Bethlehem Police on Saturday, July 29, three days after he was identified by employees at Lowes on Route 9W in a larceny where two men loaded a 50-gallon gas water heater and a gas backpack leaf blower on a cart and left the store.

Officers were able to use facial recognition software to match Michael Brown, 52, as the driver of the

getaway car by the license plate description. Police made contact with Brown's parole officer and eventually with Brown the next day. He agreed to turn himself in.

Brown was charged with grand larceny and conspiracy and sent to the Albany County Jail as a pre-arraignment detainee. He was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Ryan Donovan and sent back to the jail until a hearing on Tuesday, Aug. 1.

DWI on Route 85

SLINGERLANDS - Bethlehem police observed a 2020 Grey GMC traveling westbound at 83 mph on Route 85 near the Albany city line on Sunday, July 30 at approximately 2:03 a.m. and performed a traffic stop.

Officers observed the driver, a 27-year-old Albany man, to have bloodshot and glassy eyes, slurred speech and an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the vehicle.

According to reports, the officer also observed an empty Twisted Tea box on the floor of the passenger side and an empty Twisted Tea can in the door.

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

At the police station he provided a breath sample that returned a .14 percent BAC.

The man was charged with DWI and ticketed for speeding. He was given a bill of particulars and issued an appearance ticket for Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Aug. 15 and given a courtesy ride to his residence.

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Big Fez & The Surfmatrics performed on July 25th.

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Happy Together Tour

Legends from the '60s and '70s wowed the crowd at The Palace on August 1. **Page B5**



An impressive arial view of the Altamont Fair Midway. Look for the 110 foot giant ferris wheel and other fan favorite rides, sure to please thrillseekers at the 2023 Altamont Fair. *The Spot518 file photo by Jim Franco*

Fair celebrates 130 years



Adam Bornt introduces one of his reptile friends. His Uncharted Wild show is designed to teach audiences about rescuing, rehoming, and caring for animals. *Provided photo*

Longtime favorites and new additions will appeal to all ages in Altamont

By **AMARIS FORD**
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ALTAMONT - The Altamont Fair is celebrating its 130th anniversary this year with familiar favorites and brand new activities to enjoy Aug. 15-20. Whether your version of excitement is riding a rollercoaster, making crafts, enjoying freshly baked goods or having a shark encounter, the Altamont Fair has a lot of fun lined up for all ages and interests.

"It's always great to acknowledge and celebrate a birthday," said Pat Canaday, a member of the fair's board of directors. "We're not the oldest in the state, but we're happy with where we are!"

To herald this anniversary, a giant Ferris wheel is coming from Dreamworld Amusements, said Canaday. "It's 110 feet tall, compared to the previous, which was 70. It's going to be very impressive!"

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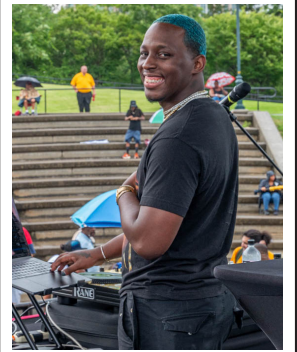
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quote of the week

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— Pat Canaday,
Member, Altamont Fair
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■ COMMUNITY

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Altamont Fair celebrates its 130th

Canaday said there are also plenty of activities for kids besides the rides.

“If a family is not a ‘ride family’ or that’s not something they’re interested in, we have tons of activities for kids,” she said. “We pride ourselves on being accessible to families who are interested in all kinds of things.”

The Miss Altamont Fair pageant will be underway, with cookie decorating and crown making. A Make It and Take It section will present a new craft every day.

For visitors interested in reading, Books in the Barnyard will feature story times with local libraries.

“After they hear the story, they also get to take home the book as well. It’s all for free,” said Canaday.

Law enforcement and firefighters will be part of the Hometown Heroes building, where children can try on firefighter gear and climb in the trucks.

“They always do an outstanding job of sharing with the community,” noted Canaday. “There are so many aspects to the fair that people enjoy, whether it’s the food, watching the 4H kids do their presentations, or watching the animal shows with the farm animals.”

Adam Bornt, owner of Uncharted Wild, has been bringing animals to the Altamont Fair for several years and is eager to return to see the familiar faces. He said the fair is very “animal-focused.”

“For kids that really love animals, the fair is a chance to see goats, sheep, cows and all these other animals.

Last year, they had a sea lion experience to learn about them,” said Bornt.

Uncharted Wild rescues a wide range of animals, from snakes and spiders to rabbits and chinchillas. Many of the animals that accompany Bornt during his show have been appearing with him for as long as a decade. The show is designed to teach audiences about rescuing, rehoming and caring for animals.

“A lot of people are afraid of snakes,” said Bornt. “I try to teach people about snakes and that they have a specific role in the environment. I get the kids handling the snakes, laughing and having a good time.”

After the show, kids are invited to come up and meet the animals for a personal experience with them.

“I want to give people that one-on-one experience,” said Bornt, describing the show as an opportunity for “real, first-han, and up-close” interactions. “It’s an opportunity to see animals that you don’t see in your backyard.”

He said his job is to help people be less afraid of animals and learn to appreciate the roles that any animal can play in life.

“Even cute and fluffy animals have stories and roles in the environment. Learning to appreciate nature — my goal is helping people get there,” he said.

Other activities planned for the week include the Royal Hanneford Circus, Sherman’s Lumberjack Show, master magician and hypnotist Michael DeSchalit, racing pigs, the

Demolition Derby, and BMX on the grandstand with the FlatOut Freestyle show.

A live shark encounter will provide education about sharks, how they live and how people can help them.

“That will be a fun and educational exhibit,” said Canaday.

John Bielik will demonstrate the historic technique of paper marbling throughout the week, and Dawn Standing Woman will share Native American storytelling every evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Gazebo.

Rides that appeal to all ages include the Dizzy Dragon, Jalopy Junction, Mini Tea Cups, the train, and the merry-go-round. Other rides include favorites such as Delusion, FreeFall, Himalaya, Sky Hawk, Zipper, Dream Catcher and Screaming Eagle.

Concessions will also feature new and returning vendors. As one of the returning vendors, Michael VanDenburg is carrying on the legacy of Uncle Spuds french fries at the Altamont Fair. VanDenburg described it as a friendship that exists between Uncle Spuds and their annual customers.

The fair has changed its admission pricing structure for this year. It has lowered the price for gate admission, but is now charging a separate fee for rides. In past years, the admission included the rides. For more information about rates visit altamontfair.com/tickets.



Attractions at this year’s Altamont Fair will include the Demolition Derby, the Royal Hanneford Circus will perform under the big top right before your eyes, and food vendor Uncle Spuds french fries, will offer their delicious fresh-cut french fries.

