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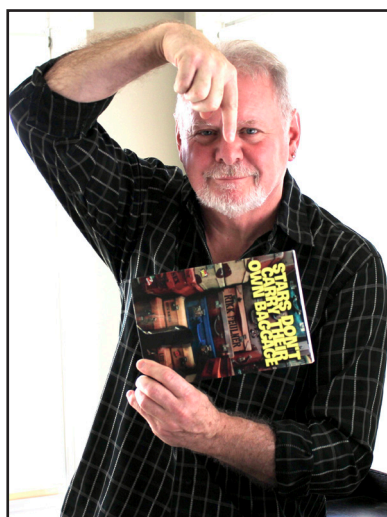
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The teams played to a scoreless tie on Tues. Sept. 19.

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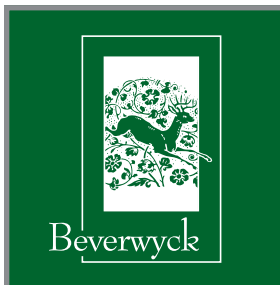
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SLINGERLANDS – Everyone knows it takes a village, but sometimes it takes a town. It took the initiative and hard work of the Slingerlands Fire Department, its Ladies Auxiliary, as well as Town of Bethlehem residents, local businesses and churches,

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ALBANY COUNTY

County mental health crisis programs to grow

Expansion of services to include funding for ACCORD, mental health court, LEAD program, homeless support and the reopening of Mercy House in Albany

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ALBANY - In June 2021, a new Albany County pilot program to assist those involved in mental health crises began in the Hilltowns. Now officials are ready to roll it out as part of an expansion of mental health programs and services.

On Wednesday, Sept. 20, local officials gathered in Albany to announce that ACCORD (Albany County Crisis Officials Responding and Diverting) would expand into the City of Albany after an internal working group comprised of members of the Albany Police and Fire Departments analyze what processes, investments and protocols would be necessary to implement ACCORD in the city. The target date to start rolling teams in the City of Albany is 2025.

"This program works. We have had over 350 calls with the program," Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple said. "This is ready to go now; it is proven and needed.

If you want a program like this to be successful, the county should run it for all of the county."

Currently, The program only runs in the Hilltowns, and according to Apple, it would be a great help to free up law enforcement for other calls.

He said that the program should be consistent in the way it operates, regardless of what municipality it operates in.

"I wish it could be run that way because I don't think we will be as successful having different ways of operation," he said. "We believe in this program, and it has been proven to work."

The ACCORD program currently consists of two response teams with social workers from the county's Mobile Crisis Team and paramedics from the Sheriff's Department, who have been trained to handle situations involving mental health and nonviolent emergency cases where law enforcement is not essential. According to Apple, law enforcement responds to all the potential calls, then, if it is safe, the Accord team comes in.

"We then can connect the person with the services they need, whatever that may be," Apple said.

In the first year of operation, 240 emergency calls were diverted to the ACCORD team resulting in 549 total encounters with 210 different individuals

with the majority of calls related to general medical assistance and services/ transportation for those experiencing immediate mental health emergencies, according to a September 2022 study of the program by SUNY Albany.

In most cases, the ACCORD team was able to de-escalate the situation, assess the individual's needs, and offer coping strategies and referral services for care. The team also followed up with the individuals and their families to offer continued support and additional services when necessary.

"In the short time the ACCORD program has been in operation, the results have shown the need for more mental health staff supporting the needs of Law Enforcement," Apple said at the time of the report's release.

"Long before the pandemic, we were in the middle of a mental health and overdose epidemic. This was only made worse by COVID, the economic shutdown and isolation. On top of that, we are now faced with an affordability and homeless crisis. However, today we further show our commitment to getting Albany County residents the mental health and support services they need to recover, get back on their feet, and thrive," Albany County Executive Daniel McCoy said.

According to McCoy, the county and City of Albany will commit \$1.8 million

to the full-scope of services including an expansion of the Albany Alternative and Treatment Court (Mental Health Court), the first time it's been expanded since the pilot program was first launched in February of 2021. The Mental Health Court offers those charged with nonviolent misdemeanors or non-criminal violations an opportunity to be diverted into court-supervised and community-based services and treatment instead of facing incarceration. Additional funding will provide administrative support in order to expand the number of slots in the program, which currently stands at 15.

In order to address the ongoing homeless crisis, county funds would be utilized to reopen the former Mercy House homeless shelter in the City of Albany through a collaboration with Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless.

According to the county, the shelter closed in July 2022 due to rising costs of operations. Additionally, combined funding from Albany County and the City of Albany would support Albany CARES and an engagement program of social workers to directly interact with homeless individuals on the street to more effectively enter them into the system of care and find stable, long-term housing.

"The Albany County Legislature has one goal in mind when it comes to mental

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Assemblymember Phil Steck presented CEO of the American Red Cross Eastern New York Kevin Coffey and several volunteers three proclamations honoring the work of volunteers for their dedication and commitment to their community, and declared September 14, 2023 as American Red Cross Eastern New York Region Deployed Volunteer Recognition Day Thursday, Sept. 14.

Over 90% of the workforce at the American Red Cross chapters consist of volunteers. In 2022, volunteers from the local chapter provided more than 550,000 volunteer service hours while responding to more than 3,300 disasters across New York State.

CEO Kevin Coffey said, "They are the backbone of our organization; bringing hope and healing when it's needed most."

Amy Modesti/Spotlight News

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health crisis events in the area and that is, to keep everyone as safe as possible. The best way to do that is to provide tangible and proven successful resources to those struggling in crisis. These new investments will increase direct access to mental health professionals, create a new array of judicial services for those in need and increase shelter services. Thank you to our county legislators who passionately advanced these initiatives in partnership with the County Executive's office and the City of Albany," Albany County Legislature Chairman Andrew Joyce said.

The original ACCORD pilot program was funded in December 2020 with an initial investment of \$170,000 to fund two additional social worker positions in the Department of Mental Health. Another \$30,000 is being invested for the partnership between the county and UAlbany.

"Across the nation, communities are reimagining crisis response strategies. In Albany County we have developed a cutting-edge alternative that builds upon the Department of Mental Health's decades of experience providing mobile crisis services and

reflects emerging standards of community care," said Dr. Stephen Giordano, Albany County Mental Health commissioner. "Partnering with the Sheriff's Office to pair up mental health experts with medics provides a compassionate response to persons in crisis and frees up law enforcement to focus on public safety matters."

SUNY Albany recommended to expand the ACCORD program in the 2022 report and called for a long-term investment that includes additional training and collaboration between police, local officials, mental health professionals and the community.

Annual fall fest and run on the rail trail

SLINGERLANDS-Albany County will host the 2nd annual Fall Festival & 5K on the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail and at the adjacent Firefighters' Memorial Park, on Saturday, September 30 from 11am to 4pm. Among other activities, for the first time, the event will coincide with "Chalk the Walk," hosted by the Art on the Rail Trail (ART) Committee of Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy.

In collaboration with the local towns, the 5K race will kick off at 11am near the Hilton Barn in New Scotland, run its course the length of the Albany County Rail Trail, and finish just before the Slingerlands trailhead in Bethlehem.

The Fall Fest 5K is being managed by ARE (Albany Running Exchange) Event Productions. Anyone interested can register while slots are still available. This year, the cap on runners has been raised from 300 to 500 total participants. The price of the race for adults is \$10, and it includes a commemorative t-shirt and one free meal ticket at participating food trucks at Fall Fest. The kid's fun run is free to enter.

The Fall Festival portion

of the event is free and open to the public and will also start at 11am at the Firefighter's Memorial Park at 1510 New Scotland Avenue, Slingerlands. Fall Fest will feature face painting, a bounce house, a rock climbing wall, yoga sessions, food and drink vendors, a dunk tank, a tug-of-war competition, and musical performances from local entertainers the Ten Most Wanted, Rick Bedrosian from Hair of the Dog, A-Blast, and Bethlehem Traditional Irish Dance. The event is sponsored by community

we're making this event even bigger and better than the last, by adding in new features, like partnering with Art on the Rail Trail for Chalk the Walk and showcasing and distributing two of our newest reusable grocery bags. The first is in support of crime victims as we highlight October as Domestic Violence Awareness month. The second bag recognizes Global Youth Service with our Department for Children, Youth and Families. Both bags are

available while supplies last."

Albany County businesses who would like to have a presence at the Fall Festival as a

vendor or simply

to table to raise

awareness and connect with potential customers are encouraged to contact the Albany County Parks & Recreation Department at (518) 655-7948. Aside from local businesses being showcased at Fall Fest, Albany County's various departments and agencies will also be tabling at the event to help residents learn about county government programs and services.

"This year, we're making this event even bigger and better than the last, by adding in new features."
— County Executive Dan McCoy

partners MVP Health Care and Stewart's Shops.

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

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Sons of American Legion Post in Delmar Offer Breakfast Buffet

BETHLEHEM – The Sons of the American Legion in Delmar host an all-you-can-eat Breakfast Buffet on Sunday Oct. 29, at the Blanchard- Currey American Legion Post #1040, 16 W. Poplar Drive, Delmar.

Enjoy an extensive buffet including omelet stations, breakfast sandwiches, eggs, potatoes, pancakes & more, including coffee, tea & juices.

The Legion is handicap accessible. The breakfast will be held from 9 a.m. to Noon. Price is \$12 adults, \$6 children under 12. Additional breakfasts are also planned for Nov. 26, January 28, February 25 and March 24.

The event is supported by the Sons of the American Legion, the American Legion, and the Auxiliary. Proceeds fund various projects and programs that directly support veterans.

Flip Circus Coming Soon to Crossgates

GUILDERLAND – FL!P Circus (www.FlipCircus.com) the great American big top experience that has been wowing audiences across the country, will bring its brand new 2023 tour to Albany. The all-new production, created by the Vazquez family, features an incredible assemblage of international acts that are guaranteed to amaze and amuse. The show comes to Crossgates Mall from September 29 – October 9. Tickets are on sale now.

This high-energy show takes place under a distinctive red and white, 800-seat, climate-controlled big top tent with no seat more than 50-feet from the ring. The front row is so close that those sitting there often find themselves being brought into the ring to be part of the fun!

There is nothing quite like live entertainment, and FL!P Circus celebrates the great American circus tradition that has brought families and friends together to celebrate life

and create fun, lasting memories for over 200 years. Audiences are invited to leave their cares behind and enter a world where the laughs are plentiful and the shows only stop when the show ends.

Ringmaster Arthur Figueroa serves as host of this new circus adventure. Audience favorites, Stiv and Roni Bello – Italy’s “siblings of silliness” – return to weave their outrageous comedic antics throughout the show, which features a new international cast of circus stars. Carolina Vazquez from Mexico gracefully performs high above the audience on a single trapeze while Columbia’s Duo Vanegas defy gravity, their own safety, and your expectations on the rotating Wheel of Steel. The magnificent Bello Sisters from Italy, who amazed audiences on America’s Got Talent, dazzle with their incredible body-bending, handstand skills. From the United States, the Super Tumblers present a fast-paced display of agile acrobatic dexterity. Direct from Ukraine, the Bingo

Troupe presents a high-energy display of dance, acrobatics and unicycle that will fill the tent with their boundless exuberance. The entire production moves to the beat of the live FL!P Circus Band which provides the soundtrack to all the fun. Be sure to FL!P your circus experience at this unforgettable live entertainment event you won’t want to miss!

Show times are 7:30pm on weekdays and 1:00pm, 4:00pm and 7:00pm on Saturdays and Sundays. For discounted tickets and additional information, please visit www.FlipCircus.com. Tickets will also be available in person at the box office during each engagement.

Empire BlueCross Foundation Grant to Support Regional Food Bank, SPHP Partnership

ALBANY – As part of its ongoing work to increase access to nutritious food and improve the health of all New Yorkers, the Empire BlueCross

Foundation, the charitable arm of Empire BlueCross, recently announced a three-year, \$450,000 grant for the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York. The grant will support the Food Pharmacy Program, which provides participants and their families with a three-day supply of fresh produce, low-fat dairy and lean meats, and protein on a weekly basis.

The Food Bank is partnering with St. Peter’s Health Partners and Saratoga Hospital to develop on-site food pantries that distribute meal packages tailored to patients’ chronic diseases in conjunction with nutrition education and counseling, with a goal of supporting more than 1,600 patients over the next three years.

“Our mission at the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York is to not only feed our neighbors in need but to also provide them with healthy and nutritious food,” said Tom Nardacci, CEO of the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York. “With Empire BlueCross Foundation’s generous

grant of \$450,000, we are able to deepen our efforts in providing nutritious meals and will work closely with health care partners committed to the whole health of vulnerable New Yorkers.”

