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The South Albany Airport: flying high and saving lives

Unassuming strip of land is home to a flight school, historic aircraft and an air ambulance service

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SELKIRK — The presence of World War II and aviation history can still be felt at the South Albany Airport, whether looking out at the paved runway that was formerly a utilitarian grass strip or seeing the vintage airplane restorations in the hangars.

“The Town of Bethlehem holds a historic place in the development of aviation,” said Town Historian William Ketzer. “World War II was the catalyst for many economic developments in town, and the phenomenon of flight was no exception.”

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One of the vintage aircraft in a hanger at South Albany Airport in Selkirk, top. The airport also is the home of one of the 11 LifeNet helicopters, above, in New York.

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SLA, Police check sales

BETHLEHEM - On August 3, the Bethlehem Police Department along with New York State Liquor Authority, conducted a compliance check for establishments that sell alcoholic beverages.

The detail checked 27 establishments within the Town of Bethlehem and two people were arrested for selling alcohol to a minor.

These establishments had employees that were found to be in compliance with the law:

Shoprite - 41 Vista Blvd, Speedway - 1358 New Scotland Rd, Wine and Spirits of Slingerlands - 1365 New Scotland Rd, Price Chopper - 1355 New Scotland Rd, Stewarts - 624 Delaware Ave, Valero - 594 Delaware Ave, Delmar Marketplace - 406 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar Wine and Liquor - 340 Delaware Ave, Stewarts - 309 Delaware Ave, Delmar Beverage - 242 Delaware Ave, Upstate Wine and Spirits - 180 Delaware Ave, Hannaford - 180 Delaware Ave,, Speedway/Exxon - 146 Delaware Ave, Cumberland Farms - 68 State Route 9W, Stewarts - 33 Frontage Rd, CVS - 416 State Route 9W, Mayones Wine and Liquor - 329 Glenmont Rd, Mobil - 415 State Route 9W and Price Chopper - 329 Glenmont Rd, The Wine Reserve - 388 Feura Bush Road, Cumberland Farms - 430 State Route 9W, Walmart - 311 State Route 9W, Van Allen Farms - State Route 9W, Selkirk Corner Market - 1250 State Route 9W and Stewarts - 1344 State Route 9W.

Two employees from the following establishments were not in compliance and charged with misdemeanor selling alcohol to a minor. They were given appearance tickets for Bethlehem Town Court.

Delaware Ave, Mobile - 317 Delaware Ave and CVS - 260 Delaware Ave - Delmar

Fall Fest and 5K on Albany County Rail Trail

Event will once again feature food and drink vendors, musical performances and local businesses

NEW SCOTLAND - The second annual Fall Festival and 5K on the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail and at the adjacent Firefighter's Memorial Park, to be held Saturday, Sept. 30 from 11am to 4pm.

In collaborating with localities, the 5K race will kick off at 11am in the Hilton Barn area in the Town of New Scotland, run its course route down the length of the Albany County Rail Trail, and finish across the bridge at the Slingerlands trailhead. The county's running event is dubbed the "Barn to Bridge Fall Fest 5K," and it is being managed by ARE (Albany Running Exchange) Event

Productions.

The Fall Festival portion of the event is free and open to the public and will start at 11am at the Slingerlands trailhead area of the County Rail Trail as well as the Firefighter's Memorial Park at 1510 New Scotland Avenue, Slingerlands through a partnership with the Town of Bethlehem. Fall Fest will

Andy the Music Man, and Bethlehem Traditional Irish Dance.

"Last year's inaugural Fall Fest and 5K was a huge success. It was an important opportunity to promote health and wellness on the County Rail Trail, to support our local businesses, and to bring the community together for some family

you there!"

Registration for the Barn to Bridge Fall Fest 5K can be found at ZippyReg.com. This year, the cap on runners will be raised from 300 to 500 total participants. The price of the race for adults is \$10, and includes a commemorative t-shirt and one free meal ticket at participating food trucks at Fall Fest. The kids fun run is free to enter.

Albany County businesses who would like to have a presence at the Fall Festival as a vendor or simply to table to raise awareness and connect with potential customers are encouraged to contact the Albany County Parks & Recreation Department at (518) 655-7948.

Aside from local businesses being showcased at Fall Fest, Albany County's various departments and agencies will also be tabling at the event to help residents learn about county government programs and services.

This year, we're going to make this event even bigger and better than the last. We're bringing in more activities for everyone to enjoy. - County Executive Dan McCoy

feature a kids fun run, yoga sessions, food, drink and other vendors, a bounce house, dunk tank, rock climbing wall, face painting, a tug-of-war competition, and musical performances from local entertainers Ten Most Wanted, A-Blast,

fun," County Executive Dan McCoy said. "This year, we're going to make this event even bigger and better than the last. We're raising the cap on runners to 500 and bringing in more activities for everyone to enjoy. Can't wait to see

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New Medical Students Receive White Coats

ALBANY - The 145 medical students entering Albany Medical College donned their white coats for the first time today during the College's White Coat Ceremony, held at the Kitty Carlisle Hart Theatre in The Egg at the Empire State Plaza. The students also recited the Declaration of Geneva, a modern-day physicians' oath.

Selected from more than 13,000 applicants, the Class of 2027 comes from 24 states, including 45 students from New York.

Forty of the new students graduated from one of Albany Medical College's joint degree programs at Siena College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and Union College. Thirty-two are entering with master's degrees, while the majority have undergraduate degrees in biologic sciences.

The ceremony wraps up a week of orientation activities.

LIBRARIES

Get ready for tee time

Mark your calendars because mini-golf is coming back to the library! Enjoy teeing off in air-conditioned comfort as the library transforms into an 18-hole miniature golf course Saturday, Aug. 26, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. to celebrate a summer of reading. For one day only, guests of all ages, from pros to duffers, can putt their way through the stacks and see the library in a whole new light. The best part? There are no greens fees, and everyone is welcome. Please note that traditional library services will be limited during the event.

If golfing isn't your thing, you'll still find plenty of fun activities to enjoy on the Green (weather permitting). Take a selfie with SouthPaw, the Valley Cats mascot, starting at noon. Face painting will be available from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Cool off with ice cream at 3 p.m., generously



sponsored by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library and Stewart's Shops.

Keep score or just keep it casual; when there's miniature golf at the library, everyone's a winner. This free event is co-hosted by the Friends of the Library.

Info for Libby users

During the week of Aug. 21, OverDrive will be doing a card refresh. What does this mean for eBook borrowers? Some of you may be prompted to re-enter your card or PIN in Libby at your home library and any reciprocal lending libraries you have used your card to access. Once the card is verified, you should not be prompted to do so again unless the status of your card changes in the future.

In the right light

Borrow a ring light from the library for your next video conference or remote interview and you'll be more than ready for your close up. Ring lights are designed to cast an even light on the subject, minimizing shadows and blemishes for a picture perfect image. They are ideal for portraits, selfies, live streaming, virtual meetings, and social media videos.

The library's ring light setup includes everything you need to get started: light, stand, filter and accessories. Search the catalog at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org to see what's available

Coming up at the library

• 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.

• Enjoy an enchanting hour online Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 8 p.m. as we chat with mega-best-selling author Cassandra Clare about her newest and final book in The Last Hours series, Additional series set in Clare's Shadowhunter universe include The Mortal Instruments, The Infernal Devices and The Last Hours.

• Teens ages 12-18 are invited to test their pop culture knowledge in a Jeopardy-style trivia game just for them Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 2-4 p.m.

Visit bethlehem.librarycalendar.com to sign up for these and more programs.



Kids and families let their imaginations run wild at a recent Kids Build Anything program at Bethlehem Public Library. The library will be breaking out the Legos, Snap Circuits, 3D puzzles, blocks, Lincoln Logs and more again on Friday, Aug. 18, from 2-3:30 p.m. Stop by and see what all the fun's about.

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Hoople Bonus Borrows

Bonus Borrows are back! From August 1-31, patrons can access select audiobooks, eBooks, comics, and videos from hoopla Digital without using their monthly Instant borrows, and at no cost to libraries. If you aren't using hoopla yet, call or stop by the library and we'll help you get set-up. It's easy to join, and it's free through



your public library.

Matt's Music Together

Children ages 6 months to 5 years w/caregiver are invited to register to join us for a fun and interactive music class designed especially for

little ones and their caregivers. This program will run from 10:15 a.m., to 11 a.m., on Saturday, Sept. 9. Music Together is an internationally recognized early childhood music and movement program. Their core belief is that children can be musical, learn to sing in tune, keep a beat, and participate with confidence in a social setting, provided

that their early environment supports such learning.

Summer Concerts

Bring a blanket or some lawn chairs and join us for free concerts on the library lawn this summer. All concerts start at 6:30 p.m., and are family friendly.

• "As Iz" is an Albany area based one-man band, songwriter and multi-

instrumentalist. Join Iz on Thursday, August 17.

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

Voorheesville History Walk

Take a trip down

memory lane with local history guide Dennis Ulion at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, September 9. Learn about how Voorheesville became what it is today. You will want to wear comfortable clothing and shoes, as this walk is 2.2 miles and will take 2.5 hours. Subject to rain cancellation. Please register online.



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Donald R. Davies

FEURA BUSH - Donald R. Davies, 76, of Feura Bush, NY entered eternal rest on Sunday, August 6, after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

At his bedside at the time of his passing were his wife of 53 years, Jo Ann, his son Brian, and his daughter-in-law Amber.

Don was born on November 5, 1946, in Utica, NY, and lived in Cassville, NY until he moved to the Capital District in 1969. He is predeceased by his parents D. Reginald and Marjorie R. Davies, and his beloved grandmother Inez Manning.

He graduated with a degree in accounting in 1968 from Rider College, Trenton, NJ. He then moved to the Capital District, living for the past 37 years in the countryside of Feura Bush, NY surrounded by a very large lawn he

loved to mow. He retired in 2002 as a Financial Systems Analyst for the NYS Dept. of Social Services.

A lifelong fan of stock car racing, for more than 50 years Don and his wife penned a weekly column for a national trade publication, covering racing events from Canada to Florida. He was happiest roaming the pits of race tracks, talking to everyone, as he gathered information for the next column. He and his wife were honored to be Hall of Fame members of the NYSSCA (New York State Stock Car Association) and recipients of the Northeast Dirt Modified Hall of Fame Media Excellence Award in 2018.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar, NY. Donations in Don's memory may be made to the Onesquethaw Food Pantry, 11 Groesbeck Road, Feura Bush, NY 12067.



Donald R. Davies

LETTERS

NYS Justice Center is Far from a Justice Center

The New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs (Justice Center) located in Delmar, New York across from the Delaware Plaza is not a Justice Center, but instead a cover-up entity, it is an Unjust Center that must be exposed and shut down.

As the founder of the Jonathan Carey Foundation, a well-known Civil Rights, Disability Rights and Children's Rights Advocate, as well as Whistleblower, that lives in the town of Bethlehem I have a responsibility to bring to light what this corrupt New York State agency is really doing behind closed doors. I have extensive knowledge and direct evidence that reveals the wide-scale systemic cover-ups of most witnessed and reported physical and sexual assault crimes and criminally negligent deaths committed against thousands of New Yorkers with disabilities and mental health problems throughout New York State.

The Unjust Center receives close to 8,000 calls to its abuse hotline for the disabled every month, most of which of which are felony criminal offenses per NYS Penal Law 260.25. The Unjust Center also receives between 11-13 deaths every single day on average to its separate death hotline. Almost everything is purposefully kept by Justice Center staff from local police, kept from ever being criminally investigated, kept from county medical examiners and coroners, and kept from all 62 county elected district attorneys that are constitutionally responsible for prosecuting all crimes within their county. This widescale Discrimination in Civil Rights against our most vulnerable is astronomical in scope as current New York State laws, the courts, judges, juries, the entire criminal justice system are also bypassed for the vast majority of these witnessed and reported crimes.

To date, I have done everything possible to genuinely reform New York State's extremely dangerous and deadly mental health care system which is being protected and shielded by the corrupt NYS Justice

Center. The corruption I am blowing the whistle on all surrounds massive amounts of money being misappropriated, the primary function of the Unjust Center is to guard the Medicaid Fraud Ponzi Scheme - not people with special needs. Everyone must know the truth, these are the entities and people who are being protected - Grossly Negligent State and Private Provider Agencies, Sexual Predators, Pedophiles, Rapists, Abusers, and those that Cause the Deaths of People with Disabilities and Mental Health Problems throughout New York State.

The top state court, the Court of Appeals ruled in March of 2021 that the Justice Center's actions of bypassing county elected district attorneys have always been illegal, yet they continue to keep most crimes from county prosecutors and function lawlessly. On top of it all, the Town of Bethlehem Police Chief, Gina Cocchiara, has full knowledge of everything in this letter to the editor for an extended period of time, tragically she has chosen to look the other way and has blocked me from filing an official police report or give any signed affidavit. I have appealed many times privately and publicly to the Town of Bethlehem Supervisor David VanLuven, and the entire Bethlehem Town Board, who also are also fully aware of these horrific state and federal crimes occurring in town, but they refuse to take any EMERGENCY actions whatsoever to stop what is occurring or fire Bethlehem's police chief who refuses to do her job.