Provided photo



“It’s exciting! We look forward to the fair and to the people,” said VanDenburg. “Everyone looks forward to our fresh-cut fries every year. We have hundreds of people say that they waited all year for our fries.”

His grandfather started the business 51 years ago and had vended at the Altamont Fair for 32 years. VanDenburg has been there for eight years, making Uncle Spuds a staple vendor for the past 40 years.

“It’s our hometown fair,” added VanDenburg. “It’s amazing, and it’s special to us.”

Canaday said fair organizers are looking forward to this year’s event.

“We’re hoping that a lot of families will come and enjoy it,” she said.



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REVIEW: Happy Together Tour at Palace Theatre

Paul Cowsill Reflects on Career and Tour

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ALBANY – For 14 years, the Happy Together tour has brought people together to reminisce on the good ol' days when life was easy and music was played at high school sock hops. Baby boomers, born before the 1960 grew up listening to songs that became Top 40 Billboard hits. Songs, like the title of this concert tour and “Sugar Sugar,” remain hip and loved to this day by boomers and younger generations who have discovered the songs on the radio, though pop culture or their parents.

Since 1989 the musical preferences centered around 90's pop icons N*SYNC, Backstreet Boys, Britney Spears and 98 Degrees. At the time, these teen idols became sensations and I grew to love them.

At the Palace Theatre, The Cowsills, The Classics IV, The Vogues, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, Little Anthony, and The Turtles with Ron Dante, front man of The Archies, all performed. Each were acts which my parents grew up listening to.

The voices during the Tuesday, Aug. 1 show were still at their prime as if one heard them 50 years ago on an album for the first time. Their stage presence and musical command was impressive, admirable, and entertaining.

The songs played during the show remain relevant now. “Tears On My Pillow” from Little Anthony was covered by Sha-Na-Na and heard in the film “Grease”, “Sugar Sugar” by The Archies was used as the theme song for the TV show Cake Boss, and “The Rain, The Park, & Other Things” of The Cowsills was included in the “Dumb and Dumber” movie soundtrack.

Life often imitates art, not only out of flattery, but also in the form of music. Musicians sometimes cover songs that turn into the pinnacle hit of their career. For example, Linda Rondstadt covered Little Anthony's “Hurt So Bad” and the Atlanta Rhythm Section did a rendition of the



Classics IV “Spooky” and are remembered for the covers more than the originals.

Having heard these acts perform live for the first time, it was difficult for me to pinpoint the top moments of the tour. Maybe it was watching 83-year-old Little Anthony sing and dance to “Shimmy Shimmy Ko-Ko Bop”, hearing “The Vogues sing the gorgeous “You Are My Special Angel” in perfect harmony, or dancing to “Sugar Sugar” with my mom who grew up reading “The Archies” comics and watched the TV show.

Perhaps it was hearing my Mom's response to certain songs that made her get emotional, feel goosebumps, and dance made the overall experience priceless.

Connecting With Paul Cowsill

A week prior to the Happy Together Tour, I had a phone conversation with Paul Cowsill, the lead singer of The Cowsills Band. Paul, his brother Bill, and sister Susan, were one of six acts to perform and were the opening act of the tour.

The Cowsills Band, who were the inspiration for the Partridge Family TV show, came out with top hits as “The Rain, The Park And Other Things”, “We Can Fly”, “Indian Lake”, “Love American Style”, and “Hair”.

Paul reflected upon his return visit to Albany and the experience he had on the Palace Theatre stage in an email on Thursday, Aug. 3.

“What a night we had at the Palace Theatre. We sang our hits and the audience seem(ed) to love hearing the songs from their past. It was great getting back to Albany, where we hadn't been back to since the 90s,” he wrote.

According to Paul, who has participated for the past

nine tours, said very artist on the tour loved going out on the tour.

“The tour is crazy good. Our demographic, our audiences never had MTV and they never had VH1.. They went to concerts and they're still going to concerts, so as long as they're going, we're going and we're really in together.” Cowsill said.

Paul added that he, along with his siblings Bill and Susan are touring more than they did when they were children, booking 61 shows total for 2023. The band will continue to do one-night shows for the Happy Together Tour through Sept. 1 and will extend into next year.

Paul said that the fans' response to the older acts coming to town has been incredible.

“These people are excited that we're coming to their town and they get there and everybody's doing a great job.” he said. “And so the people feel like they're back in their teens.”

Even millennials, Gen-Z, and Gen Alpha (the younger generation) fans who grew up listening to the oldies alongside their parents are also attending the Happy Together Tour.

“We are getting a lot of younger people at these shows and we always go, oh, were you wrangled into coming? And the kids go, no, I was raised on this music.” Cowsill said. “So all of us as parents, we're continuing to play The Beatles...having those kids get exposed to the music that we grew up with and they love it. They just love it.”

Paul, Bob, and Susan Cowsill continue to reach out to their audience through music tours, shows with their family band, as well as their podcast. “People are hip to everything,” Paul Cowsill said.

In fact, the Cowsills podcast has 107 shows that feature a famous musician from the classic rock world to relive their heydays and released their new album, Rhythm of The World, last year and the vinyl album edition was released this year on Record Store Day.

Once the band finishes the Happy Together tour during the first week of September,

the three Cowsills will continue touring, but adding more family members. The three are planning to take part in the Flower Power Cruise in March 2024 to celebrate the music of the 1960's and a 1970's. They are also in the studio recording new music.

Paul Cowsill encourages fans and individuals who have not seen the Happy Together Tour or the bands themselves

to attend the show while it's happening.

“People are just loving this show and they're telling everybody who hasn't gone to the show to go to the show.” Paul said. “You better see it before you're dead, because this is the show to see. They (the promoters) keep booking it so we'll see how long she goes.”

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Zan and the Winter Folk to Perform at Tang Teaching Gallery

SARATOGA SPRINGS – Troy-based Americana/folk band Zan And The Winter Folk will perform as part of the Upbeat On The Roof Concert Series held on the lawn outside of the Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College Thursday, August 10, 6 p.m. The performance, originally scheduled to perform Aug. 3 was moved to Aug. 10. The band will debut their first full-length album in the fall of 2023. The performance, as well as craft kits for kids program (starting at 5:30 p.m.-woven shapes) is free and open to the public. In case of rain, both the art-making activity and music will move indoors.

Horse Rescue Reception: Saving Equines Through Art and Education

SARATOGA SPRINGS – “Horse Rescue Reception: Saving Equines Through Art & Education” is a public fundraising event and art exhibition put on by Youth²- Youth Helping Youth, an organization under the nonprofit Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region providing high school students an opportunity and support to implement projects that create social change and are meaningful in the community. The event, taking place on Thursday, August 17 at Spring Street Gallery (110 Spring Street, Saratoga Springs), 4-8 p.m., will benefit the Capital Region horse rescue, Unbridled Thoroughbred Foundation, a sanctuary for 50 retired Saratoga racehorses to live out their retirement.

