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## Not the first failure for designer of Slingerlands bridge

MJ Engineering and Landscaping designed a 2002 bridge that failed during construction in Marcy, Oneida County

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**SLINGERLANDS** - When the new rail trail bridge in Slingerlands buckled and failed while being installed July 12, it was not a first for the engineering

firm that designed it. A similar collapse took place during the construction of an Oneida County span in 2002, killing one and injuring several others.

Albany County awarded the design contract to MJ Engineering and Land Surveying in 2018 for the new span to replace the almost 100-year-old railroad bridge over Route 85.

An independent engineering report, ordered by the county, determined the cause of the buckling of the girders of the \$1.9 million bridge pointed to flaws in design as a primary reason for the failure.

The specific failure area on the girders, the steel spans on the outside of the bridge that support the cross beams and decking, was a step that was put in to aesthetically mimic the old railroad span.

“The abrupt compression flange [top of the girder] transition in the step pattern at the bridge can result in a concentration of stresses being imparted into the web at the location of the transition,” according to the report completed by Brett Reynolds of Colliers Engineering and Design, and released last week.

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TOP STORY

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Bridge failure not the first for design firm

In 2002, MJ was brought in as a subcontractor to design a 170-foot pedestrian bridge over the future Utica-Rome Expressway in the Town of Marcy, Oneida County.

During construction, specifically while pouring the concrete deck, the bridge twisted and failed, killing one worker and injuring nine others.

After an investigation, an independent engineering firm determined that the MJ design used a single "tub girder" system without adequate bracing, which led to the failure.

According to the report, a bridge that uses a poured concrete deck as a structural element that helps support it is most vulnerable during the pouring of the material across its span. The Marcy bridge failed as construction crews neared the middle of the bridge. This was also the case in Slingerlands.

In the Slingerlands case, the bridge buckled and

sank only to the concrete abutments that flank the roadway below. No one was injured in the Slingerlands collapse.

The Marcy bridge had no center support or abutments to stop it and twisted like a hammock between two trees, dumping the equipment, deck materials and workers to the roadbed approximately 30 feet below.

After an investigation by Weidlinger Associates, a New York City-based structural engineering firm, the NY Department of Transportation released the findings.

"After examining state and federal design standards for the construction of bridges of this type and the state review process for those designs, the Weidlinger report recommended a series of changes, including clarifying the standards at both the state and federal level, and expanding



The pedestrian bridge over the Utica-Rome Expressway after it collapsed in 2002.

Photo by Fisher Associate

NYSDOT oversight of bridge designs considered unusual or unique," DOT said in a 2003 statement.

The investigation also found a bridge design in Sweden that was similar to what was used for the

Marcy bridge, a singular tub girder design, had previously failed during its installation prior to the installation in Marcy.

"This independent investigation was conducted to find out what caused the bridge collapse and

ensure that it never happens again," DOT Commissioner Joseph Boardman said in the 2003 statement. "In direct response to the accident and the report findings, the State Department of Transportation has

instituted new bridge design review procedures, revised the bridge design code and explored the possibility of national code changes."

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# Wildbird Junction to host wild birds

Local birding store maintains a focus on education and customer service

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DELMAR — Wildbird Junction, located at 308 Delaware Ave., will host some of nature's most mystical birds on Oct. 7 at an in-store event taking place from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The birds – which may include a raven, crow, owl and a surprise appearance by an as yet unidentified bird – will be presented by Whispering Willow Wild Care, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to rehabilitating injured wild birds.

Wildbird opened its doors in June 2017. Since then, Wildbird has sold all things related to backyard birding, like wild bird seed, suet, decorative feeders, nesting boxes, birdhouses and birdbaths. It also sells nature and bird-themed gifts,

jewelry, games, books and apparel. It strives to provide experiences and nature education, according to Lance Raffe, store owner and Chief Naturepreneur.

“Education is a big part of what we do,” said Raffe. “We educate our customers about birds and wildlife and environmentally friendly things you can do around the house.”

Bird feeding has become the nation's second most popular hobby after gardening and a multi-billion dollar business annually. Wildbird leans into that interest and expanded it to include activities, such as the Birds of Prey event, to boost nature awareness.

The Birds of Prey event also functions as a fundraiser for Whispering Willow Wild Care. Wildbird pays Whispering Willow Wild Care a fee, holds a raffle with a \$25 Wildbird gift card as a prize and donates all the proceeds to the not for profit.

“It's a great event,” said Raffe. “Our customers ask

**“We educate our customers about birds and wildlife and environmentally friendly things you can do around the house.”**

— Lance Raffe, owner

lots of questions.”

He added that the crows and ravens are fun to interact with because they do tricks.

All the birds that appear at the event have been injured. They may be blind or have broken wings, and cannot be released back into the wild without facing certain death so they have become “education birds,” he said.

Raffe's favorite part of the Birds of Prey event is interacting with customers and the shared interest.

“No one is angry when coming to see birds,” he said.

“No one is pushing to the front of the line.”

“We want to encourage people to become aware of nature,” said customer associate Colleen Bonacci. She pointed out the nature poetry board, where customers can write their own poetry about nature or wildlife.

Wildbird runs several other events, as part of that effort, including a native plant sale, and morning “Slurp & Chirps” during which Wildbird provides coffee and doughnuts and discuss a topic appropriate to the season. On Sept. 27, Wildbird will hold its first ever “Wingspan” game night. Wingspan, an adult game, revolves around birds, nesting, collecting eggs and the things that go into “hardcore birding,” according to Raffe.

The demographics in Bethlehem are right for the backyard birding business, Raffe said. Typically backyard birding customers have high education, disposable income,

own a single family home and are empty nesters or retirees, he said. Bethlehem, as well as some of the surrounding communities, has all that.

He was clear that Wildbird is not for the customer hunting down the lowest price.

“We are a value store that gives customers high quality service and high quality products and do not compete on price,” he said.

The Wildbird motto: “No one leaves here without an answer to their question or a solution to their problem” reflects that customer-based ethos.

Wildbird does not even have an online sales presence because of its focus on experience.

“The value provided here is customer service, the personal attention and tailoring the products to the customer's specific needs,” said Raffe. “If you go online, you won't get help with what to do about squirrels, what you should feed the birds

in your particular yard or how to attract birds to your backyard.”

Wildbird also provides free repairs to bird feeders as a customer courtesy.

Anne Rentz, a customer, drove all the way from West Sand Lake to shop at Wildbird.

“I like to see what I am buying and the people here are very nice and help you out,” she said.

Raffe accounted for his customer base stating, “We are unique and cater to a specific hobby. Our customers and staff will tell you we have our own unique ecosystem here.”

And that eco-system seems to attract customers. The store sees on average 30 customers daily, but at holidays that number climbs to between 60-80.

“It's the Wildbird Junction family,” said Raffe. “It's a comfortable place to come to spend some time looking at what we have, hang out and talk about birds.”

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# Firefighters burned at Colonie training center

Five sent to local hospitals with first and second degree burns, all treated and released.

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LATHAM - A training session for instructors run by the State Office of Fire Prevention and Control at the Colonie Municipal Training Center at 100 Wade Road went wrong on Thursday, Sept. 14 injuring at least six firefighters.

"The State Office of Fire Prevention and Control is committed to providing high-quality, safe and effective training for New York's career and volunteer firefighters. Earlier today, area career firefighters were partaking in an instructors course to be able to teach State Fire courses to their local departments, Division of Homeland Security

and Emergency Services Communications Director Jordan Guerrein said.

"Some of these students sustained minor burn-related injuries during a live fire exercise. Those individuals were transported to local hospitals to receive medical care," he said. The incident remains under review by our safety officer."

The incident took place on the second day of a two-day course at the training center during a live-fire exercise in a building at the complex. The small concrete building near the back of the property is designed to simulate a burning building by igniting hay and pallets in a controlled environment, according to other instructors who train at the facility.

According to State Fire, the firefighters were in the burn room for approximately 30 seconds before the exercise was paused. It was during this pause that the injuries were

identified.

According to Colonie police, the instructors contacted Colonie EMS and police at 10:02 a.m. to evaluate the students.

Police were contacted because the Colonie Municipal Training Center is on town property.

The program held at the center was a certification training for Municipal Fire Instructors, held for seasoned career firefighters looking to train their members using State Fire's curriculum.

Five members of the Troy Fire Department were transported to area hospitals with first and second degree burns. Three were sent to Albany Medical Center Hospital and two to Samaritan Hospital in Troy. All were released after treatment.

"We had 11 people in that class at the Colonie tower that are seasoned fire officers, captains, lieutenants. So, I believe there's one firefighter but



A 2017 file photo of the Colonie Municipal Training Center tower and live burn room. The tower is no longer there and in the process of being replaced, but the concrete building on the right of the photo is still in use. Students in a State Fire training class for fire instructors on September 14 were burned and sent to the hospital.

Spotlight file photo by Jim Franco

they're all guys that have 10 plus years on the job they've seen plenty of fire," local 86 firefighter Union President Eric Wisher said in an interview with

Channel 10.

A Saratoga Springs Lieutenant was burned but was treated at the scene.

The class had approximately 20 students

total.

State Fire said that the incident is under investigation to find the cause of the accident.

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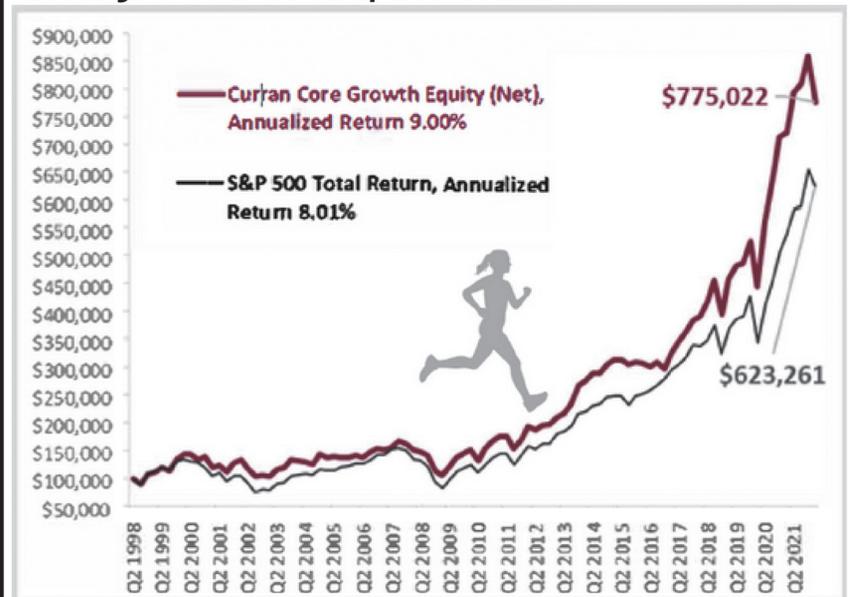
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■ COMMUNITY

# New vision for Complete Streets

Town hoping for state grant to help finance the project

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DELMAR – At a meeting held on Sept. 14 and attended by about a dozen residents, the Town of Bethlehem sought input on a “vision” for Delaware Avenue’s commercial corridor and new project ideas for inclusion in this year’s application for a NY Forward grant. If successful, Bethlehem could win up to \$4.5 million of state money to fund capital improvements along Delaware Avenue, which could complement the roadwork for the same stretch under its “Complete Streets” project.

“This one is about buildings and public space outside the roadway,” said John Taylor, Senior Economic Developer.

The Town will incorporate most of last year’s 13 proposed concepts including public projects, such as new public spaces, public/private projects like additional access points to the rail trail, and purely private projects, such as exterior and structural enhancements of existing structures.

After losing to Coxsackie, Kinderhook and Cambridge last year, the town is entering the second round for the money.

“We had a good conversation with the state about how to strengthen our

application,” Taylor said. “We got a lot of positive feedback on our application and we think we have a strong foundation on which to compete this year.”

Taylor said that this year, “we want to show the state we have a critical mass of projects” and that “we have some real meat on the bones.”

He believes the town can present the state with a comprehensive set of projects that will work together, including public projects and private development, to overall improve the corridor. Taylor cited several mixed-use proposals that combine office space and that would create approximately 20-35 new housing units.

Taylor also thought that last year the state had prioritized awarding the grants to smaller, more rural communities.

“This round we hope the state will think of the suburban communities,” said Deputy Town Planner Leslie Lombardo, who was also present at the meeting.

Taylor reminded meeting attendees that all submitted proposals are on a “concept level” only because even if Bethlehem receives a grant, the process includes a call for projects. The state determines which projects are awarded the money.

He further explained that the state money subsidizes, but caps its contribution to any given private project at 20%. The property owner finances any remaining costs. Taylor thought that rising interest

rates and construction costs may be contributing to no new concept proposals being submitted this year. Still, he hopes to receive some before the Sept. 29 submission deadline and may include ideas offered at the Sept. 14 meeting.

Although Taylor expects even more communities to apply this year, he remains optimistic that Bethlehem can be a winner.