The announcement is part of Empire’s \$2.2 million Food as Medicine grant program directed to food banks across New York State. The announcement on September 15 also coincided with national Hunger Action Day, a day to raise awareness about hunger in America and take action to fight food insecurity in our communities. As part of the day of action, 20 Empire employees volunteered at the Food Bank, sorting and organizing donations from the community.

“Access to nutritious food is a critically important part of whole health. In partnership with the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, St. Peter’s Health Partners, and Saratoga Hospital, we continue to work toward a future where nobody goes hungry, and where everyone in our region has equitable access to healthy food so they can live their healthiest lives,” said Jason O’Malley, Regional Vice President of Sales for Empire BlueCross.

Highly nutritious foods are an important part of supporting the whole health of a community, which includes the treatment and prevention of diet-related diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure. According to the National Institutes of Health, half of U.S. adults have one or more preventable chronic diseases, many of which are related to poor nutrition.

“We know that a well-balanced, nutritious diet can have a positive impact on a person’s health. Yet, we also know that eating healthy can be costly. For many of our patients battling chronic medical conditions, that can often be a heavy burden,” said Katherine DeRosa, Chief Mission Officer and Vice President of Community Health and Well-Being for St. Peter’s Health Partners.

To learn more about the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, visit regionalfoodbank.net.

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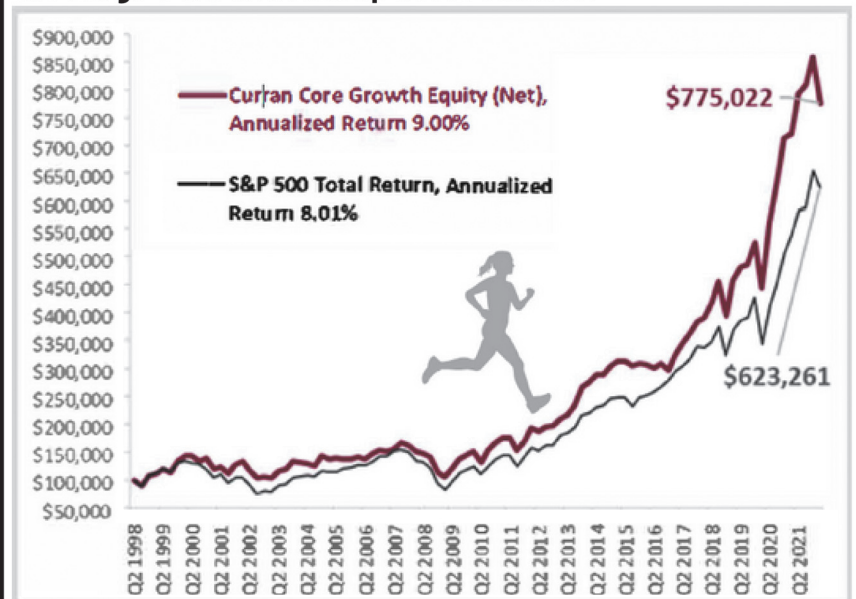
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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Price Chopper/Market 32 & Tops Summit for Local Producers

SCHENECTADY – Price Chopper/Market 32 in Schenectady and Tops Friendly Markets in Williamsville, announced they will host a Local Supplier Summit to provide opportunities for all local food, beverage, wellness, beauty, and general merchandise suppliers to collaborate with the two New York state-based grocers. The event, set to take place in Buffalo, on Tuesday, Nov. 14 and in Schenectady on Thursday, Nov. 16, will provide entrepreneurs the opportunity to connect with the chains' decision-makers, share their products, and receive feedback with the ultimate goal of being stocked on local shelves of some of the combined chains' nearly 300 stores in New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and New Hampshire.

While both Tops and Price Chopper/Market 32 have long supported the local economy through their commitment to bring locally grown, produced, and manufactured products to market, this Summit marks their first collaborative and proactive effort to expand local circles of supply since their merger under parent company Northeast Grocery, Inc. (NGI).

"Many suppliers connect with us through industry channels. This Summit broadens those channels to ensure that we are considering as many high-quality local suppliers as are interested in the possibility of partnering with us," said Blaine Bringham, president, Price Chopper/

Market 32.

All sourcing and product submissions will be made through RangeMe, the industry-standard online product discovery and sourcing platform operated by ECRM. Applications for participation in the Summit will be accepted through Sept. 25, 2023, at <https://www.rangeme.com/pricechoppertopsummit>.

ECRM will qualify suppliers, create curated meeting schedules, and facilitate face-to-face meetings with Tops and Price Chopper/Market 32 category business managers so that suppliers can introduce new and innovative products into the marketplace. ECRM's dedicated support team is available to address questions about the application process via support@rangeme.com.

"Supporting local has always been at the core of our business practices and this only further enhances that commitment to the communities we serve," said Ron Ferri, president, Tops Friendly Markets. "We're excited to launch this new initiative and anticipate an outpouring of local entrepreneurs who have been waiting for a moment like this to connect with the right people in our business. We can't wait to meet and form new partnerships!"

SPHP Welcomes 3T MRI Technology to Medical Imaging in East Greenbush

ALBANY – On September 12, the staff of St. Peter's Medical Imaging, 279 Troy Road (Walmart Plaza on Route 4) in

East Greenbush, and representatives from GE Healthcare celebrated with a ribbon cutting to welcome the addition of 3T MRI at the location.

St. Peter's is pleased to offer greater patient comfort and increased access to this advanced technology. This 3T MRI technology is the SIGNA™ Pioneer from GE Healthcare, featuring a 3 Tesla magnet which has twice the power of today's typical MRI technology. St. Peter's Hospital in Albany also has 3T MRI.

"Having this advanced technology available will truly make it a better experience for our patients," said Bernie Godfrey, MHA CRA BSRT (R, CT, MR), Regional Director of Medical Imaging, St. Joseph's Health and St. Peter's Health Partners.

CSX Promotes Rail Safety Week, Encourages Public to #STOPTRACK-TRAGEDIES

SELKIRK – CSX Corporation is continuing its partnership with the national non-profit, Operation Lifesaver, for the sixth consecutive year in support of Rail Safety Week. The annual campaign promotes public safety near railroad tracks and serves as a nationwide platform to educate communities about safe behaviors that help prevent crossing collisions and trespass incidents.

"Education is at the heart of rail safety. By engaging with communities and fostering a culture of awareness, we can make substantial progress toward reducing

these incidents," said Sean Douris, chief of police, public safety and infrastructure protection at CSX. "We urge everyone to join us in supporting Rail Safety Week. Everyone can do something to help stop track tragedies and take proactive measures to stay safe around the railroad."

Through safety blitzes, outdoor billboards and social media messages, CSX will bring awareness to the critical issue of crossing collisions and trespass incidents, which pose significant threats to public safety. These incidents not only disrupt rail operations but also have life-altering consequences for individuals and their families.

According to Operation Lifesaver, more than 60% of vehicle-train collisions occur at active railroad crossings with either crossing lights or gates. In 2022, more than 2,200 people across the U.S. were injured or killed in railroad crossing collisions or trespassing incidents. In the same year, 1,175 people were killed or injured in trespass-related incidents nationwide, an increase of 6% from 2021. CSX emphasizes that accidents at grade crossings and on railroad tracks can be avoided.

"This isn't just another number or statistic. It represents friends, family, neighbors and community members," Douris said. "With safe driver and pedestrian behavior, these incidents are preventable. We all have a role to play in stopping track tragedies, and everyone has a responsibility to be safe around railroad tracks."



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SPOTLIGHT ON FINANCE

Should I Keep Money in Savings or Checking?

By FRAN O'ROURKE,
KeyBank Capital Region
Market President

Do you ever find yourself wondering, "Should I keep money in savings or checking?" It's a common question, asked by many. Some people like to keep cash easily accessible to pay bills and in case of emergencies - but leaving too much cash in a checking account means that you may be missing out on earning interest. And while savings and checking are the two most common types of bank accounts, it's good to consider all of the options.

When to Use a Checking Account

A checking account is a vital part of your financial life — think of it as your main bank account. It's where your salary or wages get deposited, and it's the account you use to make everyday purchases and pay your bills. Most checking accounts allow a nearly limitless number of transactions in the form of paper or electronic checks, debit card use, and automatic transfers. In exchange for this convenience, you usu-



Fran O'Rourke

ally earn little or no interest on your balance. Try to keep one or two months' worth of living expenses in this account — in case of emergencies and also to avoid maintenance or overdraft fees.

When to Use a Savings Account

After covering your immediate living expenses with the money in your checking account, it's wise to store any extra funds in a savings account that offers a higher interest rate. In exchange, savings accounts typically limit the number of transactions you can make per month. For example, you may be limited to six per month before any fees apply. A savings account is the perfect place to store an

emergency fund of, ideally, three to six months' worth of living expenses. It's also a good place to save for short-term goals, like a new car, a dream vacation, or a down payment for a house. For more significant savings balances (think \$5,000 or more), consider using a money market savings account that normally offers a higher interest rate.

Other Accounts to Consider

If you have extra cash after covering immediate living expenses, a substantial emergency fund, and short-term goals, consider these accounts:

Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs): Even if you're already contributing to a 401(k) plan through work, you can still save up to \$5,500 a year in a traditional or Roth IRA. Funding it with mutual funds will likely produce higher returns but withdrawing before age 59½ usually incurs hefty tax penalties.

College Savings Accounts: If you have kids, it's never too early to start saving for their education. Two options to help you save include state-run 529 college plan accounts, which offer high contribution limits, and

Coverdell Education Savings accounts; these offer investment flexibility and a contribution limit of \$2,000 per year. Either account will help you save on your taxes while accumulating money through interest.

Certificates of Deposit (CDs): If you have extra money that you don't anticipate needing for a fixed period, then consider a

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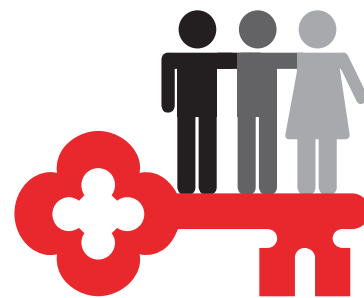
Savings and checking accounts are the foundation of personal banking;

using them in combination allows you to manage your basic financial needs. As you set financial goals, you'll have a better idea of what other types of bank accounts to use.

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to raise \$14,644 from a pancake breakfast to benefit eight families, totaling 14 people, displaced by a fire that swept through their apartments on May 30 at 9 and 11 Equinox Court just off Kenwood Avenue.

"It was a community effort that also rallied other organizations including local churches, community organizations, banks, doctor's offices, and other businesses that contributed, as well as all of the fire departments who responded to the blaze," said Slingerlands Fire Department Chief Craig Sleurs.

Ladies Auxiliary President Emilie Moss cooked up and served a pancake breakfast fundraiser at the firehouse on June 18 that featured pancakes, French toast, sausage and bacon.

"We could not have done it without the support of the Slingerlands Fire Department and the many



volunteers who were on hand for a couple of nights of prepping, serving food, clearing tables, and taking out the trash," said Moss.

She said other support was received through in-kind donations of food, like milk and half and half from Meadowbrook Farms Dairy. Reliable Brothers, Inc. donated part of the sausage served and discounted the cost of the rest.

Moss joked that the hardest part was trying to figure out how much to purchase.

"At first we had no idea

what to expect because we had never cooked for a couple of hundred people before," she said.

Moss found a formula online for large catering and relied on that to purchase 72 pounds of bacon, a grocery cart full of eggs, another grocery cart full of pancake mix boxes and a flatbed of juice.

Set up in the Slingerlands Fire Department's engine bay and main room at New Scotland Road, with four griddles spilling outside the building, volunteers made



sausage, French toast, bacon and, of course, pancakes, for the attendees.

From 8 a.m. to noon, more than 350 people attended the breakfast, and many stayed to eat the 72 pounds of bacon and pancakes made from 52 pounds of mix. Others "just walked up to the table even though they were not there to eat and donated money," said Moss.

Added financial support came from a lemonade stand set up at the firehouse during the pancake breakfast by three elementary age children.

These young entrepreneurs contributed \$160 to the recovery fund from all the lemonade they sold that day.

After the breakfast, the fire department continued to receive donations in the mail. The Albany County Firefighters Burn Fund, a not-for-profit organization associated with the Albany County Firefighters Association that assists fire victims in Albany County, also made a donation.

She said another kind of donation was made by the Treasure Cove Thrift Shop on Adams Street in Delmar,

who invited the fire victims to come and take clothes they needed from the store.

Moss reported that members of four of the eight displaced families attended the breakfast. She also said that one additional family pulled up in their car, but was too overwhelmed to attend.