Professional photos of the Unbridled horses sales will benefit the organization and wellbeing of the horses, in addition to a silent auction. Live music, refreshments, and words from Unbridled’s founder, Susan Kayne will be included. Visit www.youthsquared.org for more information.

Clark Art Institute Screens Our Hospitality Presentation is Second Installment in Summer Outdoor Movie Series

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. – The Clark Art Institute will screen Our Hospitality outdoors near the Clark’s reflecting pool, beginning at dusk (8:05 p.m.) Wednesday, August 9, as part of the museum’s five-part summer outdoor concert series. Our Hospitality (1923; 1 hour, 14 minutes) features Buster Keaton. Keaton retools the classic story of the Hatfields and McCoy’s in order to figuratively and literally, explode the conventional idea of the home. Keaton upends gender expectations and the regressive ideals of D.W. Griffith in one great set piece of silent cinema. Admission for the film is free. Visit clarkart.edu/events for more information.

13th Annual Caboose Day and Car Show

CORINTH – Attend the 13th Annual Caboose Day and Car Show, Saturday, August 12, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the corner of Route 9N and Porter Road Porter Corners, Greenfield. The car show will also feature trucks, motorcycles and imports, vendors, bake sale,

souvenir t-shirts, and food and beverage sales to benefit Town of Greenfield Historical Society. There will be a trolley to bring visitors to King’s Station and the train. Visitors can take a ride on a special train leaving from the station to LaMothe Landing and back. Train rides can be booked at www.corinthtrain.com. Car Show registration is \$10 and trophies will be given out to the top 15 winners at 2:30 p.m. Event is held rain or shine. For information, call Tom Clute (518)-580-0655 or Louise Okoniewski (518)-587-6060.

Saratoga Shooting Stars: Perseid Meteor Shower Watch Party

SARATOGA — Join Saratoga National Historical Park on Saturday, Aug. 12 for a night under the stars during a peak night of the Perseid Meteor Shower. The event will take place from 9:30 to 10:30 pm on the Visitor Center Lawn, during which Ranger Kristin will give a short presentation about the park’s connections to the night sky, the majesty of meteor showers, a night sky tour, and how you can help to protect this disappearing resource. After the presentation, attendees will have time to watch the night sky for meteors.

Limited space is available. Go to go.nps.gov/saratogastars and click the “Contact Us” link at the bottom of the calendar listing to register.

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HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR

MUSIC

9 Maple Avenue

9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-CLUB
Fri: **Tim Olsen Quartet** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Out of the Box** | 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: **Andrew H. Smith / Andy Loebs / Taraka (DJ Set)** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Huntress and Holder of Hands / Footings / Strawberry Runners** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **This Party is Killing You! Aka: The Robyn Party** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Sparkle Motion w DJs Taraka / SCRUPLES** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Simple Town** | 8 p.m.
Mon: **Karaoke w Sailor Del** | 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
Thurs: **The Nields** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Old Blind Dogs** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Murali Coryell Trio** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **The Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band** | 7 p.m.

Carson's Woodside Tavern

57 NY-9P, Malta
518-584-9791
Wed: **Roadhouse** | 6 p.m.
Thurs: **Perennial** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Seth Warden & Co.** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Diva & The Dirty Boys** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **Skippy & The Pistons** | 6 p.m.

Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady
518-393-2337
Thurs: **Mike Thomas & His Suitcase Contraption** | 2 p.m.
Fri: **Late Night Philosophers** | 6 p.m.

Cohoes Music Hall

58 Remsen St., Cohoes
518-434-0776
Wed: **Bearly Dead** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **White Ford Bronco** | 8 p.m.



Audra McDonald

The Emmy, Grammy, and six-time Tony Award-winning icon will join The Philadelphia Orchestra for a night of Broadway favorites featuring Rodgers and Hammerstein, Gershwin, and Sondheim, among others. See Audra perform at SPAC in Saratoga Springs on Thursday, August 10 at 7:30 p.m.

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Sat: **The Sixties Show** | 8 p.m.

The Comedy Works

388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs
877-565-3849

Curtain Call Theatre

1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham
Tel: 518 - 877 PLAY (7529)

Druthers Brewing Company

1053 Broadway, Albany
(518) 650-7996

Eden Cafe

269 Osborne Road #3, Albany
518-977-3771
Thurs: **Who's Line is it?** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **The Campfire Sessions** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Open Stage** | 7:30 p.m.

The Egg

Empire State Plaza., Albany 518-473-1845

Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany 518-512-5100
Fri: **Duck N Du** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Belle** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Trojan Horns** | 5 p.m.

Empire Live/Underground

93 North Pearl St., Albany - 866-468-3399
Fri: **K.Flav with Arkells** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Sanguisugabogg** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Jinjer** | 8 p.m.

Empire State Plaza

Empire State Plaza., Albany
518-474-2418

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

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

Fort Orange Brewing

450 North Pearl St, Albany
518-992-3103
Wed: **Summer Corn hole league** | 6 p.m.
Thurs: **Thursday Night Trivia** | 6:30 p.m.

Frog Alley Brewing Co.

108 State Street Schenectady
518-631-4800

Fuze Box

12 Central Avenue Albany
518-992-6434
Wed: **Service Industry Night!** | 5 p.m.
Thurs: **Independant DJ Collective** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Moodys Emo Night** | 9 p.m.

Funny Bone

1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany
518-313-7484.
Wed: **Ben Brainard** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Robin Fierce** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri: **Jamie Lissow** | 8 p.m.

Grappa '72

818 Central Ave., Albany
518-482-7200
Thurs: **The Hamilton Street Jazz Trio** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Earl Davis with Peg & Bill Delaney** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The Hangar on the Hudson

675 River St., Troy
518-272-9740.
Sun: **Big Sandy And His Fly-Rite Boys** | 7 p.m.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen

79 North Pearl St., Albany
518-426-8550
Lark Hall
351 Hudson Ave, Albany
518-599-5804
Wed: **The Wheel Trio** | 5 p.m.
Fri: **Jazz from New Orleans with special guest Sweet Megg** | 8 p.m.

The Linda

339 Central Ave, Albany
518-465-5233
Fri: **Kyshona** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **The Taming of the Shrew** | 3 p.m.

McGeary's Irish Pub

4 Clinton Square, Albany
518-463-1455
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.
Nashville Of Saratoga
39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs
518-909-6274
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: **Weatherday / Newgrounds Death Rugby / Halo Bite / Senior Living** | 6 p.m.
Thurs: **Spyrodon / MUCK / TBA** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Medicine Singers Featuring Yonatan Gat & Thor Harris** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Planetarium Party (Leo SZN) / 100 Psychic Dreams** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Laraaji & Mamady Kouyate / Thor & Friends / Yonatan Gat** | 8 p.m.

