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Saville Road's 'Bike Fit Experience' serves cycling enthusiasts from racers to novices

By **MEREDITH SAVITT**  
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DELMAR – Savile Road, Delmar's custom bicycle boutique, recently relocated to 333 Delaware Ave., just down the road from its former site. The move quadruples its space, and a grand opening is planned for early November.

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■ COMMUNITY

# Albany County solar array in the works

Partnership with BOCES will provide students with on-site experience

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A new five-acre solar photovoltaic array was announced on Sept. 1 in Colonie. The solar project will be constructed in partnership with BOCES CTE students.

The project is located at 897 Watervliet Shaker Road. The project's 2.1 megawatt solar array will be developed by Siemens. Calibrant Energy will own and operate the project in a joint venture of Siemens and financial service company Macquarie Group.

Our feasibility study analyzed a number of county properties that would be suitable for this endeavor. However, we determined that this is the perfect location for a solar farm

because there are virtually no neighbors, and the array is a compatible use with the radar tower," Albany County Executive Daniel McCoy said.

Albany County will purchase 2.6 million kilowatt hours of clean energy from the solar farm annually. The purchase will be reimbursed for the power generated on county property, which will benefit taxpayers long-term. The solar array has also received approval from the Federal Aviation Administration due to one of its radar towers on the site.

Construction is estimated to be completed by 2024. With the addition of the solar farm, Albany is on track to be the greenest county in the state. The array will produce green energy equivalent to the carbon emissions of 252 homes.

"The Town of Colonie is pleased to collaborate with Albany County in advancing the solar project at 897 Watervliet-Shaker Road," Colonie Town Supervisor

Peter Crummey said. "This clean energy innovation will help the town achieve its ongoing goal promoting a diverse energy policy. We will continue to embrace a smart and balanced approach in keeping with our Climate Smart Community."

The state has set a goal to completely transition to zero-emission resources and achieve a carbon-emission-free economy by 2050. This clean energy goal is one of the most ambitious in the nation and is part of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) passed in 2019. The CLCPA calls for 70 percent of the state's electricity to be sourced from renewable energy by 2030.

The New York Power Authority has partnered with Albany County on this solar project. The Authority's Distributed Energy Resource Advisory Services Team, working as the County's advisor, will stay on to provide guidance

**"We will continue to embrace a smart and balanced approach in keeping with our Climate Smart Community.."**  
— Peter Crummey, Colonie Town Supervisor

and oversight throughout the project. Invasive black locust trees must be removed before construction begins on the site. There will be a one-to-one tree replacement, and local pollinators will be introduced to the site to continue its green impact.

## A Community Partnership

With its proximity to the site, BOCES Career and Technical Education students will be able to take part in the site's construction. Some of the students in

these programs contributed to the construction of the Albany campus in 2021. Students in the electrical field program and the network cabling, wireless technologies and cybersecurity program learn about these industries through coursework, lectures and hands-on work.

The solar project will allow hands-on learning for these students through site work, installation and maintenance. BOCES primarily aims to prepare its students for post-high school careers and/or post-secondary studies. With a high demand for workers in these industries, BOCES knows its partners on the project would consider employing students who are qualified to work in the industry after the project's construction.

"We are fortunate to have great partners in Albany County and Siemens, and this underscores the important relationship between workforce training

programs, industry and government," Capital Region BOCES Senior Executive Director Joseph Dragone, Ph.D., said. "The firsthand experience for our students at a worksite adjacent to our school is a tremendous opportunity to learn about the site development and installation of this technology."

Dragone hopes that as more BOCES students contribute to clean energy projects, those students will then go on to help further the state's clean energy goals. BOCES has already added programs that introduce work surrounding clean energy. Dragone also hopes to launch a new mechatronics and clean energy program in 2025.

As clean energy remains an essential target for the state, Albany County contributes two-fold to reach its ambitious goals. With its projects and increase in future industry employment, the target seems right on track.

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### Saville Road bike shop expands

"We needed more service area," said Steven LeBoyer, Savile Road's owner. "The other store was so overcrowded we almost couldn't sell."

After 11 years in business, the custom shop has grown its sales, repair service and customers exponentially, particularly since COVID.

LeBoyer said he's excited to have more riders come in from the Mohawk-Hudson rail trail now that his shop abuts it.

"This location has great parking, a bigger shop and great access to the bike trail, which means a lot more people will be riding by casually and much more likely to just hop off the rail trail and come over," he said.

A one-time Wall Street trader and bike enthusiast, LeBoyer opened Savile Road in Delmar because, although he wanted to be close to the New York City, he also wanted an area with a high concentration of active riders where his "vision" to become a destination could be realized.

"This is a great area to ride, with a number of cycling clubs and organizations and a high number of people engaged in biking as a four season sport," he said.

LeBoyer cited the upcoming cyclocross to be held at Elm Avenue Park on Nov. 5 as an example of how the area has become a destination for bikers.

Community building is also central to his vision.

"We have customers who ride by, stop in to say hello, and fill up a water bottle," he said, while others just stop in and introduce themselves.

His new location supports that sense of community. His neighbors – a physical therapist, a gym and a jujitsu studio are in the health and athletic fields.

Savile Road sells more than bikes and repair service.

"The Bike Fit Experience," a term LeBoyer has trademarked, is a fitting consultation, where Savile Road learns all about the customer's goals

and physical needs.

"We want to put you on the right bike that fits properly," said LeBoyer. "That's so important for the customer's enjoyment and for our business. ...

Our challenge is helping a customer because if someone is too ambitious and thinks that the bike will propel them up the hill, well the bike will do great, but we have to help them set their sights realistically."

LeBoyer said the fitting experience is unique to the area, adding that Savile Road attracts customers from downstate and Boston. Its core business, however, comes from local customers in the Capital Region and adjoining counties.

LeBoyer described his typical customer as an intermediate rider "who is an enthusiast and may only ride once or twice a week, but is passionate about it." He added that the shop serves many new riders or those for whom their bike is a "gateway bike" to new kinds of riding, like

mountain biking or gravel riding. In addition, many Savile Road customers are women, and LeBoyer believes it is because "we look at everyone who walks in the door as an individual." He said that biking has long been a male-dominated sport, and "we are working hard to change that."

"We don't have a woman's bike section because we are looking at you as an individual," he said. "Your geometry creates a model, not a stereotype."

"The idea of fitting is a story that continues, and we get to grow together with the customer," said Geoff Hull, who specializes in fitting and sales for Savile Road. "It's great to be able to watch the direction of the riding people who didn't see themselves as athletes becoming racers, and racers learning just the joy of riding," he said.

"We have customers who buy a bike and then six months later want us to take them to the next level. Our team takes them on their journey," said LeBoyer. "We have customers from when we opened for whom we have a file on everything they have done in biking."

That Savile Road fitting experience starts with an in-depth interview and bikes beginning with a \$3,000 price point.

"We can easily sell bikes in the mid-\$20,000 range, and some bikes regularly come in at \$14,000-\$20,000, but most of our business involves lower priced bikes," said LeBoyer.

The store has continued to prosper notwithstanding inflation.

"It is a question of who is buying the bike," LeBoyer said. "During COVID some people had some extra money, and in other times when people are tightening up, a person might not buy a new car, but they will buy a new bike. ... It's another world like any other sport, like a fly fisherman who sees a new rod, you want that new rod, bikes are the same."

LeBoyer's "vision" incorporates custom fitting for a broader market, which includes fittings for non-Savile Road built bikes and starting at \$300.

David Wren, a customer who came down from Saratoga with his own four-month-old Bianchi bike, said the trip was worth it

because "Savile Road has the best fit system in the area. ... Their staff is very knowledgeable, and I don't know anyone else who fits at this level of complexity."

An initial consultation at Savile Road goes "top to toe" and starts with fitting a customer with well-fitting bike shoes, bike shorts with proper padding, a chamois jersey to wick away sweat, and most importantly, a bike helmet.

After being outfitted, Savile Road collects customer information, including basic stats such as height, weight, inseam, shoulder width and then moves on to medical questions, like surgeries, injuries, broken bones, and diseases like scoliosis. LeBoyer noted that customers sometimes forget an injury or ailment and are amazed when during the fitting Savile Road's fitting expert remarks on it.

"When we get to the next phase and put a customer on their own bike or on our Size Cycle, we can see it while we watch people riding," said LeBoyer.

