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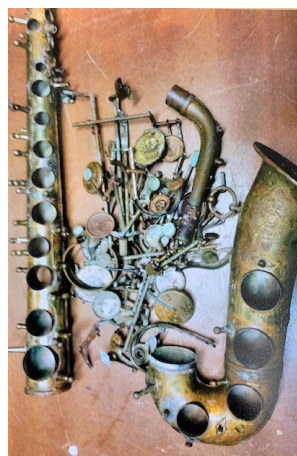


Music man a wizard with repairs

Devoted craftsman has been keeping instruments in tip-top shape for 40 years

By **MEREDITH SAVITT**
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Come September, the Capital District's students, including those attending the Bethlehem Central School District, return to school, and hundreds of them will bring their musical instruments. Some instruments spent their summer vacation in a closet, left out on a bed, or worse. Those instruments must be ready to play, but only a handful of instrument repair



shops remain locally, especially for brass and reed instruments.

Who you gonna call?
Emile Catricala, of course.

Catricala has been repairing and refurbishing the Capital District's brass and wind instruments since 1979. At 65, he still loves repairing instruments, despite the grueling schedule – seven days a week. At this time of year, he fixes so many instruments he sorts his house, where he has his Colonie repair shop, into instrument rooms, like family room for tubas.

He came by instrument repair naturally,

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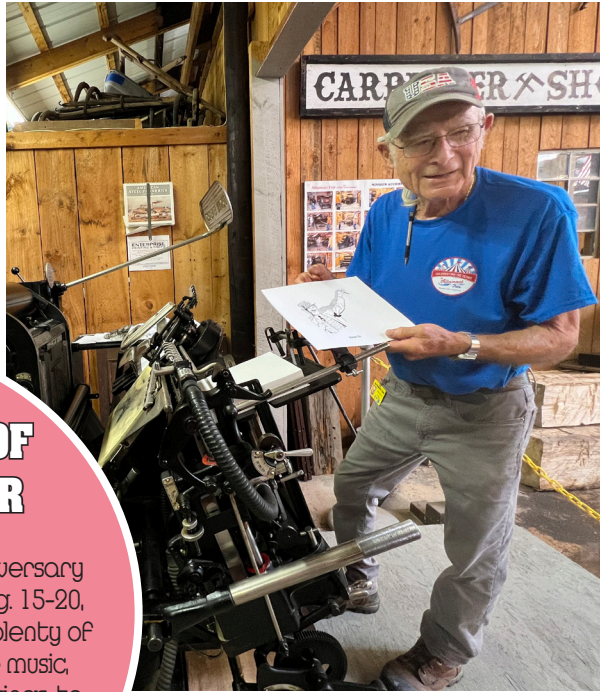
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North Colonie prepares for migrants

School district to enroll 40 children from the Sure Stay Hotel

By JOHN MCINTYRE
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LATHAM - The school-aged children of migrants housed at the Sure Stay motel on Wolf Road will be attending North Colonie Schools this fall, and Superintendent Kathleen Skeals met with reporters outside the district's administration offices on Friday, Aug. 11, to outline on how the district will handle the new students.

"The district is taking proactive measures to support the enrollment process for approximately 40 school-aged children whose families are seeking asylum and have recently been placed within our district borders," she said.

According to Skeals, the district reached out to New York City officials after conferring with officials from the Mohonasen school district in Rotterdam, where another hotel is housing a large number of migrant children.

"We have benefited greatly because Mohonasen was out in front of this earlier and they probably had information a few weeks earlier," she said. "They were able to give us contacts, and we reached out to the Engagement Officer from the New York City Mayor's office and within 48 hours, she was able to give me a list with all the students, not by name, but by age and language spoken."

The district will assist the families with its standard registration process, but that process will have to be adapted to the needs of the migrant families by adding more translators. Skeals said that in addition to Spanish, the families speak Turkish, Ukrainian and Russian.

North Colonie already has a team that includes translators, social workers, school nurses, and

administrators who have the expertise and experience to assist families and screen children so appropriate educational placements can be made and will deploy it to the Sure Stay Hotel next week.

"Given that we have so many students in one place, it really makes sense to go there to get them ready for September," Skeals said.

DocGo, the contractor coordinating services for the families, has case workers at the hotel that have begun the process of organizing meetings between district staff and the migrant families.

The students will be assessed and placed within regular classrooms, which will help the new students with socialization as well as academics.

"Our focus remains on delivering a high-quality education to every student, including those seeking asylum, and we are committed to supporting their educational journey," Skeals said. "At North Colonie, we recognize the inherent value of each student's unique gifts. Our commitment to fostering a learning community that values diversity and embraces individual

potential extends to all children as they embark on their educational path."

The district is not receiving additional funding for the new students at

this time, but Skeals said that they have been expanding ESL services in recent years to an increase in need. She said that the district will be working through Capital Region Boces, which is a liaison with the state, for additional funding options as the situation evolves.

The total number of migrants at the Sure Stay increased during July after the initial 24 arrived on Memorial Day weekend in June. The original 24 were all single men, according to Colonie Police Deputy Chief Robert Winn, but after that, buses with

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— Kathleen Skeals, Superintendent

"We have actually had one family come here already, but we are going out to meet them to provide assistance," Skeals said.

English is not the first language for most of the migrants, but she said that it is much easier for a larger district, such as North Colonie, to handle this type of task as compared to a smaller district like Mohonasen because the district already has students where English is a second language (ESL).

"We have ESL students here already, so this is not new," she said.



Superintendent Kathleen Skeals met with reporters outside the district's administration offices on Friday, Aug. 11, to outline on how the district will handle the new students. John McIntyre/SpotlightNews

families began arriving.

On July 20, a bus with 32 children arrived and on July 24, two more buses brought 23 more.

The total number of migrants, of all ages, that arrived on Wolf Road is up to 155.

According to Winn, summonses were issued for Colonie Town Court on June 30 for a representative of the Hotel to appear on July 6 for the original 24. The hotel complied with the request for records for those migrants and was found to not be in compliance with Colonie's local law limiting



hotel stays to 28 days. The case is still pending in Colonie Town Court.

Police returned to the hotel after they were notified of the new buses and were

turned away when they asked to see the register. Police returned with a search warrant for the registration records on July 25 for the new bus loads.

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Local Scouts Travel

BSA Troop 58, sponsored by the Blanchard-Currey Post 1040 of The American Legion in Delmar, participated in two of Scouting's premier events: National Jamboree and a 12-day Trek at Philmont Scout Ranch. At the 20th National Jamboree at Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia, Lizzy Cable, Ben Cable, Stella Naumovitz, Adam Naumovitz.

On July 21st, six Scouts and three Adult Leaders from BSA Troop 58 flew to Denver on their way to Philmont Scout Ranch, located in Cimarron, New Mexico. The local group, pictured below, included top from left, Jim Cronce, Nate Cady, Nathan Courtney, bottom, Charlie LaDue, Jacob Cronce, Chris Cutsogeorge, Allan Kafig, Dylan Cady, Vince Piccinini, Gregory Courtney.

Photo provided by Troop 58



Bank appoints Zarrelli to new position

COLONIE – Saratoga National Bank and Trust Company is pleased to announce the appointment of Nick Zarrelli to Assistant Vice President, Business Banking Relationship Manager.

In his new role, Mr. Zarrelli will be responsible for maintaining, growing and servicing the company's small business loan portfolio and growing relationships with longtime customers. He joined the

bank in 2016 and will continue to work closely with branch staff and business partners to offer commercial banking and lending products and services to enhance the customer experience.

The Guilderland native attended SUNY Oneonta where he received his bachelor's degree. He later earned a master's degree from The College of Saint Rose.

Mr. Zarrelli currently

lives in Loudonville and is active in the community. He serves as Vice President of the board of directors for the Epilepsy Foundation Northeastern New York and is a board member of South Colonie Girls Softball. He is also a Capital Region Chamber Ambassador and serves on the Next Generation Leadership Council for the Eastern Contractors Association.

Children's Hospital Recieves \$50,000 Grant

ALBANY – The Bernard & Millie Duker Children's Hospital and the Department of Pediatrics at Albany Medical Center has received a Connecting Communities grant from Rite Aid Healthy Futures. The \$50,000 grant will help support the hospital's food pantry to improve food access for pediatric patients and families.

The pantry provides non-perishable food items to help supplement breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

This week, the pantry received its first delivery of 3,000 pounds of food from the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York and the Food Pantries for the Capital District, including canned vegetables, canned tuna, peanut butter and jelly, pasta, cereal, snacks, and more.

Patients and families in need can ask a member of the healthcare team during their appointments at select Albany Medical Center's

pediatric offices, including the Melodies Center and General Pediatrics.

"No child or family should ever go hungry. We want our community to be healthy, and that starts with eating nutritious foods." Brooke Strauss, manager of Behavioral Health at the Bernard & Millie Duker Children's Hospital said. "We are extremely thankful for Rite Aid's grant that will help our pediatric patients and families have easy access to food if needed."

With the vision of creating healthier, more equitable neighborhoods, Rite Aid Healthy Futures has provided more than \$4.5 million in grant funding to leading children's hospitals across the country, giving them additional resources to address hunger and food insecurity through innovative, community-rooted initiatives. A total of 42 hospitals serving Rite Aid's 17-state footprint received grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$300,000 through Healthy Futures' Connecting Communities signature initiative.

"We have a call to action – to say 'enough is enough' when we see so many of our neighbors and neighborhoods facing hunger every day. As a society, we must affect change and strive for more enduring solutions," Matt DeCamara, executive director of Rite Aid Healthy Futures said. "By partnering with these incredible hospitals across the country, we hope to reach kids and families where the need is greatest and treat healthy food as life-changing medicine."