Other One Brewing Company

1505 Halfmoon Parkway, Halfmoon
518-807-5512
Wed: **Trivia** | 6:30 p.m.
Olde English Pub
683 Broadway, Albany.
518-434-6533

The Painted Lemon

54 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park NY
518-889-2166
Wed: **Christine Spero** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Christine Spero and Mark Galeo** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Sonny and Perley** | 6 p.m.

The Palace Theatre

19 Clinton Ave., Albany
518-465-4663
Panza's
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
518-584-6882
Wed: **Brian Halliday** | 6 p.m.
Thurs: **Chris Dollard** | 6:30 p.m.
Fri: **Steven Kirsty Trio** | 7 p.m.

Sat: **Michael Panza & The Wayne Hawkins Trio** | 7 p.m.

Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 6 p.m.
Mon: **Jeff Halstead** | 6:30 p.m.

Parish Public House

388 Broadway, Albany
518-465-0444

The Parting Glass

40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-583-1916
Wed: **Celtic Session** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **Joe's Boys** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **The Off Track Band** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Lost Wages** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Kevin McKrell solo** | 8 p.m.

Paulys Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany
518-426-0828.
Fri: **Society High - Kings Of Nothing - Uncle Frank Says No** | 7 p.m
Sat: **Joe Chaos's Birthday Bash (L.o.c.c.h. Down 61)** | 8 p.m.

Proctors

432 State Street., Schenectady
518-346-6204
Thurs: **Ladies They Talk About** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Kate Willett** | 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: **Tom's House, Nickopotamus, TV Doctors & More** | 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

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

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2880 NY 43 Averill Park
518-674-2007

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SPAC
108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs
518-584-9330
Wed: **Beethoven's Seventh** | 7:30 p.m.
Thurs: **Audra McDonald** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri: **Rachmaninoff at 150** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Rite of Spring & Blessed Earth** |
7:30 p.m.
Sun: **Spanish Journey** | 3 p.m.

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall

30 Second St., Troy
518-273-0038
Thurs: **DJ HollyW8D** | 11 a.m.
Sat: **Triskele** | 6 p.m.

UPH
25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs
(518) 346-6204
Sat: **Sinatra: The Man, the Myth, the Music** | 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

Wed: **Joe's Boys** | 2 p.m.
Thurs: **Evack & Goz Broadcasting Live At Van Slyck's** | 3 p.m.
Fri: **The Refrigerators** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Rhythm Pilots** | 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



The Nields

They've been lighting up the indie circuit since 1991, sisters Nerissa and Katryna perform their sublime close harmonies as a duo. See them at Caffé Lena in Saratoga Springs on Thursday, August 10 at 7p.m. Submitted Photo

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 Decemeber 2023.

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

Arts Center of the Capital Region

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

The Clark Art Institute

Oracle Bones- This yearlong installation in public spaces around the Clark features work in a variety of media by Elizabeth Atterbury (b. 1982, West Palm Beach, Florida lives and works in Portland, Maine). Atterbury makes vibrant geometric prints using chinecollé 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 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

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- Dickens character
- Brodway actress Daisy
- Ancient Greek sophist
- Undivided
- Daniel __, French composer
- Nocturnal S. American rodent
- Rusty
- Jewish spiritual leader
- Patti Hearst's captors
- Popular global holiday (abbr.)
- Tall, slender plant

- It's issued from volcanoes
- Type of acid
- Winged nut
- Arouses
- Things are served on it
- San Diego ballplayer
- Currency and a Chinese dynasty
- __ mater, one's school
- Exclamation that denotes disgust
- Hairstyle
- Supreme ancient Egyptian god
- They __
- Connecting line on a map
- Mock
- One point north of due east
- Chinese philosophical principle
- Type of tree
- Persuade to do something
- A place for travelers to rest
- National Gallery of Art designer
- Panamaniaan province
- Field force unit (abbr.)
- Whalers' tool
- Simply
- Nigerian City
- Not one
- Obstruct
- Political plot
- Manila hemp plant
- Dough made from corn flour
- Fishes by letting the bob fly
- Swiss river
- Plant that makes gum
- A French abbot
- One point east of northeast
- Get free of

CLUES DOWN

- Defunct US energy company
- Fellow

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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



Sunny Side

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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.

THEATRE

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 13th 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

Ben Brainard

Ben Brainard is a comedian with a natural ability to make any crowd laugh. Originally from Daytona Beach, and now living in Orlando, Ben has toured across the country. He's also produced several shows for Army Reserve units. During quarantine, Ben found viral success producing "The Table," a sketch comedy series about how the various states of the US are handling current events. See this show August 9th 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Jamie Lissow

Actor and comedian Jamie Lissow is currently a regular weekly guest on the #1 rated late night talk show, Gutfield! on Fox. Jamie is best known for his starring role in two seasons of the Netflix Original Series "Real Rob", alongside SNL alums Rob Schneider, Adam Sandler, Norm MacDonald and David Spade; a show Jamie co-wrote and co-produced. Jamie has appeared on The Tonight Show, The Late Show, Last Comic Standing, has his own half hour Comedy

Central special and a Dry Bar Comedy Special with over 20 Million views. Jamie recently wrapped his first movie, Daddy Daughter Trip, where he appears alongside John Cleese, Rob Schneider, and Micheal Bubl  - a movie he co-wrote and produced. See this show August 11th 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Kate Willett

Kate Willett is a smart, feminist New York-based comedian who has appeared on THE LATE SHOW WITH STEPHEN COLBERT and has a stand-up special on Netflix's THE COMEDY LINEUP. She co-hosts the leftist political podcast REPLY GUYS. Some of her other TV credits include Comedy Central's CC STAND-UP FEATURING (her second appearance premiered in December 2021), Comedy Central's JIM JEFFERIES SHOW as a guest correspondent, and Viceland's FLOPHOUSE. Her appearance on Comedy Central's THIS IS NOT HAPPENING which was on Splitsider's list of "2016's Best Late Night Standup Sets." She has appeared at Bumbershoot, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Just for Laughs Montreal Comedy Festival, Limestone Comedy Festival, High Plains, Big Sky Festival, Bridgetown, SF Sketchfest, Laughing Skull and many other festivals. In addition to headlining around the nation, she has performed in England, Scotland, Australia, and Canada. See this show August 12th 8 p.m. only at the

Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady.

MISCELLANEOUS

Troy Farmers Market

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

Schenectady GreenMarket

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

Veterans Meet-Up

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

Social Night/Open House tours

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

MUSIC

Tim Olsen Quartet

Tim Olsen is active as composer, performer, and educator. Born in 1961 in St. Paul, Minnesota, his early training involved playing trumpet in marching, concert, and jazz bands. Olsen began writing and arranging for these groups and picked up piano by ear. Catch this show August 11th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple ave, Troy.