I will challenge everyone to think how you personally can take action to save lives or stop these preventable sexual assaults, we cannot ignore our most vulnerable amongst us. What kind of people living or working in the Town of Bethlehem protect people that rape, assault, or take the life of a child or an adult with a disability that cannot care for or defend themselves?

- Michael Carey
- Founder of the Jonathan Carey Foundation,
Whistle-blower, Civil Rights, Disability Rights
and Children's Rights Advocate

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Reforms are the right thing to do

It's not often these days that elected officials stray from the party line. That adage is especially true when it comes to the issue of crime and public safety, and the Democratic Party in New York. The Albany County DA is one of the few Democrats unafraid to speak out against the reforms passed by the Democrat-controlled State Legislature the past several years.

In the County Legislature's July committee meetings, he even took the opportunity to come before

us to decry the failure of "Raise the Age" - one of those reforms which has increased violence among youth in our communities. He specifically asked my colleagues and I to rally behind his calls for changes to these reforms, and against the "pro-criminal" politicians in the State Capitol.

I wholeheartedly support DA Soares' calls. That's the goal of this letter.

It may not be within our control as County officials to fix the state's broken criminal justice system. We can,

however, listen to our local law enforcement experts, use our collective voices as County officials and everyday residents, and demand our state government restore public safety to New York.

It won't be an easy thing to achieve, as the Democrat-controlled Legislature has made abundantly clear. But it is the right thing to do - regardless of your politics.

Sincerely,
Frank Mauriello
Minority Leader
Albany County Legislature

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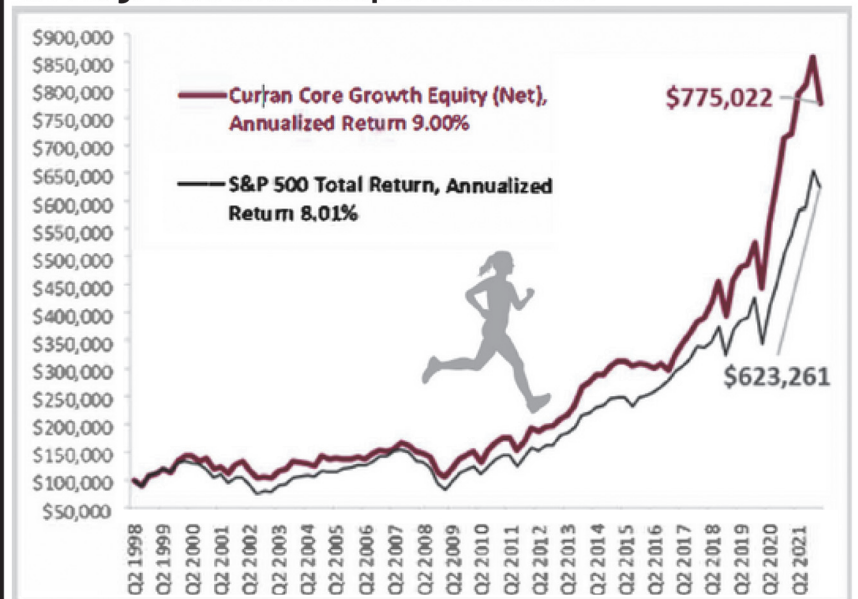
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

121 SOUTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/07/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Michael Katz, 107 Cherry Street, Katonah, NY 10536. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315881

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1HFR REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/07/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7 Wilshire Drive, Spring Valley, NY 10977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315902

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

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the LLC, 33-52 29th Street, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315642

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3LB, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/28/23. 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, 340 East 23rd Street, Unit PH2B, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315474

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

400 PAS UNIT 29A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/15. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Graubard & Blumenfeld, P.C., 370 Lexington Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314602

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. The name of the limited liability company is 400 South Pearl LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on May 11, 2023.
3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is: P.O. Box 38202, Albany, New York 12203.
5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law. D-315179

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

4132 JESK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 157-59 20th Road, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314058

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

The name of the LLC is 423 WESTERN LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 30, 2023. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to

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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

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 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

7619 COLONIAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/07/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Michael Katz, 107 Cherry Street, Katonah, NY 10536. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315883

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

On 8/8/23, Art. of Org. of A&N Home Ventures LLC were filed with the SSSNY. The office of the NY LLC is in Albany

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County. The SSSNY is desig. as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address within NY State to which the SSSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon it is, A&N Home Ventures LLC, 9 School Rd, Voorheesville, NY 12186. The purpose of the LLC is for any lawful purpose. D-315916

Notice of Formation
of Abuela's Home Kitchen, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6-5-2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 225 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315742

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ACCURACY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/30/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 65 West 95th Street, Apartment 1G, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314073

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

Notice of Formation of Afrology Hair Products LLC,

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

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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 Bibi Nizar, 687 East 234th Street, Bronx, NY 10466. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314764

AMBB LLC

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

ANAWANA HOLDING LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/11/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4924 11th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314456

Notice of 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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE RESOURCES, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 08/04/23. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware 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, 10 Barclay Street, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315911

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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

AZ CAPITAL 2023 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 100 Merrick Road, Suite 206W, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315967

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

BRIGHTSTONE SOLUTIONS, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company

Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on October 19, 2022. Office location, Albany County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to BRIGHTSTONE SOLUTIONS, LLC, 62 Com-

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monwealth 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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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: Al-

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baney County. 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 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 Connaissance LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2023-02-28. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315023

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COUNT FLEET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/04/23. 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, 26 Beaver Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315805

Notice of Formation

of CpdDev LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2022-06-13. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315056

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

Notice of Formation

of Craig A. Ritchie, Adult Health Nurse Practitioner, PLLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/31/2022. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 531 State Route 146, Altamont, New York 12009. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-314649

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

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

CRT HOLDCO, LLC, Arts. of Org.

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CUISINE BY CLAUDETTE HB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 143 Beach 116th Street, Rockaway Park, NY 11694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314802

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CW CLEANER 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, 426

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Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315808

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 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

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cess 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

EAST 58TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/07/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315897

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 against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315203

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EVENTS BY CRAFTY GETAWAYS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/07/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sam Yaffe, 691 Route 25A, Miller Place, NY 11764. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315899

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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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

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

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

GARY'S TOWING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 8 Apollo Drive, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315971

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GEORGICA8B, 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, 305 East 85th Street, Unit 8B, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315748

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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

HARRISON MANAGER LLC

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HCL ENTERPRISES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 19 West 21st Street, Suite 403, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314848

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HIBAR DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/04/23. 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, 572 Sackett Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217-3019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315807

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 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, 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 TO BIDDERS
TOWN OF COLONIE
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids shall be received at the Office of Purchasing, Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110 no later than 11:00 AM Local Time on August 29, 2023 at which time they shall be opened and read aloud for the purchase of nineteen equipment-mounted IR-visible lasers and illuminators for the Town's Police Department. Specifications and general information will be available at the Office of Purchasing after the date of this notice. Complete bid documents may be available for download from the Empire State Purchasing Group's web site at www.bidnetdirect.com/nw-york

William Jenkins
Director of Purchasing and General Services
DATED: August 16, 2023
D-315963

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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

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

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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

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

JUPITER 23 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, c/o

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Margaux Restaurant, 238 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315844

**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 Formation

of La Raza LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/17/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315886

**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

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

LEONS JFK LLC

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

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

LOVE MUSIC SHELTER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 33 Rector Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315970

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

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

LUCIETOPIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/04/23. 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, 545 West 48th Street, 503S, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315806

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

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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 PLLC
FORMATION**

MATTHEW DAVID HICK-EY, ARCHITECT, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/30. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2073. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 311 Greenwich Street, Apartment 6D, New York, NY 10013-3383. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Architecture. D-315117

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

MATTHEW J BUILDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/07/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1258 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315884

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 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 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 process to

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shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-314967

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

MM TRANSIT MIX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2122. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 14-20 136th Street, College Point, NY 11356. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315316

**Notice of formation
of 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 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

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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

**NNTC ASSET
MANAGEMENT LLC.**

Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State (SSNY), August 4, 2023. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. SSNY is agent for service of process against LLC and shall mail copy c/o The Dominic and Sara Nuciforo Trust, 3344 Cabrillo Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90066. D-315893

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: PRI-
MO 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 the LLC, P.O. Box 1647, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314983

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**NOTICE OF LLC
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NYPG HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/07/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 30-61 Steinway Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315900

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

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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**

PIANOVAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 111 West 57th Street, Apartment 17N, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315968

LEGALS**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

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

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 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-315643

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

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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, 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 31, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315228

Res # 2023-020

Request the use of \$230,000 of the General Fund Capital Reserves for the Elm Avenue Park Pool Facilities Project. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE USE OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 9th day of August, 2023, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town previously approved a resolution to expend up to \$1.6M from the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund for the reconstruction, renovation and improvement of the Elm Avenue Park pool facilities, including, but not limited to, the replacement of the pool lining, gutter system, and piping, and still well and filter building improvements, of the pool facilities and all of the forgoing to include all necessary site work, equipment, apparatus and other improvements and costs incidental thereto, and WHEREAS, Based on the bids received there is a shortfall in funding of \$216,878.62; WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the improvements to the Elm Ave Park pool facilities; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend up to an additional \$230,000 (the shortfall plus a small contingency) from the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.

The foregoing resolution was presented for adoption by Councilmember Coffey, seconded by Councilmember Cunningham and approved

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with the following vote: Ayes - Supervisor VanLuven, Councilmember Becker, Councilmember Coffey, Councilmember Cunningham, Councilmember DeCancio Nays - none Absent - none Date: August 9, 2023 D-316015

Resolution No. 2023-019 RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 9th day of August 2023, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board has deemed it to be in the public interest to operate the Town's Compost Facility; and WHEREAS, the 2014 John Deere 644K Wheel Loader and the 2008 John Deere compact wheel loader currently used for daily operations at the Compost Facility have outlived their useful life and need to be replaced; and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to purchase a 2023 John Deere 644P Wheel Loader under Sourcewell Contract for \$337,999, and when 50% matching DEC grant funds are received from this initial purchase, to use those grant funds combined with up to \$17,000 in additional capital reserve funds to purchase a John Deere 244L Wheel Loader or equivalent to be selected by the Fleet Foreman in consultation with the Recycling & Composting Department Head; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$355,000; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the General Fund Capital Reserves, the funds necessary up to \$355,000 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.

A motion to adopt the resolution was offered by Councilmember DeCancio, seconded by Councilmember Cunningham and approved with the following vote: AYES: Supervisor VanLuven, Councilmember Becker, Councilmember Coffey, Councilmember Cunningham, Councilmember DeCancio NOES: none ABSENT: none D-316014

RESURGENS LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/06/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 304 Union Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314370

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it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 304 Union Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314370

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

RKJOB LLC

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

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,

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

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

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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 Organization 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 mIm 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

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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

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EDITORIAL

Hochul should sign to shed light on LLCs

Citizens have a right to know who they're dealing with, whether it be in government or private enterprise.

But that's not the case when it comes to Limited Liability Companies, or LLCs.

LLCs, for example, can own property, apply for grants, operate as landlords and donate to political campaigns. Holding government accountable for its action demands a well-informed public.

We need to know who, not what, is benefiting in order to do our jobs as citizens. Discovering who's behind the curtain isn't easy.

Cruise through your local property tax rolls or the state's campaign finance disclosure database. You'll see plenty of LLCs but you won't see plenty of names.

Anonymous shell companies have been a popular vehicle for money laundering, tax evasion, organized crime, terrorism and other forms of corruption for decades. Yet, as the bill notes, establishing an LLC requires less personal information than getting a library card.

That's why it's important for Gov. Kathy Hochul to sign the Limited Liability Companies Transparency Act, passed by both the Assembly and Senate,

which would require these special kinds of business organizations to publicly identify the owners to the state and to the public registry run by the Department of State.

At the federal level, the Corporate Transparency Act, which takes effect next year, seeks similar disclosures from businesses, including LLCs, but stops short of making the information publicly available.

A wide variety of businesses, from pizza shops to mall developers and property buyers, use the LLCs as an organizing business structure. The approach, sanctioned by state law, provides the owners

some limits on liabilities the company could face.

As a practical matter, LLCs also offer the people who actually own the company the ability to remain anonymous. Under current reporting requirements, LLCs need only supply a company name, county of operation and a basic address where legal documents should be sent. Sometimes, the address is a post office box; sometimes it's an attorney's office; sometimes it's a registered agent. For anyone interested in knowing more, the information provided is often frustratingly non-descript and consequently useless.

But we all have a well-established interest in this information and the legislature should be commended for recognizing this by including solid public disclosure requirements.