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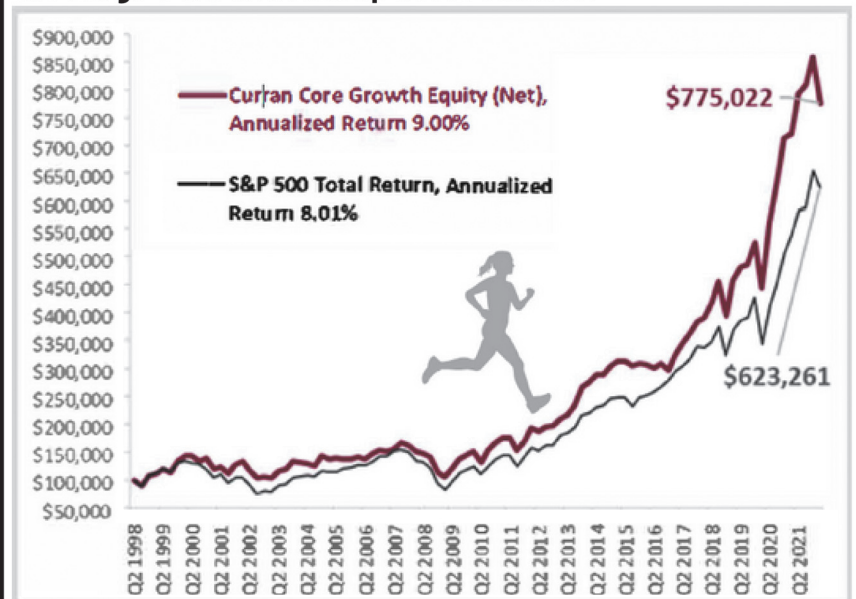
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Goodbye Johnny B's

Local diner has new home in Queens

GLENMONT - Johnny B's has found a new home in the boroughs of Queens, N.Y.

The venerable diner, previously known as the Miss Glenmont Diner, Uncle Miltie's, and Johnny B's, has found a new location to settle down at. The diner was purchased and will be moving to Queens.

All wrapped up in

plastic, the diner, situated at 21 Frontage Rd. in Glenmont, is ready to leave town and be enjoyed by its new owner, Jackson Hole.

Jackson Hole, according to its website, is a vintage 1950s-style diner known for its established seven ounce burgers, fries, and classic shakes. Since 1972, the family-owned diner has been serving unique food creations at their establishments in Astoria, Queens, Jackson Heights, N.Y, and Englewood, N.J. The Jackson Heights

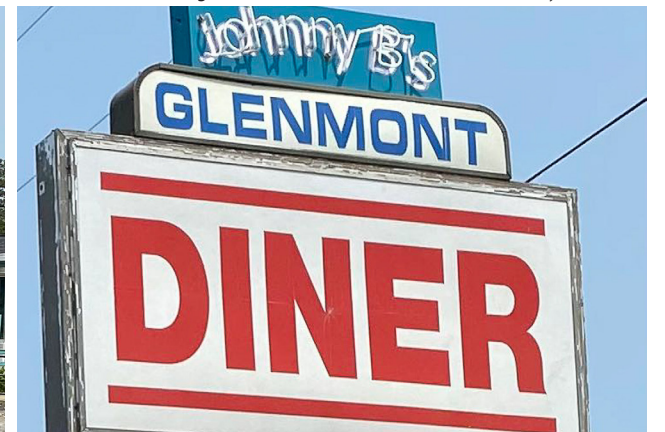
location was featured in the film, "Good Fellas".

Johnny B's was previously owned by John Behiri. The diner closed in June 2020 due to the covid-19 pandemic. After its closing, Behiri sold the diner's land property to Stewart's Shops as part of the company's expansion plan to build a larger shop, eight fueling points, and eight EV charging stations.

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The diner was hoisted onto a trailer last week and will make the trip to New York City to its new home. Below, photos from the demolition of the back end of the building. Photos By Scott Anson



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Joseph Thomas Melcher

DELMAR - Joseph Thomas Melcher, 69, of Delmar, New York, passed away on August 16, 2023 after a long and courageous journey with brain cancer. He left this world peacefully at home with his wife and children by his side.



Joseph Thomas Melcher

Joe was born on March 20, 1954 in Evansville, Indiana. Joe obtained a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Public Administration at Indiana University, Bloomington. After graduating, he started his career in Albany, New York at the New York State Division of Budget and continued at the New York State Public Service Commission. Joe loved his work and colleagues. He retired in 2017 after 39 years of service.

While at Indiana University, Joe met his wife and love of his life, Cecilia. They lovingly raised four children in Delmar during their 48 year marriage. Joe always prioritized his family and faith in God. He was a longtime parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

Joe loved Lionel train sets and displaying them under the Christmas tree. He loved swimming and even swam across the Ohio River, and back, in his youth. In his retirement, he became fascinated with

researching his family's genealogy. He will be remembered for his strength, faith, and endless kindness. He always had a joke up his sleeve, was ready to play any game, was quick to smile and laugh, and was a gentle soul.

Joe managed the ups and downs of life with cancer with grace and wisdom. Surviving brain cancer for over 34 years was truly a miracle. Joe was an inspiration to all who knew him.

Joe was predeceased by his parents, Thomas and Rosemary Melcher. He is survived by his wife, Cecilia Melcher, daughter Emily Ingram (James Ingram), son Matthew Melcher (Lisa Ahlemeyer), son Mark Melcher (Natalia Konyushenko),

daughter Alison Melcher (Christopher Wright) and grandchildren, Quinn Melcher, Lucy Ingram, Alexis Melcher, Oliver Melcher and Zoe Melcher. He is also survived by his brother, John Melcher (Maritza Melcher) sister, Mary Anne Baumgart (Brad Baumgart) and many nieces, nephews and great-nieces, great-nephews.

Visitation will be held at Applebee Funeral Home on Thursday, August 24th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The funeral will be held at St Thomas the Apostle Church on Friday, August 25th at 10:00 am followed by a burial at the Our Lady of Help Christians Cemetery. There will be a reception at Martel's Restaurant at Capital Hills on Friday, August 25th at 12:00 pm. Donations may be made to either the American Brain Tumor Association or the Delmar Fire Department.

Luke J. Mullen

COHOES - On August 6, 2023, Luke J. Mullen passed peacefully from this world, at the Eddy Village Green.

Luke was 88 years old, born on July 16, 1935. He was the youngest child born to Luke Sr. and Mariam Cassidy Mullen. He was predeceased by his parents and his siblings. Luke is survived by several nieces and nephews born to

his sisters, Constance and Marilee.



Luke J. Mullen

Luke attended Miss Quinns School until it closed. He graduated from C.B.A. and attended Siena College. He left school and took over running Mullen Pharmacy in Delmar. He was fortunate to sell the business to CVS and retire. Luke loved to travel and

enjoyed many wonderful trips and cruises with friends. His other love was Broadway shows which his parents introduced him to as a child.

Luke has donated his body to Albany Medical College Anatomical Gift Program. A memorial Mass will be offered by Father James Walsh at St. Thomas in Delmar, on Friday, August 11, at 10:30 a.m.

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■ FEATURE STORY



From page 1 ...

Music man a wizard with repairs

having grown up in a family that for generations birthed teachers, performers and instrument makers.

“As a family, all we talked about was music, food and fishing. We never talked about sports,” he quipped. “It was more like, did you see my new trumpet?”

Rather than a traditional college, he opted for a one-year instrument repair program in Wisconsin, which was more like an apprenticeship. For 12 months, with only one day off for Christmas, he learned how to repair and refurbish instruments. He polished 500 sousaphones his first day.

Catricala said that while no one would hire him for a wedding, he can play the myriad brass and wind instruments he repairs. Of the thousands of instruments he has repaired, he sees flutes and clarinets most often, because they are popular, and the pads and key work are delicate.

“They go out of adjustment, particularly with humidity changes or being bopped around a school room,” he noted. “There is always something that needs to be done for them.”

According to JoEllen Gardner, with Bethlehem Central School District communications, every year approximately 425-475 Bethlehem students participate in band (brass, reed and percussion) at

the elementary, middle and high school levels combined. Catricala fixes instruments not only for students, but for college, high and middle school music departments, teachers, and area jazz bands. Business comes to him by word of mouth.

“When a 9-year-old is going to start taking lessons and maybe it’s her mom’s old flute and she comes back and sees it all polished and her eyes open wide with excitement, that’s why I’ll never retire.”
— Emile Catricala

Stepping into the repair studio feels like entering a wizard’s office at Hogwarts. The studio is a jumble of instruments, parts and tools. Catricala has memorized every part of every instrument.

“I can tell the difference between a Selmer and a Yamaha part when you put it in my hand,” he said.

He gets parts for brand names like Buffet and Selmer through catalogs and parts marketplaces. Many parts come from other broken instruments. Over the years, he has also bought boxes of parts from stores that were closing.

“I have shoeboxes

stuffed full of pieces of parts,” he said.

He recounted how a professional trumpet player, who arrived at his shop with an emergency, found a part.

“As I was soldering something on his trumpet he said he had gotten a Cahn Constellation 1950 trumpet, but he can’t play it because he needed a valve guide,” he remembered. “He had searched all over NYC but couldn’t find one. I went over to a box and pulled one out for him.”

Another time, Catricala was doing a repair for a professional trombonist who said he had been looking forever for a particular mouthpiece and hadn’t seen one like it in years. “I had it,” he said as though it were the most obvious thing in the world.

Sometimes he has to report that the “patient” is terminal. “But they usually know when they bring it in,” Catricala said. “If you buy a \$99 clarinet and leave it lying on the bed and then sit on it and it breaks in half, it’s just not repairable.”

He works out each repair on a case by case basis without using YouTube or reference books. Instead he figures it out for himself.

“You just have to think about things for a while before you jump into it,” he explained.

That willingness to think things through has led him to adaptive repairs for individuals with disabilities. For a clarinetist who lost a finger tip, he unsoldered the middle ring key, made up and added a pad, post and a spring. For a trumpet

player with one arm, he made a brace so he could put the strap around his chest and hook the trumpet on it. For a French horn player missing a thumb, he constructed the fourth of the four French horn levers so the musician could work it with the palm of her hand. Years later, that individual told Catricala that she still uses his French horn. He believes everyone who wants to should be able to play an instrument.