“Based on feedback we received, Bethlehem had a strong application, but those towns [the grant awardees] have more traditional building stock, are more centralized and Delaware Avenue is not like that,” he said, adding that he believes the proposed “projects still fit the mold with what the state is looking for and that we will put forth the best application we can.”

Terri Egan, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce President, who worked with the town to solicit proposals said, “This is really about reinforcing last year’s application with information we learned [from the state] after the last round was finished.”

She is also optimistic. “We think we have a good shot this year.”

## Next steps for Complete Streets Project.

The town recently declared Complete Streets Project design “Alternative 2A” as the winner among the three designs proposed at a Town June 15 public meeting.

Alternative 2A is the most extensive of the three proposed designs.

“We received consistent positive comments about Alternative 2A, and it was clear from the public comments received at both the June 15 meeting and on-line that Alternative 2A was the preferred choice,” said Director of Planning Robert Leslie.

The town’s project consultant will prepare a graphic summary of the comments made on Alternative 2A, which Leslie expects to be posted on the town’s website by the end of September.

The town also has recently met with and received approval from the New York State Department of Transportation to create a preliminary design plan based on Alternative 2A. DOT approval is needed because it owns the road. Before creating the preliminary design plan, town officials will meet with local business owners during October to discuss potential driveway improvements and consolidations along Delaware Avenue for inclusion in the preliminary design plan.

“We are looking for safer solutions on the driveways for better predictability for drivers and pedestrians,” said Leslie.

Once completed, the town will submit the preliminary design plan to the DOT for comment and then hopes to schedule another public meeting for early December to present the final plan.

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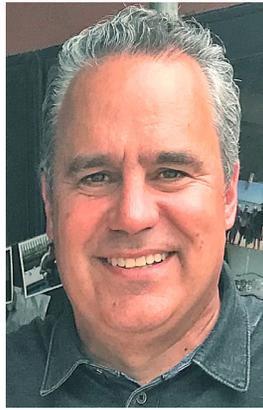
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COMMUNITY



House fire in Delmar

DELMAR – Bethlehem Volunteer fire companies battled a fully-involved house fire at 70 Elsmere Avenue on Monday.

A call from a resident came in at 11:06 a.m. to Bethlehem dispatchers and crews were on the scene within 10 minutes. Crews arrived from Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands, Selkirk, and the FAST team from Westmere.

No one was injured and all members of the family were able to safely exit the house. The fire is under investigation.

Photos by Michael Hallisey and Scott Anson



Transportation chief leaves BC

District seeks to replace nationally recognized director

By CHEYENNE WALLACE  
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After being named the National Fleet Administrator of the Year in April, Bethlehem Central School District's Director of Transportation has stepped down.

Karim Johnson's resignation was noted at the Aug. 16 school board meeting. Although Johnson no longer fills the role, he will provide consultation to the district through the hiring process of his successors. There will be no interruption to transportation for BCSD students.

The district is currently in the process of hiring a

new transportation director. Applications closed Friday, Sept. 8, and BCSD hopes to have a new director named and starting by Oct. 23.

Johnson has now taken on the role of Executive Director of Pupil Transportation Services at Stafford County Public Schools. He is now responsible for 31,000 students across 33 schools in northern Virginia. Johnson oversees over 300 bus drivers, bus attendants, and other support staff.

This is a change from BCSD's 4,100 students across seven schools. Although the student and staff count is much smaller than Stafford County, the responsibilities are similar. Johnson will continue to oversee Virginia's budgetary, administrative, human resources, supervisory training, and operation functions as he did at BCSD.

The district is looking for a candidate who is a high school graduate with at least three years of

experience in school bus transportation with at least one year in a supervisory position. Candidates must also possess a Class B license with P and S endorsements issued by NYS DMV. An associate's degree with five years in school bus transportation operations and one year in a supervisory role is preferred.



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## ON THE NEW TURF IN BETHLEHEM

DELMAR - The Colonie Boys Soccer Team traveled to Bethlehem on Tuesday, Sept. 12 to try out the Eagles' new turf field. Bethlehem won the contest 2-0 after a first half stalemate with Ben Imbriaco scoring one off a feed from Denis Pauze. Ned Reynolds scored the other.



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of This One's For LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/29/23. 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, c/o Frank Aciri, 4713 Avenue N, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317530

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1 EXECUTIVE PLACE CON HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/29/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 550 Brush Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317835

**1023 7TH STREET, LLC**  
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/14/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. 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**

109 MOFATY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 45 Broadway, Floor 29, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317304

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1107 CYPRESS AVENUE 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, 1107 Cypress Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316651

**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**

1224 NOSTRAND REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/27/22. Latest date of dissolution 12/31/2052. 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, c/o Frank Aciri, 4713 Avenue N, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316960

**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 County. 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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1466 EAST 19 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/05/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Zion Nahum, 1466 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317767

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1751 FILLMORE 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, 826 Neill Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316992

**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

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Wilshire Drive, Spring Valley, NY 10977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-315902

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

201 LIVE OAK ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/23. 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, c/o Marisha Taylor, 201 Live Oak Road, Vero Beach, FL 32963-1430. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317142

**203 WOLF ROAD LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company**

Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on August 4, 2023. 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 203 Wolf Road LLC, 1186 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes. D-317453

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

207 TINMOUTH POND ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/23. 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, c/o Marisha Taylor, 201 Live Oak Road, Vero Beach, FL 32963-1430. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317143

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

226 DIAMOND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/23. 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, 5 Palisades Drive, Suite 315, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317762

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

23-90 32ND STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/24/23. 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 Razis & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317677

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

25 COLUMBUS 52 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 pro-

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cess to the LLC, 111 Murray Street, Unit 23W, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317888

**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

**TOWN PLANNING BOARD TOWN OF COLONIE ALBANY COUNTY - NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Town Planning Board of the Town of Colonie, Albany County, New York will meet and conduct a Public Hearing at Town Hall Main Hearing Room, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, in said Town of Colonie, County of Albany, New York on the 3rd day of October, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. for the purpose of hearing all persons regarding the draft scoping document for the Lisha Solar, LLC and Lisha 2 Solar, LLC located at 2772 and 2792 Curry Road in the Town of Colonie, County of Albany. DATED: September 14, 2023 Latham, New York TOWN OF COLONIE PLANNING BOARD Steven Heider, Chairman D-317902

**TOWN OF COLONIE SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS MANAGEMENT APPEALS BOARD ALBANY COUNTY - NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO Chapter 195 of the Code of the Town of Colonie the Significant Environmental Areas Management Appeals Board of the Town of Colonie, Albany County, New York will meet and conduct a Public Hearing Memorial Town Hall, 534 Loudon Road, Latham, in the said Town of Colonie, County of Albany, New York on the 27th day of September, 2023 at 7:00 PM for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a certain appeal involving the construction of a shed in a protected watercourse buffer area. The proposed project is known as Lands of Fortune and is located at 3 Balsam Way in the Town of Colonie, Albany County, New York. Dated: September 20, 2023 TOWN OF COLONIE SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS MANAGEMENT APPEALS BOARD BENJAMIN T. GARRY, CHAIRMAN C-317387

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION of 31 New Hamburg LLC,**

Art. of Org filed with Secy of State (SSNY) on 8/30/2023. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act/activity. D-317645

**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

**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**

35 Taft LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 08/18/23. Off. Loc.: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC 35 Taft Ave, Albany NY 12203. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act. D-316519

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

4 ANDERSON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/06/23. 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, 72 Everett Road, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317785

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

4 POND STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Marisha Taylor, 201 Live Oak Road, Vero Beach, FL 32963-1430. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317144

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

450 WASHINGTON, UNIT 402 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/22/23. 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, 450 Washington Street, Unit 402, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316808

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

53 BOERUM PLACE 11A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/21/23. 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, 53 Boerum Place, Unit 11A, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316737

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

538 83RD REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/24/23. 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, 1368 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11236. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317678

**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**

60 PLEASANT STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/23. 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, c/o Marisha Taylor, 201 Live Oak Road, Vero Beach, FL 32963-1430. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317145

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

7&9 CLIFFORD ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/06/23. 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, 149

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Fieldstone Drive, Schenectady, NY 12304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317786

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

7303 GRAND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/18/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2085. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 73-03 Grand Avenue, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317665

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

80 ORANGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/17/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 41 Madison Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316641

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

9201 MEMBER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/21/23. 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, 9322 Third Avenue, Suite 502, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316812

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

99 SCHENCK AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/31/23. 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, 99 Schenck Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317747

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

On 8/8/23, Art. of Org. of A&N Home Ventures LLC were filed with the SSSNY. The office of the NY LLC is in Albany County. The SSSNY is design. as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address within NY State to which the SSSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon it is, A&N Home Ventures LLC, 9 School Rd,

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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**

AE GALLERY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 12123 Maxwellton Road, Studio City, CA 91604. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317681

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AJ SCHENCK AVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/23. 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, 404 Peninsula Boulevard, Hempstead, NY 11550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317070

**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 PLLC FORMATION**

ALAN KATZ PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/23. 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, 25 Harvard Lane, Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-317115

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ALPINE ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

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process to the LLC, 550 Brush Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317831

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

AMANDA MILEVOI SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/24/23. 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, 305 West 18th Street, Apt 3J, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Speech-Language Pathology. D-317127

**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**

ASKALAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/08/23. 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, 114 First Avenue, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317816

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AVARIE 1 AUTO RECYCLING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/22. 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, 90 State Street, Suite 700, Box 10, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317153

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**Notice of Formation** of B.Savage LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/8/23. 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: Zen-

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Business Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-317505

**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**

BERGFELD'S CLEARANCE SERVICES 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, 2424 Broadway, Suite 250, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316649

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BERGOL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/29/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2851 Cropsey Avenue, Suite 169, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317215

**Notice of Formation**

of Black Estate Holdings LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/24/2023. 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: 1424 East 51 Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-316986

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

BROOKE G. HARRIS LCSW COUNSELING SERVICES PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/22/23. Latest date to dissolve: 05/01/2123. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process

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cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 60 Cutter Mill Road, Suite 505, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-316949

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BVIII HOUSING MEMBER 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, 9322 Third Avenue, Suite 502, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316811

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

C & W DIRECT FOODS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/23. 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, 100 W. 93rd Street, Suite 19G, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317925

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CACO HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/31/23. 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, 210 Warren Street, Apartment 24B, New York, NY 10282. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317714

**Notice of Formation** of ACES Lawn Care LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/29/23. 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: 8 Westchester Dr, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-317267

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CAREN BYRD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 16 West 16th Street, Apartment PH C South, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317682

**Notice of Formation** of CEB Consulting LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/17/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-316610

**Notice of Formation** of Chatlar Estates LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/22/2023. 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: REGISTERED AGENT SOLUTIONS, INC., 99 WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 1008, ALBANY, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-317959

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.**

Name: Checkmate Solutions LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/22/23. Office location: Albany County. 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, 951 Western Avenue, Albany NY 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-317354

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CHLOE DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/18/23. 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, 42-19 209th Street, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316342

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

The name of the LLC is CMELECTRIC 360 LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 21, 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 10 Chestnut Street, Castleton, NY 12033. D-317600

**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, 951 Western Avenue, Albany NY 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-317354

**CONGROUP LLC**

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/16/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporate Service Bureau Inc., 283 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12206, which is also the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317431

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CONTILLO 1500 WATERS PLACE, 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, 550 Brush Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317833

**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

**To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949**

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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 Deebloks Cane Coros LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/13/23. 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: Darold Cobb 41 54 State Street Ste 804 Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-317587

**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**

ECONOCOMICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/23. 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, 515 West 52nd Street, Apartment PH1J, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317069

**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**

FEARLESS SOLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/23. 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, 20 Murray Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317254

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

On 8/14/23, Art. of Org. of Four Point Properties LLC were filed with the SSSNY. The office of

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the NY LLC is in Albany County. The SSSNY is desig. as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address within NY State to which the SSSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon it is, 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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**Notice of Formation** of GearBox Telecom LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/18/23. 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: David Antonio Diaz 249 19th Street 1A Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-316843

**Notice of Formation** of Genesis Barber Lounge LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/26/23. 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: 618 19TH Street, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-317224

**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

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GHCDL HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 730 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10031. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317962

**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**

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

**Formation of IMEX EXPLOIT NYC, LLC** filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/28/2023. Office loc.: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process

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cess against it may be served. The address SSNY shall mail process to 990 Biscayne Blvd., Ste. 701, Miami, FL 33132. Purpose: Any lawful activity. D-317147

## Notice of Formation

of Ira Bethea & Associates, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/08/2023. Office location: 257 Mount Hope Drive, Albany, NY 12202 County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: PO Box 1, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-317970

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JADDU CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/08/23. 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, 87 Merryll Road, New Milford, CT 06776. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317889

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JDR BARBERSHOP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/05/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2168 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10029. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317766

## Notice of Formation

of Jump City Solutions LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/1/23. 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-317722

## 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

JUPITER ASSETS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY

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shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 238 Irving Avenue, Apartment 4L, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317929

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KLS CONSULTING GROUP, 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, c/o Saretsky Katz & Dranoff, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Suite 210, Elmsford, NY 10523. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316672