The lack of transparency with campaign donations is just one of the reasons the LLC Transparency Act has the support of good government groups such as Common Cause and the League of Women Voters. While a 2019 law change required LLCs making political donations to disclose their owners, many are ignoring the requirement, the groups say.

The Business Council of New York State opposes

the law, saying it will violate the privacy of law-abiding businesses – including thousands of small businesses organized as LLCs – and put their security at risk. There are some provisions in the legislation for public disclosure to be waived when “a significant privacy interest exists.” The law's efficacy will be determined in part in how waiver requests are handled.

Given the benefits state law confers on LLCs, it's not too much to ask that they at least let us know who they are. This is a good step toward much-needed transparency.

LETTERS

Local officials need to lead on accountability and to protect migrants

Dear Editor,

Last month, my colleague Frank Mauriello and I called on State Attorney General Letitia James to launch an investigation into local hotels housing hundreds of migrants in Albany County.

A bombshell report in the New York Times revealed exactly how this national crisis has reared its ugly head in our own backyard. Since the migrants first arrived on Memorial Day weekend earlier this year, there has been a total lack of communication, coordination, and planning, and reportedly poor living conditions at the hotels in our County.

I served for 34 years with the Colonie Police Department as a Victim Specialist. I've fought to protect our most vulnerable from

abuse and mistreatment my entire adult life. What has happened at the hotels in our County – including one just a few miles from my home in Colonie – is deeply disturbing.

We need a state investigation to verify the safety and wellbeing of the children at this hotel, as well as any other individuals who may have experienced mistreatment at the hands of DocGo, New York City's contractor for this program. We need that investigation to provide accountability.

I was encouraged to see County Executive Dan McCoy and other local officials recently echo my concerns, and I can only hope that state and federal officials are listening to us.

There are now approximately 700 migrants in Albany County.

At least 50 of them at the Colonie hotel are children. Both numbers will surely grow in the months and years to come, as Albany County officials admit the New York City program has affected us perhaps more than any other county upstate.

The school year is set to start

soon. The County budget process will begin shortly after. We need to end the chaos and prepare for both.

This is a state and federal emergency that ultimately requires a state and federal solution. In the meantime, it is up to local officials to lead the way forward on

accountability and protecting these individuals in local hotels.

Sincerely,

Patty Schwarz Lockart

District 26

Albany County Legislature

Reforms are the right thing to do regardless of your politics

Dear Editor,

I have been following with great interest the recent, multi-part Spotlight Newspaper series on “Diversionary Justice.” The latest entry in this set of comprehensive stories on the subject asks whether state criminal justice reforms are

hurting programs meant to keep those struggling with addiction out of the criminal justice system and on the path to recovery.

The short and most obvious answer is yes.

For the long answer, we must

rely on the Albany County District Attorney David Soares, who tells us that the bail and discovery laws of 2019 had the “greatest impact” on diversion programs. I commend the District Attorney for his candor on this subject.

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COMMUNITY

From page 1 ... The South Albany Airport

In 1942, William Van Valkenburg bought property in Selkirk near Jericho Road. Its use as an airfield was approved in 1946, and by 1947, his goal for the property had come to fruition.

“He made it a public-use airport back then,” said South Albany Airport Owner and President Ted Zabinski.

In keeping with the spirit of the original vision, South Albany Airport remains a privately owned public-use airport, one of the few remaining since the World War II era.

“Unfortunately, there have been some airports that have closed. Many of the privately owned, public-use airports are no longer in existence. There are only a handful left in the state. It’s sad, but we manage to keep it going here. We want to keep this going for as long as we can,” said Zabinski.

“Many aren’t aware, however, that we had at least three other small airports in Bethlehem,” said Ketzner.

Local resident Shelly Edmondson owned an airport that served private owners and held flying lessons, located on Pictuary Road near Route 9W.

The land is now owned by Bethlehem Industrial Park.

During that same time-frame, Ralph Mosher built a small airstrip called Tri-Village Airport after getting permission from the Town of New Scotland in 1947 and leasing property from the McBride family on New Scotland Road.

Sam Italiano and Dominic Chiore operated an airfield that was called the Normanskill Airport, positioned only two miles from Tri-Village. Italiano, who was also Van Valkenburg’s flight instructor, bought the South Albany Airport from him in 1959.

Italiano passed away in a car crash in 1971. Until 1978, his wife, Dorothy, owned the airport before deciding to sell the business to a group of local private enthusiasts and shareholders.

Now Ted and Kathy Zabinski own the South

Albany Airport.

“Not many people can say they own an airport!” said Ted Zabinski. “And there’s a reason why — it’s a lot of work to maintain it. It keeps us busy for sure.”

The airport remains active with passionate local pilots and with the hosting of a flight school, Hewison Aviation. Beginning in 2014 at the South Albany Airport, with a second location opening in 2022 in Rome at Griffiss International Airport, Hewison Aviation’s airplanes are stored in the long hangars that stretch out into the property’s scenic fields.

Vice President and Secretary Kathy Zabinski said there are plans to expand with “even more hangars,” to match the growing need to accommodate the avid interest in flight.

“We’ve grown exponentially throughout the years,” said Operations Manager Maura Hewison. “Once we opened up after COVID-19, we really blew up. We went from signing up one student every two to three weeks to signing up eight students in one week. I look forward to seeing where it’s going to go.”

South Albany Airport has expanded even further to include a hangar and station for an aircraft that pilot Benjamin Davenport referred to as “a flying ICU.”

LifeNet helicopters, or air ambulances, have been stationed for eight years now at the South Albany Airport. Previously a civilian-trained pilot before joining LifeNet, Davenport has been stationed there for five years. The company is typically divided between military and civilian pilots.

The helicopter at the South Albany Airport is one of 11 LifeNet has located throughout the state, from Newburgh to Watertown to Cornell. They will fly to Boston, Rochester or Buffalo, bringing patients to the nearest appropriate airport.

“We’re pretty spread out, so we can get a wide footprint,” explained Davenport.



Above is a photo taken in 1992 of the South Albany Airport by former Town Historian Joe Allgaier, above right, is the front office of the airport and, right, Ted and Kathy Zabinski stand next to the historic marker at the airport.

Photos Provided

LifeNet helicopters are designed for intensive care throughout the transport and are qualified for a variety of medical procedures onboard, including neonatal care and transferring patients to the Westchester Medical Center Trauma and Burn Center.

“During the summer, we do two to three missions a day over a 24-hour period,” said Davenport.

During the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic, Davenport described the experience as “surreal.”

“In April of 2020, we would fly down to JFK, which is usually a busy airspace,” he said. “But it wasn’t; it was extremely quiet. We would pick up COVID patients, bring them up here, then go back to get another one.”

In addition to housing the helicopter and LifeNet station at South Albany Airport, the airport is also used as a refueling stop for the other LifeNet helicopters in the state.

Whether a pilot is on a life-saving mission or learning how to fly for the first time, South Albany Airport has evolved to accommodate the changing times. Recently, the airport celebrated its 75th anniversary as a public-use airport. The airport held a Wings and Wheels event, with Zabinski commenting on the “really nice turnout” to support the airport.

The South Albany Airport has not been

officially historically recognized yet, but the Zabinskis built their own sign to commemorate the property. They hope it will be formally recognized in the future.

“A lot of people have a lot of heart invested in this,” said Hewison. “They wanted to keep that small-

town family feel to it, and they do a really good job at that.”

“Sometimes people that live right in this area don’t even know that the airport is here,” said Zabinski. “We’re a hidden gem here.”



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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Missing Delmar woman found dead

KNOX - On Tuesday, August 8, at approximately 4:59 p.m., Albany County Sheriff's deputies were called to the area, 106 Nature Center Way in the Town of Knox, to check an unoccupied vehicle that had been parked in the area since Sunday evening.

Upon a registration check of the vehicle, deputies learned the registered owner was reported missing to the Bethlehem Police Department on August 6.

After checking the area, deputies located a 71-year-old Delmar woman who was unresponsive in Thompson Lake close to the shore line.

There are no signs of foul play and the case is still under investigation, pending toxicology, and an autopsy will be conducted on a later date.

Two arrested for larceny, two warrants, four criminal contempts and released

GLENMONT - A pair from Albany were the subject of a larceny in progress call at Price Chopper on Route 9W on Saturday, Aug. 5 at approximately 12:15 p.m., and Bethlehem police took them into custody a short while later with \$330.53 worth of merchandise they allegedly stole.

Leon Johnson, Jr, 40, and Jessica Corrodor, 31, were taken into custody and both had outstanding warrants from other courts. This is not the first time in Bethlehem, however.

On Sunday, April 30, Bethlehem police responded to a larceny in progress call at Shoprite. When officers arrived, store employees reported that two people ran from the store towards the Price Chopper plaza.

Officers located Johnson and Corrodor at the CDTA bus stop at Price Chopper and found the stolen merchandise in their possession.

Shoprite declined to prosecute the pair for the larceny, but a check showed that Johnson had a full court-stay-away order from Corrodor and also had three prior convictions for criminal contempt. He was charged with felony criminal

contempt, his fourth, then arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Ryan Donovan and sent to the Albany County jail without bail.

Johnson did get out of jail, but did not show up for his court dates in May. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

The full-stay-away order was still in effect on August 5 and he was also wanted by Troy police.

Corrodor had an outstanding warrant from Watervliet.

This time, Johnson was charged with felony criminal contempt for the fifth time and petit larceny, a misdemeanor. Police contacted Bethlehem Judge Ryan Donovan by phone. He vacated the warrant and Johnson was given a court letter with a return date of September 5 for the April 30 charges and an appearance ticket for the same date for the August 5 charges.

Troy police were notified by Bethlehem police about Johnson's outstanding warrant there and were told to advise Johnson to turn himself in. He was then released.

Corrodor was charged with petit larceny, a misdemeanor, and transported to meet Watervliet police on the outstanding warrant there. She is scheduled back in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, August 15.

Grand larceny, check fraud from 2018, warrant, released

DELMAR - A Menands woman turned herself in on an outstanding bench warrant on Wednesday, Aug. 9 at approximately 12:40 p.m., in connection with a 2018 arrest for passing fraudulent checks at SEFCU in Glenmont.

Damira Santiago, now 26, was one of three people arrested for the fraud on April 27, 2018.

At that time, she was arraigned and released under the supervision of probation and was scheduled to be back in Court on May 1, 2018.

She was charged with possession of a forged instrument, grand larceny and scheme to defraud, all felonies, and petit larceny, a

misdemeanor.

Santiago, however, at some point, did not show up for a court date and a bench warrant was issued.

When she turned herself in, a Bethlehem Town Judge has to clear the warrant and usually that is done at an arraignment. The judge, at that point, has to decide if the charges are bail eligible and then decide to set bail or not.

The three original felonies were bail eligible when they were charged in 2018, but are not under the bail reforms in 2020. However, if Santiago was charged with other felonies since the 2018 arrest or was charged by probation for a violation, the judge would be able to set bail under the 2023 changes to bail reform.

It is also unclear why the county probation department never violated her in the five years she did not show up for court.

According to reports, police contacted the court and the judge advised Santiago to come back at 4 p.m. and she was released after the warrant was vacated by the Bethlehem Judge. The name of the judge was not specified.

At the time of publication, we do not know if she was arraigned.

No license but had warrant

GLENMONT - On Tuesday, Aug. 1 at approximately 2:17 p.m., Bethlehem police responded to a property damage accident on Old River Road and found a car had lost a rear wheel, with the axle still attached, and damaged a fence and post along the road.

Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS

Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log August 4 - 11

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

Friday, August 4

2:44 PM Hazardous Condition WOODMONT DR Delmar, Slingerlands VFD

Saturday, August 5

1:03 PM Structure Fire Alarm DELMAR PL, 2 Delmar, Elsmere VFD

Sunday, August 6

1:27 AM Structure Fire Alarm BAXTER CT Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
4:13 AM Structure Fire Alarm CARRIAGE RD Delmar VFD
4:51 PM Structure Fire Vulnerable LC HICKORY DR North Bethlehem VFD
8:15 PM Outdoor Fire CREEK WAY / HARVEST RIDGE RD Selkirk, Delmar VFD

Monday, August 7

9:15 AM Crash Unknown SCOTLAND RD / CALDWELL BLVD Slingerlands, Delmar VFD
4:56 PM Structure Fire Vulnerable LC DELAWARE AVE Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD
7:43 PM Carbon Monoxide No Illness DURHAM CT Delmar VFD
9:42 PM Hazardous Condition ADAMS PL Delmar VFD

Tuesday, August 8

1:28 PM EMS Call JOLLEY RD, 2 Selkirk VFD
1:35 PM EMS Call PEEL ST Delmar, Elsmere VFD
3:53 PM Structure Fire Vulnerable LC ROUTE 9W Selkirk, Elsmere VFD
7:56 PM Structure Fire Alarm ORCHARD ST Delmar VFD
9:43 PM Outdoor Fire WEMPLE RD Selkirk VFD

Wednesday, August 9

12:31 AM Carbon Monoxide No Illness W YARD RD Selkirk VFD
3:33 PM Haz Mat MAPLE AVE Selkirk VFD
10:22 PM Structure Fire Alarm ADAMS ST Delmar VFD

Thursday, August 10

8:43 AM Structure Fire Possible WHEELER RD Selkirk, Delmar, Elsmere VFD
3:45 PM Unknown ROUTE 9W Selkirk VFD

Friday, August 11

3:46 AM Structure Fire Vulnerable LC ROUTE 9W Selkirk VFD
5:33 AM EMS Call AUTUMN DR, 201 North Bethlehem VFD
1:48 PM Structure Fire Possible DELAWARE AVE, 2 Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD
3:18 PM Crash Unknown BUSH RD / MURRAY AVE Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
7:54 PM Structure Fire Vulnerable LC AUTUMN DR North Bethlehem VFD

According to reports, officers found that the driver, Brandy Blevins, 41, of Hudson, did not have a valid license and had an outstanding warrant from the Columbia County Sheriff's Office.