After the donations finally tapered off, the fire department recently disbursed the last of the recovery funds. Each of the eight families received just over \$1,800 in total, said Moss. She reported that "many tears were shed" when they met the families to give them the donations.

"They were in somewhat disbelief that total strangers would do this for them and they were extremely grateful and humbled by the funds they received," she said.

"Typically we don't have that many signal 30 fires [confirmed large structural fires] in the district," said Moss.

She explained that "anytime there is a fire of that magnitude, they try to

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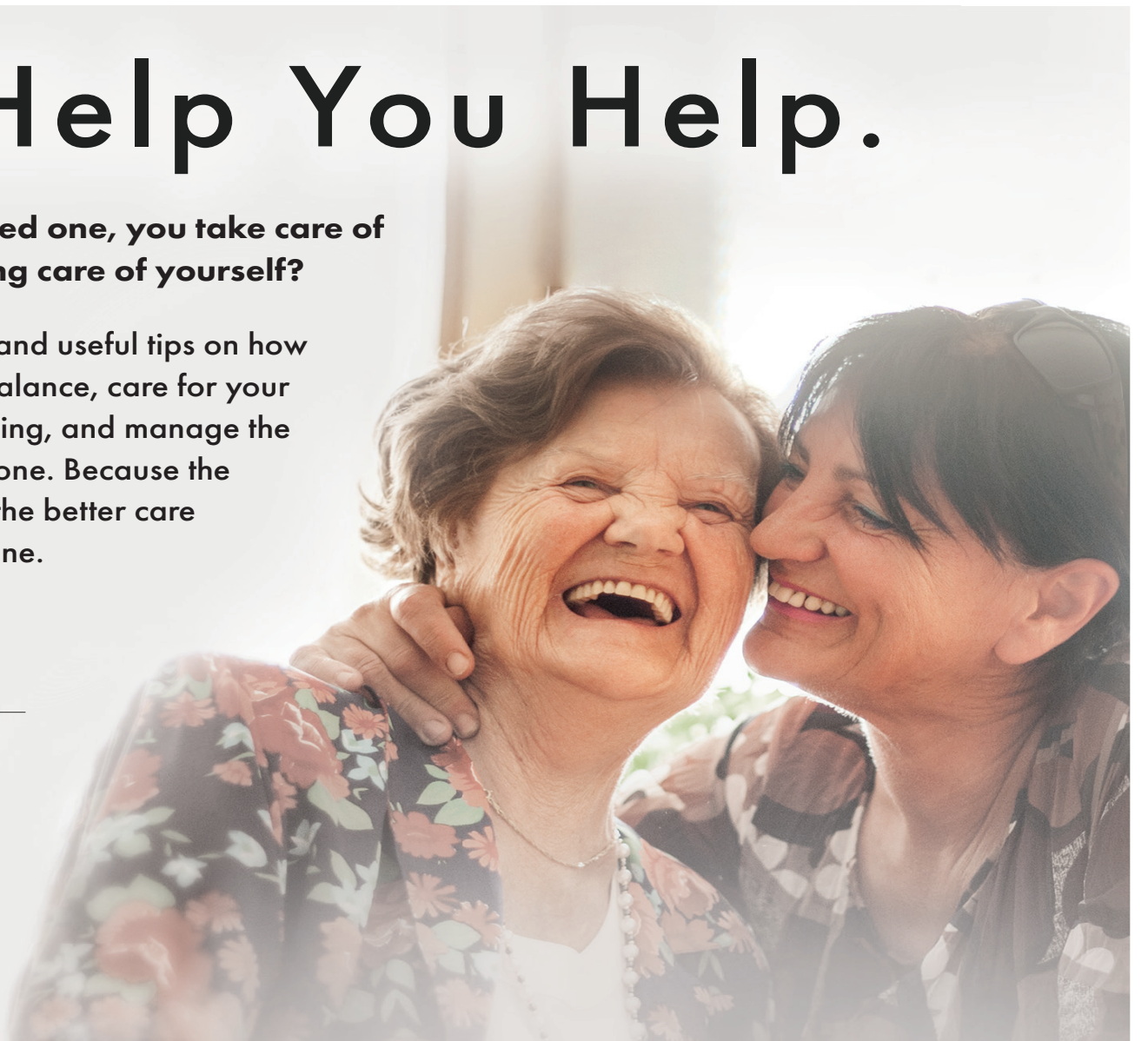
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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



The Bethlehem girls soccer team traveled to Shenendehowa on Tuesday, Sept. 19 and played to a scoreless tie. The Eagles countered every blitz from Shen and Kinley Logsdon was sharp in the net.

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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



Bethlehem traveled to Shaker on Wednesday, Sept. 20 and came away with a 4-0 win over the Bison. It was Senior night for Shaker. See more photos from the game at Spotlightnews.com.
Photos by John McIntyre/Spotlight News



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TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 4th of October, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Lorenzo Netti from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying the applicant a Building Permit for the premises located at 45 Justin St., The proposed construction of a 10 Ft. x 14 Ft. screened porch with a 16 Ft. rear yard setback is not compliant with the 25 Ft. minimum rear yard Setback required in the Maxwell Road PDD as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article 1X Section 190-45, upon the request for a variance from the provisions of the Code of the Town of Colonie, Chapter 190 to permit such construction and use, and a SEQR Determination for such appeal. The public may view and listen to the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on the Town's website by typing <https://coloniemy.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx> in your web browser. The public may present comments to the Board in person or by emailing infozba@colonie.org. (emailed comments must be received at least 24 hours in advance). Such comments will be read and addressed by the Chairman during the hearing.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PETER R. CROUSE, CHAIRMAN
DATED September 12, 2023
D-318283

Notice of Formation 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 desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 687 New Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110,

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which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-316453

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
105-20 NB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/23. 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, 151-47 7th Avenue, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-317980

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
109 MOFATTY 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
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 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

TOWN OF COLONIE Sign Review Board
TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Sign Review Board will hold a public hearing at the Public Operations Center, 347 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 3rd day of October, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Ray Sign Inc. (Mission BBQ) from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying them sign permits for the premises located at 1440 Central Ave., the proposed construction of a 91.84 Sq. Ft. wall sign with a height of 57.5 Ft. does not comply with the max allowed square footage of 27.98 (per formula A); The proposed construction of a 91.84 Sq. Ft. wall sign exceeds the allowed square footage (27.98 Sq. Ft. per formula A), as well as exceeding the one allowed wall sign per tenant, as stated in the Town of Colonie

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Land Use Law, Article XV Signs and Billboards, Section 190-83 (A) (10) and 190 Attachment #5 - Table of Permitted Signs.
SIGN REVIEW BOARD
RYAN M. CAPONERA, ESQ., CHAIRMAN
DATED: September 22, 2023
D-318287

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
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.

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

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 CGN238 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 DLLCD) 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

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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 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.
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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

TOWN OF COLONIE Sign Review Board
TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Sign Review Board will hold a public hearing at the Public Operations Center, 347 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 3rd day of October, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Azyo Ridge Consultants, LLC (Launchbox) from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying them sign permits for the premises located at 6 Northway Ln., the proposed construction of an additional 4 Sq. Ft. freestanding sign is not compliant with the 1 freestanding sign per lot; the proposed construction of a 62.8 Sq. Ft. multi-tenant freestanding 4 panel sign is not compliant with the one freestanding sign per lot, as well as the prohibition of multi-tenant freestanding signs the Town of Colonie Land Use Law Article XV "Signs & Billboards" Section 190-83A (10) and Section 190, Attachment 5 "Table of Permitted Signs".
SIGN REVIEW BOARD
RYAN M. CAPONERA, ESQ., CHAIRMAN
DATED: September 22, 2023
D-318289

TOWN OF COLONIE Zoning Board of Appeals
TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 4th day of October, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Frank Chobot from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying the applicant a Building Permit for the premises located at 6 Ross Ct., The proposed construction of a 16 Ft. x 32 Ft. inground pool on a through lot with a 15 Ft. front yard setback (Aspinwall), is not compliant with the 40 Ft. minimum front yard setback required in a Single Family Residential (SFR) Zoning District as stated in the Town of

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Colonie Land Use Law, Article VI, Section 190-24, 190-26 (c) (4) (c) Attachment #3 - Dimensional Table for Prior Established Lots, upon the request for a variance from the provisions of the Code of the Town of Colonie, Chapter 190 to permit such construction and use, and a SEQR Determination for such appeal. The public may view and listen to the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on the Town's website by typing <https://coloniemy.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx> in your web browser. The public may present comments to the Board in person or by emailing infozba@colonie.org. (emailed comments must be received at least 24 hours in advance). Such comments will be read and addressed by the Chairman during the hearing.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PETER R. CROUSE, CHAIRMAN
DATED September 7, 2023
D-318282

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

TOWN OF COLONIE Sign Review Board
TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Sign Review Board will hold a public hearing at the Public Operations Center, 347 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 3rd day of October, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Saxton Sign Corp. (Pioneer Bank) from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying them a sign permit for the premises located at 652 Albany Shaker Rd., the proposed construction of an additional 31.6 Sq. Ft. wall sign (39 Ft. high) exceeds the one allowed wall sign per tenant, as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article XV Signs and Billboards, Section 190-83 (A) (10) & Attachment #5 - Table of Permitted Signs.
SIGN REVIEW BOARD
RYAN M. CAPONERA, ESQ., CHAIRMAN
DATED: September 22, 2023
D-318286

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
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

TOWN OF COLONIE Zoning Board of Appeals

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 4th day of October, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Victor A. Caponera, Esq. from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying the applicant a Building Permit for the premises located at 84 Island View Road, The proposed subdivision of a 2.14-acre lot into two lots, lot 1 - A 57,719± Sq. Ft. lot with a 65 Ft. width at the front building setback line and lot 2 - a 35,855± Sq. Ft. lot with a 40.31 Ft. front lot line and a 47 Ft. width at the front building setback line, with a two-family dwelling, is not compliant with the 80 Ft. minimum front lot line and 80 Ft. minimum width at the front building setback line required in a Single Family Residential (SFR) Zoning District, in addition a two-family dwelling is not an approved use in a Single Family Residential (SFR) Zoning District, as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article V and VI, Sections 190-18, 190-24, 190-25 and Attachment #1 - Table of Permitted Uses and Attachment #2 - Dimensional Table, upon the request for a variance from the provisions of the Code of the Town of Colonie, Chapter 190 to permit such construction and use, and a SEQR Determination for such appeal. The public may view and listen to the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on the Town's website by typing <https://coloniemy.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx> in your web browser. The public may present

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County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Dimitrios Koutroumanos, 1950 East 38th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317977

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 PLLC FORMATION

ERIN HAFT OT WELLNESS 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, 63 Ocean Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Occupational Therapy. D-317986

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 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

FROC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/23. 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 Philip E. Klein, Esq., 324 East 48th Street, Suite 1, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317978

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FZ NEW YORK REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/07/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat-

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ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 82-30 268th Street, Glen Oaks, NY 11004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317987

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 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

GHC DL 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 LLC FORMATION

HALF BAKED DISTRIBUTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 150-26 14th Avenue, Suite 200, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317979

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 des-

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ignated 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

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 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

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Merryall 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 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 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 Saretzky Katz & Dranoff, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Suite 210, Elmsford, NY 10523. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316672

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

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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

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

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

LZ Hibachi Station LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 09/18/23. 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 PO Box 5311, Halfmoon NY 12065. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act. D-318078

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

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08/07/2023. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 1258 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-317701

Notice of Formation of MCCC/MMT, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/31/2023. 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: CRAIG TERRY 66 HUNTSWOOD LANE, GLENMONT, NY, 12077, USA. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-317571

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 against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process 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 ser-

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vice 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

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

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 pro-

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cess to the LLC, c/o Razis & 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 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. McCarrle, 111 Washington Avenue, Suite 501, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-316747

Notice of Formation of PDL GROUP LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 2/16/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-318194

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

LIBRARIES

Farewell to a Friend

On Sunday, Sept. 10, the library bid farewell to a longtime friend. Mary Phillips, 77, a member of the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library board of directors, passed away at home with her husband of 54 years at her side.

Mary was dedicated to the Friends, and will be sorely missed by her colleagues. She could often be seen at library events, serving ice cream, marching in the Memorial Day parade, and helping out at the book sale. At the time of her passing, she was serving as secretary of the Friends.

In 2020, Mary threw her hat in the ring and ran for library trustee, showing her steadfast support for the library during those difficult pandemic years. At the time, she wrote, "I think it is important to keep the library current in these changing times and available to all of the public. I would like to be part of doing that."



Mary is survived by her husband, Bruce, and sons Brian and Geoffrey. Donations may be made in her name to the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library at bethlehempubliclibrary.org/.