## Notice of Formation

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

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

The name of the LLC is LD EXEC XI LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 27, 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 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. D-317598

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LEMANS CARS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/23. 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, 2092 Jericho Turnpike, Commack, NY 11725. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316666

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LINCOLN 114 REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/18/23. 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, 9 McKinley Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316656

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## LMX REALTY LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 8/18/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Xing Ng, 90 Beekman St., #4D, NY, NY 10038, which is also the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317275

## 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

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LUCABRIELLE161 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/23. 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, 161 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317680

## 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

## Notice of Formation

of Macaroni Tails, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/21/23. 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-316716

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MATTHEW J BUILDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/07/2023. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY

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has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1258 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-317701

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS TOWN OF COLONIE, ALBANY COUNTY, AND OTHERS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids shall be received at the Office of Purchasing, Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110 no later than 11:00AM Local Time, October 18, 2023 at which time they shall be opened and read aloud for a cooperative bid for Medical Supplies for the Year 2024. Specifications and General Information will be available at the Office of Purchasing after the date of this notice. Complete Bid documents may be available for download from the Empire State Purchasing Group Internet web site at <http://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york>. William Jenkins Purchasing and General Services Director DATED: September 20, 2023 D-317951

## Notice of Formation

of MGH DYNAMIC ENTERPRISE LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 21 August 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: 1575 PRESIDENT STREET APT 6, BROOKLYN, NY 11213. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-316702

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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 MoneyB Consulting, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/31/23. 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: 1060 Broadway Suite #1102, Albany, NY 12204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317225

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cess to: 1060 Broadway Suite #1102, Albany, NY 12204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317225

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MSR STABLES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State (SSNY), September 8, 2023. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. SSNY is agent for service of process against LLC and shall mail copy to 2 Derby Court, Loudonville, NY 12211. D-317763

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NABIL 591 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, c/o F. Mohamed, 1800 Victor Street, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317664

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

The name of the LLC is NASHTY AUTO WORKS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 28, 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 110 Bushendorf Road, Ravena, New York 12143. D-316936

## NNTC ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC.

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

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NOFAR DOWNTOWN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/23. 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, 20 Murray Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317256

## 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

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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

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ONE SUN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/18/23. 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, 305 Bayberry Road, Southold, NY 11971. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316664

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

P&L EMPLOYEE SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/07/23. 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 Miriam Knopfler, 1311 44th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317811

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PAL JOEY MUSIC, 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, c/o Razi & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317210

## PALAZZO PALERMO REALTY LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/8/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 7412 20th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 874 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11225. D-317573

## 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 LLC FORMATION

PAPERWORK BOOKKEEPING LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/09/23. Originally filed with Secretary of State of New Jersey 12/02/2021. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 47

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Woodland Avenue, #206, Summit, NJ 07901. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317759

## Notice of Formation

of Patriot Properties NY, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/31/23. 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: c/o Jonathan S. McCordle, 111 Washington Avenue, Suite 501, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-316747

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PHONE A FRIEND STUDIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/23. 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, 26 Leroy Street, 13, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317760

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PHOTO BOMBED LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/06/23. 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, 5 Landis Court, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317769

## 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 Formation

of Pilot Eye Consulting LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/7/23. 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-317146

## 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

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RACWOLFPACK50 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/23. 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, c/o Richard Sieber CPA, 30 Harmony Drive, Massapequa Park, NY 11762. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317072

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RED HOUSE PROPERTY WORKS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/29/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 60 Broadway, Unit 9A, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317221

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

REGISTONE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/21/23. 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, 211 Madison Avenue, Unit 18A, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316730

## RESOLUTION 2023-022 RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 13th day of September 2023, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to purchase Highway equipment for The Highway Dept. Fleet. WHEREAS, these pieces of equipment will replace units that are in poor condition and due for scheduled replacement and, WHEREAS, these vehicles and equipment are necessary for The Highway Dept. to maintain critical services, and, WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, a capital spending project is necessary and, funds for such purpose are in the Highway Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of said project will not exceed \$500,000.00. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Town Board hereby authorizes the execution of necessary purchase of the Highway equipment by expending funds from the Highway Fund Capital Reserves Fund. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the execution of said expenditure is subject to permissive referendum. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

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Bridge failure not the first for design firm

had many similarities.

According to a retired licensed DOT bridge engineer interviewed for this story, the concrete decking surface, when cured, would have provided added structural support to both bridges. When pouring wet concrete, a bridge is under a tremendous load without having the rigid structural support of hard concrete. During the pouring process, the chances of structural failure increases and has to be accounted for.

Both bridges failed at the point where the screeding machine that smooths the concrete surface was near the center of the bridge during pouring of the deck. The

Slingerlands bridge buckled and the Marcy bridge twisted and collapsed at this point.

In Reynolds' report for the Slingerlands bridge, it noted that the designers should have provided more detailed analysis for stress points and said "it does not appear that the design accounted for this additional stress."

DOT said of the Weidlinger's report for the Marcy bridge, "the study concludes that the bridge design did not account for the unusual slenderness of the structure or the possibility of global torsional buckling, resulting in the bracing called for in the design being insufficient to keep



the bridge stable during its construction."

Bids for the design

Spotlight News has requested documents from Albany County detailing the bid process for awarding the design contract to MJ

Engineering. We have also requested similar information from DOT. We will follow up when we receive them.

The original \$95,000 contract was awarded on Oct. 9, 2018 for design and construction inspection services for the Slingerlands

bridge replacement project.

The amount of the contract increased to \$284,700 after six supplemental agreements for additional work on the project. The last of the agreements was passed in March 2022 by the Albany County Legislature.

MJ Engineering, according to its website, also inspects bridges for DOT and Thruway Authority and is one of the Town Designated Engineers for the Town of Bethlehem.

A call to MJ was not returned for this story.

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That the Supervisor is hereby authorized to execute the expenditure on behalf of the Town of Bethlehem.

The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilmember Becker, was seconded by Councilmember Coffey and duly adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisor VanLuven, Councilmember Becker, Councilmember Coffey, Councilmember Cunningham  
NOES: none  
ABSENT: Councilmember DeCancio  
Dated: September 13, 2023  
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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

ROLLHAUS SEATING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/24/23. 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, 43-10 21st Street, Fl 2, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317114

To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949

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SANDPIPER FINE WOODWORKING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2121 Westbury Court, Apartment 3G, Brooklyn, NY 11225. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317302

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF SARAH CASEY FAER PERFORMANCE PHYSICAL THERAPY, PLLC

Arts. of Org. were filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/14/2023. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the PLLC at: 622 New Loudon Road, Latham New York 12110. Purpose: Physical therapy services, any lawful activity. D-317391

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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 Formation of Slugmother LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed

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with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/28/21. 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 St Suite 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-317586

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOHO LAFAYETTE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/23/23. 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, 285 Lafayette Street, Unit 7A/B, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316918

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOTO GIRLS NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/18/23. 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 Soto Woodland Hills, 20929 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 36, Woodland Hills, CA 91364. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316665

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The name of the LLC is TALBOT FA LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 27, 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 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12211. D-317599

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### LETTERS

## What is happening with our democracy

To the Editor,

The Death of Democracy in Delmar.

I am and always have been a proud Democrat. I am very disturbed by the action of the Democratic Committee of Bethlehem.

Not once but twice this group challenged the signatures of the good citizens of Bethlehem who signed a petition for Kellin Rowlands, an unaffiliated, independent candidate for the Bethlehem Town Board.

Fourteen of these good citizens signed yet another document in front of a Notary saying "Yes, this is my signature." And yet, the Democratic Committee of Bethlehem still challenged their signatures!

What is wrong with our Bethlehem Democratic Committee?

Both challenges were unanimously thrown out by the courts!

Did I mention that the Democratic Committee of Bethlehem did not challenge a single signature for the

Republican candidate for the Bethlehem Town Board?

Is this the Democratic Committee that you and I want to represent us? Maybe it's time to change the makeup of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee and the Town Board to better represent the people of Bethlehem.

Kellin Rowlands will put people before party as he has no national party allegiance. His primary concern is representing you, the good citizens of

the Town of Bethlehem. Why not think about voting for Kellin in November?

Let's begin a change in Bethlehem where the people's concerns are what drives the Town Board, not pressure from the Albany County Democratic Committee, the Governor's Office or national partisan politicians. People before party!

*Vote for Kellin Rowlands!*  
*Joanne Maier, Glenmont*

### LIBRARIES

## New trustee appointed

At the Monday, Sept. 11, meeting, the Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees appointed Delmar resident Laura DiBetta to the board. She fills a seat left vacant at the end of June when trustee Harmeet Narang stepped down after 10 years of service. DiBetta will serve until the end of the 2023-24 fiscal year but must run for election in 2024 to retain the seat.

Board President Mark Kissinger administered the oath of office at the start of the meeting. He said the search for a new trustee was an "extensive process with a lot of interest from the public," adding that the board is confident DiBetta will make a great trustee.

DiBetta, who serves as director of outdoor recreation at the state Department of Environmental Conservation, is also the "proud steward" of the Little Free Diverse Library Delmar, which promotes easy access to books with diverse perspectives. She said



libraries are essential community infrastructure.

"At their core, libraries serve the community best by inspiring and fostering lifelong learning," she said, "but they are also more and more looking at how they can meet community needs that are not being met in other places."

As someone who has grown up believing in the public library is a refuge and a place for discovery, DiBetta said that it is her goal that the library remain a welcoming and supportive place for all members of the community.

"Libraries today are facing unprecedented challenges to books and other offerings and must remain unwavering in their commitment to uncensored access to books," she said.

Bethlehem Public Library takes very seriously its responsibility to serve the community by providing access to resources and programming that enhance the quality of life for residents. Library trustees make this possible through their dedication and vision, and they fill a very important public service role that affects every tax-paying resident, whether that person has stepped foot in the library or not.

Board meetings are generally held the second Monday of every month at 6 p.m. and are open to the public. Meetings are also broadcast live and archived on the library's YouTube channel.

Click here to learn more about the Board of Trustees.

### Share the music

Have you been hanging on to a musical instrument from your or



Laura DiBetta

your child's past that is no longer being used?

Vanguard, a group of volunteer supporters of the Albany Symphony Orchestra, is seeking

donations of instruments for low-income Capital District children whose families aren't able to cover the rental or purchase fees. They will be on the library Green Saturday, Sept. 30, from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for a special collection event.

Donated instruments should be gently used and in good condition.

### Want to be in the know?

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# Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale

The book sale that you have been waiting for is here. Stop by to stock up at the Voorheesville FOL Annual Book Sale, Friday, Sept. 22-Sunday, Sept. 24. Sale hours will be Friday, noon to 7 p.m., Saturday, 10a.m. to 4p.m., and Sunday, 11a.m. to 3p.m. There will be books for all ages, audiobooks, CD's, DVD's, puzzles, greeting cards, sheet music and more. Nothing is ever more than \$1.00. Raffles and a bake sale will also be featured.

### Upcoming Book Talks

We'll be discussing these books in October: Fiction Book Discussion - "Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers" by Jesse Q. Sutanto 6:45 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 11 and/or 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 11; Cookbook Club - "The Blue Zones American Kitchen: 100 Recipes to Live to 100", 6:00 p.m.,



Thursday, October 5. Middle School Book Club - "The Halloween Moon" by Joseph Fink, 10:40 a.m., Monday, Oct. 30 at the Voorheesville high school library. 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.

### September Art Display

The library is proud to showcase the Schenectady Art Society (SAS) during September. SAS focuses on

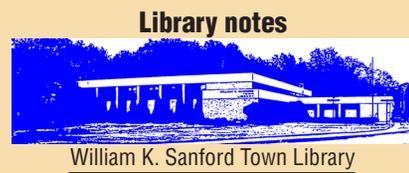
encouraging local artists by offering educational programs, as well as offering opportunities to exhibit and sell their work to the community. Please be sure to stop by and check out the wonderful artwork display they have provided to our community. For more information on SAS, their website is www.schenectadyartsociety.com.

### Author Visit with Tom Conwell

Join us at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 27 as author Tom Conwell discusses his book, "The Night Visitants: A Ufologist, An Experiencer, and The Undefined". Meet the mild-mannered ufologist and pattern researcher as he talks about his quest to prove that extraterrestrials are already here. Books will be available for purchase, no registration is needed.

# Huge Book Sale!

Don't miss the 2023 Friends of the Colonie Town Library's Fall Book Sale. There will be a huge selection of gently used books, CDs, DVDs and more. Most items are only \$1.00 each. This year's sale will be extended to give you more opportunity to shop. The first day on Thursday, September 21 from 4:00-7:00 PM there will be a \$5.00 entry fee. The



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remaining days are free entry: Friday, September 22 from 10:00 AM-5:00 PM, Saturday, September 23 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Sunday, September 24 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM, Monday, September 25 from 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM.

It's a great way to get a start on your holiday shopping or treat yourself. Remember to bring a bag to carry

### Melodies Center Receives \$100,000 Grant from Hyundai Hope on Wheels

ALBANY - The Melodies Center for Childhood Cancer & Blood Disorders at the Bernard & Millie Duker Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center today received a \$100,000 grant from Hyundai Hope on Wheels to benefit the center's Survivorship Program.