Blevins was charged with aggravated unlicensed operation, a misdemeanor, and ticketed for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license and no inspection sticker.

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■ **ENTERTAINMENT**

The Albany Latin Festival returns for 26th year



Above: Bronte Roman's Latin Big Band on stage at the Albany Convention Center. Left: Founder Pedro Diaz holding an award for LatinFest. *Photos by Amaris Ford*



By AMARIS FORD
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ALBANY — The Albany Latin Festival on Aug. 26 will celebrate heritage, music and culture with a full day of family-friendly activities in Washington Park featuring a wide array of vendors, musicians, art and education.

“For over a quarter of a century, the ALFA (Albany Latin Festival Association) has brought to the Capital Region community

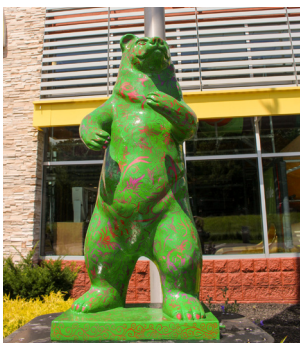
excitement, joy, and dance through live music and its annual LatinFest celebration,” said Bronte Roman, a singer and secretary of ALFA.

Founder Pedro Diaz’s goal for the festival, which takes place from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., is for listeners throughout the entire day to enjoy live music.

“What’s great about this event is that there was music consistently,” said Roman. “That’s the concept he’s

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CAIRO, NY BEARS

"Ursa-Verde", a bear painted by Heatherlynn Martin, is part of the Cairo, NY Bears Community Art Project. This bear is one of several bears on display throughout the town through Labor Day. The Cairo, NY Bears Community Art Project is a fundraiser that will benefit Cairo Development Foundation's Main Street Revitalization projects.

Photos by Amy Modesti / The Spot 518

quote of the week

The mission of our organization has always been to enhance the appreciation for multicultural diversity in the Capital District by exposing the diverse contributions of our Latino musical artists. That's what we want to do.




— Pedro Diaz, Founder, The Albany Latin Festival



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Left: Congressman Tonko's assistant with president of Albany University and Bronte Roman. Tonko is a regular visitor of the festival. Right: The three founding members of the organization. They were all instrumental in organizing LatinFest for the past 26 years. They are now founding members emeritus.

Photos by Amaris Ford

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Albany Latin Festival returns

always had: People who attend will always hear music from beginning to end."

From reggaeton to hip-hop to pop or rap, LatinFest attendees will be treated to a vast range of genres.

"Our artists run from Latin salsa to jazz to rhythm and blues to hip-hop," said Diaz. "They're all Latin artists, and I wanted to highlight the contribution that Latin artists are making with regard to music in the Capital District."

"I think what makes LatinFest different is that the listener who isn't familiar with all of these different genres will be blown away when they hear something so beautiful and authentic when it comes to the folklore style," said Roman. "Then they'll hear this samba reggaeton beat, then they'll hear a Latin pop beat, all on one stage."

Headlining the event is the Legacy Women, an all-women's traditional musical group rooted in Afro-Dominican and Afro-Puerto Rican origins. Their original and traditional music and dancing capture the essence of the palos, congos, sarandunga and salves from the Dominican Republic, Afro-Dominican roots drum music, the bomba from Puerto Rico, and Afro-Boricua roots drum music.

"What's going to be special about this year is that there are a lot of all-female bands," noted Roman.

Fellow headliners are the Lulada Club, an all-female salsa band that

mixes classical tropical salsa, boogaloo, bolero and cha cha cha music with the modern. The band, arranged by vocalist and band leader Andrea Chavarro, brings together a dynamic show designed to entertain everyone in the audience.

"The women include representatives from many different Latin countries," said Diaz. "They all play a diverse presentation of music."

The lineup of musicians also includes the Boricua Legends, prolific Puerto Rican musicians who have performed with the most acclaimed Latin artists. Local artists will also be taking the stage during the day of music.

The event will host a Kids Zone and vendors that offer Latin cuisine. Visitors to the free event are encouraged to take part in the crafts, arts and booths that make LatinFest a signature festival to attend.

This year marks the 26th annual LatinFest, but ALFA and Diaz's mission to diversify local venues and bring exposure to Latin artists continues all year long.

"This is particularly critical and important for me personally, but also for the ALFA because these artists are not typically offered a local venue," commented Diaz.

After personal research in 2015, he identified that out of all of the musical productions in the Tri-City area, Latin artists comprise less than 3 percent of the

productions annually.

"I look at what's happening now, eight years later, and it's still the same. You don't see many of our artists featured," said Diaz. "The mission of our organization has always been to enhance the appreciation for multicultural diversity in the Capital District by exposing the diverse contributions of our Latino musical artists. That's what we want to do."

"Through the continued support of our sponsors and collaboration and partnerships with local venues and performance spaces, the ALFA will continue to maintain its commitment and support of Latin artists," said Roman. "Not only musicians, but poets, comedians, and dancers, all creating greater exposure of the immense artistic talent within our communities, not just for one day but all year long."

Diaz admitted that the work is full of challenges, but it is essential to make the mission of multicultural diversity happen on a large stage and for a wide, diverse audience. For the past 26 years, LatinFest has been a testament to this goal.

"I ran across a statement that impressed me recently: 'If your art is not seen or heard, it doesn't exist,'" said Diaz. "It exists only in the minds and in the sight of us, the people who love it. But for the general population, if they don't see or hear it, then it really doesn't exist. That's what I want to conquer."

For information about the Albany Latin Festival, visit <https://www.albanylatinfest.org>.

In Memoriam: Works by G.C. Haymes

Nippertown co-founder to be remembered at Carmen's Cafe

By **AMY MODESTI**

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TROY - Four years have passed since Nippertown co-founder Greg Charles Haymes died. In remembrance of the journalist, artist and musician, the exhibition "In Memoriam: Works by G.C. Haymes" will be on display at Carmen's Cafe in Troy for the next few months. An opening reception will be held Thursday, Aug. 24, from 5:30-8 p.m.

The exhibition, according to Haymes' widow and musician, Sara Ayers, will focus on the fact that Haymes would find art everywhere and saw art in everything, no matter what materials were at hand.

When Haymes died, Ayers, along with her friend, Jim Lewis of Springwood Studios and the Carmen's Cafe staff, started putting the exhibition together in 2019. However, the pandemic hit, and Ayers didn't go into Troy for two years.

It was only when Ayers went out to lunch with a friend at the cafe that she reunited with Lewis again. Lewis wanted to set up the exhibition, and suddenly Ayers and Lewis returned to the project.

"I'm pretty excited about it, it's coming together, and I have almost everything ready," Ayers said. "It's going to be a variety of different works that he did over the years."

According to Ayers, Haymes' art was seen as 'environmentally conscious'

"He was environmentally conscious, but I think even more than that, he would just see the beauty of something, something that you or I would think is trash and he would say, 'Oh no it's beautiful, let's use it for some art,'" she said. "It pained him to throw anything away, and he was always searching for ways to be inspired by detritus."

The artworks to be featured in the exhibit were comprised of recycled materials in some form. Most of the art

was made from recycled paper, leaf tattoo works created by dried leaves, a flower series created on printer paper using pen, pencil, watercolor and nail polish, digital photograms made from a flatbed scanner, a plastic horse, and sculptures made from rusty objects.

Ayers will also have two books for sale at the opening and throughout the exhibition period. In 2020, Ayers published a retrospective of Greg's artworks with prints of things he created over the years. She also re-printed a book that he made in 1974, "Madre Gada," a text-based artwork featuring short poems written by Haymes, laid out with a manual typewriter to create images on the page.

The proceeds from the books and artwork will be donated to the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society in his memory.

Why donate to MHHS?

The humane society was Haymes' favorite charity, and he and Ayers adopted a dog there. Ayers said she tries to donate to the organization yearly as it's a worthwhile cause.

When the couple was still running Nippertown, they ran the gala and fundraiser, "Art Saves Animals," held yearly at MHHS for a number of years. Eventually, the event had run its course after Haymes died and the event organizer that they worked with, Nancy Larabee, moved on to a different job.

"It was a fun thing while it was going on," Ayers said. "It's time to move on to new things."

Origins of Haymes' creativity

Originally from Buffalo, Haymes was inspired by his father, Charles Haymes, also an established painter, to create art. He also had the support of his mother and sister, Yvonne, in everything he did from art, music and writing.

"He was constantly supported and encouraged from a very young age," Ayers added. "He started his first band when he was 15, and they played all over Buffalo."

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HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR

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: **Warden & Co** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Off Track Band** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **Will Pedicone Solo** | 8 p.m.

Paulys Hotel

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

Sat: **Makes My Blood Dance – Summer**

Tour '23 | 8 p.m.

Proctors

432 State Street., Schenectady
518-346-6204

Thurs: **Queen Christina** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Theater Camp** | 2 p.m.

Tues: **Voyage of the Rock Aliens** | 7 p.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: **Mullett** | 9 p.m.

Sat: **Tand** | 9 p.m.

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

Mon: **Family Tree > Sly Fox's Open Mic Jam** | 7 p.m.

Rare Form Brewing Company

90 Congress Street, Troy
(518) 326-4303

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

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern

1021 NY 146, Clifton Park.
518-371-8771

Tues: **Trivia Night** | 6:30 p.m.

The Ruck

104 3rd St., Troy
(518) 273-1872

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

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Rd, Troy
518-235-5858

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

The Saratoga Winery

462 NY-29, Saratoga Springs
518.583.4653

Saratoga National

458 Union Avenue Saratoga Springs
518.583.4653

Saratoga City Tavern

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

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

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

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

Sand Lake

Center for the Arts

2880 NY 43 Averill Park
518-674-2007

Fri: **A Family Reunion to Die** | 8 p.m.

MUSIC

9 Maple Avenue

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

Fri: **Matt Niedbalski Quartet** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Joe Barna Trio** | 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: **Cellular Chaos / Bleeders / Doubles** | 8 p.m.

Thurs: **The E-Block / Jak Lizard** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **90's Dance Party w TRYST** | 9 p.m.

Sat: **Caribbean dance night w Atabeya / KITANI / DJ Shaman Vybez** | 9 p.m.

Sun: **Cinema Cinema / Sky Creature / Midnight Dental** | 8 p.m.

Bard & Baker

Board Game Cafe Troy

501 Broadway, Suite 105, Troy
518-948-6693

Wed: **Tarot Reading Night** | 6 p.m.

Thurs: **Dungeons & Dragons 101: Learn and Play!** | 5:30 p.m.

Brown's Troy

Taproom & Brewery

417 River Street , Troy
518-273-2337

Black Bear Inn

310 19th St., Watervliet
518-272-9486

Caffè Lena

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs
518-583-0022

Wed: **Bluegrass Jam** | 7 p.m.

Thurs: **Miko Marks & The Resurrectors** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Radney Foster** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Sean Rowe** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **Christie Lenée** | 7 p.m.

Carson's Woodside Tavern

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

Wed: **Cryin' Out Loud** | 6 p.m.

Thurs: **Jackslad w/ Rick Bolton & Jackie Dugas** | 6 p.m.

Fri: **The Ultimates** | 6 p.m.

Sat: **The Trance Plants** | 6 p.m.

Sun: **The Accents** | 6 p.m.

Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady
518-393-2337.

Fri: **The Sideways** | 6 p.m.

Cohoes Music Hall

58 Remsen St., Cohoes
518-434-0776

Fri: **Maddie Poppe** | 8 p.m.

The Comedy Works

388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs
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Fri: **The Comedy Works All-Stars** | 8 p.m.



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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

Sun: **Sam Morril** | 7 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany 518-512-5100

Fri: **Jeff Lustick** | 7 p.m.

Sat: **Alan Goldberg** | 7 p.m.

Sun: **Dan Bernstein** | 7 p.m.