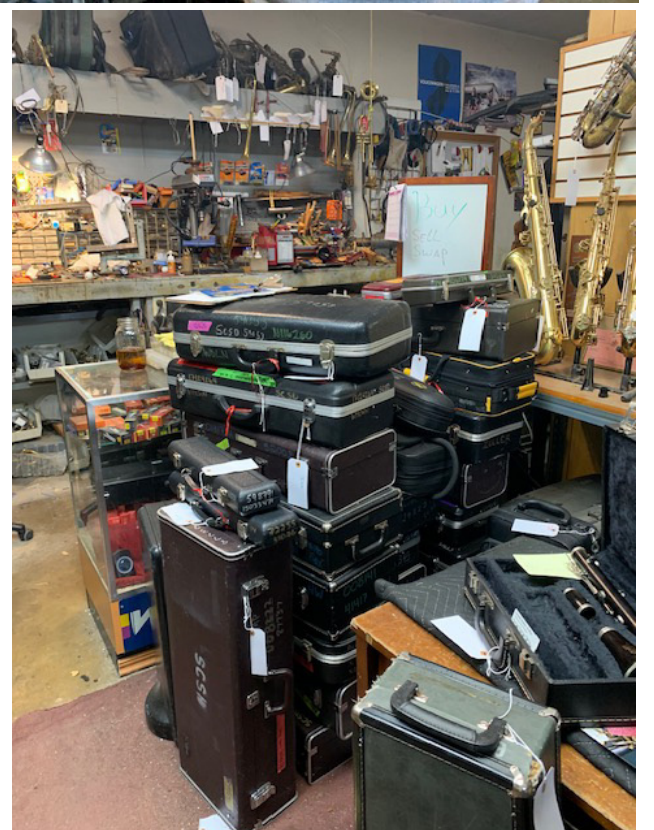
As part of that ethos, Catricala intentionally keeps his prices “reasonable” because he thinks “no one should not be able to play an instrument because they can’t afford it.”

When asked why he thought so few instrument repairmen are left, Catricala opined that there are so many other careers that sound more exciting to choose from now.

But instrument repair will always be needed. Gardner reported that the Bethlehem Music department is not aware of any student who has expressed an interest in going into instrument repair.

Catricala is one kid who had those qualities, and his sheer joy in his chosen profession is ever present. His face lit up when talking about why he has been repairing instruments for over 40 years.

“When a 9-year-old is going to start taking lessons and maybe it’s her mom’s old flute and she comes back and sees it all polished and her eyes open wide with excitement, that’s why I’ll never retire.”



■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

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Police, Fire And Emergency Calls

At the police station, she provided a breath sample that returned a .18 percent BAC. An investigation also showed that Allison did not have a valid license with more than three suspensions on three dates.

She was charged with felony aggravated unlicensed operation - alcohol or drugs, aggravated DWI and aggravated unlicensed operation, all misdemeanors, and issued other traffic tickets.

Allison was given a bill of particulars and released on an appearance for Bethlehem Town Court on September 5.

DWAI-drugs on Route 85 and drugs

SLINGERLANDS - A 56-year-old Albany man was taken into custody on New Scotland Avenue on Monday, Aug. 14 at approximately 10:59 p.m. after witnesses saw him driving erratically and driving onto a lawn on Maple Avenue.

According to reports, police were called to the area for reports of a black 2012 Chrysler 300 that had stopped in the middle of New Scotland Road, then proceeded to drive over a lawn and park sideways in a driveway on Maple Avenue.

Officers observed the suspect stumbling up the steps of a residence on Maple Avenue and requested him to exit the house.

The man was unsteady on his feet, had slow and

slurred speech, and had difficulty maintaining his balance.

He was given, and failed, field sobriety tests and tested negative for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device. He was taken into custody and at the police station was evaluated by a drug recognition expert and submitted to a blood draw.

A search of the man yielded a hypodermic syringe, two glass pipes and a bag of crack cocaine in his left front pocket, two syringes in his front right pocket, and another in his back pocket. He also did not have a valid license.

He was charged with DWAI-Drugs, aggravated unlicensed operation and criminal possession of a controlled substance, all misdemeanors, and ticketed for multiple traffic violations.

The man was given a bill of particulars and released on an appearance ticket for Bethlehem Town Court on September 5.

Warrants

BALLSTON SPA- Bethlehem police responded to the Saratoga County jail twice on Tuesday, Aug. 15 to pick up people on open warrants who were in custody for other offenses.

The first was a 29-year-old Albany man for not showing up in court in December after an incident on November 9 where Matthew Merrill, of Albany, was arrested in the Walmart parking lot in Glenmont for having

fake plates on a moped he was driving after police were called for a larceny in progress at the store.

Merrill was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Andrew Kirby and transported him back to the Saratoga County jail. He is scheduled back in court on September 19.

Bethlehem police again traveled up the Northway the same day to retrieve a 20-year-old Albany woman on an open arrest warrant for grand larceny, a felony, and conspiracy, a misdemeanor.

Jon Neasia Welcome was one of three people arrested for stealing \$2,411.96 worth of merchandise from Lowes on Route 9W in Glenmont on April 3. They were identified by facial recognition on surveillance cameras. The three were involved in other thefts in the capital region and were linked to the Glenmont larceny.

Welcome was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Andrew Kirby and sent back to the Saratoga County jail. She is scheduled back in court on September 19.

Four times at Lowes

DELMAR - A Troy man turned himself in to Bethlehem police on Tuesday, Aug. 15 on active arrest warrants for allegedly returning merchandise he took from the store shelves on four occasions.

According to reports, Felipe Rosado Rodriguez, 51, allegedly put building materials from Lowes on Route 9W in Glenmont in his cart at the store, then proceeded to the customer service counter and

returned the merchandise that he didn't pay for to receive store credit. He allegedly did this on May 26, 30 and 31 and June 8. The total amount stolen was just under \$3,000.

Rosado Rodriguez was charged with one count of grand larceny, a felony, and three counts of petit

larceny, a misdemeanor. He was arraigned by Bethlehem Judge Andrew Kirby and released on his

own recognizance. Grand larceny 4 is not bail eligible. He is scheduled back in court on September 19.

We're just a click away.



On Monday, Aug. 14, Bethlehem Police Chief Gina Cocchiara had the pleasure of overseeing the promotion ceremony of Matthew Dring to the rank of Patrol Sergeant. Dring will be overseeing day to day operations in the Patrol Division. Town Supervisor David Vanluven administers the oath of office.

Photos by Scot Anson and Bethlehem police

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Bill for information should have been passed

Dear Editor,

Earlier this month, a bill I co-sponsored to collect data and inform the public about the growing migrant crisis in Albany County was defeated in a party-line vote by my Democratic colleagues. The bill would have helped us plan for new and unexpected costs, and helped government agencies and school districts ensure they have the correct resources in place.

While the party-line vote on this issue may not seem extraordinary, the debate and predetermined outcome on this legislation was revealing. At one point, one of my

Democratic colleagues seemed to concede that the blame was on the Biden administration, calling this humanitarian emergency a “major federal blunder.” Certainly I agree with that statement.

However, numerous Legislators then began to pontificate about a wide range of issues irrelevant to the topic at hand. Some professed a “No” vote because the bill does not outline all of the potential solutions to problems that might be identified – in advance of information we haven’t yet collected. Yet another began a contribution to the

discussion by bringing up climate change.

Sadly, it seems like my Democratic colleagues’ only goal during this floor debate was to obfuscate and distract from the facts of the matter. Fact: New York City has relocated, without our input and against many objections, nearly 700 migrants to our County, many in the Town of Colonie. That’s nearly a 30-fold increase from a few months when we hosted only 25.

If and when we receive more new arrivals via New York City, we need to know some basic facts about those arriving, the services

they need, their impact on North Colonie and other school districts, and the costs to County and school taxpayers. That’s all our bill was about.

Though New York City officials say they are paying for everything, the impact is already real for local taxpayers. There are at least 40 new enrollees in North Colonie schools. They require vaccinations to be enrolled. They will require English as a Second Language and other special needs education. Is there any tracking of who is paying for that?

An old adage I learned when I was young was to

never stand like an ostrich with my head in the sand. Now more than ever, we as elected officials owe it to our constituents to not bury our heads in the sand, but to keep looking up and forward. A clear-eyed approach to the present circumstances will bring both concerns and potential solutions squarely into view. We can’t accomplish that by looking the other way.

The few legislators like me who own a small business know that one cannot operate an organization without information to plan and problem-solve. We need more government agencies

asking questions everyday: why, how, how many, and most pointedly – what will it cost taxpayers?

This situation isn’t going away anytime soon. Across the globe, people yearn to live the American Dream. People will always aspire to join us here in our great Republic as long as we are the model of a free and prosperous nation. To keep it that way, we must build a solid foundation of law and order and fiscal responsibility in our communities.

*Todd Drake
District 19
Albany County
Legislature*

We need real deterrence and real penalties for repeat offenders

To the Editor,

When stores have to lock up their products because judges can’t lock up the criminals who victimize them over and over again, there’s something seriously wrong. Let’s make it right.

I sponsor legislation in the Senate to strengthen penalties against the hardened criminals engaging in retail crime. My bill (S.7599) would authorize prosecutors and police to upgrade petit

larceny charges to fourth degree grand larceny after two convictions within three months, or three convictions within a year.

We need real deterrence and real penalties when it comes to repeat offenders.

This isn’t about preventing a teenager who makes a youthful mistake from earning a second chance. This is about holding convicted criminals accountable when they completely disregard our

quality of life and victimize our family businesses with impunity.

This is a bipartisan effort. Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara has introduced companion legislation in the Assembly. We’re working together to generate support in our community and, critically, in Albany with our colleagues in both houses and on both sides of the aisle.

Democrats reading

this might be thinking that crime has systemic, root causes that must be mitigated through smart, public investments. I agree with that! That’s why I voted for record school funding, over one billion dollars in local aid for addiction services statewide and why I sponsor legislation strengthening diversionary rehabilitation programs for people who actually want to get their lives back on track.

What I can’t support is giving a slap on the wrist to convicted criminals who are planning their next score before they even walk out of their arraignment. Enough is enough.

Albany County is home to a vibrant economy. Without respect for basic property rights, the entire social fabric frays.

Mark Egan, President and CEO of the Capital Region Chamber, said it best: “Our retail businesses

are vital to the well-being of our region, and we cannot allow them to be preyed upon by repeat shoplifters. It is time to send a clear message to those that would steal from our retailers: your days of shoplifting are over.”