Kanya Ayyanar, MD, director of the Melodies Center, and Jessica Geaney, MD, director of the Survivorship Program, which provides families of pediatric cancer patients with social and emotional support when their child finishes treatment, accepted the grant

and spoke about the impact this gift will have on their work.

"Our goal is to provide our patients with the highest quality medical care, but also to give them the necessary emotional support, to help improve health outcomes and ultimately improve the quality of life," Dr. Ayyanar said. "This grant and support from Hyundai Hope on Wheels is invaluable, and we are deeply grateful."

The Survivorship Program includes school re-entry guidance and help keeping kids on track with school during and after their treatments, psychological support for patients and families, information about what to expect after a child finishes cancer treatment, research at Albany Medical Center, and more.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

# Man arrested for two burglaries in same night at Delmar restaurants

Suspect remanded due to prior convictions and on Parole

DELMAR - On Thursday, Sept. 14, John Whiteford, age 41 of Rensselaer, NY was arrested at his residence in connection with two burglary investigations.

Whiteford is accused of burglarizing the Great Wall Chinese Kitchen at 392 Kenwood Avenue and Empire Wok at 159 Delaware Avenue. Both incidents occurred on August 13.

He entered both businesses by breaking the window or glass door in the front of the businesses. Whiteford stole from the cash box and change box in both businesses and the tip jar in one. Security camera footage was sent to the Capital Region Crime Analysis

Center where he was identified by two other police agencies.

He is also on parole for burglary for crimes similar in nature to the ones in Bethlehem.

Whiteford was charged with two counts each of burglary and criminal mischief, both felonies, and two counts of petit larceny, a misdemeanor.

He was arraigned in Town of Bethlehem Court and remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility without bail due to his prior criminal history.

A preliminary hearing was set for September 19 in Town of Bethlehem Court.

## Forgery, Criminal Impersonation

DELMAR - On August 21, at about 1:57 p.m., State Police

of Catskill received a complaint that multiple fraudulent checks had been deposited in Albany and Greene County.

According to reports, the investigation determined Carlos Edmond, 33, of Albany, reportedly deposited one of the checks in March at a financial institution in Bethlehem and Coymans resulting in a theft of more than \$700 in each case.

He was charged with two counts each of forgery, a felony, and criminal impersonation and petit larceny, both misdemeanors.

On August 30, Edmond surrendered himself to SP Latham for processing. He was issued an appearance tickets returnable to Bethlehem Town Court on September 21 and Coymans Town Court on September 14 and released.



# Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS

## Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log September 8-15

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, September 8

1:33 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	DELAWARE AVE	Elsmere, Delmar VFD
6:11 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	DELAWARE AVE	Elsmere VFD
6:25 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROUTE 9W	Selkirk VFD
6:45 PM	Hazardous Condition	TEN EYCK AVE	Selkirk VFD
6:52 PM	Hazardous Condition	HACKETT ST	Selkirk VFD
7:26 PM	Fire Call	HACKETT ST	Selkirk VFD
7:38 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	ROUTE 9W	Selkirk VFD
7:39 PM	Hazardous Condition	ROCKEFELLER RD	Elsmere VFD
8:03 PM	Structure Fire Possible	JERICHO RD	Selkirk VFD
8:10 PM	Hazardous Condition	CLAPPER RD	Selkirk VFD
10:34 PM	Hazardous Condition	CLAPPER RD	Selkirk VFD
11:07 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	RIVER RD	Selkirk VFD

### Saturday, September 9

7:58 AM	Hazardous Condition	AVE / IRONS LN	North Bethlehem VFD
11:52 AM	Hazardous Condition	MAPLE AVE	Selkirk VFD
12:00 PM	Hazardous Condition	CLAPPER RD	Selkirk VFD
12:28 PM	Crash PI	AVE / PARKWYN DR	Delmar VFD
1:49 PM	Hazardous Condition	E POPLAR DR	Elsmere VFD

### Sunday, September 10

7:24 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	WINNE RD	Delmar, Elsmere VFD
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### Monday, September 11

4:10 PM	Vehicle Fire	FEURA BUSH RD	Elsmere VFD
7:32 PM	Standby Quarters	ADAMS ST	Delmar VFD

### Tuesday, September 12

1:33 PM	Delta	EASTMOUNT DR, 223	North Bethlehem VFD
7:09 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	AUTUMN DR	North Bethlehem VFD

### Wednesday, September 13

12:33 PM	Hazardous Condition	MCCORMACK RD	Slingerlands, Delmar VFD
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### Thursday, September 14

12:06 PM	Vehicle Fire	DELAWARE AVE	Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
1:30 PM	Charlie	BEVERWYCK LN, 204	North Bethlehem VFD
4:14 PM	Structure Fire Possible	VILLAGE DR, B	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD
9:09 PM	Hazardous Condition	DELAWARE AVE	Elsmere VFD

### Friday, September 15

11:08 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	DELAWARE AVE	Elsmere, Delmar VFD
11:18 AM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROCKEFELLER RD, 131	Elsmere, Delmar VFD
3:33 PM	Crash PI	VAN DYKE RD	Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
4:09 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	FISHER BLVD	Sling, Delmar, Elsmere, Selkirk VFD

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**Blue October**  
The band will bring their latest tour to the Egg in Albany on Friday, Sept. 22.  
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**Pop-Up Beer Garden**

Spectators enjoyed art, craft beer and live music at the Opalka Gallery at Sage College of Albany on Friday, Sept. 15. **Page B2**



# And the Oscar goes to ...

Local makeup and hairstyling guru reflects on Academy Award win for work on 'The Whale'

By **AMY MODESTI**  
modestia@spotlightnews.com

CLIFTON PARK - Clifton Park resident and hair and makeup artist Anne Marie Bradley struck gold this year, in the form of an Oscar statuette, which she received for her work on the 2022 drama "The Whale."

Bradley, along with Canadian makeup artist Adrien Morot, and Asian-American makeup artist Judy Chin, won the top award in makeup and hairstyling at the 95th Academy Awards ceremony March 12.

"The Whale" won two Academy Awards that evening, including one for Best Actor going to Brendan Fraser portraying the main character, Charlie,

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**BELLE SKINNER AND SIRSY**

Spectators enjoyed an evening of live music put on by Belle Skinner and Sirsy at the Opalka Gallery at Sage College of Albany Friday, Sept. 15. This was all part of the 2023 Pop-Up Beer Garden event featuring art, craft beer, and neighbors having a great time.

Photos by  
George Fazio /  
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**quote of the week**

*When I went up on stage, I could see all of the people in the audience that I had worked with like Nicole Kidman and they're standing there looking at me. Half of it felt like I was just at work, crying at them looking at me and the other half was like, wow, this is crazy, I'm like, why am I at work wearing this fancy dress?*

— Anne Marie Bradley,  
Academy Award Winner



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COLONIE - Calling all artists. Arlene's Artist Materials is seeking applicants to apply for their holiday Maker's Market at Arlene's events. The events are scheduled to take place inside the store, located at 57 Fuller Rd, Colonie, on Saturdays, Nov. 11, Nov. 25, and Dec. 9, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. The events are open to all kinds of creatives who would like to sell their handmade creations and get their products out there to customers who appreciate handmade items. Applicants must submit their personal information (name, address, phone number, email), website, makers statement, makers biography, and 10 jpegs images of products that would be showcased at the Makers Market at Arlene's online on Holiday Makers Market at Arlene's Application (jotform.com) before Sept. 23, 5:00 p.m.

## 2024 Open Call

TROY - 2024 is fast approaching and The Arts Center of the Capital Region is having an open call for artists, collectives, and organizations to send over proposals for both solo and collaborative exhibitions. ACCR is also searching for experienced curators to participate in selecting and curating future exhibitions. Interested artists must submit their entry through a submittable link: <http://www.artscenteronline.org/callforart>. Curators must send their CV/Resume and curatorial statement

to [callforart@artscenteronline.org](mailto:callforart@artscenteronline.org). The submission period for the 2024-2025 exhibition period, beginning Sept. 1, runs through Nov. 30.

## Huge Book Sale at Colonie Library

COLONIE - The Friends of the Colonie Town Library will be having their Fall Book Sale at the Town of Colonie's William K. Sanford Library. Patrons will be able to purchase from a huge selection of gently used books, CDs, DVD's and other items. Most items will be \$1 each. The book fair is a great way to get the start on the holiday shopping or even treating yourself to a gift. Shoppers must remember to bring a bag with them to carry home their treasures. The first day of the sale will be held on Thursday, September 21, 4:00-7:00 PM, and with it, there will be a \$5.00 entry fee. The remaining days will have free entry: Friday, Sept. 22 from 10 A.M.-5 P.M., Saturday, Sept. 23 from 10 A.M. - 4 P.M., Sunday, Sept. 24 from 1 - 4 P.M., Monday, September 25 from 10 A.M. - 7 P.M.

## HVCC Announces Fall 2023 Performances

TROY- Hudson Valley Community College (HVCC) has officially announced their Fall 2023 performances. All performances, free of charge, will take place at the Bulmer Telecommunications

Center Auditorium. Performing on Thursday, Sept. 21 is Michael Benedict Jazz Vibes with special guest Kaitlyn Fay, from 12-1 p.m. Benedict's group performs original compositions, jazz standards, and Brazilian-influenced jann, aka Bossa Nova. The trio will also feature Jon LeRoy, Pete Sweeney, and Brian Melick.

## Schenectady Light Opera Company Presents Matilda The Musical

SCHENECTADY - Schenectady Light Opera Company (SLOC) is currently underway with their production of Matilda The Musical. Matilda, based on the 1988 book by Ronald Dahl will have audiences reintroduced to the book-loving and justice-seeking Matilda Wormwood. The play continues its run Thursday, Sept. 21 (8 p.m.), Friday, Sept. 22 (8 p.m.), Saturday, Sept. 23 (8 p.m.), and Sunday, Sept. 24 (3 p.m.). Spectators can watch the performance at the SLOC Musical Theater, located at 427 Franklin St., Schenectady. Ticket Prices: \$27, \$29, \$32.

## Schenectady Civic Players Present 'Bull In A China Shop'

SCHENECTADY - Schenectady Civic Players will present 'Bull in A China Shop', starting from Friday, Sept. 22 and will run through Sunday, Oct.

1. 'Bull In A China Shop', by C.B. Gilford, is directed by Laura Darling and Jeff Lurie and will run Friday and Saturday (8 p.m.), Wednesday and Thursday (7:30 p.m.), and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.). When a houseful of old ladies discover a handsome bachelor living across the street, the women are intrigued. When they learn that the man is Detective Dennis O'Finn of Homicide, they are faced with the problem of how to attract his attention. Tickets are \$25. The playhouse is located at 12 South Church Street, Schenectady.

## Wealth and Wellness: Franklin Square

SARATOGA SPRINGS - Assemblywoman and former Executive Director of the Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation Carrie Woerner will be going on a stroll that highlights the historic Franklin Square, Saratoga's oldest residential neighborhood. Join Woerner for the tour on Sept. 24, 10:30 a.m. at the northwest corner of Division Street and Railroad Place. Cost of play for members is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. For more information, go to [www.saratogapreservation.org](http://www.saratogapreservation.org) or call (518)-587-5030.

## Tang Teaching Museum Announced Fall Programs

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Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College has announced their fall programs in the screening series, Whole Grain: Experiments in Film & Video. The variety of subjects explored across the season's three programs include the relationship between text and image starting Tuesday, Sept. 26. The Whole Grain series, presenting classic and contemporary work in experimental film and video, is programmed by Assistant Director for Engagement Tom Yoshikami. Whole Grain Experiments in Film & Video: Moving Words will begin at 6:30 p.m.

in conjunction with the exhibition Unset Texts. The evening's program will feature short films which explore the relationship between text and image. Associate Professor of English Paul Benzon, who co-curated the exhibition, will introduce the screening and lead a discussion afterward. The program will include Waterworks (A Clear Day and No Memories), Rick Hancox, US, 1982, 6 min., 16mm, Measures of Distance, Mona Hatoum, Palestine, 1988, 16 min., video, and Gently Down the Stream, Su Friedrich, US, 1981, 14 min, 16mm. All events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Visitors Services Desk at 518-580-8080 or visit <https://tang.skidmore.edu>.