Empire Live/Underground

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

Wed: **Arcy Drive** | 8 p.m.

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

Sat: **The Sleeping** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **Weathers & Almost Monday** | 8 p.m.

Empire State Plaza

Empire State Plaza., Albany
518-474-2418

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

Wed: **New York State Food Festival** | 11 a.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: **Dark Electric Disco, w/ DJ Hunt** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **RESIST** | 9 p.m.

Sat: **K-pop Dance Party** | 9 p.m.

Funny Bone

1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany
518-313-7484.

Wed: **Rich Guzzi** | 8 p.m.

Thurs: **Two Dykes and a Mic** | 7:30 p.m.

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

Sat: **ISMO** | 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.

Sat: **Blue Ranger / Lily Seabird / Bruiser And Bicycle** | 8 p.m.

The Hangar on the Hudson

675 River St., Troy
518-272-9740.

Sat: **Blue Ranger / Lily Seabird / Bruiser And Bicycle** | 8 p.m.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen

79 North Pearl St., Albany
518-426-8550

Lark Hall

351 Hudson Ave, Albany
518-599-5804

The Linda

339 Central Ave, Albany
518-465-5233

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

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No Fun

275 River Street, Troy

Wed: **Triptides / Maybird / Lemon Of Choice** | 6 p.m.

Thurs: **Bunnies / Nite Office / Chimes of Bayonets / Sapling** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Tropa Magica / Flavour / Front Biz** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **Planet Vintage - A Vintage Clothing Market** | 8 p.m.

Mon: **Messer Chups / Ichi-Bons / The Jagaloons** | 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: **Russ Kennedy** | 6 p.m.

Fri: **Christine Spero and Mark Galeo** | 6 p.m.

The Palace Theatre

19 Clinton Ave., Albany
518-465-4663

Thurs: **Lee Brice** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Community Block Party** | 12 p.m.

Tues: **Spy Kids - Free Movie** | 1 p.m.

Panza's

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
518-584-6882

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

Thurs: **Brian Halliday** | 6:30 p.m.

Fri: **Eric Ciarmello Quartet** | 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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Thurs: **Yo-Yo Ma** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri: **Earth: An HD Odyssey** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Jurassic Park in Concert** | 7:30 p.m.
Sun: **New Classics** | 3 p.m.
Tues: **Brit Floyd** | 7:30 p.m.

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall

30 Second St., Troy
518-273-0038
Thurs: **Watch Reggie Run** | 11 a.m.
Sat: **Aiva & Hayley** | 6 p.m.

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25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs
(518) 346-6204

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

Van Slyck's
Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady
518-579-8800

Wed: **Evack & Goz Broadcasting Live At Van Slyck's** | 3 p.m.
Fri: **Wide Awake** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Code Groove** | 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
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Thurs: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

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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

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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.

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The Clark Art Institute
Oracle Bones- This yearlong installation in public spaces around the Clark features work in a variety of media by Elizabeth Atterbury (b. 1982, West Palm Beach, Florida lives and works in Portland, Maine). Atterbury makes vibrant geometric prints using chine collé and embossment; textured monochrome reliefs in raked mortar; and wood and stone sculptures that greatly enlarge objects of personal significance. This is ongoing until January 21, 2024.

Edvard Munch: Trembling Earth
The Norwegian artist Edvard Munch (1863-1944) is best known for his vivid depictions of love, anxiety, and death. Raised in a strict religious household, one impacted by the early loss of his mother and sister, Munch once poetically stated "sickness, insanity, and death were the black angels that guarded my cradle." The artist has been understood as an isolated and melancholy figure, and his early years were indeed marked by struggle as he faced critical censure and battled addiction and mental illness. By his mid-thirties, after Munch sought natural cures and medical attention, he found emotional stability and commercial success at home and in Germany, where he lived for many years. When he returned to Norway for short stays, settling there permanently in 1909, Munch lived in a variety of rented and purchased residences in the countryside, preferring natural surroundings to the urban environment. June 10–October 15 2023. Museum hours: Daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. 413-458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

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

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CLUES ACROSS

- Russian painter
- Very fast jet
- Philippine municipality
- Intestinal
- Small freshwater fish
- Algerian coastal city
- Vomit
- Famed astronomer
- Ghanaian currency
- Improved the condition of
- Int'l association of interpreters
- Infections
- Dish made with lentils
- Thou
- Former CIA
- Unit used to compare power levels
- Members of Pueblo people
- Myanmar monetary units
- Polished
- Signed a contract
- Nothing
- Once-ubiquitous department store
- Neural structures
- Thick piece of something
- Slang for trucks with trailers
- Longing
- Senior officer
- Levels of frequency
- Bird's beak
- Move rapidly downwards
- Koran chapters
- Stretches out
- Top of the human body
- A Chinese temple and Indian town are two
- Fertility god
- Sea eagle
- Dry
- Zodiac sign
- "Horizon Call of the Mountain" character
- Have the ability to
- Take somewhere

CLUES DOWN

- "Iron Man" actress Leslie
- Wings
- Adjust the spacing
- They're usually locked
- Atomic #43
- Wise individuals
- Horse mackerel
- Pearl Jam's debut album
- Confines
- Colorless crystalline compound
- Unsatisfactorily
- Plant of the parsley family
- Determines time
- Causes the birth of
- Small ornament on a watch chain
- Richly decorated cloth tapestry
- Vito Corleone was one
- Igbo musical instrument
- Put in harmony
- Japanese alcoholic drinks
- Tinseltown
- Closes tightly
- Songs sung to one's lover
- One thousandth of an inch
- Small drink of whiskey
- Political divisions in ancient Greece
- Helps little firms
- Baby's eating accessory
- Very long periods of time
- Small block of wood
- Town in Surrey, England
- Enquiry
- Murdered
- Bura-__: Chadic language
- Crater on Mars
- Mammal genus
- Sock
- Make
- Stony waste matter
- Partner to cheese
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society. This was as much the case in 19th and 20th centuries New York as it is today. Wedding clothing holds memories, and pieces—dresses, shoes, suits, and head wear—are often preserved and passed to subsequent generations. A couple's choices reveal historical information about both the individuals who wore them and those who made them. Some garments find their way to museum collections. This exhibition will unveil stories of select New Yorkers. Exhibit is on going until December 2023 Museum hours: Tuesday–Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/person or \$10/family. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Opalka Gallery

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

Saratoga Arts

Schenectady in the Early Republic Schenectadians of the early American Republic lived through defining years of the nation's history. They were part of a growing city in a new nation, which would have to shape diverse peoples, religions, and geographical spaces into a free and prosperous republic. At the same time, Schenectady is chartered as a city, and seeks to define its own local identity. How do you set up a new city government? Is Schenectady a quiet country town or a bustling riverfront hub? What is the proper role of women in this new society? And how do Schenectadians respond to the growing shift from village farmers and craftsmen to urban factory workers? Exhibition dates: April 8, 2023 - November 2, 2024 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free admission. Gallery hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 518-584-4132 or saratoga-arts.org

Schenectady County Historical Society *Ongoing: "Mapping Schenectady."* Some of SCHS' most prominent and interesting maps are now on permanent display in the Map Gallery. Also, **Beyond the Pines: Early Schenectady** an exhibit focused entirely on early Schenectady: its founding, its people, and what life was like for the city's earliest residents. Plus permanent exhibits. Museum hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Library and Museum, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. Admission: \$5. 518-374-0263 or schenectadyhistorical.org

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

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

Union College Galleries **Permanent Collection** Union College, Mandeville Gallery, Nott Memorial, 807 Union St. Schenectady, NY 12308

University Art Museum

University Art Museum is located at 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany.

THEATRE

A Family Reunion to Die

It's time for the Knotting Family Reunion, and newlywed Christine Franklin is eager to show off her husband Freddie to the family she hasn't seen in years. The joyful reunion quickly turns sour though when members of the Knotting family start dropping like flies and Christine seems to be next in line to become a victim! Who is trying to wipe out the Knotting family? With some help from the audience, wannabe detective Freddie may be able to figure it out. This refreshingly fun murder mystery comedy is made for a night out with friends! Join us August 18th at 8 p.m. only at the Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 New York 43, Averill Park.

Theater Camp

Tony Award winner Ben Platt and Molly Gordon star in the new original comedy Theater Camp as Amos and Rebecca Diane – lifelong best friends and drama instructors at a rundown camp in upstate New York. When clueless tech-bro Troy (Jimmy Tatro) arrives to run the property (into the ground), Amos, Rebecca-Diane and production manager Glenn (Noah Galvin) band together with the staff and students to stage a masterpiece, and keep their beloved summer camp afloat. Come see this amazing show August 18th at 2 p.m. only at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady.

COMEDY

Rich Guzzi

Watch as Rich invites volunteers from the audience to get hypnotized on stage right before your eyes then be amazed at what happens next when he gives them suggestions to do the most outrageously funny things you can possibly imagine. Are you ready for something totally over the TOP? Laugh till it hurts with this non stop roller coaster ride. This is not your every day comedy show. It is an explosive night of madness that can best be described as an experience of Hysterical Debauchery. See this show August 16th 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Two Dykes And A Mic

"Two Dykes and a Mic" is a weekly comedy podcast and touring live show. Comedians

McKenzie Goodwin and Rachel Scanlon host this raunchy and hilarious queer show that will have your body rocking with laughter and sexual tension. Hosts Rachel Scanlon and McKenzie Goodwin, two best friends who have a "will they won't they" vibe (Kenz says they definitely won't) keep listeners up to date with "Gay News", relationship advice with "Ask a Dyke", dating horror stories with weekly "Bumble Fumbles", fan favorite segments like "What's Gayer" and "Who Tops Who" and more! See this show August 17th 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

ISMO

ISMO has been called "the most insightful comic in Finland" and as a new resident in the United States, Ismo continues to be the ultimate observer. His uniquely observational comedy makes people see familiar things differently through his new-to-America perspective. In 2021, ISMO published the international edition of his bestselling book "US & us: Surviving Hollywood With Comedy". One of the most listened to audiobooks in Finland, ISMO gave fans an honest behind the scenes glimpse of stand-up comedy in the United States and a comedic recounting of the differences between the Finnish and American cultures. Following the success of his first book, ISMO is slated to write a follow-up in 2023. See this show August 18th 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Sam Morril

Sam Morril is one of the fastest-rising stand-up comics in New York City and one of the best joke writers in the scene today. He was a regular on Comedy Central's This Week at the Comedy Cellar, where he appeared on frequently when not touring cities across the nation. He was named one of Comedy Central's Comics to Watch in 2011 and has performed multiple stand-up sets on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, The Late, Late Show with James Corden and Conan. He's also had stints on Last Comic Standing, America's Got Talent, @midnight with Chris Hardwick, and Inside Amy Schumer. Morril can be heard on the podcast We Might Be Drunk with co-host Mark Normand and seen on Netflix's That's My Time with David Letterman. His 4th stand-up special, Sam Morril: Same Time Tomorrow, can also now be viewed on Netflix. Catch the show August 20th at 7 p.m. only at The

Egg, PO Box 2065, Albany.

MISCELLANEOUS

Troy Farmers Market

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

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

Matt Niedbalski Quartet

Matt Niedbalski is a drummer known for bringing musicality and energy to the bandstand. Born and raised in New York's Capital District, Matt was exposed to music at a very early age. While in high school he took private drum lessons with drummer/author Ted Mackenzie and participated in the Empire State Youth Orchestra as well as the Skidmore Jazz Institute. In 2016 Matt graduated from William Paterson's Jazz Studies Program. Since graduating Matt has remained active in both the Albany jazz scene and New York City. He has been featured on numerous recordings includ-

ing "People and Places" by the Sam Javitch Quartet featuring Rich Perry, "What We Learn From the Trees" by the Giroux Brothers and "Tales" by Charles Cornell. Matt actively performs with Nate and Tyler Giroux, the Dylan Perrillo Orchestra, Keith Pray and Charles Cornell. In addition to his performance schedule, Matt teaches privately and has taught drum classes for younger musicians. Catch this show August 18th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple ave, Troy.