Lastly, the initial interview entails questions

about a customer's goals – race and distance objectives, endurance aims, weight loss, speed or just lapping on the rail trail.

That next phase involves checking for range of motion and flexibility. Savile Road synthesizes this information to build a bicycle.

"We take all the information and create a custom frame set to meet the points exactly," said Hull.

Or, the information is used to adjust a bicycle and to educate the customer.

"We can suggest a better position on your bike, where to sit in the saddle, or moving your pelvis back or forward," LeBoyer said. "When you leave a fit session, you are leaving in a better position and understand why it is a better position so there is an educational aspect to it."

LeBoyer said a majority of Savile Road customers come because they want advice.

"We love when our customers can tell their friends, this is what Savile Road did for me," he said.

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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

**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**

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 Acri, 4713 Avenue N, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316960

**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

**SUPREME COURT STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY SUMMONS WITH NOTICE**  
Index No. 906730-22

## LEGALS

RJI No.: CITIZENS BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, -against- LAURA D'AMBROSIO-JAEGER and CHRISTINE D'AMBROSIO, as possible heirs and devisees of the Estate of Thomas D'Ambrose, deceased, late of the City of Albany, County of Albany, State of New York; John Roe and Jane Roe, said names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiffs, the persons or parties intended being all known and unknown heirs-at-law and next-of-kin of Thomas D'Ambrose, deceased, late of the City of Albany, County of Albany, and State of New York; PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; and "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12", the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to the plaintiffs, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint, Defendants.

TO: JOHN ROE AND JANE ROE, said names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiffs, the persons or parties intended being all unknown heirs-at-law and next-of-kin of Thomas D'Ambrose, late of the City of Albany, County of Albany and State of New York:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon plaintiff's attorneys an answer to the complaint in this action within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if the summons is not personally served upon you within the State of New York. The United States, if designated a defendant on this action, may appear or answer within sixty (60) days of service. In case of your failure to answer, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The basis of the venue designated is that the mortgaged property is located in Rensselaer County.

Dated: September 22, 2023 COOPER ERVING & SAVAGE LLP Albany, New York BY: Matthew E. Minniefield Attorneys for Plaintiff 39 North Pearl Street, 4th Floor Albany, New York 12207 (518) 449-3900

TO: JOHN ROE AND JANE ROE, said names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiffs, the persons or parties intended being all unknown heirs-at-law and next-of-kin of Thomas D'Ambrose, late of the City of Albany, County of Albany and State of New York:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon.

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Thomas Marcella, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 10th day of August, 2023, and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Office of the Clerk of Albany County. This is an action for foreclosure of a mortgage made by Thomas D'Ambrose to Citizens Bank, N.A. in the original amount of \$100,000.00 with interest, dated July 11, 2019, recorded August 1, 2019, in the Albany County Clerk's Office as Instrument No. R2019-15510.

The relief sought is the foreclosure of the mortgage lien and the public sale of the mortgaged premises and in case of your failure to appear, judgment may be taken against you extinguishing any interest or judgment lien you may have in the mortgaged premises.

The premises indexed in this action are described and commonly known as 160 Manning Boulevard, City of Albany, Albany County, New York (Tax Map No. 64.35-2-7). A complete legal description is as follows:

\*\*See Schedule Annexed\*\*

Dated: September 22, 2023

COOPER ERVING & SAVAGE LLP Albany, New York BY: Matthew E. Minniefield, Esq. Attorneys for Plaintiff 39 North Pearl Street, 4th Floor Albany, New York 12207 (518) 449-3900

SCHEDULE A

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PREMISES

ALL that tract of parcel of land with buildings thereon, situate in the City and County of Albany and State of New York, laid down on a map designated "Map of Real Property of J. Howard King, deceased, in the City of Albany, New York" dated and filed in the Albany County Clerk's Office on November 30, 1900, and numbered "May 531" as Lots Nos. One Hundred Fifty-eight (158) and One Hundred Sixty (160) on the westerly side of Manning Boulevard between Washington and Western Avenues in the said City, and said tract being fifty (50) feet front and rear, more or less, and two hundred twenty-eight (228) feet in depth, more or less. C-318413

**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 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, 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 Westmore Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes. D-317453

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

207 TINMOUTH POND ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Marisha Taylor, 201 Live Oak Road, Vero Beach, FL 32963-1430. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317143

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

226 DIAMOND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 Palisades Drive, Suite 315, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317762

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

23-90 32ND STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/24/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Razi & 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

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION of 31 New Hamburg LLC,** Art. of Org filed with Secy of State (SSNY) on 8/30/2023. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 255 Washington Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act/activity. D-317645

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

33-72 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/26/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Michael Mourkakos, 25-64 36th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318578

**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

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 53 Boerum Place, Unit 11A, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316737

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

538 83RD REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/24/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1368 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11236. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317678

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

60 PLEASANT STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Marisha Taylor, 201 Live Oak Road, Vero Beach, FL 32963-1430. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317145

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

611JUANITA LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 26, 2023. Office location: County of Albany, State of New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 50 Chapel Street, Albany, New York 12207. For any lawful purpose. D-318479

**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 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

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Madison Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316641

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

9201 MEMBER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/21/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9322 Third Avenue, Suite 502, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316812

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

99 SCHENCK AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/31/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 99 Schenck Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317747

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**Notice of Formation**

of Aftermath Site LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/19/23. 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-318164

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AJ SCHENCK AVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 404

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Peninsula Boulevard, Hempstead, NY 11550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317070

**Notice of Formation of Aladdin 3 Realty LLC.**

Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/5/2023. Location: Albany. SSNY is designated as agent for service of process on LLC. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to 610 Clinton Ave. Albany NY 12206. Purpose is to engage in any lawful activities permitted under NYS laws. D-318197

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

ALAN KATZ PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 25 Harvard Lane, Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-317115

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ALPINE ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 550 Brush Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317831

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

AMANDA MILEVOI SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/24/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 305 West 18th Street, Apt 3J, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Speech-Language Pathology. D-317127

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ASKALAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/08/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 114 First Avenue, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317816

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AVARIE 1 AUTO RECYCLING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 90 State Street, Suite 700, Box 10, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317153

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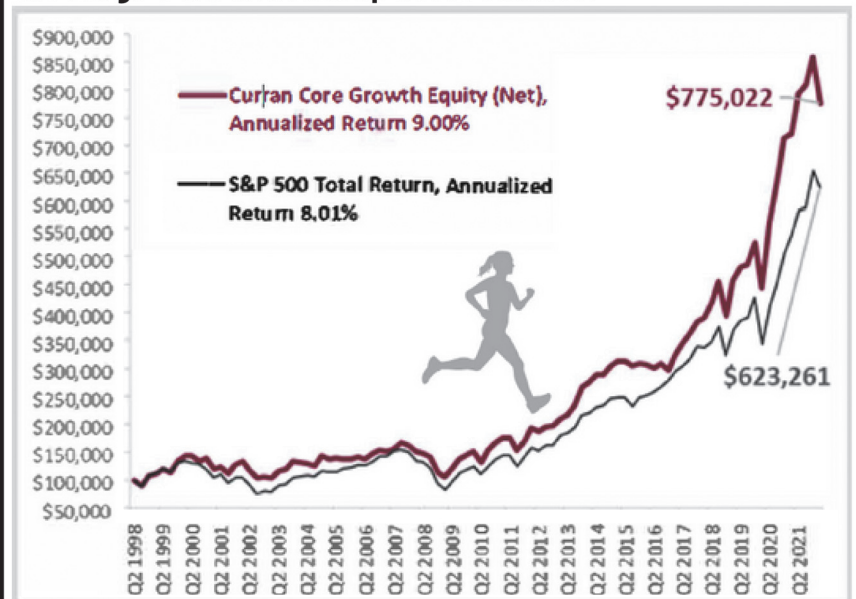
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**Notice of Formation**  
of B.Savage LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/8/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-317505

## LEGAL NOTICE

BC 35 BROADWAY LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 8/10/2023. LLC office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served to LLC, Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-318528

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BERGFELD'S CLEARANCE SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2424 Broadway, Suite 250, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316649

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

## Notice of Formation

of Black Estate Holdings LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/24/2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 1424 East 51 Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-316986

## LEGAL NOTICE

Boat Insurance Group LLC, dba: Boat Insurance Group Agency LLC. Formed In - North Carolina. Notice of Qualification LLC was filed with the SSNY on 8-24-2023. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Brent F. Johnson,