Help other make music

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



Mary Phillips was a frequent volunteer at Friends-sponsored library events like mini-golf. The Friends of Bethlehem Public Library secretary and member of the board of directors passed away earlier this month. CREDIT: Kristen Roberts/file photo.

Donated instruments should be gently used and in good condition.

Puzzle pandemonium

Are you in your puzzle era? Grab like-minded friends and family and head to the library for

our all-ages Puzzle Pandemonium event Saturday, Sept. 30, from 2-4 p.m. We'll spend a fast-paced afternoon of competitive puzzling, where you will work in a group to see who can solve their puzzle fastest to win a prize.

In the eye of the beholder

A lack of artistic talent will be an asset at our Bad Art Night for teens ages 12-18. Use markers, paint, glitter and more to compete to create the worst art you can. Participants will then vote for a winner. Join us Thursday, Oct. 5, at 6 p.m. to see if you have what it takes to be the worst.

Sunday Music to celebrate history

Our annual concert series, A Little Sunday Music, kicks off this fall with a performance by the Lost Radio Rounders on Oct. 15 at 2 p.m. In honor of New York State History Month, they will be sharing songs to celebrate the state's heritage. Since 2009, the Lost Radio Rounders have been one of the regions' premiere acoustic Americana performers. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Halloween Costume Swap

Beginning October 1, the library will begin accepting donations of clean, gently worn Halloween costumes. On Saturday, Oct. 21, from 10:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., we will host a costume swap. It will be first come, first served, no sizes or styles are guaranteed.

The Great Give Back

From Sunday, October 1 through Tuesday, October 31, the library will be partnering with Karie Jean's Closet to support the Capital City Rescue Mission. We will be collecting personal care items as part of The Great Give Back. Some examples of needed items would be regular size and travel size shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and feminine hygiene products.



Voorheesville History Walk

Take a trip down memory lane with local history guide Dennis Ulion on Saturday, Oct. 14. This may be the last local history guided tour of the season, so sign up today if you're interested in learning about how Voorheesville became what it is today. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes, as this walk is 2.2 miles and will take 2.5 hours. Please register as this program is subject to rain cancellation. We will meet at St. Matthew's overflow parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

Author Visit w/ 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 Undefinable". 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.

Save a Life

The library will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, October 4, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Your blood could save a life. To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org.

Library notes



William K. Sanford Town Library

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 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 home your treasures. Who doesn't love a bargain?

-- Jessica Kaercher



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BUSINESS

SPHP installs 3T MRI Technology to Medical Imaging in East Greenbush

ALBANY – On September 12, the staff of St. Peter's Medical Imaging, 279 Troy Road (Walmart Plaza on Route 4) in East Greenbush, and representatives from GE Healthcare celebrated with a ribbon cutting to welcome the addition of 3T MRI at the location.

St. Peter's is pleased to offer greater patient comfort and increased access to this advanced technology. This 3T MRI

technology is the SIGNA™ Pioneer from GE Healthcare, featuring a 3 Tesla magnet which has twice the power of today's typical MRI technology. St. Peter's Hospital in Albany also has 3T MRI.

"Having this advanced technology available will truly make it a better experience for our patients," said Bernie Godfrey, MHA CRA BSRT (R, CT, MR), Regional Director of Medical Imaging, St. Joseph's Health and St. Peter's Health Partners

Champlain Hudson Power Express starts construction on station

QUEENS – Last week, New York State Governor Kathy Hochul, U.S. Department of Energy Secretary David Turk, Premier of Quebec Francois Legault, officials from Transmission Developers and Hydro-Quebec, local stakeholders, elected officials and community members gathered at the Astoria Generating Station in Queens, New York to celebrate the start of work on the future Champlain Hudson Power

Express [CHPE] converter station, the first grid scale conversion of a former fossil fuel site to a clean energy facility in New York City. The precedent-setting CHPE project will power over 1M residencies, reducing harmful emissions by 3.9M metric tons and significantly improving air quality for all New Yorkers. The state of the art converter is expected to begin operating in 2026, transitioning 1,250 MW of clean Quebec hydropower from direct current to alternating current, after which it will be fed into New York City's power grid.

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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 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

Notice of Formation
of Prevent-a-Pest LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/02/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317958

Notice of Formation
of Provident Technology Consulting LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Arti-

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cles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/20/23. 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: Sheila Sawicki, 334 Osborne Road, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-318236

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
RHOWCO NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/14/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Bird Marella, c/o Ekwan Rhow, 1875 Century

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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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
NAME: Savvy Styles, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/23/2023. 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, c/o Justin M. Rutherford, Esq., 8 Airline Drive, Albany, New York, 12205. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-318139

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SEB LOGISTICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/11/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 23-15 205th Street, Bayside, NY 11360. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316171

Notice of Formation
of Slugmother LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed 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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Notice of Formation of SOUTH BURDEN INDUSTRIAL, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/11/2023. Office location, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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process to: South Burden Industrial, LLC, 857 First Street, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful act. D-316327

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
STAND ON MOUNTAINS HOLDING USA 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, 111 West 57th Street, #14N, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316919

Notice of Formation
of Strategic Insight Consulting L.L.C., a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/14/2023. 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: NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT L.L.C. 418 BROADWAY, STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-317975

Notice of Formation
of SUITE Group LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/16/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-317065

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
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From page 1 ... After the burn

do something to help those individuals impacted by the fire, but this one was on a much bigger scale.”

“The families lost everything in the fire,” Moss stated.

She recounted that one of the fire victims, a mother, was incredibly grateful because she did not have any insurance and said the money would be “a huge help to her family.”

Moss said her personal experience provided added motivation to fundraise for the eight families.

“When I was a child I lost part of my house at Christmas time to a fire,” she said. “Going through something like that stays with you and you just want to help people.”

Sleurs spoke to one of the families two weeks ago.

“They are more than happy [with the donation],” he said. “Even though they lost everything, they are still happy that we are giving back to them.”

The May 30th fire burned down two four-unit apartment buildings at the Equinox Court apartment complex and took two hours to be brought under control. Departments had to return the next morning to extinguish the rubble again after it reignited.

“In my 38 years as a firefighter and in my last six years as chief, I never had a fire of this magnitude,” Sleurs marveled “We



never had two buildings and brush fire burning at the same time.”

On June 2, Bethlehem police arrested a 35-year-old Delmar man for allegedly lying to the police about starting the fire. Juan Miranda, who lived in one of the burned buildings, allegedly was smoking a marijuana cigarette in the courtyard between 9 and 11 Equinox Court shortly before

the fire started and discarded the end into the yard.

According to an Information/Complaint filed in the Bethlehem Town Court, Miranda allegedly made a false written statement during the police’s investigation of the fire. It is alleged in the Complaint/Information that Miranda “identified a fictitious suspect in the case causing the fire when later he admitted to starting the fire.”

Described as a Class A Misdemeanor, the violation is punishable by up to a year in jail and a fine of up to \$1,000. Miranda was released on his own recognizance.

Miranda’s case is still pending and he is due back in court on Oct. 17, according to the Town Court’s Clerk’s office. Damara Fredette, Miranda’s attorney and an Albany County public defender, said Miranda had entered a plea of not guilty at the time of his arraignment.

In the meantime, Sleurs said he understands that each family has a new residence and “is moving forward with their lives.”

Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS

Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log September 15-21

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 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	Crash PI	ASPRION RD	Slingerlands VFD
4:09 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	FISHER BLVD	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD

Saturday, September 16

5:57 PM	Hazardous Condition	DELAWARE AVE	Elsmere VFD
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Sunday, September 17

9:28 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	BOBWHITE DR	Selkirk VFD
9:39 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	TREMAY LN	Selkirk VFD

Monday, September 18

2:28 AM	Bravo	MARQUIS DR, 210	North Bethlehem VFD
6:06 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	BRIGHTONWOOD RD	Elsmere, Delmar, Selkirk VFD
11:03 AM	Structure Fire Confirmed	ELSMERE AVE	Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
11:32 AM	Alpha	FERNBANK AVE	Selkirk VFD
12:56 PM	Structure Fire Confirmed	MANSION BLVD, L	Delmar, Elsmere, S'lands, Selkirk VFD
3:55 PM	Bravo	EASTMOUNT DR, 223	North Bethlehem VFD
6:22 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	FONT GROVE RD	Slingerlands VFD

Tuesday, September 19

7:34 AM	Crash PI	NEW SCOTLAND RD	Slingerlands, Delmar VFD
10:03 AM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	UNION AVE	Slingerlands, Delmar, Elsmere VFD
6:39 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	BROCKLEY DR	Delmar VFD
8:19 PM	Bravo	AUTUMN DR, 233	North Bethlehem VFD

Wednesday, September 20

3:37 AM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROCKEFELLER RD	Elsmere VFD
4:59 AM	Hazardous Condition	BELL CROSSING RD	Selkirk VFD
5:16 AM	Bravo	AUTUMN DR, 205	North Bethlehem VFD
6:44 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	DUYSTER CT	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD

Thursday, September 21

8:09 AM	Crash PI	AVE / ADAMS ST	Delmar, Selkirk, Slingerlands VFD
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Tunnel to Towers Climb

First responders and citizens took part in the climb held at the Erastus Corning II Tower in Albany, on Sunday, Sept. 17th. **Page B19**



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Cool plastic bottle flower art on the pole outside Albany Barn in Albany. **Page B2**



New Semester, New Tunes

Michael Benedict Jazz band welcomes HVCC students. **Page B3**



A rock star behind the scenes

Local tour manager Rikk Feulner reflects on four decade career in 'Stars Don't Carry Their Own Baggage'

By **AMY MODESTI**
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CLIFTON PARK - Rikk Feulner, 65, is living the rock star tour life one destination at a time. Splitting his time between his Ballston Spa residence and Florida, the local author and tour

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Art lovers and theater goers who are going to see "Custom Cuts" and view some art, can check out some cool plastic bottle flower art on the pole outside Albany Barn. The outside art is up year-round. The play runs through Saturday.

Photos by Amy Modesti / The Spot 518

▶ quote of the week

It wasn't what I wanted to do with my life. I wanted to be a rock star, but you know, hey, it was the closest thing. I'm glad that it all turned out this way because I've had a very good life and I've got to live like a rock star, but I don't have the fame so I can go anywhere and nobody knows who I am and nobody bothers me, so it's better to be rich than it is to be famous, as a friend of mine once said.




— Rikk Feulner, Author, Local tour manager



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MUSIC

New Semester, New Tunes

Michael Benedict Jazz Vibes welcomes HVCC students

By **AMY MODESTI**
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TROY- Hudson Valley Community College (H.V.C.C.) welcomed its students and guests to the campus with its first of four fall 2023 performances

of the semester Thursday, Sept. 21 with music from Michael Benedict Jazz Vibes and special guest, Kaitlyn Fay.

The ensemble featured Michael Benedict (vibraphone), Jon LeRoy (piano), Brian Melick (percussion), and Pete Sweeney (drums) and together, with Fay's smooth vocals and easy-going vibes, delivered an

exceptional performance of original compositions, jazz standards, and Brazilian-influenced jazz "Bossa Nova" to the Bulmer Telecommunications Center (BTC) auditorium stage.

This was the first time that the up-and-coming vocalist, Fay, performed for the public on the college stage.

Together, the band performed a series of instrumentals and traditional standards done by pianist Thelonious Monk ("Straight No Chaser"), and Antonio Carlos Jobim ("No More Blues" and "Desafinado"), along other jazz standards that fit perfectly for autumn. In between song breaks, each musician gave a basic history lesson on the instruments that were used in each performance.

Listening to the music and admiring the collaborative soloing of the performers was relaxing, soothing, and entertaining,



Thursday, Sept. 21 music from Michael Benedict Jazz Vibes and special guest, Kaitlyn Fay filled HVCC.

Photos by Amy Modesti/Spot 518

and a great time was had by all at a lunchtime concert.

The next three H.V.C.C. performances to take place at B.T.C. include jazz vocalist Shiri Zorn with George Muscatello and

Mauricio Zottarelli (Sept. 28), Fiesta Del Norte (Oct. 12), and The Mckrells (Nov. 16). All performances are held from noon-1 p.m. The Peg Delaney Big Band concert will be held Oct.

26 inside the Maureen Stapleton Theatre, 7 p.m. All events are sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Program. Visit hvcc.edu/culture for more information.



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■ COMMUNITY

Town of Colonie to Host Harvest Festival

Annual event to return to The Crossings

BY AMY MODESTI
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COLONIE - The Town of Colonie will host Harvest Fest at the Crossings of Colonie on Saturday, Sept. 30, noon to 4 p.m. and this free community event will have plenty of fun activities to do for the entire family.