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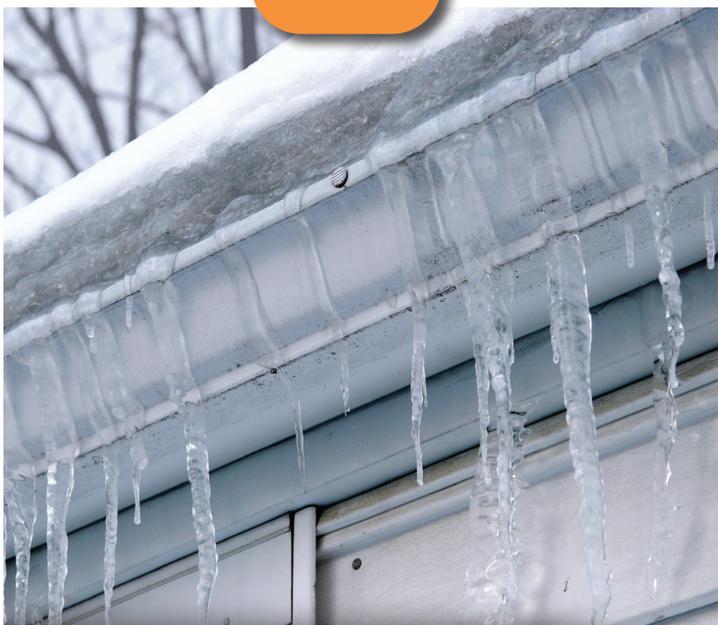
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■ ENTERTAINMENT

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and the latter for makeup and hairstyling.

The film beat out “The Batman,” “Elvis,” “All Quiet on the Western Front,” and “Wakanda Forever” for the coveted prize in makeup and hairstyling.

This was the first Academy Award win for Bradley, as well as for Chin and Morot. Chin became the first woman of Asian descent to win the award in the makeup and hairstyling category. Morot was previously nominated for his work in the film “Barney’s Version.”

“The Whale,” originally a play, was written by Samuel D. Hunter in 2012. The plot follows Charlie (Fraser), a reclusive online college English teacher who suffers from morbid obesity and attempts to restore his relationship with his teenage daughter Ellie (Sadie Sink).

A five-person hair and makeup team transformed Fraser into a 600 pound man. This was the first time that any feature film used digital prosthetics makeup through 3D printing.

Producers, Jeremy Dawson, Ari Handel, and Darren Aronofsky from the Manhattan film production company, A24, created Charlie using a 3D computer and an iPad. The team made a scan of Brendan Fraser in a garage. Prosthetics and makeup artist Morot created a clay mold of Fraser’s body. Morot designed the prosthetics digitally before printing them out in 3D without even meeting Fraser in person.

The prosthetics helped push Fraser’s weight into the severest extreme without covering his face and allowing for his emotional range of expression.

Fraser wore the 330-pound prosthetics. To keep cool, tubes inside the prosthetic suit flowed with water during filming.

The movie was filmed in Newburgh at a studio for four months. Three months were spent filming and the final month was post-production. Fraser spent four hours a day in the makeup chair in his prosthetics. Preparing for



filming, Fraser consulted with the obesity action coalition and a dance instructor before filming began to figure out how Charlie could move.

Hearing her name announced by actress Jennifer Connelly on the Dolby Stage when she won was surreal and overwhelming for Bradley. She felt like she was going to faint and being in that moment on stage took her to a whole other level, she said.

“When I went up on stage, I could see all of the people in the audience that I had worked with like Nicole Kidman and they’re standing there looking at me,” she said. “Half of it felt like I was just at work, crying at them looking at me and the other half was like, wow, this is crazy, I’m like, why am I at work wearing this fancy dress?”

Actor Samuel L. Jackson gave Bradley and Morot their Oscar and Chin received hers from Connelly.

After leaving the stage, Bradley and her co-workers then went backstage to get champagne, be congratulated by peers, and take part in interviews in a press room.

**What is the nomination process like**

Bradley explained the selection process of a movie to be considered for an award.

“So out of about 400 films that people send in from all over the world, they (the Academy) select 10 that they see in every category and they select 10 films that they feel are superior to have the best work, the most creative, or something different.”

Bradley and her team put together a seven-minute reel of highlights of the hair and makeup work and presented their work to Academy members and audience members, both in-

person and through Zoom watching from all over the world.

After the presentations, the Academy votes and picks out who they like, re-watch the videos, listen to what the presenters have to say and then make their vote. Starting out with their top 10 films, the nominees are whittled down to the top five nominees. Those top five nominees in

each award category are then announced on Good Morning America and on other morning shows.

Bradley’s husband, Charles Sherron, who has over 35 years of experience working in the film industry as a key grip on such projects as “Sex and The City,” “Lipstick Jungle,” “Boardwalk Empire” and the “Marvelous Miss Maisel,” recalled how Bradley learned about her nomination.

“Anne Marie was here (at her Clifton Park residence) with her best friend. I was back in New York (City), downstate and I was Zooming her. I put her on Facetime so I was videotaping her watching her watch the announcement.” Sherron said. “It was really exciting. So happy, so proud. It’s a big accomplishment. Just getting nominated is amazing.”

In the 95 years that the awards has been around, only 35 women and 56 men have won an Oscar, Bradley said.

**Oscar Week Preparation**

Prior to Oscar week, Bradley and Sherron were in Hollywood. Bradley took part in a hair and makeup symposium in a large theater with other hair and makeup competitors. The artists showed off their reels alongside an actor from the film and answered questions. Fraser came to the presentation to give insight on his experience with the hair and makeup team. Each nominee had a display where they can show off their props, or in this case, prosthetics and wigs used in the nominated films.

“It was really a fun event.” Bradley said. “It was nice to meet all of the people, and there were a lot of hair and makeup people that wanted to get into the

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business in any aspect.”  
According to Sherron, fans who saw “The Whale” were even asking Bradley questions about her work and posed for selfies with her.

While in Hollywood, Bradley attended a nominee luncheon and dinner. She met other makeup artists who shared their experiences at the Oscars. She also attended an event honoring women in the film industry.

Other Accolades for ‘The Whale’

In addition to the Oscars, “The Whale” was

nominated for a BAFTA award, the British equivalent to the Academy Awards, for hair and makeup. Bradley and Sherron flew to London, where “Elvis” beat “The Whale” in the hair and makeup category. The experience of being at the BAFTAs was incredible and fun, according to the couple.

How did Bradley get started in her career?

Born and raised in Cohoes, Bradley was a



Catholic High School graduate. She did not want to follow into a career of accounting alongside her father and brother or become a nurse like her mother.

She started her career at The Orlo School of Hair Design and Cosmetology in Albany because she always loved doing hair.

“Beauty school is harder than what I expected and I loved it,” Bradley said. She graduated from Orlo in 1990 and for six years, worked in different salons in the Capital District.

Prior to 1999, Bradley discovered a big salon in New York City that did hair for magazines and she wanted to figure out how to get involved. She went on an interview in the city, sent in her resume, and the salon hired her. Initially, Bradley started out as an

assistant for two years and two years later, became an assistant for Bumble and Bumble.

An acquaintance at the time approached her and told her that she and her brother were involved in the low-budget movie, “Alice Underground,” a modern version of “Alice in Wonderland,” and asked her if she could do hair and makeup for a movie.

Bradley took the chance and assisted in creating the characters’ appearances. When the movie was released and people watched the film, people kept passing her name around in the film industry. Since that moment, Bradley remains in the film business.

What did she think of ‘The Whale’?

“It was really fun. It was probably one of the best projects I worked on because everybody had to work together to make Brendan look like that.” Bradley said. “It took five of us with him every single day to do all the prosthetics and it took four hours to get him ready.”

Bradley would shave Fraser’s head before prosthetics were put on. Two hours later, she would return to place the wig pieces on and the makeup team would continue on more work.

“It was fun to be a part of a project where everything was focused on the same thing,” she said.

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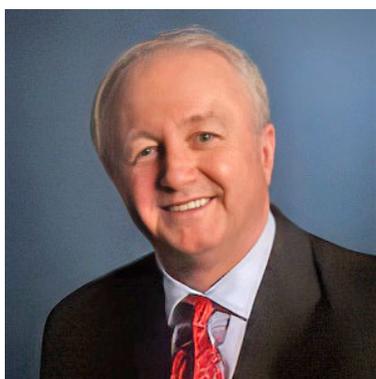
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# HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR

## MUSIC

**9 Maple Avenue**  
9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs • 518-583-CLUB  
Fri: **Eric Divito Group** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Gadget** | 8 p.m.

**Albany Capital Center**  
55 Eagle St., Albany • 518-487-2155

**Across The Street Pub**  
1238 Western Ave., Albany • 518-438-1718  
Thurs: **Trivia** | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**The Avalon Lounge**  
29 Church St, Catskill • 518-719-1640  
Wed: **Dmitry Wild / Spaghetti Eastern Music** | 8 p.m.  
Thurs: **Allysen Callery / Andrew Victor / Kyle Morgan** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Joe Holt and Emily Anderson / Mackenzie Shivers** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Nightmoves w TRYST** | 10 p.m.  
Sun: **Frowned Upon / Icebox Cake** | 8 p.m.

**Bard & Baker**

**Board Game Cafe Troy**  
501 Broadway, Suite 105, Troy  
518-948-6693  
Wed: **Looking for Group Night** | 6 p.m.  
Thurs: **Tarot Reading Night** | 6 p.m.

**Brown's Troy Taproom & Brewery**  
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**Black Bear Inn**  
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**Caffè Lena**  
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs • 518-583-0022  
Thurs: **Los Liminals** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Daniel Champagne** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Martin Espada** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Fiddles & Foliage Festival** | 12 p.m.  
Sun: **Martin Sexton** | 4 p.m.

**Carson's Woodside Tavern**  
57 NY-9P, Malta  
518-584-9791  
Thurs: **Scott Simpson** | 6 p.m.  
Fri: **EB Jebb** | 6 p.m.  
Sat: **Jonesville Jukers** | 6 p.m.  
Sun: **The Ultimates** | 6 p.m.

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

**Cohoes Music Hall**  
58 Remsen St., Cohoes  
518-434-0776  
Thurs: **A Night Of Comedy With Cash Cab's Ben Bailey** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Edwards Twins Presents The Ultimate Variety Show** | 7:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Run For Cover** | 8 p.m.

**The Comedy Works**  
388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
877-565-3849  
Fri: **Rich Vos** | 8 p.m.



## Blue October

Blue October is an American rock band originally from Houston, Texas, formed in 1995. Their latest album, the triple album *Spinning The Truth Around*, is being released in three installments, the first of which was released October 14, 2022, and the second part scheduled for release on September 29, 2023. Catch them performing locally on Friday, September 22 at 8 p.m. at The Egg in Albany. Submitted Photo

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

**The Egg**  
Empire State Plaza., Albany • 518-473-1845  
Wed: **Hot Tuna** | 7:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Guilherme Arantes** | 7:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Blue October** | 8 p.m.

**Emack & Bolio's**  
366 Delaware Ave., Albany • 518-512-5100  
Fri: **Dan Bernstein** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Alan Goldberg** | 7 p.m.

**Empire Live/Underground**  
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Wed: **The Happy Fits** | 7 p.m.  
Wed: **Just Friends** | 7:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Chase Wright** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Flotsam & Jetsam** | 6:30 p.m.  
Sun: **Kidd G** | 8 p.m.

**Empire State Plaza**  
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**Fort Orange Brewing**  
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Wed: **Summer Corn hole league** | 6 p.m.  
Thurs: **Thursday Night Trivia** | 6:30 p.m.

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Wed: **Cornhole Leauge** | 6 p.m.

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Wed: **Xperience** | 6:45 p.m.  
Thurs: **Dark Electric Disco, w/ DJ Hunter & The Vamp Vixens** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **COL's Equinox Art Fair** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **90's Pajama Jam w/DJ Queen** | 9 p.m.

**Funny Bone**  
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Wed: **DeRay Davis** | 8 p.m.  
Thurs: **JR De Guzman** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **John Morgan** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Jay Pharoah** | 7 p.m.

**Grappa '72**  
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Thurs: **The Hamilton Street Jazz Trio** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Earl Davis with Peg & Bill Delaney** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

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Fri: **Funk Night with The E-Block & Fungkshui** | 8 p.m.

**The Linda**  
339 Central Ave, Albany  
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Thurs: **Rochmon Record Club Listening Party** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **New York State International Film Festival** | 6 p.m.  
Sun: **Live at The Linda Live!** | 7:30 p.m.

**McGeary's Irish Pub**  
4 Clinton Square, Albany  
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Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.

**Nashville Of Saratoga**  
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Thurs: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.

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Thurs: **Richard Lloyd Group (Legendary Guitarist of Television) / Rabid Children / The Men Who Loved Music** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Hyper Saturation Dance Party** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Fear Not Ourselves Alone / Ultra Deluxe / TW3AK / Cordyceps / Apostrophebeats** | 8 p.m.

**Other One Brewing Company**  
1505 Halfmoon Parkway, Halfmoon  
518-807-5512  
Wed: **Trivia** | 6:30 p.m.  
Thurs: **Scott Simpson** | 6 p.m.  
Fri: **Kyle Hommel** | 6:30 p.m.

**Olde English Pub**  
683 Broadway, Albany • 518-434-6533

**The Painted Lemon**  
54 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park NY  
518-889-2166  
Wed: **Christine Spero** | 5:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Christine Spero & Mark Galeo** | 5:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Bronte Roman Duo** | 5:30 p.m.

**The Palace Theatre**  
19 Clinton Ave., Albany • 518-465-4663  
Fri: **Nurse Blake** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Disney Junior Live On Tour** | 4 p.m.