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Member  
108 Cambridge Plaza Dr.  
Winston Salem NC  
27104  
Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-318403

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BOZEPHIC 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, 130 E End Ave # 17A, New York, NY 10028. Registered agent address c/o Alexios Ilias Shaw, 130 E End Ave #1, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-313196

## NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

BROOKE G. HARRIS LCSW COUNSELING SERVICES PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/22/23. Latest date to dissolve: 05/01/2123. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 60 Cutter Mill Road, Suite 505, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-316949

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BVIII HOUSING MEMBER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/11/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9322 Third Avenue, Suite 502, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316811

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

C & W DIRECT FOODS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 100 W. 93rd Street, Suite 19G, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317925

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CACO HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/31/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 210 Warren Street, Apartment 24B, New York, NY 10282. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317714

## Notice of Formation

of ACES Lawn Care LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/29/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is des-

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igned as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 8 Westchester Dr, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-317267

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

## Notice of Formation

of CEB Consulting LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/17/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-316610

## Notice of Formation

of Chatlar Estates LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/22/2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: REGISTERED AGENT SOLUTIONS, INC., 99 WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 1008, ALBANY, NY 12260. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-317959

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

Name: Checkmate Solutions LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/22/23. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 951 Western Avenue, Albany NY 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-317354

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHLOE DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/18/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1368 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11236. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317212

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CITY FIFTH BSB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/10/23.

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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, 15 East 28th Street, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317663

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CLAIRE'S KOSHER KITCHEN 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, 137-16 73rd Terrace, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317301

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

The name of the LLC is CMELECTRIC 360 LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on August 21, 2023. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 10 Chestnut Street, Castleton, NY 12033. D-317600

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CONCORDE CENTRE II ASSOCIATES, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 09/19/23. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of Florida on 11/14/2005. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 810 Seventh Avenue, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218195

## CONGROUP LLC

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

## Notice of Formation

of Container Solutions LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/28/22. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to:

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cess to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-318616

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CONTILLO 1500 WATERS PLACE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/31/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 550 Brush Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317833

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DAVID SO SCINV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/23. 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, 546 5th Avenue, Suite 700, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318639

**Notice of Formation**  
of Deeblocks Cane Coros LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/13/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Darold Cobb 41 54 State Street Ste 804 Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-317587

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DSP CAPITAL GROUP 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 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,

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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

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 designated 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 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, Water-vliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-317224

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GHCDL HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 730

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Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10031. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317962

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GMJ STEINWAY REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/21/23. 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, 5 Sherwood Cres, Dix Hills, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318394

## 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 Health Cs and Resources LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/19/22. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-318618

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Proposed Budget of the Slingerlands Fire District located in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, Albany County, State of New York, will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Slingerlands Fire District, for its consideration.

A PUBLIC HEARING and as such as other business as needed will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Slingerlands Fire District firehouse located at 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159, for the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, Albany County, State of New York on the 17th day of October, 2023.

Pursuant to Town Law §105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submit-

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ted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same.

That a copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk's Office for the Town of Bethlehem at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York and the Town of New Scotland at 2029 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York and the Fire District Secretary at the Slingerlands Fire District's firehouse where it may be inspected by an interested person during office hours. D-318670

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

NAME: Hippy Chicky Homestead, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/03/2023. 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 Chanel McMillen, 415 Stanton Road, Coeymans Hollow, NY 12046. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-318400

## 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 Merryall Road, New Milford, CT 06776. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317889

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JARDIN-SOLAIRE-I LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/05/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon



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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Marc Nioche, 201 West 70th Street, #14J, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318396

**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 LLC FORMATION**

JET SET OENOPHILE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/26/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Northwest Registered Agent LLC, 418 Broadway, Ste N, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318561

**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 Saretsky 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.

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The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. D-317598

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LEMANS CARS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2122. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2092 Jericho Turnpike, Commack, NY 11725. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316666

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LINCOLN 114 REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/18/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9 McKinley Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316656

**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**

LOYAL3 8696, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/26/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6 Tamar Court, Manalapan, NJ 07726. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318567

**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**

LUXURY SELTZER GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/21/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4502 Ditmars Boulevard, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318395

**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 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

**LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING AND ELECTION**

**BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District on August 16, 2023, a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Town of Bethlehem, New York, on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

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**PROPOSITION 1**  
"SHALL the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District be authorized to: (A) undertake a school construction project, consisting of the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, rehabilitation, repair, furnishing and equipping of the Middle School Auditorium, along with the acquisition of certain original furnishings, machinery, equipment, apparatus, implements and fixtures and other site work and incidental improvements required in connection therewith for such construction and school use, including, without limitation, the payment of costs preliminary and incidental thereto, as more fully described in the 2023 Capital Project - Bethlehem MS Auditorium Reno Project Scope Description, dated August 10, 2023 (the "MS Auditorium Project") at a maximum estimated cost not to exceed \$4,600,500; (B) expend such sum for the MS Auditorium Project; (C) offset a substantial part of the MS Auditorium Project cost with New York State Building Aid funds and other grant funds, to the extent received; (D) expend up to \$1,700,000 from the District's 2019 Capital Reserve Fund for such purpose; (E) expend up to \$2,900,500 from the District's 2022 Capital Reserve Fund for such purpose; (F) levy any necessary tax therefore, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education taking into account State aid, grants, and the amounts expended from the District's 2019 Capital Reserve Fund and the District's 2022 Capital Reserve Fund; and (G) in anticipation of such tax, issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed the maximum estimated costs, and levy a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said obligations when due?"  
The polls shall close at 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, or such longer period of time thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots. SEQRA DETERMINATION. NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Project has been determined by the Board of Education, as lead agency, to be a Type 2 action for which no further review under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto (collectively "SEQRA") is required. NOTICE IS GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., prevailing

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time, Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter when the applicant or the applicant's agent appears in the District office to deliver the completed application. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. prevailing time on the day of the election. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued shall be made and filed in the District Clerk's office and shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours until the day of the election. The District may require all persons offering to vote at any school district meeting or election for which registration is not required to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law Section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name, and address. NOTICE IS GIVEN that Military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (518) 439-7098 or bbarrett@bethlehem-schools.org. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 pm on September 20, 2023. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. The School District will transmit military ballots to military voters on September 24, 2023. Completed military ballots must be received by the School District by 5:00 p.m. on October 17, 2023 in order to be counted. NOTICE IS GIVEN Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2018-a of the Education Law, qualified voters who meet the criteria for "permanently disabled" and are so certified by the Albany County Board of Elections, will receive paper ballots by mail. A list of all persons to whom Absentee Ballots shall have been issued will be available for public inspection in the office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the date of the Special District Meeting and Election, weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.,

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prevailing time, and such list will also be posted at the polling place at the Special District Meeting and Election. Brittany Barrett, District Clerk Bethlehem Central School District County of Albany, New York D-318401

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MEV CONSULTING SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/26/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5550 Fieldston Road, #3J, Bronx, NY 10471. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318572

**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

**Notice of Formation** of MoneyB Consulting, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/31/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 1060 Broadway Suite #1102, Albany, NY 12204. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-317225

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NABIL 591 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/15/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o F. Mohamed, 1800 Victor Street, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317664

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

The name of the LLC is NASHTY AUTO WORKS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC

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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 process to the LLC, c/o Razi & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317210

**PALAZZO PALERMO REALTY LLC**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PAPERWORK BOOKKEEPING LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/09/23. Originally filed with Secretary of State of New

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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. McCaule, 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 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 Formation** of Prevent-a-Pest LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed



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### LETTERS

## Embracing Unaffiliated Candidates: A Call for Local Independence

To the Editor,

As the upcoming local elections draw near, it is disheartening to witness the entrenched mindset that many registered Democrats and Republicans hold regarding unaffiliated candidates. There exists an assumption that allegiance to a major party is a prerequisite for effective governance, while unaffiliated candidates are often dismissed as outliers. It is crucial to challenge these assumptions and recognize that local politics demand a different perspective, one that prioritizes community needs over party affiliations.

First and foremost, it is essential to dispel the notion that unaffiliated candidates lack a political compass. On the contrary, many independent candidates are deeply committed to

their communities, seeking to bridge divides and find common ground. Their dedication to local issues often stems from a belief that solutions should be tailored to the unique circumstances of the area, rather than adhering to the party line.