Attendees can take part in wagon and pony rides, watch public service demonstrations by the Colonie Police Department and musical performances, and attend story time readings. Children's

activities will be put on by The Friends of the Pine Bush Community.

Live music will be held at the Gazebo with performances by the TS Ensemble Band (noon-1:30 p.m.) and Peak Music Vocalists (2:30-3:30 p.m.) with Andy The Music Man performing at noon as part of the children's program. The An Clar School of Irish Dancing will give their presentation at 1:30 p.m. followed by the Master Yang's Martial Arts demo at 2 p.m. Inside the barn, the Shaker HS Robotics team will be presenting their tech creations from noon- 4 p.m.

Other fun features for visitors include a

performance by the Albany Drumming Circle, an array of food, craft, and farmer's market vendors, a health and wellness zone, meet and greets with Officer Michael Clough and his K9 partner "Eddie", and "CPR Anytime" sessions provided by the Colonie Emergency Medical Service Department, and much more.

Harvest Fest remains one of Colonie's popular, well-attended events, according to Town Supervisor Peter Crummey. The supervisor thanked the sponsors for their support of the festival and would like to encourage everyone to attend this town event.

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BALLSTON SPA - Do you want to learn where your food comes from and want to be more active in sustainably feeding yourself and your family? Take part in this collaborative program between the Milton Grange and Brookside Museum every Tuesday, beginning Sept. 19 and running through Oct. 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Learn about preparing gardening spaces, growing crops, raising small animals,

and preserving the harvest. A ticket for the series of five classes is \$75 and includes a membership to the Milton Grange. Two people from the same mailing address can be admitted with one ticket. Registration is required and space is limited. Sign up today! <https://brooksidemuseum.networkforgood.com/events/59973-homesteading-on-half-an-acre>.

Used instrument drive for children

DELMAR - Bethlehem Public Library is partnering with Vanguard, Inc.-ASO, the volunteer supporters of the Albany Symphony Orchestra, in a used musical instrument drive benefitting public school children whose parents cannot afford the expensive rental or purchase prices.

The drive takes place on Saturday, Sept. 30 from 10-1 p.m. at the library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar.

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9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.
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Thurs: **Trivia** | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Avalon Lounge

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Wed: **Leo Lovechild / Paul Moody / Silverdome / Jack Manley** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Wreckless Eric** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Chris Gethard / Stephanie Ibarra & Anna Torzullo** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Boxfest** | 10 p.m.

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Thurs: **Keanen & Orion** | 6 p.m.

Fri: **Jacksland w/Rick Bolton & Jackie Dugas** | 6 p.m.

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

Sun: **Diva & The Dirty Boys** | 6 p.m.

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Fri: **Pete Pashoukos** | 6 p.m.

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Highwaymen Show: Great American Outlaws Tribute Concert

The Highwaymen Show was created by Alabama native, Gray Sartin. The Highwaymen Show pays tribute to Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings and Kris Kristofferson. This is the only touring Highwaymen show in the world that pays tribute to all four Highwaymen. Catch this show on Saturday, September 30 at 8 p.m. at The Cohoes Music Hall in Cohoes. Submitted Photo

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
Thurs: **Steve Trevino** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **The Fab Four** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Pinky Patel** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Witch Perfect** | 9:30 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany • 518-512-5100
Fri: **Duck N Du** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Scott Bravo** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Open Mic Event** | 5:30 p.m.

Empire Live/Underground

93 North Pearl St., Albany - 866-468-3399
Wed: **Christian French** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **Yelawolf** | 6:30 p.m.
Fri: **Terror** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Old 97's** | 7 p.m.

Empire State Plaza

Empire State Plaza., Albany • 518-474-2418
Wed: **Oktoberfest** | 10 a.m.

Fort Orange Brewing

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

Frog Alley Brewing Co.

108 State Street Schenectady • 518-631-4800
Sat: **FROGTOWERFEST 2023** | 2 p.m.

Fuze Box

12 Central Avenue Albany • 518-992-6434
Thurs: **Dark Electric Disco, w/ DJ Hunter & The Vamp Vixens** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **K-pop Dance Night** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Booze & Glory, Avem, Murdere** | 7 p.m.

Funny Bone

1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany
518-313-7484.
Thurs: **Michael Palascak** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Ashley Gavin** | 8 p.m.

Grappa '72

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

The Hangar on the Hudson

675 River St., Troy • 518-272-9740.
Sat: **NRBQ** | 8 p.m.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen

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

Lark Hall

351 Hudson Ave, Albany • 518-599-5804

The Linda

339 Central Ave, Albany • 518-465-5233

Fri: **John Primer & The Real Deal Blues Band** | 8 p.m.

McGeary's Irish Pub

4 Clinton Square, Albany • 518-463-1455

Nashville Of Saratoga

39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs
518-909-6274
Wed: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.

Nanola

2639 Rt 9, Malta • 518-587-1300

No Fun

275 River Street, Troy
Wed: **Activity / Adequate Phil / Pony in the Pancake / Ben Caulkins** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Scotchka (Album Release) / Roost. World / Proximity Crush / Bad Dream Adventure** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Hand Habits / Allegra Kreiger** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Honey! Collective** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **My Son The Doctor / Senior Living /**

Ladybird / Um, Jennifer? | 8 p.m.

Other One Brewing Company

1505 Halfmoon Parkway, Halfmoon
518-807-5512
Fri: **Chuck Kelsey** | 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: **Mark Galeo** | 5:30 p.m.

Fri: **Tooty Duo** | 5:30 p.m.

The Palace Theatre

19 Clinton Ave., Albany • 518-465-4663
Thurs: **Casting Crowns** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **RuPaul's Drag Race** | 8 p.m.

Panza's

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
518-584-6882
Thurs: **Artie Mozeik** | 6:30 p.m.
Fri: **Justin Joyner** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Christine Spero** | 6:30 p.m.

Parish Public House

388 Broadway, Albany • 518-465-0444

The Parting Glass

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

Paulys Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany • 518-426-0828
Fri: **Tom Evans Blues Band Reunion W/ Special Guest En-I-M** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Society High, Blase De Bris, Savage Randys, Black Cat Elliot** | 8 p.m.

Proctors

432 State Street., Schenectady • 518-346-6204
Thurs: **Piccadilly** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **The Big Lebowski** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Blessed Be the Punchlines** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Magpie 50th Anniversary Concert** | 7:30 p.m.

Sat: **Gabe Mollica** | 8 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: **The Warped Tour Band w/ All The Blink Things, Dookie** | 8 p.m.

Rare Form Brewing Company

90 Congress Street, Troy • (518) 326-4303
Wed: **Game Night** | 4 p.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern

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

The Ruck

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

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Rd, Troy • 518-235-5858
Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Chris Sanders and Jenna Sue** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Soul Provider** | 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

Fri: **Macy Gray** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Ben Folds** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **Seth Parker Woods** | 3 p.m.

UPH

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

Sat: **Rainbow Prom** | 7 p.m.

Vapor

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

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

Sat: **That 80S Band** | 8 p.m.

Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady • 518-579-8800

Fri: **Cryin Out Loud** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Dj Tomb** | 9 p.m.

Waterworks Pub

76 Central Ave., Albany

518-465-9079

Fri: **Friday Night Dancing**



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& Drag | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.

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

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

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.



John Primer & The Real Deal Blues Band

Grammy Award and Handy Award Nominee, John Primer is truly "The Real Deal." At eight years old, John borrowed his first guitar and started to strum with the sounds of Jimmy Reed, Muddy Waters, Little Milton, Elmore James, B.B. & Albert King reverberating through his Grandmother Laura Nell's tube radio, John was instantly hooked. Catch this show on Friday, September 29 at 8 p.m. at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio in Albany. Submitted Photo

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

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

The Clark Art Institute
Oracle Bones- This yearlong installation in public spaces around the Clark features work in a variety of media by Elizabeth

Atterbury (b. 1982, West Palm Beach, Florida lives and works in Portland, Maine). Atterbury makes vibrant geometric prints using chinecollé and embossment; textured monochrome reliefs in raked mortar; and wood and stone sculptures that greatly enlarge objects of personal significance. This is ongoing until January 21, 2024.

Edvard Munch: Trembling Earth
 The Norwegian artist Edvard Munch (1863-1944) is best known for his vivid depictions of love, anxiety, and death. Raised in a strict religious household, one impacted by the early loss of his mother and sister, Munch

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

variety of rented and purchased residences in the countryside, preferring natural surroundings to the urban environment. June 10–October 15 2023. Museum hours: Daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. 413-458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

The Jan Rutland Memorial Artists' Space
 Gallery hours Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free.

Second Floor, National Bottle Museum, 76 Milton Ave., Ballston Spa. 518-885-7589 or nationalbottlemuseum.org

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

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

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CLUES ACROSS

- Flat tableland with steep edges
- Byproduct of fire
- Talked
- Unique skill
- Unembarrassed
- Where teenagers go
- Boxing's GOAT
- Used to anoint
- Reproductive structure found in rust fungi
- Auburn great Newton
- Some are for Christmas
- Dried, split pulses
- Self
- Where to get your mail
- High schoolers' test
- Flightless bird
- Expectorated
- Practice of misrepresenting the truth
- Type of patch
- French river
- Told on
- Hillside
- Peyton's little brother
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Progressive country musician
- Witness
- Brews
- Yellowish-brown
- Arctic explorers (abbr.)
- Mexican agave
- Type of "cast"
- Popular breakfast food
- Atomic #52
- Position north or south of the equator
- Gadget
- Another recording
- Irregular bulges in cell membranes
- Dark brown

CLUES DOWN

- Licensed for Wall Street
- Partner to flow
- A very large body of water
- Accumulate on the surface of
- Central cores of stems
- Angry
- Spanish stew: ___ podrida
- Fastened with a pin
- On your way: ___ route
- Soviet labor camp system
- Enmities
- B complex vitamin
- Go quickly
- Toast
- A team's best pitcher
- Philly culinary specialty
- Small child
- Unhappy
- Trims away
- Full of tears
- Touch softly
- Former OSS
- A person's chest
- Came from behind
- Fall back
- Nellie ___, journalist
- A part of a river where the current is very fast
- Weather
- Sports broadcaster Ian
- Electroencephalograph
- Phenyl salicylate
- Web of Things
- Ship goods as cargo
- The bill in a restaurant
- Young female
- OJ trial judge
- One's grandmother
- West Siberian river

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wear—are often preserved and passed to subsequent generations. A couple's choices reveal historical information about both the individuals who wore them and those who made them. Some garments find their way to museum collections. This exhibition will unveil stories of select New Yorkers. Exhibit is on going until December 2023 Museum hours: Tuesday–Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/person or \$10/family. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Opalka Gallery

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

Saratoga Arts

Schenectady in the Early Republic

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

Schenectady County Historical Society

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

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

Dan Sekellic

Visual Arts Gallery

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

Tang Teaching Museum

Lauren Kelley Location Scouting-

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

Union College Galleries

Permanent Collection

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

University Art Museum

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



Vienna Teng

Vienna Teng, is an American pianist and singer-songwriter who now lives in Washington, DC. Teng has released five studio albums: *Waking Hour*, *Warm Strangers*, *Dreaming Through the Noise*, *Inland Territory* and *Aims*. Be sure to catch her upcoming show on Friday, September 29 at 8 p.m. at Caffé Lena in Saratoga Springs. Submitted Photo

COMEDY

Mitch Fatel

He has appeared numerous times on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, The Late Show with David Letterman and Howard Stern. Fatel was awarded "Best Comedian" at the HBO Aspen Comedy Festival in 2006 and in April of 2007, Fatel's half hour stand-up special on Comedy Central put him in the National comedy spotlight. Fatel recorded a one hour special for the network entitled, *Mitch Fatel is Magical* that debuted in 2009. His third album, *Public Display of Perversion*, was released in March of 2013 and debuted at #1 on the iTunes comedy charts and his newest special "Bad Girls" has been meet with rave reviews! See this show September 29th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Steve Trevino

Comedian Steve Trevino is "America's Favorite Husband." He can "speak wife fluently," he never calls "the guys" for help on a home project, and he knows better than to "make his own decisions," since decision-making is a privilege reserved solely for his wife, Renae. His relatable approach affirms his status as one of the country's fastest-rising comics, viewed over 223 million times, selling out shows coast-to-coast, amassing over 2 million total social media followers, and headlining specials for Amazon, NETFLIX, Showtime, and more. See this show September 28th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Egg, Agency Building 1, S Mall Arterial, Albany

Witch Perfect

Witch Perfect features THREE Emmy-winning stars from RuPaul's Drag Race: Season 13's Tina Turner as Winifred, Scarlet Envy from Season 11 and All-Stars Season 6, as Sara, and Alexis Michelle

from Season 9 and Allstars season 8, as Mary. The show features hits from pop icons Madonna, Britney Spears, and Cher, as well as Disney classics *Little Mermaid* and *Lion King*, and Broadway standards from *Gypsy* and *Wicked*, and more, including the infamous showstopper "I Put a Spell on You." Music arranged and orchestrated by award-winning composer

Blake Allen. See this show September 30th at 9:30 p.m. only at the Egg, Agency Building 1, S Mall Arterial, Albany.