Out of the Box

Out of the Box looks forward to their return to 9 Maple, bringing their version of straight up jazz, seasoned with a bit of funk and plenty of groove to put a smile on your face. Selected winner of the Albany Downtown Jazz Competition in 2011, they have been a staple of the greater Capital Region music scene for the past decade. Catch this August 12th at 8 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

Huntress and Holder of Hands / Footings / Strawberry Runners

In 2016, with the ambition to perform live, The Huntress and Holder of Hands expanded into a 5-musician entity, employing cello, bowed string bass, electric bass and drums with MorganEve primarily on five-string viola and guitar. As a band, The Huntress and Holder of Hands builds harmony, strings and bass-driven pieces influenced by Post-Metal, Blues and Americana and offers an intense musical and lyrical experience that explores love, loss, power and strength. Footings is an American rock band, begun in Peterborough NH as a vehicle for the songs of Eric

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Gagne. They have been playing for a few years now, a natural progression from Eric's earlier folk explorations in Redwing Blackbird and Passerine. He also has made records with Dweller on the Threshold and Death to Tyrants, and has had the honor of opening for Mount Eerie, J Mascis, Diane Cluck, Waxahatchee, Califone, Dredd Foole, Steve Gunn, Mirah, Death Vessel, Leyla McCalla, Mail the Horse, and many more. Originally a trio, Footings has evolved into a five piece group, who most recently were the backing band for Bonnie Prince Billy on a summer 2022 tour. Besides Eric on vocals and guitar, there is Elisabeth Fuchsia (Bonnie Prince Billy, Pile) on viola, Candace Clement (All Feels) on synth, guitar, and vocals, Jordan Holtz (Rick Rude) on bass and vocals, and Mia Govoni (Gilliver) on drums. Strawberry runners are the horizontal stolons that emerge from the strawberry plant to produce new strawberry plants. Songwriter, Emi Night drew inspiration for her project's name from her mother's garden and the strawberry plants she grew. Emi thinks of this connector as a metaphor for the connection between mother and child, present and future, writer and song. Catch this August 10th at 8 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

The Robyn Party

ADVENTURE[s] brings their legendary pop night back to Avalon! The Robyn Party is the original, greatest, and longest-running pop music tribute dance party celebrating the Swedish goddess of pop, Robyn, in all her many flavors. The now-legendary party and its DJs/creators Russ Marshalek, Marley Magaziner, and Chris Choyce were featured by none other than Robyn herself in her short film Missing U, where she drops in on the party for a surprise DJ set. Catch this show August



Kate Willett

Kate is a comedian, actress, and writer whose raunchy feminist storytelling is both smart and relatable. She has appeared on The Late Show With Stephen Colbert and has a stand-up special on Netflix's The Comedy Lineup. Catch her act at Proctor's in Schenectady on Saturday, August 12 at 8 p.m. Submitted Photo

11th at 9 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

The Nields

The Nields are one of the most exciting of the new breed of contemporary folk-rockers. They've been lighting up the indie circuit since 1991, originally traveling the continent as a five-piece band. Today, sisters Nerissa and Katryna perform as a duo, with a few full-band shows each year. They've been described as equal parts Beatles, Cranberries and Joni Mitchell, and have also been compared to The Indigo Girls, and The Roches. The Chicago Tribune reports, "As the work of the Everly Brothers

or the McGarrigle Sisters has amply demonstrated, there are few sounds as sublime as close harmonies rendered by siblings. In the case of western Massachusetts folk rockers the Nields, the siblings are sisters Nerissa and Katryna Nields, and their inimitable vocal blend is a disarming mix of clean folk harmonies and clenched Generation-X angst." SPIN Magazine penned "On first listen, some might glibly categorize this acoustic folk trio-turned-modern rock quintet as Alanis Fronts the Indigo Girls. But listen to [the Nields] twice and you'll start to catch the twists in the tales, the quirks and ironies that make every song a short story. And then you'll be hooked."

Catch this show August 10th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Old Blind Dogs

The musical evolution of Old Blind Dogs began in Aberdeen in 1992 with roots that grew from the eclectic music scene that flourished in the Granite City during the early 90s. Four musicians from very different musical backgrounds came together to create a full-time professional touring band with the aim of showcasing the rich tradition of songs and tunes of the North-East of Scotland. After nearly a dozen albums, last year's project, Knucklehead Circus, is the group's answer to the

pandemic – looking to get people up and dancing again after the long-enforced absence of live music. The players engage in a cinematic and alluring seductive trance-like opening at the start of the title track, which then turns into what seems a full blown courtship, liling with lofty musical adventure. Catch this show August 11th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Murali Coryell Trio

Born into a musical dynasty as the son of legendary jazz guitarist Larry Coryell, Murali Coryell inherited a passion for music that has shaped his artistic journey. With

soul-stirring vocals and remarkable guitar skills, he has carved out his own unique sound that combines elements of blues, rock, funk, and jazz. A perennial performer at the Mustique Blues Festival (Mick Jagger Island), Coryell has toured supporting B.B. King, and has shared the stage with icons such as Buddy Guy, Joe Louis Walker, Delbert McClinton and Levon Helm, leaving an indelible mark on the blues and jazz circuits. His live performances are a testament to his electrifying stage presence, as he effortlessly connects with the audience, infusing each song with raw energy and improvisational prowess. Catch this show August 12th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs

The Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band

When you hear a band testify that their latest album was "written by candlelight and then recorded using the best technology available in the 1950s," you can be pretty sure this Big Damn Band is no ordinary assemblage of musicians. Once known exclusively for playing acoustic guitar in the tradition of Mississippi icons Charley Patton and Bukka White, Reverend Peyton's country blues seemingly have migrated north and plugged in with Chicago giants Howlin' Wolf and Muddy Waters. While they're only a trio, the Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band deliver a sound that lives up to their name, with thick, bass-heavy, blues-based guitar figures and growling vocals accompanied by muscular but minimal drumming and the metallic percussive scratch of a washboard. Catch this show August 13th at 7:30 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

HOROSCOPES

August 2023 Week 2

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

Things that have seemingly been holding you back should be reevaluated this week, Aries. You are looking elsewhere for solutions, when all you need to do is make a few tweaks.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, spend time reflecting on things this week, as you may have some difficult decisions to make in the near future. A close confidante can serve as a sounding board.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, now is the time to identify your priorities as they pertain to the job. Do you want a career and a company that you stick with? Or, are you satisfied with being a contract worker?