Furthermore, local elections are fundamentally distinct from their national counterparts. The issues that directly impact our neighborhoods transcend the polarized discourse that characterizes national politics. Whether it's zoning regulations, school funding, or infrastructure development, these are matters that require practical solutions, not ideological debates. Unaffiliated candidates, unencumbered by party dogma, are better poised to approach these issues with a fresh, pragmatic

perspective.

Rebuffing the influence of national parties in local politics is not a rejection of the principles they stand for; it is a recognition of the autonomy that our communities deserve. Local governance should be shaped by those who intimately understand the nuances and intricacies of the area they serve. It is this proximity to the community that empowers unaffiliated candidates to make decisions that genuinely benefit residents.

In the spirit of true democratic representation, let us challenge ourselves to look beyond party labels. Let us evaluate candidates based on their dedication to our community, their understanding of local issues, and their commitment to transparent and

accountable governance. By doing so, we can foster an environment where candidates are valued for their ideas and actions, rather than their party affiliation.

In this upcoming election, I implore my fellow residents to cast their votes with an open mind. Consider the unaffiliated candidates who have chosen to stand for office, driven by a desire to serve our community without the constraints of partisan politics. Together, we can reaffirm the importance of local independence and work towards a more inclusive and representative form of governance.

*Kellin Rowlands*

*Candidate for Bethlehem Town Board*

### LIBRARIES

#### Art marks the spot

In 2023, we brought back our summer bookmark challenge, and library lovers of all ages responded in a big way. Pick up one of these masterpieces at the library today in the Children's Place – there are 18 awesome designs to choose from.

Many thanks to our 2023 bookmark artists: Annika F., Bennett G., Caroline C., Cavan C., Cecilia S., Elliot S., Emily R., Iona F., Isaac S., Lydia K., Maddie B., May H., Melissa K., Naima D., Robert C., Sarika P., Shriya P. and Shruti P.

#### Give back at the library

The Great Give Back is an opportunity for library patrons statewide to partake in meaningful, service-oriented experiences. We're helping out by collecting new, unopened household cleaning and hygiene supplies for the Bethlehem Food Pantry from Oct. 9-20. The food pantry is particularly looking for supplies such as Windex, bleach, Comet and scrub pads, as well as toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels, toilet paper and tissues. A donation receptacle will be set up in the lobby.



#### 50 years, then and now

Did you know the Bethlehem Public Library building turns 50 this year? Work on the building began in 1970 and was completed in 1973. It was a major undertaking, but almost immediately after opening, community use of the library jumped by leaps and bounds. Check out some of the historical photos of the construction project below.

Over the years, staff and trustees have been diligent in maintaining this iconic structure, with much success. The library footprint remains the same as it was when it was built, and a refresh in 2004 helped modernize some of the interior spaces. But 50 years can take its toll, and during that time, the community's needs have also changed.

The library is currently looking to undergo a major building project to update its 50-year-old structure to address outdated and aging components, add in-demand space for today's library users and

collection needs, and enhance accessibility and environmental sustainability. We invite your feedback and participation in the discussion via e-mail to our director and board of trustees and at our monthly board meetings, the next of which will take place Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 6 p.m.

#### Puppets take the stage

The library is the place to be during the school break on Monday, Oct. 9. We'll be hosting two performances of The Puppet People's "Three Little Pigs" – one at 11 a.m. and one at 1 p.m. Enjoy a retelling of this classic story featuring colorful puppets and sets, humor, and audience participation. Laugh and have a great time, while learning important lessons. And be on the lookout for other familiar fairy tale characters along the way!

For over 20 years, The Puppet People – Mark Carrigan and Michelle Smith-Carrigan – have been performing, teaching and inspiring children with the ancient art of puppetry. Since 1994, they have performed in over 3,000 shows and have delighted audiences young and old.

Doors will open 10-15 minutes prior to the start of the event and people will be seated on a first-come basis.

#### Light Up the Rail Trail

Come wearing your brightest, most reflective, and light-up gear at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 20, to be seen while strolling or rolling along the rail trail! The Light Up the Rail Trail event is organized by the Voorheesville Running and Cycling Club and is family friendly. The goal of the event is to promote pedestrian and cycling safety, especially at night, and to have FUN! Decorate yourself and your walking stick, bike, scooter, stroller, or skateboard with lights, glow-in-the-dark accessories, and or battery operated lights. Be a part of a colorful parade! Please keep your four-legged family members at home. More information can be found at [vrclub.org](http://vrclub.org). All ages. No registration required. Raindate is Saturday, Oct. 21.

#### 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.

#### Family Yoga

Join yoga instructor Tommie Burch, at 10:15 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 14, for a fun and joyful class that provides an opportunity for bonding with family while sharing the health and well being that yoga brings! This class will explore standing and seated poses, sun salutations, breath-work, relaxation techniques, and partner poses and end with a calm book reading. Please bring a yoga mat or large towel. For ages 3 - 7 with caregiver. Please register.

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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). Articles 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**

REBECCA KAHIKINA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/23. 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, 115 Sullivan Street, 3BR, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318645

**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

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Madison Avenue, Unit 18A, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316730

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS TOWN OF COLONIE OFFICE OF PURCHASING GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids shall be received at the Office of Purchasing, Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110 no later than 11:00:00 AM local time on 10/17/2023 at which time they shall be opened and read aloud for RFB Annual Cleaning & Maintenance of Clothing 2024.

Specifications and General Information will be available at the Office of Purchasing after the date of this notice. Complete Bid documents may be available for download from the Empire State Purchasing Group Internet web site at <http://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york>.

William Jenkins  
General Services Director  
DATED: October 4, 2023/10/4/2023  
C-318661

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Ridgeback Central Avenue LLC  
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 25, 2023. Office location: County of Albany, State of New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 254 Wolf Road, Latham, NY 12210. For any lawful purpose. D-318432

**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 FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.**

Name: Ruf's Remodeling LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/5/23. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 45 Colvin

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Avenue, Suite 120, Albany NY 12206. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-318398

**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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SHRI DURGA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/23. 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, 222 Sunnyside Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318646

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SHRI RAMA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/23. 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, 224 Sunnyside Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318647

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SHRI SARASWATI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/23. 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, 13110 116th Avenue, South Ozone Park, NY 11420. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318550

**Notice of Formation** of Sim Room LLC, 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: The Limited Liability Company, 15 Bancroft St, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-318632

**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

**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

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 111 West 57th Street, #14N, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-316919

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# Didn't get delivery, trashes pizza shop

Former employee charged with multiple felonies

DELMAR - Bethlehem police received a call from Domino's pizza on Delaware Avenue on Monday, Sept. 25 at approximately 10:53 p.m. that a woman was inside the store, refusing to leave, destroying property and throwing various food items.

Upon arrival, the woman had left the restaurant in a car, but had left a trail of destruction.

According to reports, Kashyra Lewis, 26, of Albany, allegedly entered the store and complained to the manager that her order was not delivered. The manager initially asked Lewis to leave since they were closed but she refused. The argument escalated and Lewis went behind the counter and attempted to access the computer system.

The manager again said that the woman had to leave and she was not allowed behind the counter, then attempted to call 911.

Lewis allegedly forcibly grabbed the phone from the manager, ripped the handset away and threw the phone on the floor, preventing him from making the call.

Then Lewis allegedly pushed her way past the manager and entered the kitchen area. She proceeded to throw pizzas, food and soda around the restaurant and on the floor.

On the way out, she allegedly poured a bottle of

soda into the portable air conditioning unit located in the seating area.

The manager was able to capture the license plate of the vehicle with a mobile phone and also provide police Lewis's name and contact information because she was identified by staff as a former employee.

Officers contacted Lewis and she admitted involvement in the incident at the store and turned herself in the next day.

She was charged with burglary and criminal mischief - property damage, both felonies, Criminal mischief - disable equipment to prevent an emergency call, a misdemeanor, and harassment, a violation.

Lewis was arraigned by Bethlehem Judge Andrew Kirby and released on her own recognizance. She is scheduled to return to court on October 17.

## Bench Warrant

DELMAR - Bethlehem police responded to Delaware Avenue on Friday, Sept. 22 at approximately 11:14 p.m. for a check a subject call for a woman walking around a parking lot with a dog while barefoot.

Officers located Riley Houle, 26, of Watervliet sitting on a curb and made contact with her. A check of her identification found that she was wanted by the State Police in Saratoga County.

Houle was taken into custody and transported to Troop G headquarters.