**Panza's**  
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
518-584-6882  
Thurs: **Alex Hitrick** | 6:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Radio Gold** | 6:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Christine Spero** | 6:30 p.m.  
Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 6 p.m.

**Parish Public House**  
388 Broadway, Albany • 518-465-0444

**The Parting Glass**  
40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs  
518-583-1916  
Wed: **Celtic Session** | 8 p.m.

**Paulys Hotel**  
337 Central Ave., Albany • 518-426-0828  
Sat: **Crimson Riot** | 8 p.m.

**Proctors**  
432 State Street., Schenectady • 518-346-6204  
Thurs: **King of Chinatown** | 7 p.m.

**Putnam Place**  
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs • 518-584-8066  
Wed: **Line Dancing Lessons w/ Kevin Richards** | 6:30 p.m.  
Thurs: **Timbre Coupe w/ The Edd** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Twerkfest 2023 The Dutty Whine Edition w/ Tony Matterhorn** | 10 p.m.  
Sat: **Ja Rule Livin' It Up After Party** | 9 p.m.  
Sun: **DJ BoyBoy** | 7 p.m.  
Mon: **Family Tree > Sly Fox's Open Mic Jam** | 7 p.m.

**Rare Form Brewing Company**  
90 Congress Street, Troy • (518) 326-4303  
Wed: **Game Night** | 4 p.m.  
Sat: **Crispy Cruise Lager Fest!** | 11:30 am

**Ravenswood Grill & Tavern**  
1021 NY 146, Clifton Park • 518-371-8771  
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 6:30 p.m.

**The Ruck**  
104 3rd St., Troy • (518) 273-1872  
Wed: **Trivia** | 7 p.m.

**Rustic Barn Pub**  
150 Speigletown Rd, Troy • 518-235-5858  
Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 6 p.m.  
Fri: **Brian Kane & The Beginning** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Kelly Maguire** | 8 p.m.

**The Saratoga Winery**  
462 NY-29, Saratoga Springs

**Saratoga National**  
458 Union Avenue Saratoga Springs  
518.583.4653

**Saratoga City Tavern**  
19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs  
518-581-3230  
Thurs: **Karaoke** | 9 p.m.  
Mon: **Bingo** | 8 p.m.  
Tues: **Trivia** | 8 p.m.

**Sand Lake Center for the Arts**  
2880 NY 43 Averill Park • 518-674-2007

**SPAC**  
108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs  
518-584-9330

**Troy Savings Bank Music Hall**  
30 Second St., Troy • 518-273-0038  
Sat: **The Weight Band** | 8 p.m.

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

**Vapor**  
342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs  
(518) 584-2110  
Fri: **Big Sky Country** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Skeeter Creek** | 8 p.m.

**Van Slyck's**  
Rivers Casino & Resort  
1 Rush St., Schenectady  
518-579-8800  
Wed: **The Oldies Show** | 2 p.m.  
Fri: **DJ Jay Pierre** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Downtown Horns** | 9 p.m.

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

**Wicked**  
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**EXHIBITS**

**Albany Institute of History and Art**

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

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

**Traders & Culture: Colonial Albany and the Formation of American Identity-** This exhibition looks at those diverse peoples who shaped colonial Albany and the objects that reflect their interests, values, commercial, and social interactions. This exhibit is currently ongoing. The Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Albany, 518.463.4478.

**Albany International Airport Souvenir**

A souvenir is something that is kept as a reminder of a person, place or event. While travel is often a reason for collecting such mementos, objects and images can signify all sorts of occasions and connections. Souvenirs can represent deeply personal experiences, or tokens of some shared public happening. They can even mark a fictional occurrence, or something that is wished for. Exhibit is ongoing until December 2023.

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

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



**WAMC's LIVE AT THE LINDA LIVE** hosted by Peter Hughes broadcasts live on WAMC – Northeast Public Radio from our performing arts studio – “The Linda.” You can be in the live studio audience for the outstanding show we’re calling “Rock the Fall” with special guests E.R.I.E. and Sydney Worthley. Catch this show on Sunday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio in Albany. [@thelinda.org](http://thelinda.org)

**The Clark Art Institute**  
**Oracle Bones-** This yearlong installation in public spaces around the Clark features work in a variety of media by Elizabeth Atterbury (b. 1982, West Palm Beach, Florida lives and works in Portland, Maine). Atterbury makes vibrant geometric prints using chinecollé and embossment; textured monochrome reliefs in raked mortar; and wood and stone sculptures that greatly enlarge objects of personal significance. This is ongoing until January 21, 2024.  
**Edvard Munch: Trembling Earth** The Norwegian artist Edvard Munch (1863-1944) is best known for his vivid depictions of love, anxiety, and death. Raised in a strict

religious household, one impacted by the early loss of his mother and sister, Munch once poetically stated “sickness, insanity, and death were the black angels that guarded my cradle.” The artist has been understood as an isolated and melancholy figure, and his early years were indeed marked by struggle as he faced critical censure and battled addiction and mental illness. By his mid-thirties, after Munch sought natural cures and medical attention, he found emotional stability and commercial success at home and in Germany, where he lived for many years. When he returned to Norway for short stays, settling there permanently in 1909, Munch lived in a

variety of rented and purchased residences in the countryside, preferring natural surroundings to the urban environment. June 10–October 15 2023. Museum hours: Daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. 413-458-2303 or [www.clarkart.edu](http://www.clarkart.edu)  
**The Jan Rutland Memorial Artists' Space** Gallery hours Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. Second Floor, National Bottle Museum, 76 Milton Ave., Ballston Spa. 518-885-7589

or [nationalbottlemuseum.org](http://nationalbottlemuseum.org)  
**miSci**  
**Your Mind & The Machine** Designed for visitors of all ages, Artificial Intelligence: Your Mind & The Machine presents technology in easy-to-understand terms with accessible games and hands-on interactives. In the exhibit, kids and adults explore what “smart machines” are and how they work. They also learn that the concept of man-made intelligence, popularized by Mary Shelley’s “Frankenstein,” has been around for thousands of years. Exhibit opens on May 27th. **GE Comic Books: Adventures in Science** – GE Comic Books: Adventures in Science

showcases the impact of comic books on inspiring young people to study science and engineering. The exhibit features a collection of 26 comic books created by General Electric (GE) between 1945 and 1964, that told the story of electricity and other scientific innovations through the eyes of a fictional teenager named Johnny Powers. Visitors to the exhibit will be able to see the original comic books, as well as learn about the impact they had on inspiring a generation of students to pursue careers in science and engineering, exhibit begins May 13th. Museum hours: Tuesday–Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (observatory open until 8 p.m. on Thursday); Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Admission: Adults (13+), \$12; seniors (65+), \$10; children (3-12) \$8. Additional \$6/person for planetarium show. 518-382-7890 or [www.miSci.org](http://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](http://www.nysm.nysed.gov)  
**Opalka Gallery** Gallery Hours Tuesday through Saturday 12pm to 5pm open late Thursday 12pm to 8pm. Monday by appointment. Gallery is located at Russell Sage College 140 New Scotland Ave. Albany, NY 12208.

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- Outsourcing (abbr.)
- Post
- German city on edge of Black Forest
- “\_\_\_, but goodie”
- Spiced stew
- Passionately
- Monetary units
- Group of living organisms
- Organic compound derived from ammonia
- High honors
- 5-year-olds' classes
- Swiss river
- Old woman
- Cash machine
- A way to soak
- Hair product
- Deride
- “The Blonde Bombshell”
- Cause to become insane
- Bluish greens
- Supported with money
- Type of equation
- Court officials
- Indian god
- Rids
- Leak slowly through
- Units of ionizing radiation
- Midway between south and southeast

**CLUES DOWN**

- Native of Slovakia
- Deli meat
- Fibrous substance in fungi
- Cutting
- Vedder and Van Halen
- Horror comic novelist
- Rulers of Tunis
- Shaped like a circle
- Make a pig of oneself
- Aphorism
- Witness
- Single Lens Reflex
- Freshwater North American fish
- Nautical ropes
- Leg (slang)
- Pokes holes in
- Moved quickly on foot
- Fix-it shops
- Type of bread
- Repaired
- Synthetic diamond (abbr.)
- Type of drug (abbr.)
- German city along the Rhine
- Animal disease
- Martini necessities
- Get away from
- Village in Mali
- Djibouti franc

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**Saratoga Arts**

**Schenectady in the Early Republic**

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

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

**Schenectady County Historical Society**

**Ongoing: "Mapping Schenectady"**

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

**Beyond the Pines: Early Schenectady**

an exhibit focused entirely on early Schenectady: its founding, its people, and what life was like for the city's earliest residents. Plus permanent exhibits. Museum hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Library and Museum, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. Admission: \$5. 518-374-0263 or schenectadyhistorical.org

**Dan Sekellic**

**Visual Arts Gallery**

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

**Tang Teaching Museum**

**Lauren Kelley Location Scouting-**

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

**Union College Galleries**

**Permanent Collection**

Union College, Mandeville Gallery, Nott Memorial, 807 Union St. Schenectady, NY 12308

**University Art Museum**

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

**COMEDY**

**Ben Bailey**

Long before he got behind the wheel of "Cash Cab," Ben Bailey left his home in a small town in New Jersey and headed to Los Angeles to pursue his dream of a career in show business. Six weeks later he found himself on stage at The Comedy Store. Shortly thereafter, Bailey returned to the East Coast and started hanging out at the comedy clubs in New York City. He quickly became a crowd favorite and has since performed at all the major festivals - Montreal and Chicago (Just for Laughs), the (hallowed and former) Aspen Comedy Arts Festival and The Edinburgh Fringe Festival - as well as at clubs and theaters



**Martin Sexton**

Martin Sexton returns with what Rolling Stone calls his "soul-marinated voice," acoustic guitar, and a suitcase full of heartfelt songs with his latest project 2020 Vision, produced by three-time Grammy nominee John Alagia (Lukas Nelson, John Mayer, Dave Matthews). See Martin's show on Sunday, September 24 at 4 p.m. at Caffé Lena in Saratoga Springs. Submitted Photo

around the world. See this show September 21st at 8p.m. only at the Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

**Rich Vos**

Rich Vos' has four specials on Comedy Central and over 100 television appearances. He has been seen on HBO, HBO Max, Netflix, Showtime and Starz. Rich also produced and starred in the documentary "Women Aren't Funny", appeared in Judd Apatow's "King of Staten Island." He's a two time writer for the Academy Awards. Rich hosted Woodstock 99, The Virus Tour, and the Washington Monument Drug Awareness Concert. Vos can be heard on numerous top podcasts such as WTF with Marc Maron, The Church of What's Happening Now with Joe Diaz, and The Joe Rogan Experience. See this show September 22nd at 7:30 p.m. only at the Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

**DeRay Davis**

DeRay can next be seen in his new hour special HOW TO ACT BLACK on Netflix. He

will also appear in Russell Simmons' ALL DEF COMEDY series debuting on HBO at the end of the year. DeRay just wrapped hosting duties for the second season of VH1's HIP HOP SQUARES, executive produced by Ice Cube. Recently, he appeared on the big screen in ALL EYEZ ON ME and GROW HOUSE alongside Snoop Dogg and Lil Duval. See this show September 20th at 7:30 p.m. with shows through Sunday, only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

**Jr De Guzman**

Born in the Philippines and raised in California, JR De Guzman began performing comedy while working as a music teacher, which he quickly learned just meant teaching Taylor Swift songs to teenagers. He has entertained all over the world, having performed for Stand-Up Tokyo and ROR Comedy in Japan, the Jokers Ball in Indonesia, the Badaboom Comedy Series in Amsterdam, and countless other international shows. JR was the winner Stand-up NBC in 2016 & named

as a prestigious "New Face" at Just for Laughs 2017. His quarter hour special on The Comedy Lineup is streaming NOW on Netflix, and he was just named one of Variety's Ten Comics to watch 2022. Catch him in a city near you on his first US theater tour, JR De Guzman: An Evening. See this show September 21st at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

**John Morgan**

John has worked steadily at comedy clubs, corporate events, and musical arenas. He has made national television appearances on MTV, Showtime, and Night Watch with Charlie Rose. He has been the opening act for Kathleen Madigan, Michael Bolton, The Monkeys, Ronnie Cole, Jerry Seinfeld, and Helen Reddy. John's confident demeanor and honest approach to life is refreshingly original.