Joe Barna Trio

Joe Barna is a composer and drummer who's music and playing span the entire jazz idiom from swing and bebop, to hard bop, soul jazz, and modern. After finishing his degree in jazz studies from The Purchase College Conservatory of Music, Joe moved back to the Capital Region to continue writing and performing. Some of the teachers that have influenced this young drummer/composer have been John Riley, Adam Nussbaum, Hal Galper, Jon Faddis,

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Todd Coolman and Charles Blenzig. Joe's main influences as a drummer are Roy Haynes, "Philly" Joe Jones, Elvin Jones, Max Roach, Paul Motian, Art Blakey, Idris Mohammed, and Tony Williams. Catch this August 19th at 8 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

Cellular Chaos / Bleeders / Doubles
Cellular Chaos, Psychedelic No Wave/Glam/Punk nightmares from another dimension. Is it rock and roll? Is it a hallucination? could this really be happening? Bleeders, Weird punk. Catch this August 16th at 8 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

The E-Block / Jak Lizard

The E-Block is a 5-piece indie R&B band based in Upstate New York, blending the acoustic warmth of singer-songwriter music with an ice-cold rhythm section informed by modern R&B. Founded by guitarist Luke Pascarella in 2019, the band has grown to include saxophonist James Soren, keyboardist Devin Tetlak, bassist Daniel Folds, and drummer Leroy "Rudy" Dalton. With a deep bag of influences and free-flowing style, The E-Block has earned a reputation as a unique live act in the Capital Region scene. Singer-songwriter Jak Lizard brings new life to old-school styles with his striking vocal range and a refined lyricism that conveys a wisdom beyond his 26 years. Jak incorporates live instrumentation into his music that demonstrates a multifaceted style, melding jazz, hip-hop, and soul influences which include D'Angelo, Amy Winehouse, Bob Dylan, and more. Catch this show August 17th at 9 p.m. only at only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

Caribbean Dance Night w Atabeya / KITANI / DJ Shaman Vybez

Atabeya, A spicy blend of roots music with a fresh outlook. Pulling influence from many styles of the diaspora of the Americas and



Aiva & Hayley

Singer songwriters from Latham, NY are now attending Berklee College of Music in Boston. They will be performing covers from different genres and original music on Saturday, August 19th at 6 p.m. at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall in Troy. Submitted Photo

West Africa including Haitian Jazz, Cumbia, Afro-Beat, Bachata, Saharan Blues mixed with Funk and psychedelic sounds. Opening Act KITANI: Jamaican Singer-Songwriter, Freestyle Artist, Reggae, R&B. DJ - Shaman Vybez "[Shaman's] sets are a mix of some of his earlier influences with a few surprises. A vibrational blend of Latin, AfroBeats, House and Funk that will keep you dancing

all night. If he's not in the studio creating, you can bet he's spinning for the masses this weekend." Catch this show August 19th at 8 p.m. only at only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

Cinema Cinema / Sky Creature / Midnight Dental

Cinema Cinema are an experimental art punk duo. Sky Creature is singer Majel

Connery and baritone guitarist Matt Walsh. Occupying a space between art music and punk rock, the band's sound elicits comparisons with artists from Kate Bush to Suicide. Walsh toured for over a decade as one half of post-punk duo The Forms, sharing the stage with artists ranging from The National to St. Vincent to Hum. Connery's solo music has

been featured on Radiolab, New Sounds radio, and Live from the Kennedy Center. Midnight Dental makes glitchy sound collage Catch this show August 20th at 8 p.m. only at only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

Miko Marks & The Resurrectors

Miko Marks walks the line separating mainstream country and Americana, creating a distinctive amalgam of American sounds informed by her experience as a Black woman singing country. When Marks first appeared in the mid-2000s, she had a traditionalist bent, but when she reemerged with her backing band the Resurrectors in 2020, her music expanded to encompass soul, blues, and folk while remaining rooted in country (AllMusic). A native of Flint, Michigan, Miko Marks was immersed in music as a child, singing gospel in church and madrigal choir in high school. In the early 2000s, Marks won a radio singing contest, which convinced her to pursue a career in country music. In 2005 she released Freeway Bound and a video for debut single "Mama," which featured a cameo from Grambling State University classmate and friend Erykah Badu. It earned enough attention to get Marks awarded Best New Country Artist at the New Music Weekly Awards in 2006. Catch this show August 17th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Radney Foster

As a young musician straight out of Texas, Radney Foster spent the lengthy drives in between tour stops reading the likes of John Steinbeck, Larry McMurtry, and Harper Lee. Over 30 years of artist cuts later, there is no question that he himself is an established storyteller. Whether it's navigating the ever-changing music industry or battling a sudden, terrifying illness - Foster definitely has a story to tell. In late Fall 2015, the legendary songwriter got the diagnosis every musician fears - a severe case of

pneumonia and laryngitis. However, for someone who's been producing songs for almost 40 years, the desire to write doesn't fade along with the voice. During a grueling six week period of vocal constraint, Foster's creative side emerged in the form of a short story inspired by the song, titled "Sycamore Creek," and the idea for Foster's newest endeavor was born. Catch this show August 18th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Sean Rowe

A blessing and curse of a curious mind paired with a sense of adventure is that one becomes a collector of stories. Some play out over the course of a few minutes while others, more profound and complex, take years to untangle. Sean Rowe, an artist and nomad at heart, has made himself into the perfect repository for spun yarns of every variety - hysterical, terrifying, heartbreaking, mystifying, and ridiculous. He is a singer-songwriter, musician, recording artist, and forager. Rowe's powerful sound has an emotional conviction that demands attention. NPR's "All Songs Considered" says of Rowe's vocals, "He can just crush granite with that voice - it's so powerful." The Wall Street Journal proclaimed, "Mr. Rowe's ringing baritone is as timeless as his approach, recalling the ecstatic intensity of late-'60s Van Morrison and stark subtlety of late-era Johnny Cash." Rowe has graced the stage of Mountain Jam, Wilco's Solid Sound Festival as well as opening for Robert Plant and the Alabama Shakes. Both an appearance on "Jimmy Kimmel Live" and having his song, "To Leave Something Behind" featured in the film, The Accountant, have expanded his voice to an international audience. Catch this show August 19th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

HOROSCOPES

**August 2023
Week 3**

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Do not fight your emotions over the next few days, Aries. You need to embrace your feelings or you might not grow in your relationships. Show everyone the true you.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, capture all of your great ideas on paper or in digital form to refer to later on. You're feeling creative right now, and soon you can turn this into projects that have legs.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Time isn't on your side right now, Gemini. You may wonder how you can add hours to the day, but you must make due with the time you have.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, you are seemingly more irresistible than ever before and you're not quite sure what to do about this newfound attention. You may want to retreat, but enjoy the limelight.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, roll with whatever energy you feel coming off of the people around you. If everyone is subdued, then take that cue. If others are revved up, then you will want to light your own fire.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Hush your inner critic, Virgo. You are doing the best possible job you can at this time. You're simply too hard on yourself and you need to cut yourself some slack.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

People do not operate as efficiently when they are running on fumes caused by stress, Libra. It's time to slow down and let others handle things for a change.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, lately you have taken on the role of project manager and it fits you perfectly. Even though you're juggling multiple tasks and details, somehow things will work out fine.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

You're usually content being the world explorer, Sagittarius. However, lately you find the most comfort sticking closer to home. Do whatever makes you happy.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, fantasy keeps moving closer to reality for you this week. Don't count out any of those dreams you have been having as they may be inspiration for new plans.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

You cannot help being unusually focused on all of the little details, Aquarius. It could be a way to quiet your mind, which has been running nonstop for a few weeks.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

This could be your chance to indulge a little more, Pisces. Whether it's a big purchase or a night out on the town, do not resist the opportunity to get out and have fun.

Christie Lenée

"Acoustic Guitarist of the Year" (Music Radar) and celebrated singer/songwriter Christie Lenée is more than a musician — she's an experience. Symphonic compositions flow from her fingertips effortlessly, with sound ranging from transcendental folk-pop to virtuosic instrumentals. Lenée has been described as "Dave Matthews meets Joni Mitchell and Michael Hedges," integrating melodic pop lyricism with catchy hooks and percussive, harmonic textures. Her captivating performances have been seen on stages with Tommy Emmanuel, Tim Reynolds (Dave Matthews Band), Andy McKee, Amy Ray (Indigo Girls), Melissa Etheridge, Antigone Rising, Kaki King, Jake Shimabukoro and Christopher Cross to name a few. Catch this show August 20th at 7 p.m. only at Caffé Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Maddie Poppe

Unless you've experienced it firsthand, there's no way to understand just how dramatically instant fame can mess with your head. In winning American Idol in 2018, Maddie Poppe experienced all types of emotions — from elation to self-doubt. In these last four years, Maddie has grown tremendously, as both a person and an artist. The Iowa native has evolved from folksy singer-songwriter into a multi-faceted powerhouse artist and musician. Maddie, now 25, can still very much bowl over a crowd with only her honeyed voice and acoustic guitar. But she's upped her game by tapping into a modern sound that blends R&B, pop, and Americana, and by committing herself to writing her own songs. Catch this show August 18th at 8 p.m. only at Cohoes Music Hall 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

Arcy Drive

Nick, Austin, Pat, and Brooke. Four friends who, if asked a few years ago about their future in music, probably wouldn't have answered too seriously. It all started over a mindless conversation between Nick, their soon to be singer / guitar player, and Austin, also on guitar, talking about their secret musical talents, and joking about the idea of starting a band. Things became more serious when (the band's drummer) Brooke's name was mentioned. The idea of a girl drummer initially seemed unconventional to the boys, but soon enough they realized what a great addition she'd make. After playing a few shows together, things became clear: Arcy Drive needed a bass player. So, Austin reached out to his

friend overseas and asked him to pick up a bass guitar and start learning. Pat, already a fan of the band, did as he was asked and once he returned home, as Austin put it, "exceeded expectations." And thus, Arcy Drive was complete. See the show August 16th at 8 p.m. at Empire Underground, 93 N. Pearl Street, Albany.

The Sleeping

Like contemporary acts Coheed & Cambria and Taking Back Sunday, Long Island, NY's the Sleeping merge emo, hardcore, and various other styles into an angst-ridden soup. Vocalist Doug Robinson, guitarist Cameron Keym, bassist Sal Mignano, and drummer Joe Zizzo were previously involved with various other bands (including the defunct Skycamefalling), and these experiences brought an additional progressive edge to the Sleeping's 2004 debut, Believe What We Tell You. The album was released on One Day Saviour before the group signed with Victory Records in the fall of 2005. The Sleeping played a main stage slot at May 2006's Bamboozle festival in New Jersey; their sophomore full-length, Questions and Answers, dropped later that month. The band supported the record with extensive touring, including nationwide dates with Bayside and Halifax, two weeks on Warped Tour, and a month overseas. See the show August 19th at 8 p.m. at Empire Underground, 93 N. Pearl Street, Albany.

Weathers & Almost Monday

All roads lead to California. So many lifestyles, traditions, and personalities simmer in the melting pot of The Golden State. almost monday channel a musical alchemy befitting of their Southern California roots. After countless garage jams, D.I.Y. gigs in the back of a surf shop, and innumerable hours writing together, the San Diego trio—Dawson Daugherty [vocals], Luke Fabry [bass], and Cole Clisby [guitar]—bottle California sunshine in their funky basslines, ecstatic choruses, and danceable grooves. It turns out the world needed some Cali rays during the pandemic as the band managed to emerge in 2020 with an unprecedented 30 million overall streams, uplifting audiences everywhere in the process. Sharpening their sound and basking in this vibe, the group glow up and surprise once again on their sophomore EP til the end of time. See the show August 20th at 7 p.m. at Empire Underground, 93 N. Pearl Street, Albany.



Christie Lenée

Singer/Songwriter Christie Lenée's spiritual and sublime songwriting, inspirational lyrics, and virtuoso guitar playing radiate absolute joy. Catch her show on Sunday, August 20th at 7 p.m. at Caffé Lena in Saratoga Springs. Submitted Photo

Makes My Blood Dance

Makes My Blood Dance has been spreading their unique high-octane hard rock sounds since late 2017 to an ever growing fanbase. Unique marketing techniques and an unforgettable live show have taken them to underground legend status. This show will be August 19th at 6 p.m. only at Pauly's Hotel, 337 Central Ave., Albany.

Mullett

For over a decade now, Mullett has proven themselves time and time again to be THE Premier Rockers for Hair Band fanatics and lovers of Rock 'n' Roll all over the world. By delivering the best of the 1980's in Big Hair and faithful renditions, Mullett recreates the vibe of those times with unrivaled passion and conviction. From corporate functions and private parties to college campuses, theaters, nightclubs and casinos, Mullett has the unique ability to ROCK and captivate their audience with the sights and

sounds of the Glam Band era. Mullett fans agree; this is the closest anyone can get to classic Van Halen, Def Leppard, Bon Jovi, Journey and Poison without hitting 88 mph in a tricked-out DeLorean. Catch Mullett at a venue near you and let the 80's live forever! This show will be August 18th at 9 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

Tand

Tand is a 5-piece rock band from South Florida known for their deep catalog of originals, covers and high energy live shows. The band's first official studio release, Puzzle Piece, was released in 2022 and will be followed by their first full length album in late 2023. With a relentless touring schedule and frequent performances at major music festivals including Summer Camp Music Festival, Peach Music Festival and Suwannee Hulaween, Tand has solidified their place as

one of the most exciting up-and-coming musical acts. This show will be August 19th at 9 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

Gil Shaham

One of the world's great violinists, Gil Shaham returns to SPAC for the first time in a decade. Pulling double-duty, Shaham will lead the orchestra and perform as soloist in a special program of SPAC premieres, featuring Vivaldi's iconic Four Seasons. This show will be August 16th at 7:30 p.m. only at SPAC.