## Warrant

DELMAR - On Friday, Sept. 22 at 6:26 p.m. Bethlehem police observed a black BMW that had been identified earlier by a license plate reader as having a suspended registration and stopped the vehicle on Delaware Avenue after running a check on the vehicle which confirmed the registration was suspended for an insurance lapse.

Upon interviewing the driver, she gave the officer the identification of the passenger and owner of the car, Daniel Marchesani, 31, of Albany and verification of new insurance.

A check of Marchesani found he had an active arrest warrant from Greene County. He was taken into custody, processed and transported to meet deputies from the Greene County Sheriff's office.

## Crash on Wemple leads to DWI

GLENMONT - Bethlehem police responded to a report of an unknown crash on Wemple Road on Saturday, Sept. 23 at 3:14 a.m. Upon arrival, officers found a 4-door white BMW had struck a telephone pole and the driver had fled on foot. A short while later another patrol unit found a 19-year-old Selkirk man on River Road.

The man admitted to driving the vehicle in the crash and officers observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage

# Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS

## Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log September 22-27

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 22

8:51 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	ROUTE 9W	Elsmere, Delmar, Selkirk VFD
12:00 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	MCCORMACK RD	Slingerlands, Delmar, Elsmere VFD
4:15 PM	Outdoor Fire	FEURA BUSH RD	Elsmere VFD

### Saturday, September 23

3:14 AM	Crash Unknown	WEMPLE RD	Selkirk VFD
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### Sunday, September 24

6:24 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROUTE 9W, 231	Selkirk VFD
10:49 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROCKEFELLER RD	Elsmere VFD

### Monday, September 25

11:07 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	ADAMS PL	Slingerlands VFD
11:07 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	ADAMS PL	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD

### Tuesday, September 26

10:35 AM	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	FEURA BUSH RD	Elsmere, Delmar VFD
10:55 AM	Structure Fire Possible	VAGELE LN	Selkirk, Elsmere VFD
5:44 PM	Bravo	AVE EXT / KENWOOD AVE	Slingerlands, Delmar VFD
10:28 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	PINEVIEW AVE	Elsmere VFD

### Tuesday, September 26

10:35 AM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROCKEFELLER RD	Elsmere VFD
3:30 AM	Fire Call	ROCKEFELLER RD	Elsmere VFD
5:16 PM	Crash Unknown	BYP / BENDER LN	Slingerlands VFD
5:16 PM	Crash Unknown	BYP / BENDER LN	Elsmere VFD
7:25 PM	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	MARLBORO RD	Delmar VFD

### Tuesday, September 26

10:35 AM	Crash PI	BRIDGE ST	Selkirk VFD
3:32 PM	Crash PI	BYP EXT / ELM AVE	Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
7:08 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	GAY ST	Delmar VFD

emanating from his breath, slurred speech, bloodshot and glassy eyes, and he was having difficulty maintaining his balance.

According to reports, upon interviewing the man he said he was returning from a friend's house and had 3-4 Truly Seltzers and was driving between 50-60 mph when the accident occurred.

The man was given and failed field sobriety tests and tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device. He was taken into custody. At the police station, the man provided a breath sample that returned a .15 percent BAC.

He was charged with DWI and ticketed for speeding and leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

He was given an appearance ticket for Bethlehem Town Court for October 17 and released.

## No license, but was wanted

DELMAR - On Monday, Sept. 25 at approximately 10:39 a.m. Bethlehem police observed a 2003 Chevrolet Silverado traveling north on Elm Avenue with plates that returned an expired inspection sticker.

Upon pulling the vehicle

over, the driver identified himself verbally as Daniel Murphy, 43, of Selkirk and a DMV check found he had a suspended learner's permit and an active arrest warrant from the Albany County Sheriff's Office.

Murphy was taken into custody and charged with aggravated unlicensed operation, a misdemeanor, and ticketed for operating a motor vehicle without a license and not having an inspection certificate.

He was given an appearance ticket for those charges, processed on the warrant and turned over to the Sheriff's deputies.

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### Farewell to Zack Cohen

A farewell celebration jam was held for Cohen at the Twisted Fiddler in Troy Tuesday, Sept. 26. **Page B19**

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# Area festival highlights music made for media



Albany Symphony Orchestra hosts multi-day event taking place at venues throughout the region

**By AMARIS FORD**  
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ALBANY — The two-time Grammy Award-winning Albany Symphony is presenting the first-of-its-kind Film Music Festival, a celebration of the incredible music made for media, Thursday, Oct. 5, to Monday, Oct. 9, at venues throughout the Capital Region.

“This was an idea that we hatched a few years ago,” said Music Director David Alan Miller. “It occurred

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SLINGERLANDS - On Saturday, Sept. 30 members of the community gathered along the Albany County Rail Trail to celebrate the 2nd annual Fall Fest presented by County Executive, Daniel McCoy. The day consisted of a 5k run in the morning followed by live music, rock wall climbing, a dunk tank, and more.  
Photo by Rachel Dottino / The Spot 518

### quote of the week

*This was an idea that we hatched a few years ago. It occurred to me that there are very few festivals devoted to music for film. There are many John Williams nights, or things that hone in on a particular part of film, but in terms of really exploring the vast world of incredible music for film, but performing it as pure music, that's something that only happens in a few places around the world.*

— David Alan Miller, Music Director, Albany Symphony Orchestra



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## COMMUNITY



# Making dinosaurs come alive in Albany

Jurassic World tour comes to MVP Arena on October 6

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ALBANY- South Pearl Street will take a trip back in time, when the earth was young and dinosaurs walked the land when the Jurassic World Live Tour comes to MVP Arena October 6-8.

Fans might be wondering how the prehistoric creatures of Jurassic World came to life in the live show and Spotlight News had the opportunity to sit down with Niko Velasquez, a "dinoteer" with the show and he goes into detail on how they bring it all to life.

**Spot 518: How did you get involved with the Jurassic World tour?**

**Velasquez:** In 2017 I auditioned for Jurassic World The Exhibition 1.0 and Feld had come to the show to see how the dinosaurs worked, and were trying to get their own show off the ground. A coworker auditioned for Feld on a different production, and the casting team reached out to him to see if we had anyone in mind for the Jurassic World Live Tour to film advertisements, and I was called, and missed auditions right after, and emailed casting about an opportunity and heard nothing. Then got a call to audition on live television

for Fox and Friends in NYC. Since then, I was cast as the primary Blue performer, and eventually the Dino Swing for the show.

**Spot 518: Where you a big fan of the Jurassic Park/World Series prior to working with the show?**

**Velasquez:** I have, when I was younger, in second grade I had to showcase all my dinosaur toys as like an interest project. The RV trailer in The Lost World: Jurassic Park, that falls over the cliff was a huge toy back then, and I was fortunate enough to have that, it was so cool. I still have quite a lot of my older dinosaur Jurassic figures. I've collected the majority of Funko Pops of Jurassic Park/ World, and have the Velociraptors from the Amber Collection toy line as an adult.

**Spot 518: What sort of prep work goes into putting this whole thing together? (rehearsal, building the dinosaurs, stage setup)**

**Velasquez:** Stretching, active movements, weightlifting, and more stretching. Staying as loose and strong as possible. Little rituals I do, come down to isolating myself for a small time to listen to music, calm down, and focus on blocking in the show, and the scene work, trying to have a clear mind before shows. Then I leave it all out on the floor, and perform with a nice mindset. I've watched a lot of bird videos,

and movements they do. Including ostrich/ emu movements, as well as big cat prowling. Prowling can definitely be translated in movements in our dinosaurs and illustrates that these dinosaurs can be viewed as very much alive.

**Spot 518: What challenges did you and your team face during the production of the show?**

**Velasquez:** A lot of it really comes down to spacial awareness while inside a suit or operating one of the larger dinosaurs ( such as the Stegosaurus, Triceratops and Tyrannosaurus ) Challenges I've also found are more seeing what the threshold you can have in a show, blocking, or even the integrity of the dinosaurs themselves. Making sure to be warmed up, stretched, remembering the plan for shows. Our team is full of very skilled people so we are rarely in a position where we have run into any major issues during the show"

**Spot 518: What can people expect to see when they attend the live show?**

**Velasquez:** Audiences can expect life size and accurate scaled dinosaurs from the films, and a lot of action and fighting, even fighting with the dinosaurs. A lot of references are in the show, one being the music from the movies can be heard, and gives you that Jurassic feeling and go back to childhood, or teenage years depending on age of audiences. It's a show

for everyone, and I think everyone will enjoy it.