Michael Palascak

Michael Palascak is a comedian who grew up in Indiana and now lives in LA. He performed on both The Late Late Show with James Corden and The Late Show with Stephen Colbert in the same

year. He has over 1 million views on YouTube. In addition, his resume includes *A Little Late with Lilly Singh*, *The Tonight Show*, *Letterman*, *Craig Ferguson*, *Conan*, has a *Comedy Central Half Hour* special, and was a *Top 5 Finalist* on *Last Comic Standing* where one judge claimed, "My first impression of Michael was a great likability. This is a guy that could star in a sitcom." Michael's likability allows him to relate to his audiences in a real way which sets up the huge laughs he gets from his sharp, personal material. Consistently writing and performing, this summer Michael released both a new album— *The Internet Live* through *800 Pound Gorilla* and a new stand-up special on the *Dry Bar* app— 1984. Available for free streaming. *Drew Hunt of The Chicago Reader* wrote about Michael, "In a lot of ways, he represents the ideal antidote to the sort of unbridled cynicism that pervades much of contemporary stand-up." Michael's optimism continues in the new *National Lampoon* series — *The Bright Side* where he takes a positive stance on a negative topic streaming on YouTube. www.michaelpalascak.com See this show September 28th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Ashley Gavin

Ashley Gavin is a comedian, actor, and writer best known for her top charting podcast *We're Having Gay Sex*. Her viral comedy and sketch videos on TikTok have earned her 500k followers, over 30 million views, and the occasional free smoothie. Ashley and her podcast have been mentioned in *People*, *Forbes*, *Us Weekly*, *Out*, and was named a 2020 best comedy podcast by *Paste Magazine*. Ashley's stand up has been featured on *AXS TV Live* at *Gotham*, *Laughs on Hulu*, and *SiriusXM* channels including *Comedy Central*, *Netflix* is a *Joke*, and *Raw Dog*.

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Brian Kilmeade
Mon-Fri 10am-12pm

Dan Bongino
Mon-Fri 12pm-3pm

Jack Chatham
Mon-Fri 3pm-6pm

The Paul Vandenburg Show
Mon-Fri 5:30am-10am
Saturday 9am-12pm

Mark Levin
Mon-Fri 6pm-9pm

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Ashley is known for her confidence, social commentary and unrelenting energy on stage. She is the only angry lesbian beloved by all, including old, straight, white guys. If you don't believe it, she was Carnival Cruiseline's first openly gay comedian. She exploded on the internet this year by showcasing her rare ability to authentically engage and improvise with guests on her podcast and audience members while on stage. See this show September 29th at 7 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

MISCELLANEOUS

Troy Farmers Market

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

Schenectady GreenMarket

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

Veterans Meet-Up

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

Social Night/Open House tours

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



Terror

Terror is an American hardcore punk band from Los Angeles, formed in 2002. The band is noted as one of the most influential modern bands within beatdown hardcore and hardcore punk. They've been described as "an institution within their genre." See their show on Friday, September 29 at 6 p.m. at Empire Underground in Albany. Submitted Photo

MUSIC

Brian Patneau Quartet

Brian Patneau is a saxophonist and educator currently living in Glenville, NY. He has performed with a variety of groups including The Empire Jazz Orchestra, Keith Pray's Big Soul Ensemble, Michael Benedict & Bopitude, Alex Torres & His Latin

Orchestra and The Refrigerators among others. He has performed at the Montreal Jazz Festival, the Kingston International Jazz Festival, the Newport Jazz Festival Saratoga, the Lake George Jazz Festival, the Albany Riverfront Jazz Festival, the Rochester International Jazz Festival and countless clubs and concert halls throughout the Northeast including an eight and a

half year weekly residency at what was Albany's premiere jazz club. Catch this show September 29th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave, Saratoga Springs.

John Savage Quartet

John has been playing saxophone since the age of 12. He has always had a love for music since he was a child which was

apparent since he always carried around a toy guitar with him wherever he went. "My biggest influence on me then was my uncle who played guitar and piano. I would listen to him play all the time. I was hooked immediately." After being exposed to jazz music in high school by his teacher Norman Clo, John decided to pursue a career in music and continued his education at the College of Saint Rose and began his studies with saxophonist Paul Evoskevich. Catch this show September 30th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave, Saratoga Springs.

Wreckless Eric

As Wreckless Eric he needs little introduction—he wrote and recorded the classic Whole Wide World and had a hit with it back in 1977. Since then it's been a hit for countless other artists including The Monkees, Cage The Elephant and most recently for Billie Joe Armstrong of Green Day. As Eric Goulden it's a little more complicated—a musician, artist, writer, recording engineer and producer, he didn't like either the music business or the mechanics of fame or the name he'd been given to hide behind, so he crawled out of the spotlight and went underground. Catch this show September 28th at 8 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

Cassandra Kubinski

Saratoga Springs was graced with singer/songwriter Cassandra Kubinski when she relocated from NYC in 2020. Kubinski is no stranger to the area, however, having first performed at Caffè Lena's open mic in 2014. Since then, she's appeared multiple times at Lena's, performed in and around Saratoga and at house concerts on the West Coast, opened for or shared stages with the Goo Goo Dolls, 10,000 Maniacs, Anna Nalick, Dickie Betts, Lana Del Rey, Matt Cusson, Charu Suri, and many more, all while garnering airplay on WEXT & WEQX, as well as enjoying write-ups in the Times Union, Saratoga Today,

Nippertown, and more. She's also received airplay on Sirius XM channels including The Pulse, and fans may know her songs from Lifetime TV's "Dance Moms," which used 13 of her songs. Catch this show September 27th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Crystal Bowersox

Drawing inspiration from iconic artists such as Janis Joplin, Tracy Chapman, and Bonnie Raitt, Bowersox infuses her own unique style into her music. Originally from northwest Ohio, her love for music developed at an early age, stemming from the need to find peace in a chaotic world. For her, music has always been the most effective form of catharsis. Catch this show September 28th at 7 p.m. only at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Vienna Teng

Vienna returned to academia in 2010 to study environmental sustainability, which led to a new career working on climate change, energy and waste issues. She also became a bonus parent to her partner's two kids, and in early 2020 welcomed a newborn addition to the family - just in time for pandemic lockdown. "I learned a lot about what it means to hold two truths in your head at the same time, as the saying goes," Vienna says of that period. Out of that idea emerged some of the most intricate and impassioned songwriting she's ever done: a pair of songs called "We've Got You," about leading and leaning on one's community. When she performs it on stage - solo, live-looping her voice, keyboards and percussion to layer the two songs together - the audience response is electric. "We've Got You" also marks a new chapter of merging her musical and environmental vocations. In 2022, she launched a "music x climate action" community on Patreon, combining monthly livestream shows with Zoom climate action sessions, and hosting workshops between concerts that par-

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**September 2023
Week 4**

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

There is nothing wrong with a bit of self-indulgence, Aries. But you do not want to go overboard with your treats and other must-haves. Moderation is key in everything.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

You have a no-nonsense bearing that immediately has people drawing close to you and trusting you, Taurus. Put that out in full force as you try to win favor on the job this week.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, don't let your quest for excitement pull you in too many different directions right now. You need to stick to one plan for a certain amount of time and see things through.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Everyone wants a piece of you right now, Cancer. It is equally flattering and exhausting. You'll have to be choosy regarding where and with whom to dedicate your time.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Listen to the messages swirling around in your head right now, Leo. Your intuition has been on target so there is no reason to doubt yourself now. Keep moving forward.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, is a particular relationship getting too intense for you? It might be the time to ease up a bit and take a step back. Distance could provide the clarity you need.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, you do not need to struggle if you simply call in a few favors. Reach out to your network of people and figure out how you can make things work.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, do not chase people down, simply wait for them to come to you with your natural magnetism. You don't want to exert energy this week unnecessarily.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, rather than showing people all of your cards, hold some information close to the vest and maintain a bit of mystery. Others likely will be intrigued.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, you may find that things are very profitable for you this week. If you are an entrepreneur, business will be solid. If you perhaps sell on the side, money will flow.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, for quite some time you have been focusing on everyone but yourself. You have to change your ways if you can get the rest and healing that you need right now.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

There is no doubt that you've earned a few commendations, Pisces. But this week you need to accept congratulations without being boastful. Exhibit both humility and

ticipants have described as "life-changing," "rocket fuel," and "the perfect antidote to despair." The long-distance phase is over. Now it's time for communion - and moving forward. Catch this show September 29th at 8 p.m. with additional only at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Highwaymen Show

The Highwaymen Show was created by Alabama native, Gray Sartin. Gray started performing at the age of five and made his first appearance on an auto commercial. He started playing guitar at ten and at 19, he won a comedy contest doing an impression of Rodney Dangerfield. He has been professionally performing for 21 years. In 2011, Gray created the Johnny Cash Now tribute show and started performing nationwide. In 2018, Gray created another character by adding a tribute to Waylon Jennings, and that same year he started producing other multi-tribute shows including George Jones, Merle Haggard, Linda Ronstadt, Hank Williams Jr and Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson. Eventually, Gray narrowed down his multi-tribute show to The Highwaymen Show. This show will be September 30th at 8 p.m only at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

Christian French

For Christian French, music isn't just about self-expression—it's about finding life's silver lining. The singer-songwriter and Indiana native has etched a space in pop music that examines the hardships of anxiety, doubt and insecurity in a way that doesn't brood or self-deprecate. Instead, it filters his perspective through a lens of positivity, connecting with a legion of fans who identify with his brand of optimism and authenticity in the face of everyday struggles. This show will be September 27th at 8 p.m only at Empire Underground, 93 N. Pearl Street Albany.



Ben Folds

Folds came to prominence as the eponymous frontman and pianist of the alternative rock trio Ben Folds Five from 1993 to 2000, and again during their reunion from 2011 to 2013. He has recorded a number of solo albums – the most recent of which "What Matters Most" was released in June 2023. See Ben performing locally on Saturday, September 30 at 8 p.m. at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall in Troy. Submitted Photo

Yelowolf

Yelowolf is an underground rapper from a small town in the South who found major-label success in 2011 with the release of the album Radioactive. As part of Eminem's Shady label, the Alabama native brought a distinctively Southern flavor to his multisyllabic flows and lyrics that

drew inspiration from rural poverty and Southern Gothic imagery. After breaking with Shady in 2019 after the release of his fifth studio album Trunk Muzik III, Yelowolf entered a phase of prolific collaboration. Along with fully solo albums like 2021's Mud Mouth, he worked with Riff Raff, Caskey, and DJ Muggs on rap-leaning projects, and teamed with

Shooter Jennings for the more country-rock-styled 2022 album Sometimes Y. This show will be September 28th at 7:30 p.m only at Empire Underground, 93 N. Pearl Street Albany.

Terror

An influential Los Angeles beatdown hardcore band whose sound fuses punk

rock with thrash metal, Terror is the brainchild of East Coast transplant and former Despair, Sludgefest, and Buried Alive vocalist Scott Vogel. Emerging in 2002, the band flirted with mainstream success in 2004 with the release of their sophomore album, Always the Hard Way, which reached number ten on Billboard Heatseekers and number 19 on the Top

Independent Records chart. Subsequent efforts like 2013's Billboard 200-charting Live by the Code (2013), 2018's Will Putney-produced Total Retaliation, and 2022's uncompromising Pain Into Power saw Terror remain at the fore of the American hardcore scene, with Vogel and drummer Nick Jett serving as the group's sole constant members.

This show will be September 29th at 6 p.m only at Empire Underground, 93 N. Pearl Street Albany.

Old 97's

One of the most enduring bands in the alt-country community, the Old 97's merged power pop melodies with classic country feel, anchored by the rock-solid twang of guitarist Ken Bethea and the emotive vocals of Rhett Miller, whose tales of romantic misadventure hit a sweet spot between yearning and swagger. The band first made a nationwide splash with their second album, 1995's Wreck Your Life, while their major-label debut, 1997's Too Far to Care, revved up their rock & roll leanings and punched up the melodic hooks. Despite positive reviews and a loyal following, the band never quite broke through to mainstream success, and in the 2000s, they left the major labels to return to the independents. The Old 97's soldiered on to become alt-country's greatest survivors, playing fiery live shows and releasing spirited albums like 2014's insouciant Most Messed Up and 2020's rollicking but thoughtful Twelfth. This show will be September 24th at 8 p.m only at Empire Underground, 93 N. Pearl Street Albany.