Yo-Yo Ma plays Dvořák

World renowned cellist Yo-Yo Ma returns to SPAC to perform Dvořák's cello concerto, one of the most technically challenging pieces and a crown jewel of the repertoire. The evening begins with Prokofiev's Symphony No. 5, led by conductor, Xian Zhang, making her SPAC debut. This show will be August 17th at 7:30 p.m. only at SPAC.

Earth: An HD Odyssey

Philharmonia Fantastique is set to an original score by Mason Bates. The animated film follows a musical sprite that explores the different instruments of the orchestra and the connection between music, sound, performance, creativity, and technology. Both informative and entertaining, this portion of the evening will capture the attention of the whole family, or anyone who's musically curious! This show will be August 18th at 7:30 p.m. only at SPAC.

Jurassic Park in Concert

The action-packed adventure pits man against prehistoric predators in the ultimate battle for survival. Featuring visually stunning imagery and groundbreaking special effects, this epic film is sheer movie magic 65 million years in the making. Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the original film, experience Jurassic Park projected in HD alongside The Philadelphia Orchestra performing John Williams' iconic score live to picture. This show will be August 19th at 7:30 p.m. only at SPAC.

New Classics

CMS is more than proud to have helped little-known yet deserving works enter the standard chamber repertoire. These performances of Bloch's and Suk's quintets will astound, as they have worldwide, in the hands of CMS musicians. This show will be August 20th at 3 p.m. only at SPAC.

Watch Reggie Run

Formed in 2017 by Dave and his son Luke who has autism, WATCH REGGIE RUN, is named after how they spend their time when not making music (watching Luke's sister Reggie run in Track and XC meets). The father/son duo shares a love of music and has found it to be a great way of connecting despite Luke's limited communication skills. The songs were all inspired by Luke. It's fun music for ALL AGES!!! See this show August 17th at 11 a.m. only at The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 second street, Troy.

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Schenectady County Food Council announces launch of collaborative effort to address food insecurity

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SCHENECTADY — The Schenectady Foundation announced the launch of the Schenectady County Food Council on Aug. 10. The goal of the multi-organization, collaborative initiative is to bring together varied sectors, organizations and residents with different experiences to discuss how food insecurity is an issue in the county.

Kristi Milligan, director of grants and community programs for The Schenectady Foundation, described the process as “digging down and figuring out where the system broke

down and how to fix it from the very core, instead of just providing emergency food services to people.”

“We want to work with people that live in the community, can advocate for themselves and have lived experiences,” said Adine Viscusi, board of directors for the Electric City Food Co-Op. “Those are the people that we want around the table. We want the Food Council to affect policy and inform those decision-makers.”

According to Feeding America, Schenectady County has a food insecurity rate of 10.3 percent, or 16,020 people. When looking specifically at children, that rate rises to 15.7 percent, which is 7.5 percent more than the national average.

The council’s plans to address this involve a systematic analysis of the issues, as well as finding food that is culturally appropriate and nutritionally dense while working to solve these problems that have deep ties to economics.

“We have the opportunity to move the needle, remove barriers and push this forward in a powerful way,” said Viscusi.

Participants and organizations involved in the Schenectady County Food Council include The Schenectady Foundation, Messiah Lutheran Church, Rotterdam Community Center, Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara, Schenectady City School District, Schenectady Community Ministries, Schenectady Urban Farms, Schenectady County Public Health, Schenectady Greenmarket, Schenectady Street Soldiers, The Food Pantries for the Capital District, Free Food Fridge Schenectady, Regional Food Bank, and more.

“We’re as representative, inclusive, and accessible as we can be,” said Milligan. “We’re very open to suggestions and new people joining. We’re all in this together. We want it to be as open as it can be, and people can be a part of it if they want to

be. Every single person can help by sharing their stories, giving an hour of their time, or donating to a food pantry. There’s something that every single one of us can do.”

Schenectady County residents are encouraged to take part in the council, from joining mailing lists to participating in workgroups, and are invited to attend their upcoming events.

“We really do believe that it takes the entire community to make this a good system for the entire community,” said Milligan. “Every single person matters.”

One of the upcoming events that the public is invited to is a screening of the documentary “A Place at the Table” on Aug. 23 at 6 p.m. at the Schenectady County Library. The documentary screening is intended to outline how this is an issue in the community and then create actionable ways that people can work to create a food plan that works for everyone.

“We want everyone in Schenectady County to know that they matter and are invited to be a part of this,” said Milligan. “No matter who they are or what their background is, their voices are important to this process. The people closest to the problem should be closest to the solution.”

Viscusi highlighted that an important part of the solution is being actively responsible by going into communities and being accessible. By working with individuals who are food insecure in tandem with nonprofit organizations and different levels of government, the Schenectady Food Council looks to address this problem from a full perspective and pool their resources.

“I just think that it’s so powerful when people are invested in a movement and the community comes together to address their own needs,” continued Viscusi. “That’s empowering people and having them be part of the solution. It’s generationally impactful.”

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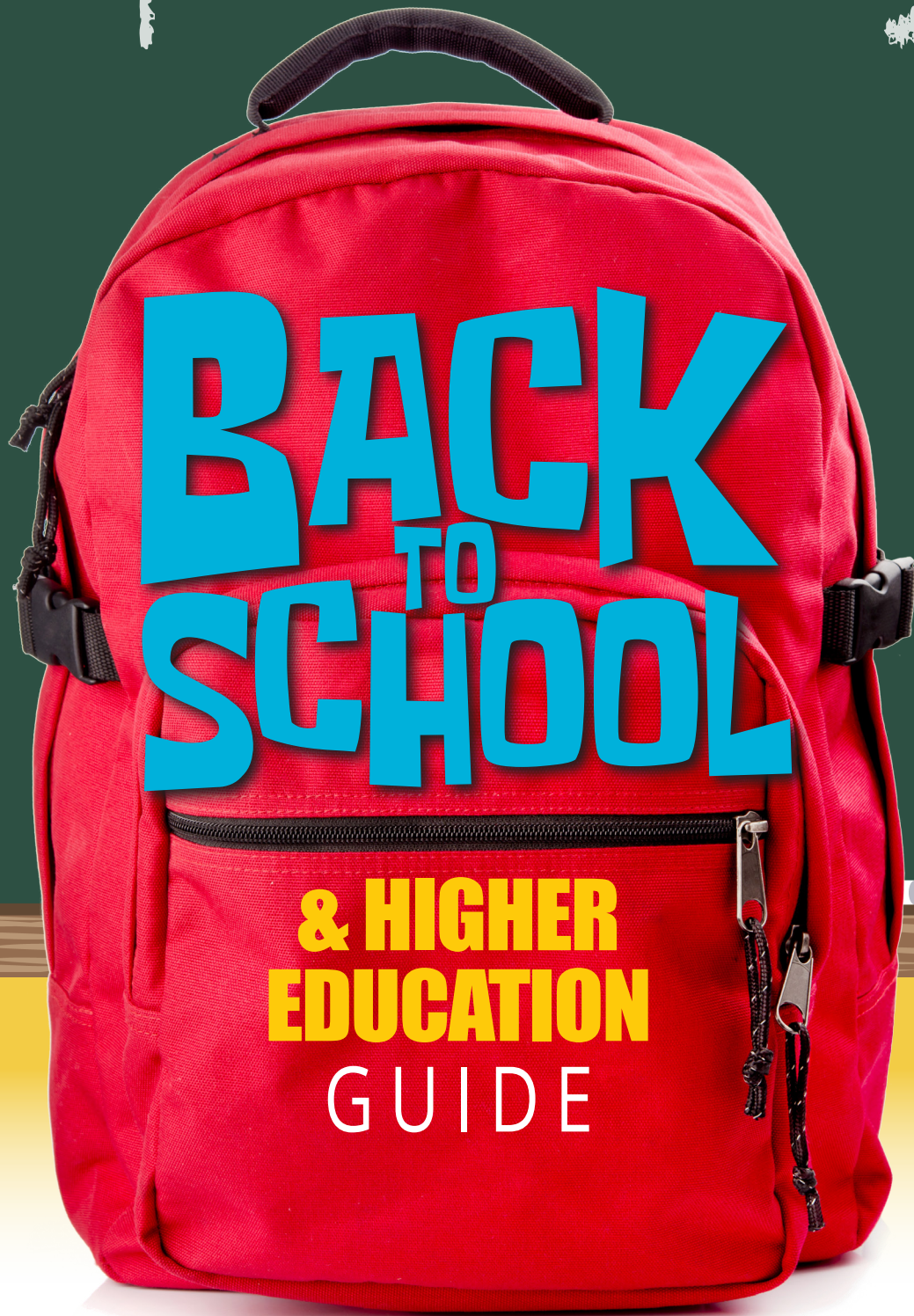
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Tips for choosing high school electives

The curricula at many secondary schools is designed to provide students with the education they need to go on to higher learning and/or enter the workforce. While certain subjects are on the educational menu in every school, students also have opportunities to pick unique subjects that cater to their interests and potential career goals. Classes that the school requires are often listed as core classes. Those that students are free to choose are called electives.

Electives exist outside of the required curriculum. Many education experts say that electives provide a great chance for students to experiment and determine if any niche subjects or topics appeal

to them. According to psychologist Regine Muradian, who works with students on learning and study skills, electives also can increase a student's desire to learn by offering a respite from the pressures of required courses.

Schools vary regarding how many elective classes high schoolers may take each year. Electives typically are a more prominent component of upperclassmen's schedules because they may have already completed most of the core curriculum requirements. Here are some tips for selecting electives.

- **Go with what you know.** Pick courses that tie into already established interests. If you love to write and get to the bottom of a story,



then a journalism class may be ideal.

- **Step outside your comfort zone.** Another way to pick electives is to try new things and explore classes in that way. Maybe you never thought about computer

programming before, but think it could be interesting to dabble?

- **Choose with future major in mind.** If you have an idea of which subject to study in college, you can select electives that align with

that major. Someone who plans to major in finance may select an elective in marketing or business management, for example.

- **Think about what colleges want.** Colleges accept applicants

based on academic performance, but they're also looking for students who check an assortment of boxes. Think about which electives may help you look more attractive to admissions departments. Classes in STEM, public speaking, debate, and international affairs might help you stand out.

- **Diversify your skills.** Richard Detweiler, researcher and president emeritus of the Great Lakes Colleges, says a top preparatory factor to earning a six-figure salary is not one's college major, but having taken a large share of classes outside of one's major. Diverse courses throughout high school and college can put students on a successful path.

Choosing electives need not be complicated. Students can opt for different strategies to select classes that will complement core learning.



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Unique academy and educational tracks in school

Schools continue to evolve and change their curriculum to meet the needs of modern students. Many schools now recognize the importance of helping students develop skills that will help them be competitive in the world and workforce. One way they are doing so is through the development of educational academies or specific academic tracks to give students an advantage later in their academic careers. Here's a close look at such offerings, which tend to be primarily at the high school (secondary school) level.



Dual enrollment/ Advanced placement

High schools have been offering this option for some time now. Dual enrollment classes are essentially college courses that high schoolers take while in high school. Professors from nearby colleges may teach these courses right in a high school classroom. High school teachers also may be trained to instruct a college's approved coursework. At the end of the course, the student will have received credits for that college course.

Advanced placement (AP) classes are classes with college-level curricula created by the College Board. AP students must pass AP exams at the end of the classes. Certain colleges will accept AP

classes as college credit depending on students' scores on the tests. Both of these avenues may help students earn college credits, provided the school they attend will accept the credits.

Career tracks/ pathway

Students may choose to follow particular tracks in high school if they pick a college major or choose a trade school. Sometimes these programs are called pathways.

Nevertheless, they may be offered in Visual Arts, STEM, Business Management, Automotive Repair, Hospitality, or Mathematics. While students will still get an array of core classes, by enrolling in a track, their electives and certain other classes may be geared toward a particular pathway. For example, an eligible math course for a business student may be accounting as opposed to calculus for a general



education student. These pathways help develop passions and interests andenable high schoolers

to grow accustomed to the customization of a degree. High school has evolved

to introduce students to higher education in novel ways.

Early college academy

Early college academy, also known as early college high school, is a program that enables high school students to earn two-year associates degrees at the same time as they earn high school diplomas, according to U.S. News & World Report. The Early College High School Initiative was established in part in 2002 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Early colleges have expanded over the last 20 years, and these programs may work in different ways. Some bring high schoolers to college campuses to take courses in-person, or there may be remote course offerings. Others provide college courses in a high school setting. High schools develop complementary relationships with accredited colleges in the area, typically community colleges. Upon completion of the programs, students in the early college courses will receive associates degrees. Advantages to an ECA is that students already have completed two years of college, which saves time and money.