**Spot 518: Whats your favorite part about performing as a "dinoteer"**

**Velasquez:** It would have to be just the thrill of bringing this animal to life with my own body, literally stepping into the "character" and giving the

audience a memorable experience. Currently I'm a few of our other dinosaurs and not just Blue. I enjoy the variety of puppets or suits I'm able to work with to really utilize my talents

**Spot 518: Do you have a favorite dinosaur?**

**Velasquez:** Velociraptors for sure. It would be

Velociraptors first, triceratops second, and Tyrannosaurus rex third. Raptors have always been my fascination, and in any film. The designs of the velociraptors in the Jurassic films have always been a favorite of mine, including the color schemes.

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COMMUNITY

# Proctors welcomes new organ with concert

Renowned musician kicks off series while celebrating instrument's dynamic presence

By **AMARIS FORD**  
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ALBANY — On Sunday, Oct. 8, at 3 p.m., internationally renowned organist Nathan Avakian will perform a free concert to dedicate the newly acquired Allen GW4 organ in Proctors' GE Theatre, kicking off the monthly Proctors Organ Concert Series.

"It will be a combination of traditional theater organ music and brand new music, including rock 'n' roll and original scores that Nathan has composed," said Carl Hackert, chairman for the organ program at Proctors. "The way he performs them on the organ is amazing to watch and see. He's a musician of fabulous technique with a great mind and ear."

The concert will use the full breadth of the theater's capabilities. The state-of-the-art GE Theatre offers adjustable seating, acoustics, and a screen as large as the stage with an IMAX audio system.

"The organ sounds fantastic in the GE Theatre," said Hackert. "It's going to be a full-fledged organ show."

Avakian's riveting new arrangements will also feature new silent films that are connected with his work as a resident organist and composer for the International Youth Silent Film Festival. His October program at Proctors will provide a seasonal flair and atmosphere. Hackert specifically noted Avakian's "creativity and energy" in his live performances.

"He plays it so that people of any age will



find something to marvel at," said Hackert. "Besides his phenomenal capability technically, he's a phenomenal musician with a great musical sense."

The organ being dedicated is a new addition to Proctors and joins another long-running, legendary instrument in the theater. "George," as the organ is affectionately called, is the new mate to the famous Wurlitzer theater organ in

the main theater at Proctors, called 'Goldie,'" said Brad Day, president of Allen Organ Studios in Delmar.

George was custom built in Pennsylvania by the Allen Organ Company for Kerry Bahl and his wife, Dorothy, who were organists active in the National Theatre Organ Society in California.

The organ contains state-of-the-art digital technology and is modeled after a specification by the

famous theater organist George Wright.

"The console is fashioned after the famous French Ornate design created by the Wurlitzer Organ Company in the early 20th century," said Day.

The organ was purchased from the Bahl estate and is dedicated to members of Hackert's family and deceased members of the organ society.

"Being the representatives for Allen Organ Company in upstate New York, we are honored to have had the opportunity to help support this project," said Day.

"George is attracting a lot of attention from organists and our audience because it's such a beautiful instrument to look at and to listen to," said Hackert.

Avakian's dynamic show will herald George's use for future programs.

"I've been playing the

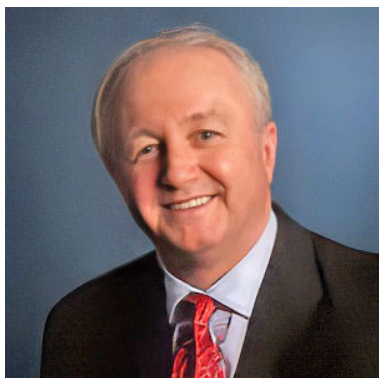
organ for my whole life, and I've never heard someone play like Nathan," said Hackert, who is a returning musician for the Proctors Organ Concert Series and has worked with Proctors program since the 1980s. "He is unique in the world of theater organs."

All of the organ programs in the monthly Proctors Organ Concert Series are free and held monthly on weekdays, with special programs on weekends. Proctors is located in downtown Schenectady. For more information about upcoming concerts in the series, visit proctors.org.

The American Theatre Organ Society Hudson-Mohawk Chapter presents the concerts, promotes them, and participates in their education and restoration of the organs. For information on joining the membership or learning more about the program, contact Hackert at carl\_hackert@yahoo.com or (518) 469-5718.

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# History and beauty meet at Fort Ticonderoga

Fall is an ideal time to explore the museum and its programs

By **AMARIS FORD**  
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TICONDEROGA — Nestled between Vermont's Green Mountains and New York's Adirondacks, Fort Ticonderoga boasts spectacular views, one of the finest military museums in the country, and

programs for all ages to enjoy. For autumn travelers, Fort Ticonderoga is an iconic destination to visit.

"It's really the combination of the power of the place, the significance, and the beauty that really makes it a wonderful place to visit, particularly during the fall," said Beth Hill, president and CEO of The Fort Ticonderoga Association. "It's a wonderful time to come. It's a great time of year in the region."



During the approximately 14 tours a day, visitors to Fort Ticonderoga in the autumn will discover entirely new experiences. The battlefield trail is often more accessible in the fall months, and the fortifications and earthworks are more visible on the ground. This can provide visitors with an even more immersive look into the history of the Fort.

Mount Defiance allows visitors to see the scope of the geography that made Fort Ticonderoga the historic location that it is today. The heights of Mount Defiance offer a bird's-eye view of the incredible landscape, which Hill refers to as "America's most historic landscape."

"In the fall, you have this majestic perspective with the beauty of the site, and combine that with all of our programs," said Hill. "It really is just a wonderful time to make that road trip and come up here to experience what we have to offer."

Fort Ticonderoga's programs are specifically designed to bring history and stories to life. Their tours include narrated cruise tours that feature beverages, sights along the waterfront, and a glimpse into the underwater archeology of the Fort. Sonar technology allows visitors to get a sense of the remnants of history that remain hidden under the depths of the Fort to this day.

"I definitely think that is one of the best ways for visitors to understand the epic history that happened right here in our region that was defining for the world, yet we're fortunate it's right here in our area," said Hill. "That's a wonderful experience."

Their extensive museum collection currently has on display an exhibit on the origins and evolution of the militia, with the oldest known American military uniform coat in existence.

"Really important parts of our history are on exhibition," said Hill. "Our museum collections are some of the most significant in the world."

Along with their signature programs

of weapons demonstrations, battle reenactments, historic shoe-making and tailoring, the King's Garden, a 6-acre corn maze that contains history clues is also part of the family-friendly experience. Each year, the shape of the maze and the historical clues change to tell a new story and immerse guests even more in the history of the land.

The history of Fort Ticonderoga is "complicated and defining," said Hill, but the museum is dedicated to peeling back a layer every year. Annually, the museum staff delves into a particular moment, year, and garrison to curate their exhibitions.

"This offers a different window into the past and different experiences," said Hill. This year, Fort Ticonderoga is featuring the year 1716 and the New York Independent Company.

"There's so much that is new each year, but there are still the anchoring experiences that are beloved and retain the Fort Ticonderoga experience," she added. "All of those experiences make us a unique destination. We have something for everyone of all ages."

The calendar offers a robust schedule of activities from November to April. Online experiences are offered as well, along with a membership program that allows visitors to visit for free all year.

"We have so much to share and offer our visitors," said Hill. "With the beauty of the place, you feel the presence of our past and can explore and experience the sight that builds lifetime memories for people."

Fort Ticonderoga is owned and operated by a non-profit educational organization called The Fort Ticonderoga Association. All proceeds support the mission of education and preservation. For more information, visit: [www.fortticonderoga.org](http://www.fortticonderoga.org)

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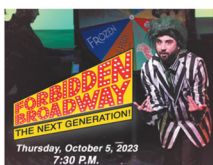
### COMPANY

Proctors • October 8-13  
PHONE RINGS, DOOR CHIMES, IN COMES COMPANY. Winner of 5 Tony® Awards including Best Revival of a Musical, COMPANY "strikes like a lightning bolt. It's brilliantly conceived and funny as hell." (Variety). Helmed by three-time Tony® Award-winning director Marianne Elliott (War Horse, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, Angels in America) this revelatory new production of Stephen Sondheim and George Furth's groundbreaking musical comedy, at once boldly sophisticated, deeply insightful, and downright hilarious.