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Prepare for some stressful times ahead, Cancer. It is nothing you cannot survive, but it could throw a wrench in your plans for the time being. Reward yourself with some extra pampering.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, you may have planned on staying to yourself, in order to knock things off of your to-do list. That simply will not pan out right now. Expect to be surrounded by people.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, others do not seem receptive to your way of doing things this week. You cannot please everyone, so figure out who you can work with and appeal to those people to get things done.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, you may have to take off the rose-colored glasses for a little while. Although it's good to have a cheery outlook, a no-nonsense approach will serve you well in the days ahead.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, you could be having doubts about your role in your workplace. Maybe the work isn't stimulating or the responsibilities too great. If change is happening, do it soon.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, something from your past will come back to the surface in the days to come. Maybe it is an error you made or it could be an opportunity that you thought was lost.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Think about adding more hobbies or recreational activities to your slate, Capricorn. All work and no play is not healthy for you right now. It's time to find a greater balance in life.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, the latest developments on the job have not been encouraging. You are tempted to cut back on your efforts, but you are worried about the implications of that.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

People who followed you in the past may now confront you with a difference of opinion, Pisces. No need to worry as a healthy dialogue could help the relationship grow.

Bearly Dead

Bearly Dead is a high-energy tribute to The Grateful Dead and all of its members throughout the years. While the band plays all of the Grateful Dead classics, they also dive into an extended catalog, which may include any song that any member of the Dead ever performed. With over 250 songs in rotation and new material being added all the time, Bearly Dead performs wildly different setlists every night and ensures that each show is a unique experience. With no designated "Jerry" or "Bobby", this band is able to breathe new life into songs with their fresh, high-energy approach to them. Catch this show August 9th at 8 p.m. only at Cohoes Music Hall 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

White Ford Bronco

Long a mere dream kicking around in the overactive imaginations of its founders, White Ford Bronco officially came into being in the Spring of 2008. Since then their five member ensemble has been sparking bouts of flannel-laden, slap-bracelet-snapping, pog-playing, big-butt-loving nostalgia across the Washington, D.C. area that they call home. If you're longing for the days when Danny Tanner could solve everything with a hug and presidential scandals only involved ruining a marriage, allow them to take you on a musical journey to that magical last decade of the 20th century. Whatever flavor -- be it Alternative, Rock, Pop, R&B, Hip Hop, or Country -- if it's 90s, White Ford Bronco will play it. Catch this show August 11th at 8 p.m. only at Cohoes Music Hall 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

The Sixties Show

All of the music is performed live, with no samples, backing tracks or prerecorded music of any kind. The band uses a state-of-the-art sound system but, only plays authentic 1960's period vintage and re issue vintage gear and instrumentation just like original artist's and original recordings. This combined with genuine 1960's mod costumes that the band wears only add to the meticulous detail and authenticity of this popular and powerful theater show. Catch this show August 12th at 8 p.m. only at Cohoes Music Hall 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

K.Flay

K.Flay is an American songwriter, vocalist, and multi-instrumentalist whose music is an introspective, empowering blend of hip-hop, indie rock, and electronic music. Inspired by artists ranging from Missy Elliott to Liz Phair, her hard-to-define sound has earned her a wide-ranging fan base, and has led to her sharing the stage with artists including Passion Pit and Snoop Dogg.



Tom's House

A group of seven friends with very different musical backgrounds and styles from Upstate New York, Tom's House taps into the nostalgic feeling of "feel good" contemporary progressive rock, jazz and blues. See them at Putnam Place in Saratoga Springs on Friday, August 11 at 7 p.m. Submitted Photo

Emerging in the 2000s, she issued a series of EPs and mixtapes before delivering her official studio debut, *Life as a Dog*, in 2014. Her Grammy-nominated sophomore effort, *Every Where Is Some Where*, yielded a Grammy-nominated single (2017's "Blood in the Cut") and became one of her highest-charting albums. In 2019, 15 years after her underground debut, she released *Solutions*. She also collaborated with Tom Morello and Travis Barker in the process of recording a pair of 2021 EPs, combined the following year as the deluxe *Inside Voices/Outside Voices*. See the show August 11th at 8 p.m. at Empire Underground, 93 N. Pearl Street, Albany.

Sanguisugabogg

Formed in 2019 in Columbus, Ohio, the band initially comprised vocalist (and sometime-standup comedian) Devin Swank, guitarist Cameron Boggs, bassist Steph Barnes, and drummer Cody Davidson. Later, Boggs and Barnes were replaced by Cedrik Davis and Drew Arnold, respectively. Their unusual name comes

from a combination of sanguisuga, the Latin word for leech, and the British slang word bog, meaning toilet -- with the aim of evoking a bloodsucking toilet. Songs with titles like "Turkish Blood Orgy," "Gored in the Chest," "Urinary Ichor," "Black Market Vasectomy," and "Testicular Rot" give a good idea of where they are coming from. See the show August 16th at 7 p.m. at Empire Underground, 93 N. Pearl Street, Albany.

Jinjer

Drawing from a wide array of influences, including R&B, soul, hip-hop, and the full spectrum of heavy metal, the band formed in 2009 with a lineup consisting of Tatiana Shmailyuk (vocals), Roman Ibramkhalilov (guitar), Eugene Abdikhonov (bass), and Vladislav Ulasevich (drums). Jinjer issued a pair of EPs 2009's *OIMACTA* and 2012's *Inhale, Do Not Breathe* -- before breaking big at home with the release of a full-length version of the latter album in 2013. The group's sophomore long-player, 2014's *Cloud*

Factory, caught the attention of heavy metal institution Napalm, which signed Jinjer and released their third full-length effort, *King of Everything*, in 2016. The band toured heavily in support of the LP, hitting the European festival circuit and making their presence known overseas as well. In early 2019, the group returned with the Micro EP, again on Napalm. By the end of the year, its natural counterpart, the reggae and progressive rock-forward *Macro*, arrived. Two years later, Jinjer issued the dynamic *Wallflowers*, their heaviest outing to date. See the show August 13th at 7 p.m. at Empire Underground, 93 N. Pearl Street, Albany.

Big Sandy And His Fly-Rite Boys

Since forming in 1988 in Southern California, Big Sandy and His Fly-Rite Boys have become one of the world's most beloved Americana/ Roots acts, drawing from the deep musical waters that flow just beneath the surface of Rock & Roll's fertile soil. A childhood passion for Country, Doo-Wop, and Rhythm & Blues

45s led Sandy (born Robert Williams) to pursue a singing career as a teenager, beginning a life in music that continues decades later. And as his personal record collection continues to grow (75,000 and counting), so does the depth of the musical influences that stream through his songwriting and singing style. A critically acclaimed tribute to Tex-Mex hero Freddy Fender, released at the beginning of the 2020 lockdown, points the way forward for Big Sandy and his Fly-Rite Boys as they continue on a path of musical growth. After nearly 35 years on the road, and more than two dozen releases to their credit, they remain key figures on the ever-changing Americana circuit, both on record and in live appearances. Catch this show August 13th at 7 p.m. only at The Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River Street, Troy.