*Jake Ashby
(R-Castleton)
State Senate District 43*

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Notice of Formation
of APPLE BLOSSOM LANE, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on DECEMBER 19, 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: 244 Forts Ferry Rd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315153

1023 7TH STREET, LLC
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/14/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 687 New Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316453

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
1112 E. 211 BRONX 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, 1112 E. 211th Street, Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315373

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
1114 E. 211 BRONX 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, 1114 E. 211th Street, Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315374

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
1262 EAST 7 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/10/23. 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 Law Offices of Michael Michael PLLC, 1795 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316069

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
131 CREATIVE GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/23. Office: Albany

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County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 185 East 85th Street, Apartment 10D, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316012

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

13TH STREET HOSPITALITY LLC
App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/15/23. LLC was organized in DE on 6/8/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to 39-34 21ST St., Long Island City, NY 11101. Required office: 614 N. Dupont Hwy., Ste. 210, Dover, DE 19901. Cert of Org filed with: SSDE, Division of Corporations, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314495

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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
1601 HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/28/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 99 John Street, Apartment 1602, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315473

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
178 LEGACY 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-315882

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
202ND STREET 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, P.O. Box 234016, Great Neck, NY 11023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315570

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
211 7TH AVENUE PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 Dover Lane, Old Bethpage, NY 11804. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314763

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
240 RSB 15E LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/17/23. 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 Wexler & Kaufman, PLLC, 462 Seventh Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316504

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
242 GRAND STREET 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, 242

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Grand Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315231

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
26-02 96TH STREET 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, 26-02 96th Street, East Elmhurst, NY 11369. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316237

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is 324 STATE STREET LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on May 8, 2023. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 363 Ontario Street, Suite 2, Albany, NY 12208. D-314833

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
33 WEST 9TH STREET CCN238 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/16/23. 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, 600 Third Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316458

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
The name of the LLC is 334 ONTARIO LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 30, 2023. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 363 Ontario Street, Suite 2, Albany, NY 12208. D-314835

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
3352 29ST 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

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

LEGAL NOTICE
35 BROADWAY MM LLC (the [LLCD]) filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 8/10/2023. LLC 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 served to LLC, c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-316447

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
35 HUDSON YARDS 6102 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/16/23. 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, 35 Hudson Yards, Apartment 6102, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316461

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.
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company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law. D-315179

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
597 GREENE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 33-42 9th Street, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316255

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

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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 SSNY. The office of the NY LLC is in Albany County. The SSNY is desig. as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address within NY State to which the SSNY 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 may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Abuela's Home Kitchen c/o David Ranzler, Managing Partner, 653 Delaware Avenue Apt C, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315742

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 Phillip 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

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Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Maloney Law Group PLLC., 1 Rockefeller Plaza, Ste. 1100, NY, NY 10020, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315630

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
AKGN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/14/23. 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, 4409 Beach 44th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11224. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316253

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,

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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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ATTONDE HORTENSIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 198, New York, NY 10276. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315054

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

BD Asset Co. 1 LLC

App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/15/17. LLC was organized in CT on 8/23/16. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to 29 Stonegate, Unionville, CT 06085, which is also the required office business location. Cert of Org filed with: SSCT, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316410

Notice of Formation of Beleza virtuosa LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2023-08-14. 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-316321

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

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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

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

BRIGHTSTONE SOLUTIONS, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BROWNSTONE 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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Berne will hold budget workshops on September 28, 2023 at 6:00PM and October 2, 2023 at 6:00PM, at the Berne Community & Senior Center, 1360 Helderberg Trail, Berne, NY. Dated: August 12, 2023 Kristin De Oliveira Berne Town Clerk D-316142

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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 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-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 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 LLC FORMATION

CLITIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/14/23. 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, c/o Graubard & Blumenfeld, P.C., 370 Lexington Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316261

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COLLIS VENETO WINE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/15/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 42-19 209th Street, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316342

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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

CRACK FREE SAGGAR LLC.

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

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

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Crisafulli Mechanical Equipment LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 6/15/23. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Harris

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Beach PLLC, 677 Broadway, Ste 1101, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-314540

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 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. Of-

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fice location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315494

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

DCOB LATHAM PROPERTIES LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 3, 2023. Office location: County of Albany, State of New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 14 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. For any lawful purpose. D-315722

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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 may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 11 Tulip Place, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314457

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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-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 LLC FORMATION

FERRIGNO REALTY SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9201 Shore Road, Apartment A507, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314847

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

On 8/14/23, Art. of Org. of Four Point Properties LLC were filed with the SSNY. The office of the NY LLC is in Albany County. The SSNY is desig. as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address within NY State to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon it is, Four Point Properties LLC, 849 New Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110. The purpose of the LLC is for any lawful purpose. D-316204

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

G.F. 37 REST. GROUP, 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, 875 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 1006, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316206

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

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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

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice of formation of Guardian of the Soul LLC ("Company"). The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the New York State Secretary on July 19, 2023. The office location: Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is c/o LLC, 54 State Street, Suite 804, Albany, New York 12207. The Company is organized for any lawful purpose. D-315581

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE of Formation

of Hara Group LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/25/2023. 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: 10 Fielding Ln, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-316185

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HARI DONUT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/31/23. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 35-30 36th Street, Long Island City, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314592

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 LLC FORMATION

HIH GROUP 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, 67A Cutter Mill Road, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316352

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HOUSE OF KUMA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/16/23. 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, 326 West 80th Street, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316452

HP REALTY PROFESSIONALS LLC
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/17/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 77 North Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316470

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

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Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315281

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

IN PURSUIT COLLECTIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/21/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 244 Madison Avenue, Suite 329, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315120

Notice of Formation
of Ingenium Grex LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/04/2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-314704

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

Notice of Formation
of JDS Home Works LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2023-06-30. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 471 Route 146 Altamont, NY 12009 US Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315061

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

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

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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 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

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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

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 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

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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

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Application for Authority of Micromanage II LLC filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/15/2023. Formed in NJ 10/31/2016. Office Loc.: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address SSNY shall mail copy of process to and the office address in NJ is 202 Belle Arbor Dr., Cherry Hill, NJ 08034. Cert. of formation filed with the State Treas., 33 W. State St., 5th Fl., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: Any lawful activity. D-316450

Notice of Formation
of Miriphic LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/03/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-314967

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

Notice of formation of 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

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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

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Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/1/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 620 Wilson Ave., PMB 111, Brooklyn, NY 11207, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315548

Notice of Formation
of Nicolas Threatt Independent Consulting LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2022-03-09. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315025

NNTC ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC.

Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State (SSNY), August 4, 2023. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act

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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: PRIMMO DEALS LLC

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/22/2023. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her to the company c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: All lawful acts. 314441

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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

Notice of Formation

of orgateur LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2023-07-27. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315062

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PANDORA'S BOXES & STORAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/10/23. 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 Kapsalis Associates, P.C., 12-52 Clintonville Street, Suite 200, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316130

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

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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PRESS STUDIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/23. 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, 78 72nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316258

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

REISS STRATEGIES LLC.

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

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 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 3l, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315228

RESURGENS LLC.

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RHOWCO NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/14/23. 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, c/o Bird Marella, c/o Ekwon Rhow, 1875 Century Park East, 23rd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316254

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

RKJOB LLC

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

ROXBURY FUTURE, LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, 207 West 25th Street, PH, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 314378

RUBIN JSAJ LLC.

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RUSS IN THE HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/19/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 124 West 60th Street, 11H, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314940

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

Notice of Formation

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

Notice of Formation

of Sea the Light USA LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/17/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SEB LOGISTICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/11/23. 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, 23-15 205th Street, Bayside, NY 11360. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316171

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 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

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Notice of Formation of SOUTH BURDEN INDUSTRIAL, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/11/2023. 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: South Burden Industrial, LLC, 857 First Street, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful act. D-316327

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 Sand-

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piper 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 mlm llc, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/1/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315093

Notice of Formation

of Syndicate X LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/14/22. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-314853

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

T. RODRIG HOLDINGS 2023, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/31/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 45 East 89th Street, Apartment 36E, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315525

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TASTE OF DESTINY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, 369 Harman Street, Apartment #5A, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314728

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

TAX NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have received the Tax Rolls and Warrants for the collection of School Taxes for the Town of Bethlehem and the Town of New Scotland properties in and for the Bethlehem Central School District. Please reference your school tax bill for payment options and mailing address. A penalty will apply for payment from October 1 through October 31, 2023, please reference the school tax bill for penalty amount. Unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Albany County Treasurer on November 15, 2023. Michelle Curtis Tax Collector DATED: August 23, 2023 D-315898

Notice of Formation

of The Aesthetics and Wellness Lab LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of New York (SSNY) on May 19th, 2023. Office Location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 1209 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham NY, 12110. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-314815

Notice of Formation

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TONY 7505 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/08/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1904 86th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315744

Notice of Formation

of TSPressure L.L.C., a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2023-05-22. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness

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Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-315059

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TSSM RESTAURANT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 369 Harman Street, Apartment #5A, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314730

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VASILIAS ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 23-68 Hoffman Street, Bronx, NY 10458. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315638

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

XIAO & LIAN 555 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/21/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 45 Monroe Street, Apartment 18, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315121

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

YAAZ EATS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 17 Callaway Circle, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-314596

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

YHWH NAILGUN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/27/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 871 Onederdon Avenue, Unit #3R, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315481

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Summer Reading wrap-up

Where did the summer go? One minute we're chilling out on the Green listening to some great music by GB-Five at our Summer Reading kick-off, and the next thing we know, we're near the end of August!

Just a reminder, our Summer Reading challenge wraps up Saturday, Aug. 26, so be sure to log your books, complete challenge activities and get raffle tickets by then. Prizes can be picked up until Sept. 8 and raffle prizes for the adult program will be drawn Monday, Aug. 28, with winners notified by e-mail. All of our great Summer Reading prizes have been generously provided by the Friends of the Library. Visit www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org to access your summer reading account.

As our All Together Now Summer Reading challenge draws



to a close, we'll be celebrating by transforming the library into an 18-hole miniature golf course Saturday, Aug. 26, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Everyone is welcome, but please note that traditional library services will be limited during the event. Joining us at noon that day will be SouthPaw, the Valley Cats mascot. Face painting will be available from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Stick around and enjoy some ice cream at 3 p.m., courtesy of the Friends and Stewarts Shops.