NRBQ

NRBQ is Terry Adams, Scott Ligon, Casey McDonough, and John Perrin. "NRBQ", which stands for New Rhythm and Blues Quartet, has often been called a national treasure, which may be why the

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band's music has attracted legions of devoted fans worldwide, including Jimi Hendrix, Elvis Costello, Penn & Teller, Doc Pomus, R.E.M., SpongeBob SquarePants, Michael J. Pollard, Ian McLagan, Steve Earle, Drew Carey, and Nick Lowe, among many others. NRBQ songs have inspired cover versions by Bonnie Raitt, Los Lobos, Darlene Love, Dave Edmunds, She & Him, Widespread Panic, Yo La Tengo, and more. The group served as the unofficial "house band" for The Simpsons for Seasons 10-12. They appeared as zombies in George Romero's movie Day of the Dead. See this show September 30th at 8 p.m. only at The Hangar on the Hudson 675 River Street, Troy.

Casting Crowns

The prolific and chart-topping CCM group Casting Crowns has achieved sales milestones with more than 12 million albums sold. Additionally, they have received numerous RIAA certifications: one RIAA 2x multi-Platinum album, five RIAA Platinum albums, two RIAA Platinum DVDs, seven RIAA Gold albums, four Gold DVDs, six RIAA Platinum singles, and 12 RIAA Gold digital singles. Casting Crowns has also been honored with four American Music Awards (out of seven total nominations), a GRAMMY Award for their 2005 album Lifesong, and eight additional GRAMMY Award nominations. In addition, the group has garnered 18 GMA Dove Awards, two Billboard Music Awards, and 13 total Billboard Music Award nominations. Catch this show September 28th at 7 p.m. only at The Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave, Albany.

The Warped Tour Band w/ All The Blink Things, Dookie

The Warped Tour Band performs all your favorite Emo/pop-punk songs by artists like: Taking Back Sunday, My Chemical Romance, Blink-182, New Found Glory, Green Day, Good Charlotte, Sum 41, Fall Out Boy, Yellow Card, The Used, Brand New and everything in between! All The Blink Things is the east coast's most authentic blink-182 tribute band! All



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The Blink Things undoubtedly delivers the most authentic blink-182 experience performing all the hits while capturing your favorite pop punk band's nostalgic rise to fame. Without question, Blink 12

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Macy Gray

Forever full of ear-tugging/eye-popping surprises, ever-eclectic singer/songwriter and actress Macy Gray returns in top form with an inspired new 11-song Moonshine Records album – The Reset – and within a fresh new presentation – fronting her own band, The California Jet Club. Produced by Tommy Parker, The Reset reveals 360 degrees of Macy Gray at her lyrically introspective and vocally exuberant best. The songs move from Macy's signature vulnerable intimacy on the lead single, "Thinking of You," the epic orchestral ballad "You Got Away" and the festive, sexy circus of "Bottom to the Top" to the resoundingly rebounding singalong uplift of "Every Night" featuring special guest, rapper Maino. Come see the show September 29th at 8 p.m. only at The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 second street, Troy.

Ben Folds

Indeed, Folds' masterful new collection, What Matters Most, isn't so much a statement as it is an offering, an open hand reaching out to all those wounded and bewildered by a world that seems to make less and less sense every day. Recorded in East Nashville with co-producer Joe Pisapia, the album marks Folds' first new studio release in eight years, and it's a bold, timely, cinematic work, one that examines the tragic and the absurd in

equal measure as it reckons with hope and despair, gratitude and loss, identity, and perspective. The songs are bitter-sweet here, hilarious at times, but often laced with a quiet sense of longing and dread: a text message goes unanswered; an old classmate descends into the dark depths of internet conspiracies; a relationship unravels in the middle of a lake. And yet, taken as a whole, the result is an undeniably joyful record that refuses to succumb to the weight of the world around it, an ecstatic reminder of all the beauty and promise hiding in plain sight for anyone willing (and present enough) to recognize their moments as they arrive. Come see the show September 30th at 8 p.m. only at The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 second street, Troy.

Seth Parker Woods

This season, Woods premieres a new version of his Difficult Grace at 92NY, UCLA, and Chicago's Harris Theater; curates and performs a program honoring George Walker at the Phillips Collection; premieres Freida Abtan's My Heart is a River with the Seattle Symphony; and performs a premiere by Anna Thorvaldsdottir at Carnegie Hall, part of Claire Chase's Density Series. The Great Northern Festival in Minneapolis presents Woods' performance installation, Iced Bodies, and he also joins national tours with pianist Andrew Rosenblum and the Chad Lawson Trio. Woods releases a new solo album on Cedille Records and contributed to the soundtrack of the 2022 Ken Burns PBS documentary, The U.S. and the Holocaust. He is nominated for a 2023 Grammy Award with new music ensemble, Wild Up. Come see the show October 1st at 3 p.m. only at The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 second street, Troy.

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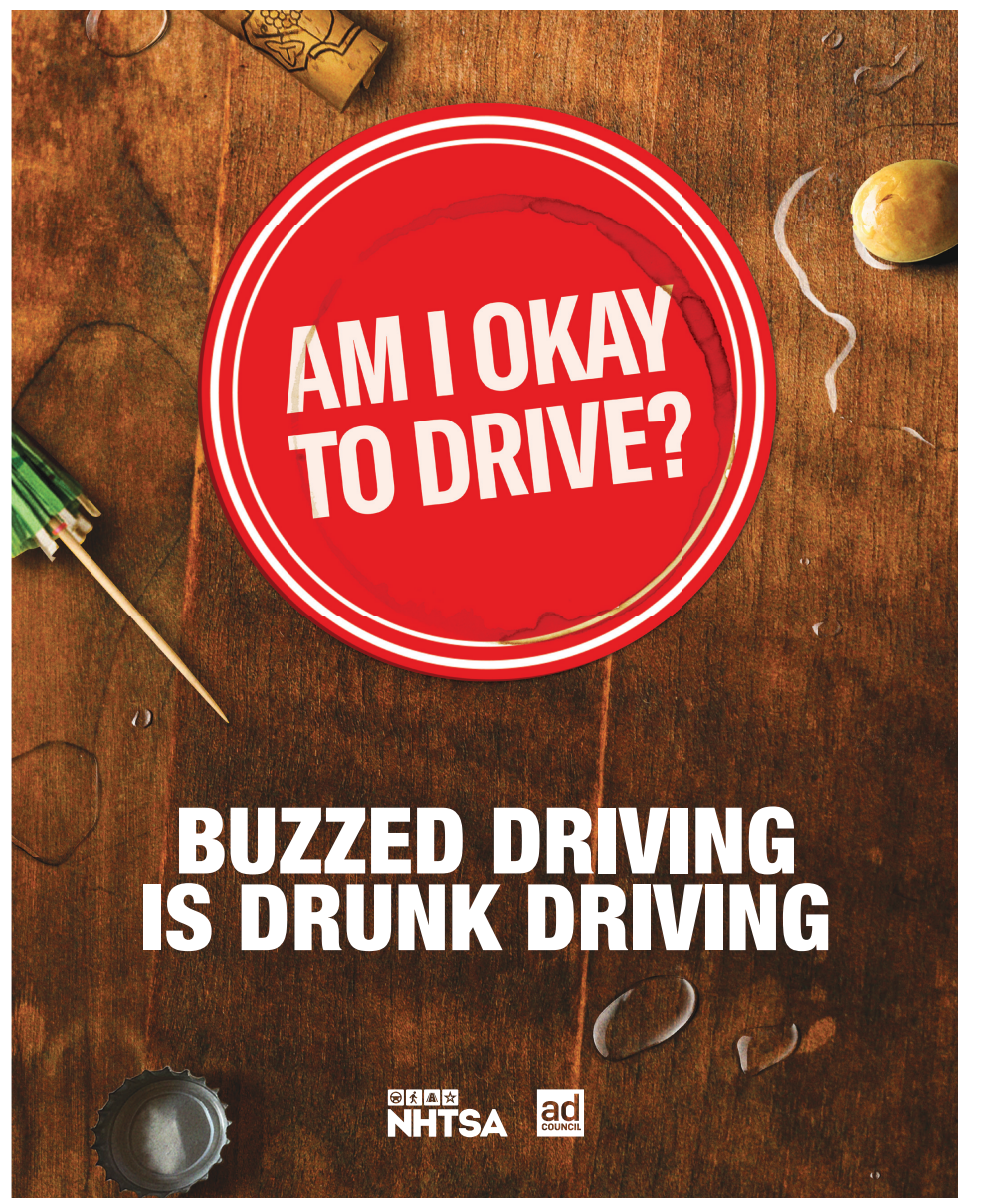
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Local tour manager Rikk Feulner reflects on his four decade career in his book 'Stars Don't Carry Their Own Baggage'. Photo by Nadene Layton

From page B1 ...
A rock star behind the scenes

manager has over 40 years on the road and overseas managing the music tours of accomplished artists.

Last year, Feulner published his book, "Stars Don't Carry Their Own Baggage." It follows the story of an up-and-coming '80s band, Cherry Thieves, as they go through the early stages of their career during 1985-1986 through the eyes of their tour manager, Richard Scott (Feulner).

"I wrote the book because I want the lady (who's sitting at an outdoor table outside the Clifton Park Uncommon Grounds) to know what's going on and what really happens and for the guy who works at the auto department store as he only knows what he sees on TV," Feulner said. "I wrote it the way I wrote it because I wanted everybody to get an understanding and not just tell dirt."

From Local Beginnings to Rock Star Status

Feulner was a drummer in high school when he lived in Schenectady and played in school bands. Beginning at age 22, he performed in clubs around Clifton Park, Saratoga Springs and Glens Falls with area bands during '70s.

He became tired of playing cover tunes and wanted to advance his musical career beyond just playing inside clubs. He knew that playing music, especially original music, was all he wanted to do. Eventually, he began asking around the music community if anyone needed a drum technician.

Feulner was put in touch with both Blotto and the Penny Knight Band, who later became the band Cashmere, and traveled with Knight's band all over New England. When

Blotto needed a drum tech, Feulner was sold.

For a few years, he helped the band out and had a lot of fun, Feulner said. However, he knew that he needed to meet people who were involved in the music scene or worked for a record label, and he went out of his way to befriend them and keep in touch.

Feulner's life changed when Blotto performed a monthly show at The Chance Theater in Poughkeepsie. The theater's stage manager was looking for a crew for Johnny Winter. Winter, the Texas-based blues guitarist, had the biggest record deal of any artist in the '70s, and Feulner and Blotto's guitar tech took on Winter's U.S. and European tours, opening for Jack Bruce of Cream.

"So we went out and did a whole U.S. tour, and while doing that tour, the tour manager who hired me was not advancing any of the shows and nothing was done properly," Feulner

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A rock star behind the scenes

recalled. "The crew guys and I were getting upset, and so I said, 'I'm going to tell him that I'm taking over the tour.'"

Winter's previous tour manager, Bob, was sent to rehab by Winter's management office in New York City, who heard that Feulner did a great job taking over Bob's job and offered him the tour manager position.

"It wasn't what I wanted to do with my life. I wanted to be a rock star, but you know, hey, it was the closest thing," Feulner said. "I'm glad that it all turned out this way because I've had

a very good life and I've got to live like a rock star, but I don't have the fame so I can go anywhere and nobody knows who I am and nobody bothers me, so it's better to be rich than it is to be famous, as a friend of mine once said."

The Tour Manager Life

For more than 40 years, Feulner has worked and established friendships with a who's who of established musical artists, such as Robert Plant and Alison Krauss, Johnny Winter, Slipknot, Seether, Hall and Oates, The Eagles, Keith Urban, Trans Siberian

Orchestra, Boz Scaggs, Winger, Jesus Jones, Great White, Danny Vincent's Invasion, Dream Theater, to 90s country artists, Jo Dee Messina, Suzie Boggus, Deana Carter, and his recent involvement with Mexican duo, Rodridgo and Gabriella.

Feulner's responsibilities as tour manager revolve around accounting and show logistics: transporting the artists to their destination, show location, and leaving the show to the hotel or next destination. Feulner is responsible for booking hotels, plane flights, and tour buses. Feulner wakes up early in the morning sending emails and conducting business in preparation for Rodrigo and Gabriella's current European tour.

'Stars Don't Carry Their Own Baggage'

Writing a book wasn't something Feulner had in mind until Covid arrived. He and the entertainers were out of work, and he wasn't sure what he was going to do with himself for the first time.

"I just started thinking about writing a book. I wasn't even thinking about putting it out, just to pass the time and something to do," Feulner said.