### WHAT THE CONSTITUTION MEANS TO ME

theREP • Sept 15-Oct 8  
The smash Broadway hit kicks off the new season at theREP with a special production created just for us. Heidi Schreck's boundary-breaking, timely and thought-provoking play breathes new life into how we think about the Constitution and imagines how it will shape the lives of future generations of Americans.



### FORBIDDEN BROADWAY

UPH • Oct 5  
From "Frozen" to "Phantom of the Opera" to "Wicked," this all-new fall-down funny, satirical roast of over 30 Broadway hits features outrageous costumes, silly spoofs of the songs you know by heart and madcap impressions by a stellar cast!



### PAUL REISER

UPH • Oct 7  
The "Mad About You" star returns to his standup roots to perform his unmistakable brand of observational and story-based humor.



### CHRIS BOTTI

UPH • Oct 8  
Chris Botti is the largest-selling American instrumental artist. His success has crossed over to audiences usually reserved for pop music and his ongoing association with PBS has led to four #1 jazz albums.



### CHRIS FUNK - REDFINING WONDER

UPH • Oct 14  
Chris Funk's - Redefining Wonder is an engaging and visceral multimedia experience that has audiences talking and scratching their heads for years to come.

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10/10 • ICFS Presents - Stop Making sense.

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# HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR

## MUSIC

### 9 Maple Avenue

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

Fri: **Tim Olsen Quartet** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Keith Pray Quartet** | 8 p.m.

### Albany Capital Center

55 Eagle St., Albany • 518-487-2155

### Across The Street Pub

1238 Western Ave., Albany • 518-438-1718

Thurs: **Trivia** | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### The Avalon Lounge

29 Church St, Catskill • 518-719-1640

Wed: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Thurs: **Lifting the Veil** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Primal Disco** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Punk Prom** | 6 p.m.

Sun: **Nonchalant Variety Show** | 8 p.m.

### Bard & Baker

### Board Game Cafe Troy

501 Broadway, Suite 105, Troy

518-948-6693

Wed: **Looking for Group Night** | 6 p.m.

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

### Brown's Troy

### Taproom & Brewery

417 River Street, Troy • 518-273-2337

### Black Bear Inn

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

### Caffè Lena

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

Wed: **Ellen White Rook** | 7 p.m.

Thurs: **Grain Thief** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **The Rattle & The Clatter** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Don Armstrong & The Whiskeypalians** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **The Blues Project** | 7 p.m.

### Carson's Woodside Tavern

57 NY-9P, Malta

518-584-9791

Thurs: **Eric Kuffs** | 6 p.m.

Fri: **Shine On Trio** | 6 p.m.

Sat: **Nite Train** | 6 p.m.

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

### Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady

518-393-2337

Fri: **The Brass Machine** | 6 p.m.

### Cohoes Music Hall

58 Remsen St., Cohoes

518-434-0776

Wed: **Ana Popovic** | 8 p.m.

Thurs: **Two Nights Of The Garcia Project W/ Acoustically Speaking** | 7 p.m.

Sat: **The Great Swarm: Jive Hive Live Series** | 8 p.m.

### The Comedy Works

388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs

877-565-3849

Fri: **John Dicrosta** | 8 p.m.



## The Motet

Forming over two decades ago, the funk six-piece The Motet have learned to work as an interlocking unit, with each member bolstering one another towards the best creative output. This symbiosis has led to a unique style and cohesive musical chemistry. See them perform on Sunday, October 8 at 8 p.m. at Lark Hall in Albany.

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### Curtain Call Theatre

1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham

Tel: 518 - 877 PLAY (7529)

### Druthers Brewing Company

1053 Broadway, Albany • (518) 650-7996

### Eden Cafe

269 Osborne Road #3, Albany

518-977-3771

Thurs: **Who's Line is it?** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **The Campfire Sessions** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Open Stage** | 7:30 p.m.

### The Egg

Empire State Plaza., Albany • 518-473-1845

Thurs: **Edgar Allan Poe Speakeasy** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **Ben Harper & The Innocent Criminals** | 8 p.m.

### Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany • 518-512-5100

Sat: **Dan and Deb Show** | 7 p.m.

### Empire Live/Underground

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

Fri: **Colony House** | 7 p.m.

Sat: **Capital Gains** | 7 p.m.

### Empire State Plaza

Empire State Plaza., Albany • 518-474-2418

### 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

Fri: **The Lords of 52nd Street** | 7 p.m.

### Fuze Box

12 Central Avenue Albany • 518-992-6434

Fri: **HEX: Fairytales** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Outta My Head** | 7 p.m.

Sun: **Vermin Supreme** | 8 p.m.

### Funny Bone

1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany

518-313-7484.

Wed: **Michael Lenoci** | 8 p.m.

Thurs: **Shafi Hossain** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Andy Hendrickson** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Jason Nash** | 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.

### The Hollow Bar + Kitchen

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

### Lark Hall

351 Hudson Ave, Albany • 518-599-5804

Sat: **Run Rabbit Run** | 7 p.m.

Sun: **The Motet** | 8 p.m.

### The Linda

339 Central Ave, Albany

518-463-5233

### McGeary's Irish Pub

4 Clinton Square, Albany

518-463-1455

Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.

### Nashville Of Saratoga

39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs

518-909-6274

Wed: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.

Thurs: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.

### Nanola

2639 Rt 9, Malta • 518-587-1300

### No Fun

275 River Street, Troy

Wed: **Geese / PACKS** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Crack Cloud** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Planetarium Party** | 8 p.m.

### Other One Brewing Company

1505 Halfmoon Parkway, Halfmoon

518-807-5512

### Olde English Pub

683 Broadway, Albany • 518-434-6533

### The Painted Lemon

54 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park NY

518-889-2166

### The Palace Theatre

19 Clinton Ave., Albany • 518-465-4663

Sat: **Soundtrack NY** | 7 p.m.

Sun: **Video Games Live** | 8 p.m.

### Panza's

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs

518-584-6882

### 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

### Proctors

432 State Street., Schenectady • 518-346-6204

Thurs: **Mystery of the Wax Museum** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Mutiny in Heaven** | 7 p.m.

Sat: **Ablaye Cissoko & Cyrille Brotto** | 7:30 p.m.

### Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs • 518-584-8066

Thurs: **The Commonheart w/ Rob Beaulieu Band** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Matt Smith's World** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **The Future of Comedy Show** | 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: **Vinyl Vault** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Dead Man's Waltz** | 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

Sun: **Pilobolus** | 2 p.m.

### Troy Savings Bank Music Hall

30 Second St., Troy • 518-273-0038

Thurs: **Kevin Cole Hollywood Cabaret** | 7:30 p.m.

Sat: **Jake Shimabukuro** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **Lyle Lovett and Chris Isaak** | 7:30 p.m.

### UPH

25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs

(518) 346-6204

Wed: **Ashley Austin Morris** | 7:30 p.m.

Thurs: **The Next Generation** | 7:30 p.m.

Sat: **Paul Reiser** | 7:30 p.m.

Sun: **Chris Botti** | 7:30 p.m.

### Vapor

342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs

(518) 584-2110

Fri: **Ten Most Wanted** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **DJ NPG** | 8 p.m.

### Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort

1 Rush St., Schenectady

518-579-8800

Fri: **Skeeter Creek** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Grit N Whiskey** | 9 p.m.

### Waterworks Pub

76 Central Ave., Albany

518-465-9079

Fri: **Friday Night Dancing & Karaoke** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.

Sat: **Saturday Night Dancing & Drag** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.

### Wicked

1602 Route 9, Clifton Park • 518-467-8900

Thurs: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

### Wishing Well Restaurant

745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton

518-584-7640

## EXHIBITS

### Albany Institute

of History and Art

Nineteenth Century American

**Charles Calverley, and Richard Park-**

Designed to showcase the museum's nationally known collection of mid- to late-nineteenth-century sculpture, this exhibit is currently ongoing.

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

**Traders & Culture: Colonial Albany and the Formation of American Identity-**

This exhibition looks at those diverse peoples who shaped colonial Albany and the objects that reflect their interests, values, commercial, and social interactions. This exhibit is currently ongoing. The Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Albany, 518.463.4478.