John dares to talk boldly about real issues. Whether he is speaking about children or relationships, his comedy comes from the heart. Although his material may push some limits, it is never derogatory to any race, sex or creed. In addition to his stand up career John specializes in motivational speaking and couples counseling. During these engagements John leaves out some of the humor and injects this with feelings. This gives audiences a new perspective and a change in attitudes. He helps people see the meaning behind the message. See this show September 22nd with a second show on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

**Jay Pharoah**

In the last few years, Pharoah has appeared in Comedy Central's OUT OF OFFICE alongside Ken Jeong and Oscar Nuñez and in the independent comedy MORT IN SHERMAN OAKS with Lucy Hale and Jim Gaffigan. He starred in Netflix's RESORT TO LOVE with Cristina Milian for producer Alicia Keys and in the Lionsgate thriller PRIVATE PROPERTY. Pharoah also co-starred opposite Harry Shum Jr. in Universal's ALL MY LIFE, in Justin Simien's critically acclaimed feature film BAD HAIR for Hulu, and in Lionsgate's 2 MINUTES OF FAME for director Leslie Small. See this show September 24th at 6p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

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**Veterans Meet-Up**

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

**Social Night/Open House tours**

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

**MUSIC**

**Eric Divito Group**

A modern and sometimes experimental trio or quartet that features original compositions as well as unique interpretations of traditional and modern Jazz standards. Often mixed with funk, rock, pop, folk and R&B covers in a jazz setting. Featured in music festivals, jazz clubs, and other live music venues. Catch this show September 22nd at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.

**Allysen Gallery /**

**Andrew Victor / Kyle Morgan**

Allysen Gallery is a self-taught folk artist from Bristol, Rhode Island. Growing up she was heavily influenced by her parent's British Isles Folk Revival records of the late 60s early 70s. Andrew Victor has shared bills in the U.S. and Europe with Sharon Van Etten, Alela Diane, and Damien Jurado. His new studio album Cause releases 9/1/23. Morgan's acoustic folk songs are universally appealing for fans of the genre: sometimes sparse,



**Timbre Coup**

Formed in 2007, Timbre Coup is a progressive rock band hailing from Albany New York. The band is comprised of Dan Gerken (guitar/bass/vocals), Andrew Chamberlaine (guitar), Ben (guitar/bass) and brother Matt Pickering (drums). See their show coming up on Thursday, September 21 at 8 p.m. at Putnam Place in Saratoga Springs. Submitted Photo

sometimes lush, and often descended from the Paul Simon-to-Fleet Foxes family tree." Catch this show September 21st at 8 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

**Joe Holt and Emily Anderson / Mackenzie Shivers**

Since graduating from Berklee College of Music in 2015, Joe has spent his time recording original music and touring, bringing his intricate fingerstyle guitar and intimate

storytelling to new audiences across America. His new album "Tired of Trying" was heralded as "stirring, poignant songwriting" by Obscure Sound, and "the real deal in folk songwriting" by Ear to the Ground. Like stumbling into a rose garden on a trek through the arctic, listeners of Emily Anderson's music find themselves helplessly lifted into a world so hauntingly familiar, and yet so enchantingly curious. Alaska grown and LA based, Anderson has recently released a

sophomore record, "Salt & Water". Her single "Gold" was featured in a national Miller Lite campaign and a number of her works have been featured in video games (Calico, The Stars Between Us). Her music is akin to Regina Spektor ruminating over coffee with Phoebe Bridgers. "Salt & Water" is available for streaming and download everywhere you get your music. Mackenzie Shivers invites you into her world and empowers your soul. The Woodstock, NY-based singer,

songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist began writing music and playing piano when she was four years old, telling her mother she had music inside of her that "needed to come out." Always at the mercy of the muse inside, Shivers has continued honing her craft ever since. Her 2021 release Rejection Letter, deemed "a masterpiece" by KUTX, combines a cinematic landscape with intimate, compelling sincerity. Shivers takes each sound, each vocal utterance, and

nurtures them in their simplest form. Like all true artists, her sound is constantly evolving yet instantly recognizable. Listening to her work leaves you with no doubt that you've entered the vibrant and imaginative world of its creator. Catch this show September 22nd at 8 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

**Los Liminals**

In homage to National Hispanic Heritage month, Skidmore is hosting a series of events that will kick off with this duo from El Paso, Texas performing free for the wider community at Caffè Lena. Los Liminals draw on a mix of history, music, and spoken-word poetry, exploring the liminal space of the border and its residents over time. They recreate the past using the voices of those who lived it; conjuring perspectives as diverse as legendary mystic Teresa Urrea, ancient footsteps in the White Sands of New Mexico, and the daughter of Pancho Villa's bandleader. Catch this show September 21st at 7 p.m. only at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Daniel Champagne**

Australian singer, songwriter and fingerstyle guitar virtuoso Daniel Champagne trained classically through his teens and hit the road at age 18. Over the next decade he has released 5 studio albums, toured relentlessly around the globe with upwards of 300 shows per year, played major festivals and shared stages with the likes of Tommy Emmanuel, INXS, John Butler, Lucinda Williams, Ani DiFranco, Judy Collins and Rodrigo y Gabriela. Catch this show September 22nd at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Martin Sexton**

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**September 2023  
Week 3**

**ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20**

Your compassion takes you many places, Aries. This week you may be compelled to reach out and do more volunteer work for a nonprofit that you hold dear.

**TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21**

Taurus, your friends need you to be steady this week, and that's just what you will give them. You like being in a leadership role and someone others can depend on.

**GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21**

Right now your to-do list is very small, which means you have loads of free time for recreational activities if you choose. Otherwise, you can simply bask in having nothing to do.

**CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22**

Cancer, you are in a frame of mind to learn some new skills, and this is just the week to get started. Begin slowly with a hobby or something that interests you.

**LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23**

Leo, it can be challenging to remain low-key when others are excited all around you, but you must be serious with this new venture you are considering. There will be time to celebrate later.

**VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22**

Virgo, while others may want the spotlight, you are content to work behind the scenes for the time being. There is nothing wrong with being a supporting character.

**LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23**

Take a few moments this week to go over spending, as you may determine that you have to reel in your budget a little more than you had expected, Libra.

**SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22**

Scorpio, family responsibilities may continue to weigh you down a bit more than usual, leaving little time for romance. Try to make time when you can.

**SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21**

You are interested in changing your living space in the days to come, and redecorating is at the top of the list, Sagittarius. Find out ways you can do it without breaking the bank.

**CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20**

Capricorn, you may be holding back on conversations for fear of not getting the answers you desire. Everything won't go your way, but failing to act is not the way to go.

**AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18**

You are ready to make some solid choices for your family and future, Aquarius. They may not align with what others feel is necessary, but stay true to your beliefs and needs.

**PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20**

While you are prone to giving all of your energy away to others most of the time, this week you focus mostly on you, Pisces. It's a welcomed change that you deserve.

Hall, Sexton has influenced a generation of contemporary artists. His songs have appeared in television series such as *Scrubs*, *Parenthood*, *Masters of Sex*, *Sprung*, and in numerous films, though it's his incendiary live show, honest lyrics, and vocal prowess that keep fans coming back for a new experience every time. *Billboard* magazine declares Sexton is "The real thing, people." Catch this show September 24th at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Scott Simpson**

Scott Simpson is a songwriter, poet, educator and indie music producer who lives in Spearfish Canyon. He's been songwriting and recording songs since age six or seven, and since 2000, has produced and released more than 40 albums (most available on all digital outlets). Catch this show September 21st at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

**E.B. Jeb**

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**Mike Thomas & His Suitcase Contraption**

A look inside Mike Thomas' brain, The Suitcase Contraption is the manifestation of Mike's rhythmic and melodic creativity. Breezily complex in its delivery, Mike's blend of vocalizations, deep synth sounds and guitar stew into a very cool and unique sonic experience. See the show September 21st at 2 p.m. at The Centre Street Pub, 308 Union Street, Schenectady.



**The Weight Band**

Performing original songs as well as classics of The Band, The Weight Band is led by Jim Weider, a 15-year former member of The Band and the Levon Helm Band. The Weight Band originated in 2013 inside the famed Woodstock barn of Levon Helm. See their show coming up on Saturday, September 23 at 8 p.m. at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall in Troy. Submitted Photo

**Late Night Philosophers**

Founded in early 2017 by Mike Thomas, Evan Marley Wallace and Rob Booker, The Late Night Philosophers are a music collective that performs as a duo up to a ten piece band, creating a flexible sonic experience that can fit in any situation. Pulling from various influences of modern and classic music, the Philosophers create a harmonious, funky and soulful musical stew steeped in Americana. See the show

September 22nd at 6 p.m. at The Centre Street Pub, 308 Union Street, Schenectady.

**Run For Cover:**

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Cohoes Music Hall is excited to host the Northeast's premiere Rush Tribute Run For Cover on September 23rd along with local classic rock band Sundown Express. Run For Cover consists of band members Rob Jackson (Vocals), Mike Cappadozy

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**Guilherme Arantes**

Guilherme Arantes is a Brazilian singer, composer, and pianist who has made a significant impact on Brazilian popular music since the 1970s. He was born on July 28, 1953, in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and began his musical career at a young age, performing in local bands and composing his own songs. He is known for his unique style, which blends elements of pop, rock, baroque, and classical music. This show will be September 22nd at 7:30 p.m. only at The Egg, Agency Building 1, S Mall Arterial, Albany

**Blue October**

Lone Star State rockers Blue October emerged during the mid-90s, delivering an emotionally charged amalgam of heart-heavy post-grunge and slick modern rock. They found favor in 2006 with their platinum-selling fourth long-player *Foiled*, which featured the chart-topping singles "Hate Me" and "Into the Ocean," and built on that success with a succession of albums that saw them go from radio-ready, post-grunge act (2011's *Any Man in America*) to stadium-sized synth rockers with an unabashed flair for the dramatic (2016's *Home*). In 2022, they issued *Spinning the Truth Around*, the first installment of a double-LP. This show will be September 22nd at 8 p.m. only at The Egg, Agency Building 1, S Mall Arterial, Albany.

**The Happy Fits**

As their name suggests, Happy Fits specialize in upbeat, garage rock-kissed indie folk and alternative pop that's as inclusive as it is infectious. Emerging in 2016, the band began as a simple summer project for New Jersey-based high school friends Calvin Langman (cello, vocals), Ross Monteith (guitar), and Luke

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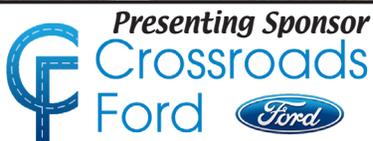
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**Chase Wright**

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lies the fact that 25-year-old Chase first picked up a guitar as a freshman track star at DePauw University. This show will be September 23rd at 8 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 N. Pearl Street Albany.

**Flotsam & Jetsam**

Flotsam and Jetsam was formed in 1981 by drummer Kelly David Smith and guitarists Pete Mello and Dave Goulder. For the first several years, the band existed in a larval state, changing their name multiple times (going through names like Paradox, the Dogz, and Dredlox) and shifting lineups before congealing around 1985. This show will be September 24th at 6:30 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 N. Pearl Street Albany.

**Kidd G**

Kidd G is an American model, singer, and TikTok star from Columbus, Georgia. He's known for his unique flow, upbeat energy and creative take on hip hop. Kidd G has been making music since he was in high school, building his audience through TikTok. His music has been featured on multiple platforms including Soundcloud, Spotify, and YouTube. This show will be September 24th at 8 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 N. Pearl Street Albany.

**Bully**

Bully is the solo project of American singer, songwriter and guitarist Alicia Bognanno. The project originally began as a rock band, formed in 2013 in Nashville, Tennessee. They signed to Columbia Records label Startime International and released their first album, Feels Like, in 2015. See this show September 20th at 8 p.m. only at Lark Hall, 351 Hudson Avenue, Albany.

**E.R.I.E. and Sydney Worthley**

For a band that was dreamt up in a hospital bed, indie-rock quartet E.R.I.E. certainly has a lot of life in them. After emergency heart surgery in the Fall of 2018, TJ Foster spent the following year writing and recording Don't Wanna Live,

Don't Wanna Die in an attempt to not only reflect on the harrowing ordeals that brought him to that hospital room, but also to get back to his roots as a songwriter. Catch this show September 24th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Avenue, Albany.

**Crimson Riot**

Crimson Riot, dubbed the "Punk Rock Partridge Family" by iHeart Radio's Bobby Bones, is lead by singer/guitarist Roxy Gunn with her husband Chris Reject on bass guitar and additional vocals, all previously held together by her father Ryan J on drums. In the fall of 2021 Ryan J retired from the kit and passed the sticks to his son and Roxy's brother, RJ Moon, who continues to keep the "Punk Rock Partridge Family" alive. Their songs are heavy, catchy, pop punk anthems which get the crowd immersed into each story with music that delivers a high energy soundtrack for multiple dancing styles and head-bopping. Come see the show September 23rd at 8 p.m. only at the Pauly's Hotel, 337 Central Ave., Albany.