This free event is co-hosted by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

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Labor Day Weekend

Bethlehem Public Library will be closed Labor Day weekend Saturday-Monday, Sept. 2-4. Access the library catalog and other library services online anytime at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org

Expedition Celebration

Library lovers of all ages are invited to join the UHLS Expedition celebration at The Pruyn House Complex, 207 Old Niskayuna Rd., Latham. Whether you participated in the Library Expedition or not, if you love your library, please drop in between 4-7 p.m., Wednesday, September 13 for games, music, cider and donuts. Rain or shine, no registration needed.

Thursday Afternoon Movies

The Thursday Afternoon Movies will resume beginning at 1:30 pm, Thursday, September 7. Please check our online event calendar for the movie title and description. Snacks and drinks are always provided and registration is not required.



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.

Upcoming Book Talks

We'll be discussing these books in September: Fiction Book Discussion

- "Animal Farm" by George Orwell 6:45 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 6 and/ or 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 20; Nonfiction Book Discussion - "Lessons From the Edge: A Memoir" by Marie Yovanovitch, 6:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 11; Cookbook Club - "The Blue Zones American Kitchen: 100 Recipes to Live to 100", 6:00 p.m., Thursday, October

5. All discussions will be held in the library community room, unless otherwise stated. Please register online each month for any of the book discussions. Limited copies of some titles are available for \$5, compliments of the Friends of the Library. Library copies will also be available for checkout and downloadable ebook and audiobook

versions are on Overdrive.

Summer Concert

Bring a blanket or some lawn chairs and join us for a free concert on the library lawn. The Kitty Rodeo band rounds up roots rock, country and blues with an emphasis on the female perspective. Join them at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, August 24.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

12 charges, one week

Troy woman charged in latest round of larcenies in Bethlehem, Colonie last week.

DELMAR - Albany County Sheriff's deputies brought a serial larcenist who has a history of other crimes to Bethlehem on Wednesday, Aug. 16 for three outstanding warrants for allegedly stealing from Lowes on Route 9W in Glenmont.

Casey Francis, 40, of Troy, was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Andrew Kirby and released on her own recognizance this time and sent back to the Albany County jail.

According to reports, Francis was identified in July by Lowes loss-prevention employees as someone known to steal from other Lowes stores in the area. She was implicated in thefts at the Glenmont store on July 21, 25 and 26 and charged with three counts of petit larceny.

But this is not the first time this year Francis was in custody this year. She was arrested in Colonie for allegedly stealing from Macy's in Colonie Center and also had an outstanding warrant at that time for not showing up for Colonie Town Court on charges from October.

Francis was arrested by Bethlehem police on felony and misdemeanor charges in October for allegedly trying to cash a fake check at Price Chopper.

Francis was arrested again on Thursday, Aug. 10 in Colonie on two active warrants, one for not showing up for court again and a slew of new charges including bail jumping.

She was charged with two counts of burglary, both felonies, and five counts of petit larceny and bail jumping, all misdemeanors. She was arraigned by Colonie Judge David Green at that time.

According to reports, some of the new charges were related to thefts at Price Chopper and Hannaford.

It is unclear from the reports why she was

released from Colonie when Francis had outstanding felony and bail jumping charges. Judges can set bail in this situation.

She is due back in court again on September 19 in Bethlehem.

Man arrested with gun after chase in Glenmont

GLENMONT - Bethlehem police arrested a 19-year-old Albany man who ran after a motor-vehicle pursuit. He was in possession of a loaded handgun.

On Monday August 7, at approximately 5:50 p.m.



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,officers attempted to stop a motor vehicle traveling eastbound on Corning Hill Road. The vehicle failed to stop for police and a pursuit continued into the city of Albany, ending on South Pearl Street. Two of the occupants ran from the vehicle while it was stopped in traffic in the area of 700 South Pearl Street.

One of the occupants was apprehended by Bethlehem police officers a short distance from the vehicle.

The suspect, Da-Ivion N. Hale, was found to be in possession of a loaded 9 mm handgun.

He was charged with criminal possession of a weapon, criminal

possession of a firearm, both felonies, and unlawful possession of an ammo feed, a misdemeanor.

He was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and remanded to Albany County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 cash or \$20,000 bond.

This incident is still under investigation.

Missing Delmar woman found dead in Thompson Lake identified

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.

After checking the area, deputies located 71-year-old Gail E Charlson of Delmar who was unresponsive in Thompson Lake close to the shore line.

The cause of death was drowning, according to police.

Forcible touching, unlawful imprisonment, alcohol to minor

DELMAR - A 43-year-old Delmar man was arrested on four misdemeanors after an investigation into an incident that took place in Delmar on Friday, August 4.

Bethlehem police detectives arrested the man on Thursday, August 10 and charged him with giving/selling alcohol to a person under 21, acting in a manner to injure a child under 17, forcible touching - touch sexual/intimate parts and unlawful imprisonment, all misdemeanors.

The man was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Ryan Donovan and sent to the Albany County jail in lieu of \$5,000 cash or \$7,500 bond bail.

Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS

Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log August 11 - 17

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

Friday, August 11

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

Saturday, August 12

11:32 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	VISTA BLVD	Slingerlands, Delmar, N. Bethlehem VFD
2:51 PM	Structure Fire Possible	GARDNER TER, b	Delmar, Slingerlands VFD

Sunday, August 13

12:33 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	HURON RD	Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
11:43 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	LONGMEADOW DR	Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
1:24 PM	EMS Call	EASTMOUNT DR, 223	North Bethlehem VFD
5:16 PM	EMS Call	SCHOOLHOUSE RD	North Bethlehem VFD
8:22 PM	Outdoor Fire	MAPLE AVE	Selkirk VFD

Monday, August 14

3:51 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	KENWOOD AVE	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD
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Tuesday, August 15

7:41 AM	EMS Call	AUTUMN DR, 264	North Bethlehem VFD
9:18 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	ROUTE 9W	Elsmere, Delmar, Selkirk VFD
9:25 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	W YARD RD	Selkirk, Elsmere VFD
9:26 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	NEW SCOTLAND RD	Slingerlands, Delmar, Elsmere, N Bethlehem VFD
4:08 PM	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	PINEWOOD AVE	North Bethlehem VFD
9:26 PM	Structure Fire Confirmed	VISTA BLVD	Slingerlands, Delmar, Elsmere, Selkirk, N. Bethlehem VFD
9:32 PM	Carbon Monoxide Illness	GREENWOOD LN	Slingerlands VFD

Wednesday, August 16

6:38 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	VAN DYKE RD	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD
2:36 PM	Crash Unknown	I 87 NB	Selkirk VFD
2:43 PM	Crash Unknown	I 87 NB	Selkirk VFD
4:13 PM	Bravo	AVE / DELMAR PL	Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
9:50 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	THOMAS COLE DR, 103	Selkirk VFD

Thursday, August 17

4:53 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	THOMAS COLE DR	Selkirk, Elsmere VFD
5:50 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	TEASDALE DR	Slingerlands, Delmar, Elsmere VFD
10:54 PM	Structure Fire Possible	ALBERT DR	North Bethlehem VFD

The Judge also issued an order of protection for the victim. The man is scheduled to be back in court on September 5.

Police said that this was a single incident and victim, and there is no additional danger to the public.

Aggravated DWI on Delaware Avenue

DELMAR - Bethlehem police observed a red 2018 Kia Optima traveling above the posted speed limit on Delaware Avenue on Sunday, August 13 at 12:50 a.m. and performed a traffic stop.

According to reports, radar confirmed the vehicle was traveling at 54 mph in a 40 mph zone and the rear windows of the vehicle were darkly tinted.

Upon speaking with the driver, a 25-year-old Albany woman, officers observed her to have

an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her breath.

She was given and failed field sobriety tests and tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device. According to reports, the woman said she had two tequilas while bowling earlier.

She was taken into custody and transported to the police station where she provided a breath sample that returned a .18 percent BAC. The woman was charged with aggravated DWI and issued tickets.

She was given a bill of particulars and released on an appearance for Bethlehem Town Court on September 5.

Aggravated DWI, felony unlicensed operation

GLENMONT - On Saturday, August 12 at 5:19

a.m., Bethlehem police responded to Corning Hill Road for a report of an argument. When officers arrived, they found a vehicle parked in the middle of the westbound lane and three people walking around the 2018 Chevrolet.

Two males would not provide any information about the incident and officers interviewed Simone Allison, 37, of Watervliet, who was later determined to be the driver of the car.

Officers observed her to have bloodshot, droopy and watery eyes, slurred speech, impaired motor coordination and an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her breath.

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

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NYS Food Festival

The community gathered at the Plaza Wednesday for the NYS Food Festival with live music and good food. **Page B2**



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Irish Night

Get Up Jack brings the Irish to Brunswick Community Center

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Making music and a difference



RiverJack Z, otherwise known as Jack Zucchini has a passion to educate children and adults about music. *Provided Photo*

Zucchini Brothers alum shares the creative process with kids and adults across the region

By **AMARIS FORD**
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ALBANY — Music has always been the way that RiverJack Z, otherwise known as Jack Zucchini of The Zucchini Brothers, has connected to the world around him. The Zucchini Brothers' legacy continues today, with music that bridges the gap between children and the world around them.

While the Zucchini Brothers continue to perform throughout the year, Jack has ventured into solo work. He visits schools, summer camps and libraries, as well as any other place where people are interested in making music. His main focus is educating both children and adults about music.

"The Zucchini Brothers' songs never get old — they're timeless," said Jack. "Most of the songs I write now are songs

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NYS FOOD FESTIVAL

On Wednesday, August 16 members of the community gathered at the Plaza for the New York State Food Festival with live music and good food.

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quote of the week

Kids don't mind a lesson, as long as it's not forced down their throat. But you can get a message across. Kids can relate to music. They especially like it when it's live and can be done right in front of them. That's not something kids get a lot of now.




— RiverJack Z



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that I'm writing with the students in the schools. Our philosophy with kids' music is to not make it too 'kiddie.' We like to be funny; I think everything has to have humor in it."

Working with preselected topics that range from Greek mythology, communities, fairy tales, character traits, superheroes, or kindness, Jack formulates a melody for the songs.