Jazz from New Orleans with special guest Sweet Megg

Sunny Side is a jazz band based out of New Orleans, Louisiana. They are heavily influenced by the music of Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Nat King Cole, Fats Waller, and many other early jazz legends. The band name 'Sunny Side' was influenced by the 1930 Fats Waller/Jimmy McHugh jazz standard 'On the Sunny Side of the Street'. The band was created in 2019, and is composed of musicians that have played together in various jazz projects around New Orleans since 2017. Sweet Megg is a local singer down in Nashville, TN originally from New York City. She performs a range of material steeped in the American traditions of jazz, blues, and country. Her vocals reveal a vast variety of influences, ranging from Billie Holiday to Patsy Cline & from Edith Piaf to Karen Dalton. This show will be August 11th at 7:30 p.m only at Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue Albany.

Kyshona

Kyshona is an artist ignited by untold stories and the capacity of those stories to thread connection in every community. With the background of a licensed music therapist, the curiosity of a writer, the resolve of an activist, and the voice of a singer -- Kyshona is unrelenting in her pursuit for the healing power of song. Kyshona blends roots, rock, R&B, and folk with lyrical prowess. She is both a sought after collaborative vocalist working with artists like Margo Price whom she accompanied on The Late Show With Stephen Colbert, Adia Victoria who features Kyshona, Price and Jason Isbell in her single "You Was Born to Die", and a burgeoning performer in her own right whose 2020 release *Listen*, was voted BEST PROTEST ALBUM of 2020 by Nashville Scene. Kyshona's non-profit organization "Your Song" offers songwriting programs for youth empowerment programs, detention, re-entry, recovery, mental health, and veterans centers and organizations. This show will be August 11th at 8 p.m only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Avenue, Albany.

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Tom's House, Nickopotamus, TV Doctors & More

Tom's House is a group of 7 friends with very different musical backgrounds and styles from Upstate New York. Named as a homage to the space in which they grew together musically, they try to tap into the nostalgic feeling of "feel good" contemporary progressive rock, jazz and blues often associated with growing up as a kid in a musical household. Megan Goodwin (lead vocals), Tim Daley (guitar / vocals), Tommy Socolof (percussion / vocals), Ben Rowley (keys), Nick Willmart (drums), Aaron Cook (bass) and Matt Smith (horns) are your new family members. An eclectic juggernaut, Nickopotamus combines elements of rock, jam, funk, punk, groove, and zydeco to provide the listener with a visceral experience that will leave them singing along. Nickopotamus is a good-time/high energy live band that has been known to have just as much fun on stage as their fans do. Hailing from Albany, NY

this 4 piece band is led by song writer/guitarist Nick Souder. Funk/Jam band, TV Doctors operates as a trio of experienced professional musicians from Upstate NY who have come together with a shared desire to cure musical boredom wherever it exists with surgical precision. Shadow Estate is an Albany-based band playing music across the rock spectrum. The band consists of Steve Werthner (guitar), Chris Appel (bass), Chris Sousie (drums) and Agatha Lovelace (vocals). Get ready to be transported to another dimension with Curveball, the mind-bending psychedelic rock band that will blow your socks off! Led by the mesmerizing beats of William on drums, fueled by the electrifying riffs of James on guitar, and anchored by Liam's groovy basslines, our music is a wild journey through cosmic soundscapes. Join us as we push boundaries, ignite souls, and leave audiences craving more. Strap in and let Curveball take you on a sonic adventure that will leave you begging for an encore! Emily DiPace is an American pop singer songwriter from

Upstate New York. Emily is best known for her three albums and show titled the 11:11 Experience. Popular songs include Feels like Home, North Star, Sunset of my Dreams, 11:11, and Freedom. Born and raised in Albany, New York, Emily always loved music and had a deep connection to it. Each song she has written is infused with love and positivity and her intentions are in bringing people together through the music. This show will be August 11th at 7 p.m only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

Beethoven's Seventh

Roderick Cox, 2018 winner of the Sir Georg Solti Conducting Award, makes his SPAC debut conducting Beethoven's jubilant and exhilarating Symphony No. 7. Also making his SPAC debut, Philadelphia Orchestra principal oboist, Philippe Tondre, will perform Mozart's Oboe Concerto, in an evening of classical favorites. This show will be August 9th at 7:30 p.m only at SPAC.

An Evening with Audra McDonald

Emmy, Grammy, and six-time Tony Award-winning icon Audra McDonald will join The Philadelphia Orchestra for a night of Broadway favorites featuring Rodgers and Hammerstein, George Gershwin, and Stephen Sondheim, among others. In addition to receiving a National Medal of the Arts from President Barack Obama, she was also named one of Time magazine's 100 Most Influential People in 2015. She also stars in CBS's The Good Fight and HBO's The Gilded Age. This show will be August 10th at 7:30 p.m only at SPAC.

Rachmaninoff at 150

Join Philadelphia Orchestra and music director, Yannick Nézet-Séguin, for a Rachmaninoff 150th birthday celebration! Featuring the towering Symphony No. 3 and beloved second Piano Concerto, this all-Rachmaninoff evening includes the SPAC debut of pianist Bruce Liu, winner of the 2021 Chopin International Piano

Competition. This show will be August 11th at 7:30 p.m only at SPAC.

Rite of Spring & Blessed Earth

The Rite of Spring, Igor Stravinsky's vivid reflection on ancient pagan rituals, still astounds more than a century after its riotous Parisian premiere. John Luther Adams's Vespers of the Blessed Earth references humanity's impact on the Earth. He told the Philadelphia Inquirer, "The music I'm writing now is an expression of grief and faith in the possibility of human redemption." Philadelphia-based choral group the Crossing joins Yannick and the Orchestra, making their SPAC debut with this transformative performance. This show will be August 12th at 7:30 p.m only at SPAC.

Spanish Journey

Spend a musical evening in Spain, a country of enchanting colors, rhythms, and textures. The intoxicating sounds of the guitar and the seductive tones of the Spanish language combine

with piano and violin for a program of unbridled flair. This show will be August 13th at 3 p.m only at SPAC.

DJ HollyW8D

Originally from Brooklyn, DJ HollyW8D energizes crowds throughout the Upstate New York Capital Region. He has always gravitated to music throughout his life and hopes to bring versatility in his music mixing wherever he goes. Drawing inspiration from many including his mother, Sean P. Diddy Combs and DJ Puffy, HollyW8D aims to inspire others with his daily grind and optimistic energy. He has been featured in The Alt Weekly and has played music at venues such as Rivers Casino, Troy Kitchen, and Jupiter Hall. DJ HollyW8D is an influencer who curates shows for independent artists and hosts a radio segment on WCDB 90.9 FM to highlight the arts, especially music. He believes music brings energy, joy, nostalgia and good vibes. Catch this show August 10th at 11 a.m. only at The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 second street, Troy.