**Timbre Coupe w/ The Edd**

In their time together as a band, the members of Timbre Coup have become a cohesive force to be reckoned with. Often compared to groups such as King Crim-

son and Umphrey's McGee, this prog (or "improg") band also has a very danceable side. "We want people to pay attention to the details and intricacies of our songs, but we love making people dance." says drummer Matt Pickering. "Our music was as accepted at Camp Bisco as it was at MoeDown. The Edd is a jamtronic space rock quartet, formed in Burlington VT in 2009. They make each of their live shows unique, with extensive improvisation, high energy, and clever setlist writing. With over a decade of shows under their belt, The Edd has developed a "gleefully dark and schizophrenic prog-rock" sound and quite the cult following. Catch this show September 21st at 8 p.m. Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Ja Rule Livin' It Up After Party**

As the flagship artist for producer Irv Gotti's Def Jam-affiliated Murder Inc. label, Ja Rule became one of the rap industry's most commercially successful artists during the early 2000s, working closely with the hitmaking producer and his stable of talent. Born Jeffrey Atkins on February 29, 1976, in Queens, New York, Ja Rule established himself with Venni Vetti Vecci (1999), a hardcore debut album similar in style to the rugged

thug rap then popularized by DMX and the Ruff Ryder collective. On his second album, Rule 3:36 (2000), he began collaborating with female R&B singers, and a string of radio-friendly hits resulted ("Between Me and You," "Put It on Me," "I Cry"). Pain Is Love (2001) followed the same template, serving up a few rap-R&B hybrids for the singles ("I'm Real," "Livin' It Up," "Always on Time," "Down Ass Chick") and filling out the album with hardcore rap. Catch this show September 23rd at 8 p.m. Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

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# Factors to consider before investing in real estate

The appreciation of real estate over time has long made owning a home or an investment property a sound financial strategy. Prospective home buyers spend considerable time looking for a property they're hoping to call home. Various factors, including property taxes and the reputation of local schools, may be considered as homeowners decide where to look for a new home. That vetting

**Novice investors may want to consider certain factors to determine if real estate is the best investment vehicle for them.**

process is equally important, albeit slightly different, when buyers are consider investing in properties they don't intend to live in. Real estate can be a great way to diversify an investment portfolio and earn extra income. Before shopping for an investment property, novice investors may want to consider certain factors to determine if real estate is the best investment vehicle for them.

## Rental potential and the local labor force

Location is a significant factor to consider when investing in real estate, but recent shifts in how and where people work could change the real estate investment landscape. A 2020 Gartner, Inc., survey of more than 300 financial executives and leaders in the finance industry found that roughly 25 percent will move at least one out of every five of their on-site workers to permanently remote positions in the years ahead. Economists note that this shift to remote working could be among the more lasting trends to emerge from the pandemic. Before investing in real estate, prospective investors should examine local trends to see if more and more locals are working remotely, and whether or not that's

affecting the market for rentals.

## To flip or not to flip

Flipping properties gained popularity in the second decade of this century, but figures from the property

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database curator ATTOM Data Solutions indicates that returns on investments in flipped properties declined for the third straight year in 2020. Though flipping can still yield a strong return, investors may not realize the returns on flipped properties that they might

have realized as recently as five years ago. Potential investors should conduct some research regarding real estate market trends, including flipping data where available, to make the most



informed decision possible.

## Condition of the property

Product shortages were another trend to emerge during the pandemic, and disruptions to the supply chain will not necessarily go away

anytime soon. In addition, the cost of various products associated with home improvements, including lumber, skyrocketed during the pandemic. The National Association of Home Builders noted that while lumber prices declined in 2021, the price of lumber packages

quoted to builders remained high. That means real estate investors who invest in properties that will need work could be forced to pay a lot to fix these properties. And ongoing supply chain issues could extend the time it takes to renovate a property. Investors must be able

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**Selling when moving to assisted living**

are having troubling living independently. In addition to finding the right facility for a loved one, many families have to decide what to do with their aging loved one's home.

Aging individuals with companions

such as a spouse or a live-in partner may not need to sell their house if that

person will not be moving to the assisted living facility with them. However, many partners choose to move as well, and family members may need to sell their current home in order to pay for their loved one to stay at an assisted living facility. The senior care experts at Caring.com note that selling a home when a loved one decides to move into an assisted living facility can present some emotional aspects that will not necessarily be present when selling one's own home. In recognition of that and some additional difficulties associated with this unique situation, Car-

ing.com offers the following tips to help families navigate the process as smoothly as possible.

- Consider assigning someone power of attorney. Individuals move into assisted living facilities for a

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number of reasons, so not everyone will do so because of diminishing cognitive abilities. However, Caring.com notes that selling the home of a loved one diagnosed with dementia can present unique challenges, as only a homeowner can transfer a home to a new owner. In such instances, someone may need to step in and assume power of attorney. Contact an elder law attorney to facilitate that process, if necessary. Such professionals also can provide insight into laws that can help families determine if it's best to sell the home or hold onto it if proceeds



from a potential sale are not needed to pay for a facility. Arrange for power of attorney or even a guardianship prior to putting a home on the market.

- Discuss the situation and the sale. Aging individuals should be given ample time to process the idea of

selling their homes before moving into an assisted living facility. Homeowners make untold sacrifices to buy and maintain their homes, so the decision to sell could elicit a range of emotions that aging individuals have a right to process before a "For Sale" sign is erected in the front

yard. Caring.com recommends maintaining an open and honest dialogue about what can be achieved by selling the home and how their quality of life will benefit from moving to the assisted living facility.

- Sort through belongings. Caring.com notes

the significance of allowing aging relatives to take special items with them into the assisted living facility. It will be impossible to take a lifetime's worth of possessions into such a facility, but sort through belongings with your aging family member and do everything possible to ensure that especially meaningful items can make the move. Remaining items can be donated, sold, given to younger loved ones, or discarded.

- Make sure all relevant parties remain in the loop. If one person accepts power of attorney or a similar level of responsibility, that person should ensure all interested parties remain in the loop about the sale process. Aging adults without diminished mental faculties should be routinely updated on the sale process. Keeping all interested parties in the loop reduces the risk of objections or other problems when the sale is set to go through.

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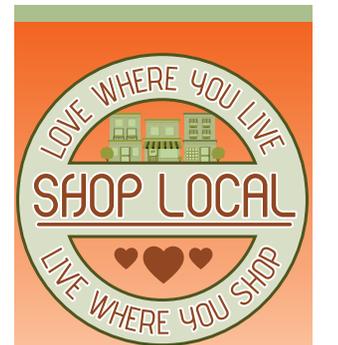
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# 5 factors to consider when buying a home



**H**ome ownership is a dream for many people. In fact, buying a home is considered by many people to be a major life accomplishment.

Various factors determine what makes a home an attractive place to live. While some considerations may overlap, others may be unique to individual buyers. Those new to the real estate arena may want to consider the following factors as they search for a new place to call home.

### 1: Property taxes

Property taxes can greatly affect the overall cost of living in a particular home. The real estate company RedFin says property taxes are generally levied by each county and often include taxes paid to schools, utility companies and municipal governments. Property taxes will usually be factored into a monthly mortgage payment, and how high (or low) taxes are can turn an affordable mortgage payment into something that can break a budget. When calculating payments, be sure to include property taxes in your estimates.

### 2: Job security/availability

The financial resource Fortune Builder says to consider your job security before taking the home ownership plunge. Before committing to an investment as substantial as a home, ensure that you are secure

in your job. Similarly, if you are relocating for job prospects, verify that the new location has a thriving job market.

### 3: Local schools

For potential homeowners with children or those planning on becoming parents, area schools should merit significant consideration. Research school rankings and reviews, but know

that rankings can change. American Family Insurance Company says to also look at the school budget history of towns you're considering to see if residents prioritize funding for education. This can be a measure of how important education is in a given community.

### 4: Commute times

Home ownership involves both lifestyle and financial decisions. Calculate the time it

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will take to travel to and from work when considering a certain town or neighborhood. Find out if there is mass transit and what options are available

for off-hour travel needs.

### 5: Lifestyle options

Quality nightlife, arts and history, community events, proximity to cultural centers or cities, and other factors are at play in choosing a home. Make sure your new community allows you to still enjoy the things you're passionate about.

Buying a home involves considering various factors that can affect your budget and quality of life.

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• **Separate laundry room:** According to the National Association of Home Builders' 2021 What Home Buyers Really Want report, a separate room dedicated to laundry was the most desired feature among prospective home buyers. Though it might not inspire the awe of an outdoor living room or floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking a wooded backyard, a laundry room fills a direct and universal need. Perhaps that's why 87 percent of buyers want a room dedicated to laundry in a home.

• **Exterior lighting:** Drive through a modern suburban neighborhood at night and it won't take long before you realize the popularity of exterior lighting. And that's no coincidence, as homeowners everywhere appear to embrace exterior lighting. The NAHB report indicates that exterior lighting is the most sought-after outdoor feature. The good news for prospective sellers is that exterior lighting is an inexpensive and instant way to transform a property at night. Some solar-powered lighting along walkways and outside the front door can make a home feel more safe, while some uplighting of large trees in the backyard can produce a sight to behold once the sun goes down.

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Waffles are a diverse breakfast food. Waffles are tasty as a standalone, but they can be made even more delicious with some toppings or sides.

No matter the meal, having a versatile waffle recipe base can be the springboard to delicious dishes. Enjoy this recipe for "Belgian-Style Waffles," courtesy of Land O Lakes®.

## Belgian-Style Waffles

8 waffles

- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 cup Land O Lakes® butter, melted
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- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract

Combine flour, sugar baking powder and salt in bowl; mix well.

Combine milk, melted butter, eggs and vanilla in another bowl; mix well. Stir wet ingredients into dry ingredients.

Cook batter in Belgian waffle maker according to manufacturer's directions. serve warm with butter and maple syrup, or desired toppings.

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As for sharing her Oscar?

"For me, it's been really fun to share it with everyone," Bradley said. "It's an acknowledgement of your career and your work, but really, the fun of it is to share it with everybody."

Bradley keeps her Oscar on the plate of a Bulldog butler statue that she and her brother purchased for their father at her Clifton Park residence. On a shelf lies the Makeup and Hairdressing envelope that Bradley took home with her and additional

souvenirs from that milestone day.

What are Bradley and Sherron doing during the writers and actors strike?

Bradley said she has been enjoying her break from work but admitted that it has been challenging for her husband. Sherron, Bradley said, has a lot of guys who work under

him that need work. The equipment that he is not using is being stored in New York City and the cost to store it is very expensive.

"For me, I always work and then take a break and work so I can regroup," Bradley continued. "But for myself, it's been a little bit easier."

On Tuesday, Sept. 5, Bradley began work on a new Stephen Soderbergh

film, "The Presence," starring Lucy Liu. The short movie will be filmed in 15 days. The film production company that is making the movie, has a waiver needed to complete the project.

Two months ago, A24 was approved to continue filming and promotional activities during the SAG-AFTRA strike since the company doesn't have ties to the Alliance of Motion

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"This career is very exciting, but it's also fun to inspire other people to wanna go for whatever it is. Any kind of art that you like," Bradley concluded. "But when you see someone, if they have great things to say about it or they can share an experience, you're like, wow, I can see myself doing that, you know it's fun."

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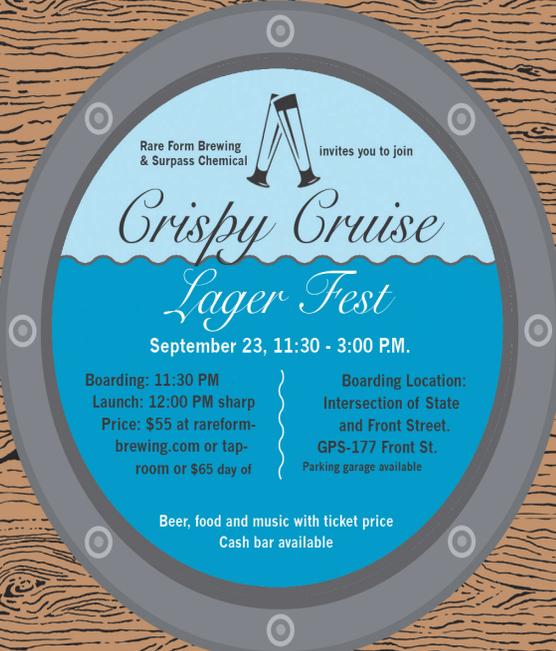
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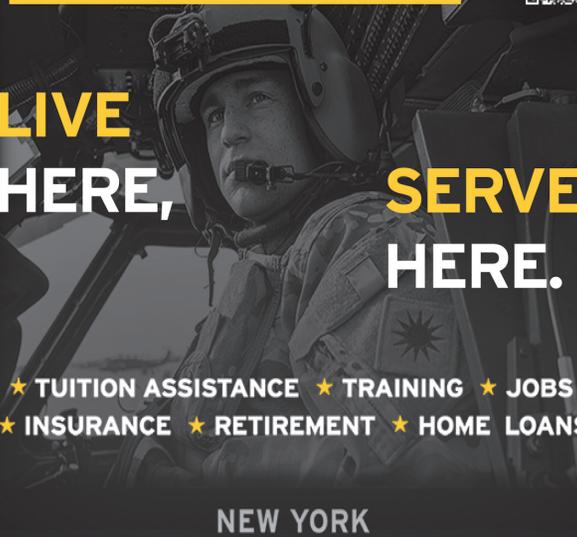
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## HOPS AND HARVEST FESTIVAL

Empire State Plaza Events held the New York State Hops and Harvest Festival inside the convention center on Wednesday, Sept. 13. Visitors were able to take part in a pie eating contest, play corn hole and Jenga, and listened to music from Bees In The Barn, Sicard Hollow, and Yonder Mountain String Band.

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