He made a list of the 38-39 bands that he worked with and put his thoughts onto paper. It took him two weeks walking around with a pad of paper jotting down anything he could remember. Feulner eventually wrote between

60-70 stories; only half of the stories were used in the book. Those stories were then sent to a publisher for feedback.

Although the publisher loved the stories, thought they were funny as hell, and knew it was going to be a great book, they wanted names – names of the bands and the artists. Feulner said no.

"Some of these people in the book are friends of mine. I'm not gonna get people divorced, I'm not gonna make bands break up, I'm not gonna get managers fired," Feulner said. "I don't want to give names. That's not why I am writing this. My friendship's more important than the money."

Feulner didn't disclose

the names of the celebrity musicians whose stories he told. However, he did hint that one of those stories was based on his days in Cashmere.

All the stories in the book are true, Feulner said. The only thing that was made up were the band names. Also, to protect the identities of the celebrity musicians and Capital Region musicians who are friends of Feulner, he created fictional names for the manager, road crew, publicists and record companies, switching their names with other friends.

Feulner incorporated his local friends into the story as a tribute as they helped him along the way in his career.

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ENTERTAINMENT

From page B15 ...

A rock star behind the scenes

The Origins of 'Cherry Thieves'

"It was really hard to find a band name," Feulner recalled. "I was out driving during Covid and listening to the radio, and it just popped in my head. I can make up a band, I can use all my stories, and I'll use them as my vehicle."

It was trial-and-error coming up with band names, and he came up with between 25-30 factitious names, but they were already in use. He came up with additional names that weren't used and asked his family and friends for input. Some of the feedback was mixed.

Feulner liked the word "thieves" and wanted to use it in a name. While driving, "Cherry Thieves" popped into his head. He wanted to think of a band that would be around in the '80s.

He looked online and discovered there was no band called Cherry Thieves anywhere. He e-mailed friends in New York and Nashville and asked if they'd heard of a band by that name.

"They wrote back a couple of days later and said, 'I've never heard of this band.' ... I was like, yes, I got a name," Feulner said.

The two acts that open for Cherry Thieves were two additional names that he

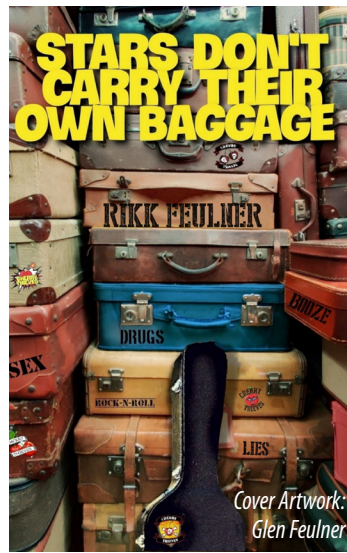
originally came up with for using for the book.

The Book Cover Inspiration

Feulner's son, Glenn Feulner, a Capital Region artist, was responsible for creating the Cherry Thieves band logo and the cover art for "Stars Don't Carry Their Own Baggage."

"We probably had like five different covers. I said (to my son), 'Just think about what it is, "Stars Don't Carry Their Own Baggage,'" Feulner said. "So I said, 'Let's try something with suitcases' ... so finally we got this, so I was happy with it."

The front cover depicts a guitar case at the lower center of the book, surrounded by dozens of suitcases. Some of those suitcases have labels



depicting the typical rock 'n' roll stereotype: sex, lies, booze, and the Cherry Thieves sticker. And its significance?

"You're just living out of a suitcase. Everybody is - whether you're the rock star or you're the road

crew - everybody's living out of the suitcase. That's kind of where I got the vibe," Feulner explains. "I was trying to think about different things, and I was like, yeah, suitcases."

Everybody has a suitcase on the roads and sometimes too many, especially female artists. Some people carry too much; other people just come with a paper bag."

Feulner sent copies of his book to his celebrity musician friends that he worked with over the years, and they were impressed. It made it as though they were sitting at the bar talking to Feulner as he was telling the stories, he said. Several of those musicians who read the book even called to ask why a certain memory of theirs wasn't in the book or perhaps, wanted to be featured in it.

Would Rikk Write a Book Two?

"I don't know. Maybe when I retire, but right now, I'm too busy," Feulner said. "It's crazy."

Being a tour manager is what Feulner knows and does best and he has no complaints about his career. He wants to continue his job for five more years. Once he turns 70, then he'll stop. He said if he wasn't doing this job, he would be mowing lawns.

"I appreciate all of my friends and my family. Anybody that helps me, I've always been kind to them, and repay them by doing something good for them and helping them out." Feulner concluded. "I try to help people and return the favor so to speak."

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Unique ways to reduce cancer risk every day

The human toll cancer takes is significant, both on the lives it claims and on the friends and family of those victims. Estimates from the International Agency for Research on Cancer indicated 10 million individuals across the globe lost their lives to cancer (excluding nonmelanoma skin cancer) in 2020. New research indicates those numbers could be on the rise.

A study published in the journal The Lancet in 2020 found that deaths from cancer are now more common in some high- and middle-income countries than deaths from cardiovascular disease. Authors of the study, which examined incidences of cancer among adults between the ages of 35 and 70 in 21 countries across five continents, concluded that cancer is like to become the leading cause of death in middle-age.

Though cancer is a formidable disease, many cases of cancer are preventable. In fact, the things people

do every day can go a long way toward lowering their cancer risk by a significant margin. Certain behaviors, like avoiding smoking, are widely known to reduce cancer risk. But some lesser known actions also can help individuals lower their risk.

• **Quit when you hear the click at the gas station.** The Air Pollution Control District of Santa Barbara County in California notes that gasoline vapors include a variety of toxic substances, including benzene. Benzene is an air pollutant that adversely affects the central nervous system, the respiratory tract and the immune system. Modern automobiles now click when the gas tank is full and it's vital that drivers avoid adding any more gas after they hear that click. Drivers may be accustomed to topping off after the click, but doing so can affect the vapor recovery system in a car. That system is designed to keep toxic chemicals like benzene out of the air. Topping off can needlessly expose drivers and their passengers to benzene,

which the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services considers a carcinogen, or cancer-causing chemical.

• **Grill wisely.** Millions of people anxiously await the return of warm weather so they can once again fire up their backyard grills. Various studies have suggested there's a link between well-done grilled meat and cancer. One study conducted by researchers at Vanderbilt University found that high intake of well-done meat increases exposure to heterocyclic amines (HCAs), a type of carcinogen that forms in cooked red meat. That doesn't mean individuals should put away their grills, but a change in grilling habits could help lower



cancer risk. For example, one study from researchers at Kansas State University found that adding antioxidant-rich spices such as rosemary and thyme to marinade and soaking meat for at least an hour before cooking can reduce HCAs by as much as 87 percent.

• **Drink more fluids.** Drinking more fluids is one of the easier things people can do every day to reduce their cancer risk. The American Cancer Society recommends individuals consume eight cups of water per day, but millions likely fall far short of that amount. That's unfortunate, as research presented at the American Association

for Cancer Research International Conference on Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research in 2011 found that high fluid intake was associated with a 24 percent reduced bladder cancer risk among men. In addition, a separate study funded by the Strauss Institute and published in 2020 in the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health found that women with breast cancer consumed less water and total fluids than women who did not have breast cancer. The researchers concluded more investigation into the link between drinking more water and reducing breast cancer risk is necessary, but noted that drinking water is harmless, convenient and beneficial to many aspects of health.

Though cancer could soon become the leading cause of death in various parts of the globe, many of those deaths can be prevented. And even the simplest measures can make a difference in cancer risk.

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The best pumpkins for pie

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While some people may be quick to think that the larger the pumpkin the better it is for baking up delicious treats, that's actually not the case. According to the gardening resource Gardener's Path, although most pumpkin cultivars are edible, the



big pumpkins carved into jack-o-lanterns for Halloween tend to be pretty bland, watery and stringy. They've been hybridized to produce a large Halloween-friendly shape, not for flavor. Those traits are not ideal for a delicious pumpkin pie or pumpkin chocolate chip oatmeal cookies.

The best pumpkins for purees used in recipes are those that were specially cultivated for cooking. When shopping for pumpkins for your next recipe (if you're opting for fresh, rather than canned puree), select one of the following:

- Cinderella
- Baby Bear
- Early Sweet Sugar Pie
- Dickinson
- Jarrahdale
- Galeux d'Elsines
- Orange Smoothie
- Small Sugar, among others

Once you've selected your perfect cooking pumpkins, it's time to whip up a pumpkin pie. Enjoy this recipe, courtesy of McCormick, which can be served

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Classic Pumpkin Pie

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- 2 teaspoons McCormick® Pumpkin Pie Spice
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- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 can (15 ounces) pumpkin (or equivalent in fresh puree)
- 1 teaspoon McCormick® All Natural Pure Vanilla Extract
- 1 can (12 ounces) evaporated milk

Preheat oven to 425 F. Line 9-inch pie plate with pie crust.

Mix eggs, brown sugar, pumpkin pie spice, flour, and salt in medium bowl until smooth. Stir in pumpkin and vanilla. Gradually add evaporated milk, mixing well. Pour into pie crust.

Bake 15 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350 F. Bake 40 minutes longer or until knife inserted in center comes out clean.

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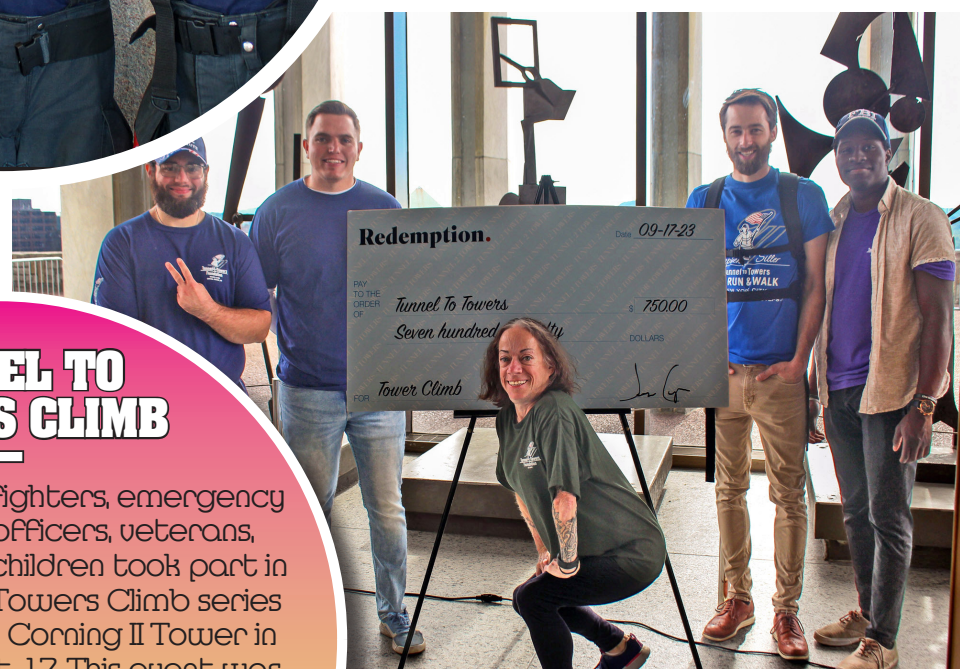
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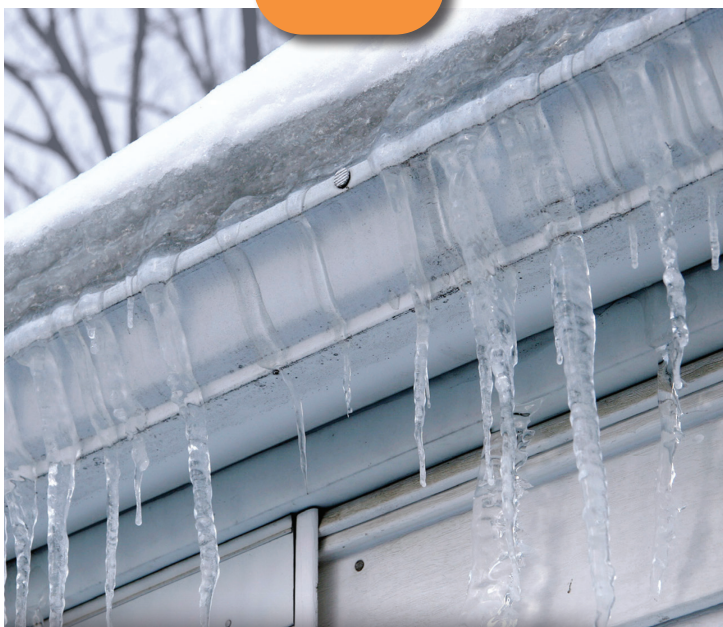
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