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Brisket and ribs are some of the foods associated with barbecue, but a perfect pulled pork recipe can yield juicy sandwiches or main courses accompanied by cornbread or cole slaw. Get barbecue ready with "Competition-Style Pulled Pork" from "BBQ Revolution" (Quarto Publishing Group) by Mitch Benjamin, author and Char Bar restaurant owner.

Competition-Style Pulled Pork

Serves 12 to 14

- 10 to 12-pound bone-in pork butt (Boston butt)
- 1 cup Meat Mitch Competition WHOMP! Rub
- 1 cup pork injection, mixed according to the package directions (optional)
- Apple juice
- 1 bottle (16 ounces) Stubbs Pork Marinade (optional)
- 1 bottle (21 ounces) Meat Mitch WHOMP! Naked BBQ Sauce

1 tablespoon honey
Greens (Such as parsley, lettuce, or kale to create a serving bed)

Fire up your smoker to 225 F with a good smoke rolling and get ready for battle. The meat will have a big fat cap on it, and you should trim that down to a thin layer. The meat contains a large amount of fat throughout, so don't worry about it drying out; it will be plenty moist. Then, you need to focus on the money muscle, trimming the meat to look like a log, which exposes as much money muscle as possible for seasoning, smoke, and bark.

Once you have trimmed the meat, it's time to inject. This is the fun part — load up your injector or syringe and pump that bad boy full of juice, injecting it randomly all over the meat, until it is packed full. After you have loaded it up, make sure to pat the meat dry with paper towels. Then, cover liberally in Meat Mitch Competition WHOMP! Rub and let it sit for about 30 minutes to sweat.

With your meat ready and your smoker rolling at 225 F, place your meat inside the smoker. Feed the fire with some unlit charcoal and chunks of pecan and cherry. Close it up and make sure you have plenty of charcoal and pecan and cherry wood. You'll be smoking for approximately 6 hours. Every 30

minutes, open up the smoker and spray the meat with apple juice. (Put about 1/2 cup of apple juice in a spray bottle for this.) After about 6 hours, check the meat to see if you've achieved that mahogany bark.

When this bark is achieved, lay the pork on a big sheet of aluminum foil. Pour the Stubbs Pork Marinade around the base of the meat, close up the foil, and return the meat to the smoker. This step essentially steams the meat and breaks it down to achieve the tenderness you want; keep the smoker at 225 F. This stage usually lasts 3 hours, but it can always vary. At the end of the cook, you are watching for internal temperature to reach the target goal of 197 F. You don't want it so tender that the money muscle falls apart. Remove the meat from the pit and open up the foil to let out the steam. Then, close it back up and place it in a dry cooler to rest for at least an hour. (I have let it rest for up to 4 hours, and it was great.)

Next, doctor up your barbecue sauce. Take a bottle of Meat Mitch WHOMP! Naked BBQ Sauce and pour it into a pan along with enough apple juice and honey to thin the sauce and make it slightly sweeter. Also, the honey adds to the shine. Remember, judges eat with their eyes first. Heat the pan on the back of the smoker box, making sure to stir frequently so it does not burn.

Finally, it's time to break down the meat. Carefully carve out the money muscle, keeping it as a perfectly shaped loaf, move it to a separate pan, and cover it with foil to keep it warm. It's time to remove the bone. It should slide out easily and clean — if so, job well done! Chunk the remaining meat, paying close attention to the bark, trying to capture the best pieces. Separate the meat into nice barky chunks and tubes and then pull and slightly shred the remaining pork. Lightly glaze the meat with sauce, making sure not to add too much. Cover the pan with foil and set aside.

Turn your attention to the money muscle. Brush the muscle with sauce; add just a light coating. It should glisten with the honey in the sauce. Next, carefully slice it into even pieces, but make sure to keep the loaf shape intact.

To assemble, start with the arranged greens in a serving box. Then, place the money muscle slices along the back of the box and fill in the front of the box with chunks on one side and pulled pork on the other side. If you're serving it in your backyard, drop it on the picnic table and watch your neighbors fight it out.

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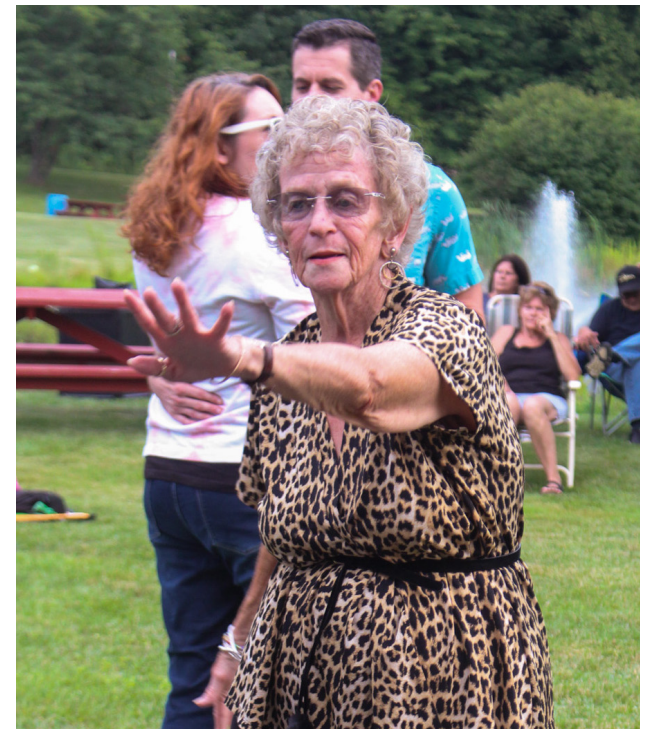
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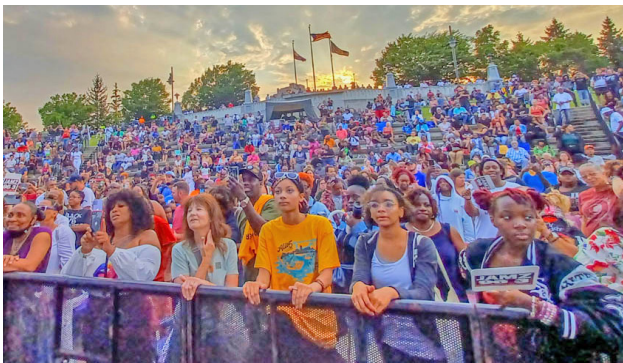
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