"It's a different way to teach and reinforce things," he said.

Melissa Pecora, a second grade teacher at Caroline Street Elementary School in Saratoga Springs works with Jack prior to entering the classroom.

"We discuss the topic, brainstorm words and ideas that go with the topic, and Jack begins to work his magic spinning these ideas into a chorus," she said. "The kids are involved the whole time, shouting rhymes and suggestions

as he plays. Main ideas become a chorus, and similar supporting details become verses."

The song is typically constructed by the end of the session. On the second day, Jack returns to refine and practice the song.

"Jack then explains all the technology involved in recording the song, and we record both an audio and video version," explained Pecora, who said the video aspect is a class favorite because "the kids love a dance break!"

"At the end of the week, after they have practiced it, they will perform it in front of the parents," said Peter Carner, a fourth-grade teacher at Schuylerville Elementary School and director of Camp Northwoods. "I think the combination of the music and the movement part of the program gives a kid multiple avenues to express themselves."

Not just a lesson.



"Kids don't mind a lesson, as long as it's not forced down their throat," joked Jack. "But you can get a message across. Kids can relate to music. They especially like it when it's live and can be done right in front of them. That's not something kids get a lot of now."

Cramer said that the more the kids can talk about how they're feeling and have those words, the

more they're going to be able to articulate that and tell people how they're feeling.

"He gives them that exposure to that vocabulary and puts it in an environment where it's safe for them to talk about it, then puts it into a fun beat so that the kids are humming and singing the songs later after he leaves," said Carner. "It may remind them how to deal with

their problems better and voice their concerns to their parents or an adult."

The significant results Pecora noticed in her students surpass the academically important aspects of writing, rhyming, poetry, topic recall and supporting details.

"But that's not the big takeaway for the kids," she said. "They feel such ownership in their songs. No child is left out, and no

child's idea is overlooked. Students who may not shine in the academic classroom become stars in the recording studio. Students cheer one another on when a lyric hits."

"The more exposure that kids have to creative music ... it inspires the kids to pick up and try an instrument," noted Carner. "Jack is also great with vocabulary and thinking outside the box. Getting kids to think about joining words together, joining sentences, and coming up with bridges is amazing. He'll also talk about how songs written down are poems."

Jessica LaPier, assistant director of Site Based Services for the Clinton County Advocacy and Resource Center, has seen equal success and results with the adult program led by Jack. The Advocacy and Resource Center provides various program services for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their families.

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Catherine Russell

Catherine Russell, a native New Yorker, was born into musical royalty. Her father was Louis Armstrong's music director and mother was an accomplished vocalist with Sy Oliver. See her perform on Saturday, August 26th at 5 p.m. at Caffé Lena in Saratoga Springs. Submitted Photo

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

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

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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 chinecollé and embossment; textured monochrome reliefs in raked mortar; and wood and stone sculptures that greatly enlarge objects of personal significance. This is ongoing until January 21, 2024.

Edvard Munch: Trembling Earth

The Norwegian artist Edvard Munch (1863-1944) is best known for his vivid depictions of love, anxiety, and death. Raised in a strict religious household, one impacted by the early loss of his mother and sister, Munch once poetically stated "sickness, insanity, and death were the black angels that

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

The Jan Rutland Memorial Artists' Space

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Your Mind & The Machine Designed for visitors of all ages, Artificial Intelligence: Your Mind & The Machine presents technology in easy-to-understand terms with accessible games and hands-on interactives. In the exhibit, kids and adults explore what "smart machines" are and how they work. They also learn that the concept of man-made intelligence, popularized by Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein," has been around for thousands of years. Exhibit opens on May 27th. **GE Comic Books: Adventures in Science** - GE Comic Books: Adventures in Science showcases the impact of comic books on inspiring young people to study science and engineering. The exhibit features a collection of 26 comic books created by General Electric (GE) between 1945 and 1964, that told the story of electricity and other scientific innovations through the

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CLUES ACROSS

- Midway between east and southeast
- At right angles to a ship's length
- William Penn's business partner
- __ de plume
- Accomplished soccer coach
- Bone cavities
- __ juris: independent
- Popular Philly sandwich
- Northern Ireland county
- Performing artist
- S S S
- Lacks flavor
- Commercials
- Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord)
- Qatar's capital
- Indigenous peoples of Alberta
- Popular footwear
- Anglican cathedral
- Aircraft part
- Before
- Blood group
- Secretory organ
- Fencing swords
- The small projection of a mammary gland
- Technological advancement
- Male parent
- Dissociable
- More cold
- Cape Verde Islands capital
- Blood disorder
- Creative
- Sun up in New York
- Made angry
- Relieves
- Brooklyn hoopster
- Seasonings
- Movable barriers
- Attempt

CLUES DOWN

- Occur as a result of
- Spiritual essences
- Representative
- Entering
- Nobel Prize-winning physicist
- Midway between northeast and east
- Consumed
- Tablelands
- Kids' craft accessory
- Not known
- Sound directed through two or more speakers
- A major division of geological time
- Wild ox
- Shock treatment
- Turner and Lasso are two
- Genus of flowering plants
- Relating to ductless glands
- Stock certificate
- Satisfies
- Places to enjoy a rest
- Edward __, author and writer
- "__ but goodie"
- One hundredth of a liter
- Shabbiness
- TV personality Roker
- Triangular upper part of a building
- Speed at which you move
- Offend
- A reference point to shoot at
- Forays
- Biblical city
- Blatted
- Northern sea duck
- Shabby (slang)
- Allege
- Tax collector
- Whereabouts unknown
- Chinese philosophical principle
- Indicates equal

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

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

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

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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

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Will Do" and "Close Every Door," this is the perfect show for our Playhouse Kids to wrap our 35th Season with in August! See this show beginning August 23 at 2 p.m. with shows until the 26th only at the Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

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?

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COMEDY

Matt Bergman

Matt Bergman realized his love for comedy in his last year of college where he was pursuing a degree in criminal justice. After graduating he realized he was afraid of criminals and decided stand-up comedy was the way to go. It was a wise move. Bergman is easily relatable and versatile, a skillset that has opened the door to TV appearances on Gotham Comedy Live, Comedy Central Live, and a Dry Bar Comedy Special. His recent album "Between You and I" was called "really tough to purchase" by his mother who still doesn't understand how iTunes works. It was released on Helium Records and can be heard on Sirius/XM See this show August 26th 7:30 p.m. only at the Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs

Sal Vulcano

Staten Island native Sal Vulcano is best known for creating and starring in truTV's long-running hit "Impractical Jokers," and for "The Misery Index" on TBS. In addition to performing as part of The Tenderloins Comedy Troupe to sold-out arenas, Sal founded the No Presh Network in 2020, hosting "Hey Babel!" and "Taste Buds" podcasts. See this show August 25th 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Divorce Diaries

Michele Traina has toured with Divorce Diaries since 2018 and since has toured throughout the country, made guest appearances with Chippendales in Las Vegas, Wendy Williams, Tamron Hall, and Tea with Gary Vee. Divorce Diaries TV pilot, shot in 2021 winning over a dozen awards in film festivals throughout the world including, Best TV Pilot,

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Best Comedy, and Best Short. Michele recently filmed an Amazon Prime special, Michele Traina: Divorce Diaries, and is excited to bring Divorce Diaries back to Funny Bone Albany. See this show August 27th 7 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

MISCELLANEOUS

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MUSIC

Rick Rosoff Quartet

Rick Rosoff is an active trombone player and drummer in the capital region's jazz scene. In addition to leading his own quartet, he plays trombone with the Keith Pray Big Soul Ensemble, Nitro-Jive, and EJO as well as drums and trombone with the Tim



Pentatonix

Pentatonix is an American a cappella group from Arlington, Texas who has won three Grammy awards and this year, received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. See them perform on Wednesday, August 23rd at 8 p.m. at SPAC in Saratoga Springs. Submitted Photo

Olson Quartet. Rick is a graduate of the University of Miami where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in music performance, specializing in Studio Music and Jazz. He has resided and played in the New York's Catskill Mountains, Miami FL, Boston MA, and the Greater NYC-New Jersey area. Catch this August 26th at 8 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge , 29 Church St. Catskill.

Miles Hewitt / Kin Hana / Alexander Turnquist

Kin Hana (Aaron Carroll Hodges of Longshoreman and Holy Spirits) creates futuristic folk symphonies in a haunting amalgamation of singer-songwriter, ambient-drone and synthwave. He lives in Kingston, NY. Alexander Turnquist is a Kingston, NY based multi-instrumentalist

and composer most widely known for his use of the 12- string acoustic guitar as a driving force in creating landscape musical fantasies, expressing longings and fulfillments through movements and melody, creating harmonies out of everyday moments captured within a daydream. Catch this show August 27th at 8 p.m. only at

only at Avalon Lounge , 29 Church St. Catskill.