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Reading can help get kids ready to go back to school

It is common for children to backslide during summer vacations as they get further away from their daily school year routines. The rigors of schoolwork may come as a shock as children return to school and must reacquaint themselves with studying and doing their homework. But there are some steps students can take to keep their minds sharp as they ease back into school.

One of the most effective ways for students to stay sharp over summer is to continue reading. Pearson Education says evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better on reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures. Reading for pleasure also

bears more influence on a child's academic performance than his or her social or economic background.

Summer reading assignments may not be mandated, but children can take it upon themselves to continually push themselves through recreational reading and language arts pursuits. Here are ways that parents can facilitate that process.

- **Set up a reading time.** Children should have a set time each day that they devote to reading. Many find a regular reading time later in the evening before bed or as a precursor to other activities, such as watching television or playing video games, can help make reading a priority.

- **Keep fresh reading materials.** Stock the house with new books, magazines, newspapers, and even graphic novels. The more reading

materials children have access to, the more likely they are to become habitual readers.

- **Parents can lead by example.** Parents should read as well. Choose books and periodicals over time spent on digital devices.

- **Read in the world around you.** Stop and read signs, menus, cereal boxes, billboards, and anything with the written word. Jot down difficult words and look them up together and discuss the definitions.

- **Consult with the teacher.** Educators have tools they use to assess reading levels and abilities. Knowing a child's reading level and choosing the appropriate reading materials for that level can set kids up for success.

Reading is an important part of getting into the back-to-school groove. Make sure students set aside ample time for reading throughout the day, even during extended breaks from school.



Strategies to help transfer students adjust to a new school

A new school year presents a wealth of opportunities for incoming students. Students returning to the same school can build upon the previous year's successes, while students transitioning from elementary school to middle school or middle school to high school can embrace the excitement and accept the challenges posed by continuing on their academic journeys.

It's not uncommon for all students to experience some first day jitters, but that nervous excitement might be especially pronounced for transfer students. The transition to a new school is made simpler for many students because they make it alongside classmates they've known for years. Transfer students have

no such security blanket, but can embrace the following strategies as they prepare to begin the school year in a whole new environment.

• **Attend student orientation sessions.** Orientation sessions can benefit any student, but may be especially useful for transfer students. Orientation sessions typically include a campus tour, a rundown of both academic and social activities and a chance to meet the school staff, including teachers

and coaches. Transfer students who attend these sessions also may meet fellow classmates, who typically serve as guides on campus tours or in other capacities which requires them to interact with session attendees. This can be a great opportunity to connect with individuals

who could serve as a familiar face come the first day of school.

• **Schedule a visit with a guidance counselor.** Guidance counselors can be invaluable resources for transfer students. Parents can come along and discuss the student's interests in a direct conversation with a counselor, who can fill the family in on all that's available on campus. That can include academics and extracurricular activities.

• **Dive in socially.** Though it's not always easy to transfer to a new school that already has its own social networks, the best way to meet new people is to make a concerted effort to engage socially. Student-athletes may have an advantage because the team atmosphere provides a ready-made social network. However, extracurricular clubs also provide that benefit and do so without the added



Transfer students can work with their guidance counselors to make the transition to a new school go smoothly.

pressure of competing for a spot on a team.

• **Don't go it alone.** Students should recognize that the transition is not something they need to do on their own. If students transferred because their family

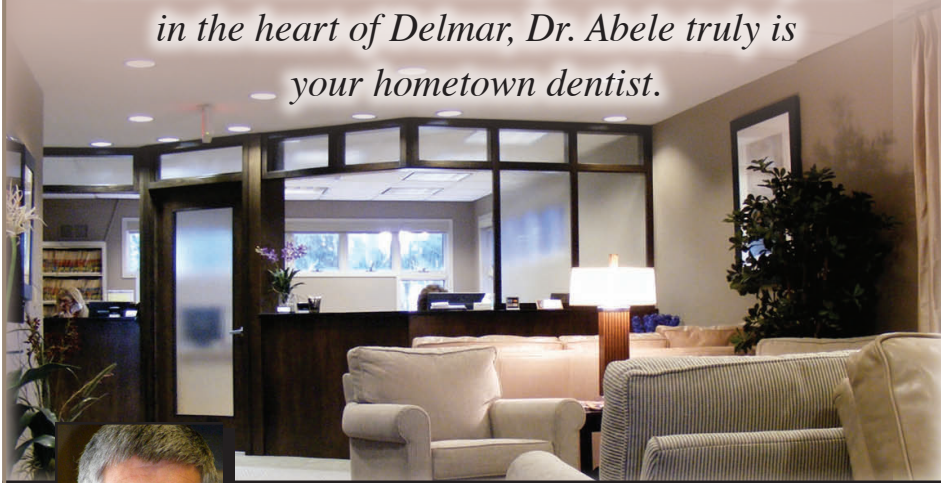
moved, then others in the family, including parents, are likely to experience their own ups and downs as well. Speak with parents and siblings if the transition does not get off to a smooth start. Such openness can open the door to new strategies and help to alleviate some

of the stress that can accompany a transition to a new school.

A new school year can be a nervous time for transfer students. However, various strategies can help to make the transition go more smoothly.

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What parents can do to be more involved at school

Parents can make every effort to encourage children to make the most of the school experience, including academics and extracurricular activities. Though students' level of engagement is ultimately up to them, parental involvement at school can be crucial for students' success.

According to the National Education Council, when parents get involved in their children's education, those children are more likely to do better in school and be more positive about the school experience. They also may be well-behaved. Parents wondering what they can do to assist at the school level can consider these possibilities.



Attend school board meetings

Many community school boards are comprised entirely of volunteers who work with superintendents and other personnel to advocate for policies and procedures for students. Decisions typically are up for vote, and parents can run for school board positions or simply attend meetings each month and let their voices be heard about various issues.

Attend open houses and conferences

Parents can make every effort to get to know teachers and other



staff. Putting faces to names can help parents develop a connection to teachers and vice versa. Most schools have back to school nights, meet the coaches opportunities, open houses, and parent-teacher conferences. Parents can take part in these events.

Open lines of communication

Parents can ask teachers and other staff how they prefer to communicate. Some teachers want students to take the lead and reach out first, with parents

providing support if need be. Adults can be responsive when teachers reach out.

Attend school events

Families can make it a point to support students in all endeavors.

Whenever the opportunity to visit the school comes up — whether for a concert, sports game, trivia night, or fundraiser — parents can make an effort to attend.

Volunteer

When parents want to be involved even further, they can head committees at school or volunteer with the PTA or PTO. They also can help out in the cafeteria, library or in the main office. Parents who have particular skills may volunteer to provide tutoring or mentoring as needed. Furthermore, parents can volunteer in school-sanctioned extracurriculars, such as Scouts BSA or as sports coaches.

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Master the art of making grilled cheese

A grilled cheese sandwich is a simple pleasure enjoyed by children and adults alike. Knowing how to create a delicious grilled cheese sandwich is a handy skill. Even though the sandwich may seem simple, there are some tricks to the trade to achieve a golden, crispy-on-the-outside, gooey-on-the-inside finished product.

Start with homemade bread

Fresh, homemade bread can be customized so that you get the desired results in each slice. A bread that is sturdy enough to slice and close-grained enough that the cheese doesn't leak through should be the goal. While there are many homemade recipes available, this "Honey-Oat Pain de Mie," courtesy of King Arthur Baking, yields an ultra-thin crust and slices easily.

Honey-Oat Pain de Mie

Yields one loaf

- 3 cups King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
- 2 1/4 teaspoons instant yeast
- 1 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 4 tablespoons melted butter
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 1 cup to 1 cup + 2 tablespoons lukewarm water*

(*Use the smaller amount in the summer, or in a humid climate; use the larger amount in winter, or in a drier climate.)

1. Weigh your flour, or measure it by gently spooning it into a cup, then sweeping off any excess. Combine all of the ingredients and mix until cohesive. Cover the bowl, and let the dough rest for 20 minutes, to give the oats a chance to absorb some of the liquid. Then knead — by hand, stand mixer, or bread machine — to make a smooth, soft, elastic dough.
2. Place the dough in a lightly greased bowl, or in an 8-cup measure (so you can track progress as it rises), and let it rise for 1 to 1 1/2 hours, until it's risen noticeably. It won't necessarily double in bulk.
3. Gently deflate the dough, and shape it into a 9-inch log. Place the log in a lightly greased 9-inch pain de mie (pullman) pan, pressing it gently to flatten.
4. Place the lid on the pan (or cover with plastic wrap, for a better view), and let the dough rise until it's about 1 inch below the top of the pan/lid, 60 to 90 minutes. Towards the end of the rising time, preheat the oven to 350 F.
5. Remove the plastic (if you've used it), slide the pan's lid completely closed, and bake the bread for 30 minutes.
6. Remove the lid, and bake for an additional 5 minutes, or

- until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the center registers at least 190 F.
7. Remove the bread from the oven, and turn it out of the pan onto a rack. Run a stick of butter over the top, if desired; this will yield a soft, buttery crust. Cool completely before cutting; wrap airtight and store for several days at room temperature.

Test your cheese

Check to see how well your cheese melts by putting a piece of it in the microwave for 10 seconds. Cheese that melts quickly will need to be cooked on medium to high heat for grilled cheese so the bread toasts and cheese melts. A cheese that is slow to melt will need to be cooked on low and longer for the perfect results. American cheese often is a popular choice because of the way it melts.

Switch up your spread

Butter is often the go-to to get that crispy outer bite on grilled cheese. However, mayonnaise spreads easily and browns very well. It also may add a depth of flavor that differs from butter.

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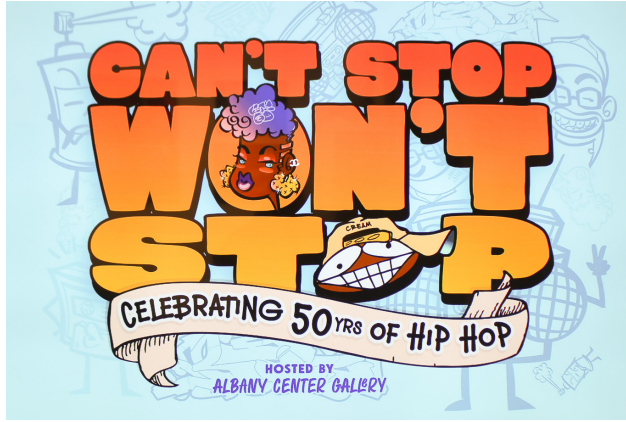
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2	9	1	5	8	6	3	4	7
7	8	6	3	2	4	5	1	9
8	1	4	7	5	2	9	6	3
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CAN'T STOP WON'T STOP

Albany Center Gallery held an opening for its current exhibition Can't Stop Won't Stop Celebrating 50 Years of Hip Hop on Friday, Aug. 4. The opening included hip hop art, vendors, rapping, poetry, and break dancing. The exhibit is currently on view through Sept. 2.

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From page 1 ... G.C. Haymes

The family always showed up and his dad made him business cards and posters.”

Haymes later attended SUNY Albany to major in theater and minor in poetry. He never obtained a business degree and got a job within that field. Although he had an interest in drawing as a child, he began creating more art while in college and after

graduation.

Haymes continued on with his art creations over the years. Most of the art that he made was in private and it wasn't shown to anyone. Creating art, according to Ayers, was a lifelong interest of his. Although playing music helped pay the bills, art remained an important part of Haymes' life.

“There was always music, and then later on there was all his writing and reviewing and stuff,” she said. “There was never really enough time to

do all the art that he wanted. He was hoping to do more in retirement, but of course that didn't happen.”

Haymes, growing up, worked as a musician and didn't get his first “job” job until he was 35 years old. He was always looking for something that was interesting to him and that he could be good at.

Haymes, under the name “Sarge Blotto” was hired by Peter Iselin, founder of Metroland to serve as a music critic. Iselin noted that

Haymes had a gift for writing, and with his musical interests, he was a perfect fit for the job. Haymes also served as a music critic for the Albany Times Union and The Gazette prior to co-founding Nippertown.

Why at Carmen's Cafe?

The last time a memorial gathering was held for Haymes was in May 2019 at the Egg Performing Arts Center. Having the art exhibition at Carmen's Cafe, located at 198 First St. in Troy, was ideal for Ayers since

the space is small, easy to walk around to view the art, and its staff are warm and friendly.

“It's going to be a great show and the opening is gonna be quite the party,” Ayers said.

“The art exhibition will be a great way to honor Greg's memory and celebrate his creativity.”

Ayers estimated the exhibit would run through the end of the year. Since the cafe doesn't change out the exhibits very often, Ayers thinks it could be on view for a few months or

possibly longer, pending the cafe owners. Currently, the ending date is up in the air.

Ayers, through the exhibit, is helping to keep Haymes' memory alive not only for herself but for everyone else who knows him.

“It's going to be quite the party, and it'll be great to see everybody again.” Ayers concluded. “Some of these people I'm going to be seeing, I haven't seen since before the pandemic, so it will be quite the reunion.”

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