Jes Hudak

Jes Hudak got her start playing Caffé Lena's Open Mic Night almost 30 years ago. Up until now, Jes Hudak was perhaps best known for her formidable songwriting and live performances on Bravo's reality show, Platinum Hit, where

she placed second out of thousands of contestants from all over the country. But now, with Bravo in her rear view mirror, Jes has found a brand new audience on another reality competition show. But, this time, rather than being showcased as a contestant, she sings, "Different Worlds," the track that was featured heavily in the promotional campaign for The Voice, Australia. Catch this show August 24th at 8 p.m. only at Caffé Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

The Ballroom Thieves

The newly paired-down duo are Callie Peters, vocalist, cellist and bassist, and Martin Early, vocalist and guitarist. Their latest release, Clouds, is a song cycle born of mixed experiences and fueled by the power of imagination. It's a lush meditation on longing to return to touring – to see different sunsets and cities, and this became an opportunity for the band to mine the challenges of the past three years for creative inspiration. "We were able to step away from a lot of the big three-part harmonies and for the first time we recorded most of the album live," says Early. "We try to let change inspire us, even when it comes with difficulty." The project is an artistic statement that doubles as a life mission. The pair both emphasize that they've learned to navigate complicated situations, including their struggles with depression, which often colors their songs. If they can impart anything to listeners, it's that talking about mental health is not a weakness – and that sharing any of life's trials can be a source of strength. Catch this show August 25th at 8 p.m. only at Caffé Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

HOROSCOPES

**August 2023
Week 4**

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

It is time to recharge your batteries this week, Aries. It may be challenging to slow down, but that is just what you need to do or you are going to run out of steam on your next project.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Early on this week you may start out in a bit of a funk, Taurus. That all will change with some words from a friend that will help your mood bounce in the other direction.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, the side of your brain responsible for pragmatism has been working overtime. You are ready to solve any problems and find answers to most questions.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Cooperation from others has been hard to come by lately, Cancer. That could lead to some conflicts along the way. Collectively you will have to find some middle ground.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

You could be focused on things in the past this week, Leo. This could start you on a trek to track down mementos in a home or to visit an antiques shop to make some purchases.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, there is still a lot to learn, but you have the time right now to pay attention to everyone around you to glean what you can. Never stop gathering information.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Even if others make suggestions, use your own judgement regarding how to spend time this week, Libra. You may want to eschew all responsibilities for something fun.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Seek new places for any sort of inspiration, Scorpio. You never know what you may uncover unless you visit new places instead of your old haunts. Start exploring this week.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Some outside energy has muted your normally boisterous personality, Sagittarius. You may want to skip out on social scenes and spend some time at home in the coming days.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Strong opinions rule the day, so convincing others could be especially difficult in the days ahead. Wait some time and they try again, Capricorn.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, there will be some measure of public speaking or performance in your near future, and it is likely giving you a bit nervous. No one will judge you, so try to lighten up.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, you could encounter more oddballs than normal in your daily routines. From customers making scenes to quirky

Catherine Russell

Vocalist Catherine Russell is a native New Yorker, born into musical royalty. Her father, the late Luis Russell, was a legendary pianist/composer/bandleader, and Louis Armstrong's long-time musical director. Her mother, the late Carline Ray, was a pioneering vocalist/guitarist/bassist who performed with International Sweethearts of Rhythm, Mary Lou Williams, and Sy Oliver. Russell's professional life began early. After graduating with honors from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, she toured and recorded with Carrie Smith, Steely Dan, David Bowie, Cyndi Lauper, Paul Simon, Jackson Browne, Michael Feinstein, Levon Helm, Toshi Reagon and Rosanne Cash, among others, appearing on over 200 albums. Catch this show August 26th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Wreckless Duo

Combining Both female & male vocals with electric and acoustic guitar plus studio quality backing tracks, Terry & Cindy will add a hassle-free, professional spark to your next function. Cindy has a voice that angels can not ignore. Whether singing laid back easy listening tunes or get down to the bump and grind, Cindy will leave you wanting more. Cindy has performed as a solo vocalist at weddings and other private functions throughout the mid north coast for many years, as well as performing with several bands. Cindy's previous band was with the local outfit "Loco Brothers" where Cindy was lead singer. The Loco Brothers toured extensively through out New South Wales with many venues re booking and wanting more of them, but good things have to come to an end. Catch this show August 23rd at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.



Dave Alvin & Jimmie Dale Gilmore

Alvin and Gilmore will be swapping songs, telling stories, and sharing their life experiences on stage with their band The Guilty Ones. Catch their show Thursday, August 24 at 7:30p.m. at The Egg in Albany. Submitted Photo

The Rhythm Pilots

The Rhythm Pilots Takes You on a Dance Adventure and are the Capital Region's sizzingly hot dance party band. They play Disco, New Dance, Pop and Funk for night clubs, private parties, corporate events, and weddings. Comprised of some of upstate New York's most talented and experienced musicians, they have performed all along the East Coast of North America, from Flor-

ida to Cape Cod and from Maine to Canada. Get ready for an unforgettable experience as you dance the night away! Catch this show August 26th at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

Dave Alvin & Jimmie Dale Gilmore

Dave Alvin – of the rocking rhythm and roots band The Blasters and Jimmie Dale Gilmore – of the Americana super group

The Flatlanders – will be swapping songs, telling stories, and sharing their life experiences on stage with their band The Guilty Ones. Dead Rock West opens the show. See the show August 24th at 7:30 p.m. at The Egg, Agency Building 1, S Mall Arterial, Albany.

Slothrust

Forging a muscular sound out of contrasting sonic vistas that include pop hooks,

theatrical melodies, jazz-influenced chord voicings, rock rhythms, and sludgy guitars, Slothrust ("sloth-rust") offer a unique spin on the angsty sounds of the '90s. Led by singer/songwriter/guitarist Leah Wellbaum, the group's label debut, 2014's Of Course You Do, included a track that was adopted as the theme song to the FX series You're the Worst. They continued to build and expand their sound with ambitious releases like The Pact

and 2021's Parallel Timeline. See the show August 24th at 8 p.m. at Empire Underground, 93 N. Pearl Street, Albany.

Deadlands

Deadlands is a 4 piece band hailing from the urban landscape of Chicago. Guitarist Travis Salisbury (Ahimsa Observatory, luxaeterna) and Zac Gray (Ahimsa Observatory, Hypatia Lake) construct interweaving guitar lines while bassist Carri Andrews (The Chemicals) and drummer Tim Tobbin(The Fairfield's) fill out the rhythm section into a driving force headed into the cool nights of the desert. See the show August 27th at 8 p.m. at Empire Underground, 93 N. Pearl Street, Albany.

Sludge

Sludge is bringing the 90's to Frog Alley on August 26th. Get ready to get your Alternative/grunge/pop punk on. We will also throw in some classic rock tunes as well as a few country tunes that we put our special Sludge sauce on. This show will be August 26th at 9 p.m. only at Frog Alley Brewing, 108 State Street, Schenectady.

Meet the Folkers With Lost Radio Rounders and Carolyn Shapiro

Lost Radio Rounders, Since 2009 Albany's Lost Radio Rounders have been one of upstate New York's premiere Acoustic Americana duos, and in 2021 they welcomed banjo, guitar player and vocalist Paul Jossman to the fold. Jossman and Lost Radio Rounders co-founder Michael Eck are both members of the Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Hall of Fame. Tom Lindsay and Michael Eck have been lauded for their work keeping the legacy of American folk music alive, with the Daily Gazette's Michael Hochanadel calling them, "versatile and deep;" Times Union music blogger Andrew Gregory dubbing them, "absolute professionals with huge talent;" and Nippertown cor-

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respondent Cheryl Jenks stating, "Their knowledge, love and passion for old-time American music is evident in every part of their performance." Carolyn Shapiro is an award-winning old-time banjo player and songwriter from Upstate NY whose sound is rooted in the old-songs of Appalachia. Trained in the clawhammer style of banjo, Carolyn blends tradition with her own unique sultry flavor to create music that feels both familiar yet entirely new. She sings songs inspired by the world around her with a commanding voice that will stop you in your tracks. Winner of the 2022 Folk Artist of the Year for the Capital Region Music Awards, Carolyn released her debut album "Where I'm Supposed To Be," on October 1st, 2021. Produced in collaboration with Jim Mastrianni featuring a number of talented 518 musicians, this compilation of songs come straight from the heart and showcase Carolyn's songwriting and banjo prowess. This show will be August 27th at 7:30 p.m only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Avenue, Albany.



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Friends of The Devil

Come on down to Putnam Place after the first night of Phish for a special after-party with Grateful Dead tribute, Friends of the Devil, featuring: Andy Morse (The Wheel), Tom Pirozzi (Ominous Seapods), Doug Klein (Neon Avenue), Kenny Schneidman (Misty Mountain Ramblers) and Alan Gilman (Uncle John's Band).

This show will be August 25th at 11 p.m only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

Pentatonix

A five-person a cappella group originally from Arlington, Texas, Pentatonix first found a national spotlight by winning the third season of NBC's The Sing-Off

in 2011. With a decidedly contemporary spin on the format and unique strengths at each position in their lineup, they followed the appearance with a string of Top Ten albums, multiple Grammy Awards, and international chart success. In addition to their popular covers and original songs -- they charted with both Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah" and their

own "Can't Sleep Love" -- some of the quintet's biggest hits have come with holiday standards. They reached the Billboard Top 20 with their version of "Little Drummer Boy" in 2013, and the album A Pentatonix Christmas went to number one in 2017. Marking a decade since their Sing-Off win, The Lucky Ones (a set of original music) saw release in 2021,

followed by the holiday productions Evergreen and 2022's Holidays Around the World. This show will be August 23rd at 8 p.m only at SPAC.

Eric Church

Eric Church's most recent critically acclaimed and chart-topping project, his Heart & Soul triple album, is available everywhere now. Featuring the results of a

marathon session during which he spent nearly a month writing and recording a song per day while sequestered in rural North Carolina, the trio features his latest Gold-certified No. 1 "Hell of a View" and recent Top 5 hit "Heart On Fire" as well as his latest single, "Doing Life With Me," climbing the charts at Country radio now. This show will be August 24th at 7:30 p.m only at SPAC.

Phish

Phish will play two special shows at the Broadview Stage at SPAC (Saratoga Performing Arts Center) in Saratoga Springs, New York on August 25 and 26, 2023. The concerts will benefit Vermont and Upstate New York flood recovery efforts. Communities throughout the region were inundated earlier this month with historic levels of rain and major flooding. This show will be August 20th at 3 p.m only at SPAC.

Jeanne O'Connor Quartet

Jeanne O'Connor is a vocalist who has delved deep into the heart of the Great American Songbook with swing, subtlety, and deep musicality. She has also brought her clear, expressive alto voice to pop, Latin music, and R&B. She is an experienced voice educator who teaches students in fundamental vocal skills as well as diverse singing styles: jazz, musical theater, pop, rock, folk, and choral. See this show August 26th at 6 p.m. only at The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 second street, Troy.

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REVIEWS

Irish Night in Brunswick



Get Up Jack Performs at Brunswick Community Center

By AMY MODESTI
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TROY - Irish group Get Up Jack is celebrating

a decade of bandship this year. Formed in 2013 by friends and musicians, John Haggerty, Mike D'Angelis, and Scott Apicelli, the Celtic/Irish group continues to entertain audiences throughout the Capital Region and even as far as Ireland.

With D'Angelis now

based in Chatham, Mass., the band currently features John Haggerty (lead vocals/ acoustic guitar), Scott Apicelli (drums and vocals), Crick Diefendorf (mandolin, banjo, steel drums, electric guitar and vocals), Doug Johnson (harmonica, ukulele and vocals), Tucker Callander

(fiddle and vocals), and Mike McLean (bass and vocals).

Haggerty, Diefendorf, and McLean also perform alongside John "JB" Guay in the surf-band Big Fez and the Surfomatics.

Get Up Jack made its return visit to the Brunswick Community

Center Tuesday, Aug. 8. Fans and community goes danced to many of their favorite Irish covers, originals performed by the band, and unique renditions of "Jessica" (Allman Brothers Band), "I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)" (The Proclaimers), and "Devil Went Down to

Georgia" (Charlie Daniels Band) done up Irish.

The ensemble will be performing next at Wolf Hollow Brewing Company, Fri, Sept. 15 and Sat, Sept 16 at Frog Alley Brewing Company. Visit www.getupjackband.com for more info.

Rockin' For Ronald at Shepard's Park

Capital Region Bands performance Benefits RMDC

By AMY MODESTI
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LAKE GEORGE - Capital Region musicians lended a helping hand in the Adirondacks and it was all for the Ronald McDonald House.

From Friday, Aug. 6 to Sunday, Aug. 8, bands from across the area came together to perform at Shepard's Park as part of the Rockin' With Ronald Festival benefitting the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region.

Musicians who took part in the three-day event included Across The Pond, The Accents, The Newells, Skeeter Creek, The Schmooze, The Ultimates, and The Classic Rock Legends Band.



The Classic Rock Legends Band featured members of the Groovin': A 60s-70's Musical Journey Collette McComb (Stevie Nicks/Ann Wilson), Fran O'Neill (Linda Ronstadt), Tommy Love (drums), Gary Weinlein (Jim Morrison), and joining them was newcomer, Tony Garza portraying Eric Clapton.

The benefit helped Krantz Cottage, the Ronald McDonald Family Retreat

location situated in Lake George. The cottage allows families, whose children are experiencing serious illnesses, to house the family for stays for as long as five days.

The free event also featured food, beverages, a bounce house for children, art vendors, and t-shirt sales at the RMDC booth benefitting the cause. At the Saturday event, \$1,180 was raised for the cause in the 50/50 raffle.

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From page B3 ...
Making music and a difference

Since last year, Jack has begun working with the center to provide a music program that LaPier refers to as "Music is Magic Sessions with RiverJack Z." "Some of the music sessions were literally magic. ... I see a lot of benefits from the program," said LaPier. "First, it's fun. Agencies such as ours suffered in so many ways from the pandemic. When

we started getting together with Jack, we were still wearing masks, but some people were able to see each other again for the first time in a few years." "The program also serves as a vehicle to deliver information about the topics in their lives that we want them to have more control over," she added. "It gives them a voice and allows them to be heard

and give input, which can help to build their confidence and advocacy skills. I also believe that what we have put together has had a therapeutic effect on people."

"I love it, and they love it," Jack enthused about his work. "They're the ones teaching me so much."

"No matter how people communicate with words, gestures, vocalizations, or by utilizing sign language, music is a universal language and does not discriminate," said LaPier.

"They give us part of them in the ways that they can, and you can feel it in the music we make together. There is something for everyone."

This avenue of educating adults is new for him, but it is an opportunity that Jack said he is eager to pursue.

"It's a whole new world out there," he said regarding the evolution of the music scene in the Capital District.

He said he has noticed how "it's not the thing it used to be" with the number of children's

bands in the area, which he speculates could be due to financial reasons or the prevalence of the Internet digitizing music.

"This type of program is lacking with the movement toward standardized tests and things like that," commented Carner. "We're not thinking outside the box, and Jack provides that thinking outside the box mentality and the music that is so needed in the classroom."

Jack remains looking ahead with his new programs for adults and

children while "carrying the torch" for the Zucchini Brothers. With his guitar at his side, he said he has no intention of stopping.

"I don't know if when I was a kid, I would have listened to kid's music or not," admitted Jack. "I don't know what I would have listened to us. But I'm trying to be the guy who would have gotten through to me. It's so good to keep this going and for kids to always have live music."

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FOOD & VINO

Veggies and pasta are an ideal pairing

Pasta recipes are versatile and can quickly feed a crowd when increased accordingly. Another benefit to pasta is it often is a safe bet when hosting a dinner party that includes people who follow vegan or vegetarian lifestyles. Furthermore, with the abundance of “alternative” pastas available, even individuals who must go gluten-free can indulge without worry.

Fresh greens paired with pasta deliver an abundance of nutrients to the meal. This recipe for “Penne With Seasonal Greens” from “The Contented Vegan” (Head of Zeus) by Peggy Brusseau includes a variety of seasonal greens, but they can be modified to taste or with whatever fresh produce is available at the market.

Penne With Seasonal Greens

Serves 4

- 2 tablespoons untoasted sesame oil
- 16 cups chopped mixed seasonal greens, such as cavolo nero, tatsoi, mustard greens, dandelion leaves, Tenderstem, or purple sprouting broccoli, small amounts of spinach, arugula, and chicory
- 1 tablespoon dried basil
- 1 tablespoon dried oregano
- 1 fresh chili, finely chopped, or 1/2 teaspoon chili flakes
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 whole garlic bulb, cloves separated and chopped
- 1 pound, 2 ounces dried penne
- Extra virgin olive oil for drizzling

Pour the oil into a large (4-liter/16 cup) saucepan. If you don't have one, use the largest pan you have and fill it with greens. Press and pack the chopped greens into the pan. It should be absolutely full!

Cover the pan and place over a medium-high heat for 5 minutes.

If you have used a smaller pan, add the remaining greens and the herbs, spices and garlic. There will be room — the greens will reduce in bulk very quickly. Reduce the heat to medium and cook for 12 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add the penne and cook according to the packet instructions until just tender. Drain the pasta into a colander and return it to the hot pan. Stir the greens through the pasta and serve, drizzling a little extra virgin olive oil over each serving.

Note: You will notice that some greens produce more juices than others when they are cooked. This is normal and depends on



how fresh the greens are as well as which specific plant is used. Romaine lettuce and bok choy, for instance, release more juices than broccoli or white cabbage; but all greens release some. You can make adjustments to the amount of liquid by adding 1-2 tablespoons water or sauce, if needed; or by adding a few cherry tomatoes.

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COMMUNITY

Troy Art Block in the works

Outdoor mural gallery to highlight innovative talent
and attract visitors to downtown area

By **AMY MODESTI**
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TROY – This fall, the Arts Center of the Capital Region is producing its inaugural open air gallery, the Troy Art Block, a first-of-its-kind project in the Capital District featuring curated and diverse street art at multiple sites in downtown Troy.

The Troy Art Block will create a unique destination in the Collar City for art lovers and attract customers to the city's locally owned businesses while curating an urban experience for visitors and residents who use the way as a thoroughfare.

According to Judie Gilmore, director of public art and placemaking for ACCR, the event will be a stand-alone all-day live painting event to take place Saturday, Oct. 14. The event will feature live music, food and more. Visitors can also watch the artists at work, take guided tours and attend scheduled artist talks during the festivities and post-event.

"We are excited about giving artists an opportunity to work in the public and have their art seen by a large number of people," Gilmore said. "In turn, we hope the people who come to see the art visit our many locally owned businesses and restaurants."

The idea for Troy Art Block formed when Gilmore and Elizabeth Reiss, CEO of ACCR, traveled to Oklahoma City this spring and witnessed the transformative work of another arts project, Plaza Walls.

Founded in 2015 by the Oklahoma Mural Syndicate Project, Plaza Walls, an annual rotating mural project, contains more than 30 murals within the Plaza District of Oklahoma City.

Viewing the bright murals that have helped attract people to the city and create

a vibrant, art-forward community was eye opening, Gilmore noted.

"There are many mural festivals around the country and world, but when we visited Oklahoma City's Plaza Wall's program, it really clicked that this is a perfect opportunity for Troy," Gilmore said.

Following the success of ACCR's winter 2022 production Troy Glow, a temporary light art festival, the Arts Center remains committed to bringing art to public spaces throughout Troy. The center hopes to produce Troy Glow again for fall 2024, and the return of Troy Art Block in 2025, establishing an annual schedule where new art is commissioned in Troy every fall. Troy Art Block will be held every two years with new artists and repainted murals.

"This is about further establishing Troy as THE place for showcasing innovative ways art intersects with our cities. Troy Art Block will hire dozens of artists and create a destination for visitors who want to see beautiful, handmade things," Reiss said. "We are excited at the Arts Center to lead this effort."

ACCR is currently seeking artists to take part in Troy Art Block. Interested artists must fill out an online form before midnight, Monday, Aug. 28. Selected artists will be chosen in early September and will be matched with one of the sites to paint their mural.

Artists who wish to take part in the initiative can submit their info in the web link forms.gle/i9EEcqobt1S872mz6 for consideration.

Information about Troy Art Block and a map of the future murals, once they are painted, can be found on the Art Center's website, www.artsonline.org/troy-art-block.

Fandom Fest Returning to Proctors

SCHENECTADY – Fandom Fest will transform Proctors into a space to celebrate the world of cosplay and so much more from Saturday, Aug. 26 to Sunday, Aug. 27. Popular attractions returning this year include Geek Garage, Dragon Dungeon, and Arcade Arcade. New attractions include a silent disco, a nerdy burlesque show, live SFX monster creation, a gaming tournament by Claim to Fame Entertainment, and a paranormal

tour of Proctors. In full support of actors as they navigate the SAG-AFTRA strike, Fandom Fest will feature a list of popular celebrities Alan Tudyk, Summer Glau, Adrian Paul, Todd Haberkorn, David Barclay, and others. Two-day and single-day passes are available through the Box Office at Proctors in-person, via phone at (518) 346-6204 Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. or online at fandomfest.org. Single day passes start at \$35.

Summer Celebration at Colonie Town Pool

COLONIE – The Colonie Summer Celebration will be held Saturday, Aug. 26, starting at 5:00 p.m. Admission to the Colonie Mohawk Town Park and pool is free for Town residents during

the celebration. Music will be provided by Garland Nelson and Soul Session, the snack bar will be open for purchasing food items, and a fireworks display will conclude the evening. laborum.