**Albany International Airport Souvenir**

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

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

**Arts Center of the Capital Region**

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

**The Clark Art Institute**

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



**Matt Smith's World**

Matt is a lifelong musical performer. He's played the Blue Note as well as Carnegie Hall, Central Park Summerstage, and Eisenhower Park with the New York Pops Orchestra. He's worked with B.B. King, Sheryl Crow, Trey Anastasio, Al DiMeola, Greg Allman and others. See his show on Friday, October 6 at 9 p.m. at Putnam Place in Saratoga Springs. Submitted Photo

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 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

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- A small sharp knife to trim vegetables
- A beaver builds one
- Horizontal passage into a mine
- Self-immolation by fire rituals
- Chain bar with lots of games (abbr.)
- Goo Goo Dolls' hit
- Agreeable
- In an early way
- In a way, struck
- It's there in the morning
- County in the S. Pacific
- Central Florida city
- Numbers cruncher
- Mexican beers
- Lawyers say you can indict one
- Capital of South Australia
- Wings
- Drug used to treat HIV/AIDS
- Fencing sword
- Capital of Qatar
- Portable bed
- Afflicted
- Lying down
- Midway between northeast and east
- Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- Inflamed
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Impudence

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- Assist
- More doleful
- Premeditated
- Dish featuring minced food
- San Diego ballplayer
- Eight
- Unwelcome picnic guests
- Human gene
- Bucket
- Make full
- Dirt
- Person cited as ideal example
- A part of (abbr.)
- The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
- Very long period of time
- Gas usage measurement
- North American native people
- It says "moo"
- Folk singer Di Franco
- Resinlike substance of certain insects
- Residue
- Grand homes
- Popinjays
- Man who behaves dishonorably
- Figures
- One who watches over children
- Expressed pleasure
- No longer living
- Hebrew calendar month
- Part of the ear
- Swiss river
- Prejudice
- Italian Island
- Resist authority (slang)
- Criticize

**CLUES DOWN**

- A way to fish
- Greek mythological figure

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**Tang Teaching Museum**

**Lauren Kelley Location Scouting-**

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

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**Forbidden Broadway:**

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**Colony House**

The band's music is built on pillars of honesty, accessibility and family, and much of The Cannonballers is too: within 11 tracks, the band delves into where they come from and how a place, and its memories, have made them. See them perform on Friday, October 6 at 8 p.m. at Empire Underground in Albany.

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hits features outrageous costumes, silly spoofs of the songs you know by heart, and madcap impressions by a stellar cast! Newer spoofs include "Hamilton," "Dear Evan Hansen" and "Moulin Rouge." It's never been more fun poking fun at your favorite musicals and stars! A New York sensation for 35 years, a talented quintet of comic chameleons throw out pointed

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Best Edition of Forbidden Broadway in recent memory!" Come join the fun October 5th at 7:30 p.m. only at the UPH, 25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs.

**COMEDY**

**John DiCrosta**

Comedian, Voice Over/On Camera Actor, & Ventriloquist, John DiCrosta has been

entertaining crowds professionally since the age of 12. A member of SAG-AFTRA, John DiCrosta moved to Los Angeles where he's been lending his talents and services to animated series, commercials, video games, motion pictures, TV studio audiences, comedy clubs & cruise ship audiences for 30+ years. See this show October 6th at 8 p.m. only at the Comedy

Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

**Michael Lenoci**

Michael Lenoci is a stand-up comedian and actor based out of Los Angeles, CA. In 2017, he was one of the few stand-up comedians selected for the prestigious Just For Laughs New Faces and was invited to perform on the FOX stand up showcase the same year. Recently, Michael appeared on the hit television show "The Mick" on FOX and the "Goatface Comedy Special" on Comedy Central. In addition to his touring and acting credits, Michael is the co-host of the critically acclaimed comedy podcast "Village Idiots". See this show October 4th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

**Shafi Hossain**

Shafi Hossain is a comedian and writer currently working out of New York City. He moved to America to study Chemical Engineering before falling in love with standup comedy. He is currently the host of the podcast "Culture Clash Comedy Podcast" - a podcast about the history of things through the West and East perspective. He has made his TV appearance on Kevin Hart's LOL Network's show Road Comics - currently streaming on Peacock. In 2021, Shafi was named one of New York's Funniest Stand Up by the New York Comedy Festival. He is a regular at the world renowned Comedy Cellar. He has over 100K social media following, and is currently touring the country. See this show October 5th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

**Andy Hendrickson**

Andy Hendrickson is a comedian and writer that built his career in New York City. He now resides in Los Angeles. He has a clever, conversational style that has been engaging audiences for over 20

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years. Andy has a matter-of-fact sense of humor and specializes in highlighting life's silly details. One reviewer said it best, "He's the exasperated guy next door." He's had multiple TV appearances including The Late Show with David Letterman and The Late Late Show on CBS. See this show October 6th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

**Jason Nash**

Jason Nash is an American comedian and internet personality. Known for his comedy style YouTube videos, he also appeared on Last Comic Standing. Nash has written, directed, and starred in a pair of films: Jason Nash is Married (2014) and FML (2016). He is known for his appearance in David Dobrik's vlogs and being a member of "The Vlog Squad". Jason also has hosted two podcasts, "Views" and his more recent podcast "All Good Things". See this show October 7th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

**The Future of Comedy Show featuring Mike Ball**

The Future of Comedy Show comes to Putnam Place featuring nationally touring headliner, Mike Ball, plus Future of Comedy Show regulars, Jason Vest, Steve Kaz and Ronnie Rohrbeck. Mike Ball – A nationally touring headliner and producer of the award winning comedy series "The Future of Comedy Show" with over 600 shows produced and featured at The Chicago Laugh Factory, San Diego Comedy Palace and multiple venues through out the Midwest. Winning Best Event in Midland by the Midland Daily News. Steve Kaz – Aggressively hilarious, charmingly cheeky, and undeniably talented, Steve Kaz is a young comedian who's been performing around the Midwest since he was 18. He was the



**Jake Shimabukuro**

Over the past two decades, Jake Shimabukuro has proved that there isn't a style of music that he can't play, whether it's jazz, rock, blues, bluegrass, folk or even classical – on perhaps the unlikeliest of instruments: the 'ukulele. See his show on Saturday, October 7 at 8 p.m. at The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall in Troy. Submitted Photo

Detroit Roast battle winner of 2021 and has performed all across the country on stages like The Comic Strip, Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, and The Denver Improv. Steve's high-energy comedic style will be sure to leave you rolling in your seat. Ronnie Rohrbeck twenty three years old From Shelby township Michigan. Ronnie jokes about his unique life while living

with cerebral palsy and other oddities that he has faced in life. He was a finalist in the Detroit to LA comedy competition and has opened up for Dave Landau. Jason Vest is a Chicago based comedian who found comedy after serving 20 years in the military. Jason has performed at Comic Strip Live in NYC, Comedy Bar Chicago, Chicago Laugh Factory and Mark

Ridley's comedy castle, and regularly features for Mike Ball and has opened for several nationally touring comedians. Jason's high energy performance style is sure to leave you at the edge of your seat. Catch the show October 7th at 8 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Ashley Austin Morris**

Ashley Austin Morris is an Actor, Comedian and Writer and can be seen in the new CBS hit THE BITE. Her other TV credits include: Iliza Shlesinger Sketch Show (Netflix), Tommy (CBS), The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel (Amazon), and Prodigal Son (FOX). Ashley Recently joined the cast of the soon to be announced Shonda Rhimes series for Netflix and just wrapped The Other Two on Comedy Central. See the show live October 4th at 7:30 p.m. only at the UPH, 25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Paul Reiser**

Comedian, actor, television writer, author and musician, Paul Reiser is one of Hollywood's most prolific creatives—and he shows no sign of slowing down. He was voted one of Comedy Central's "Top 100 Comedians of All Time." The "Mad About You" star returns to his standup roots to perform his unmistakable brand of observational and story-based humor. Reiser currently stars in two hit shows for Netflix: "Stranger Things" and "The Kominsky Method." This past summer Reiser finished up work on Hulu's comedy series "Reboot." See the show live October 7th at 7:30 p.m. only at the UPH, 25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs.

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**MUSIC**

**Tim Olsen Quartet**

Tim Olsen is active as composer, performer, and educator. Born in 1961 in St. Paul, Minnesota, his early training involved playing trumpet in marching, concert, and jazz bands. Olsen began writing and arranging for these groups and picked up piano by ear. Catch this show October 6th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave, Saratoga Springs.

**Keith Pray Quartet**

Saxophonist and composer Keith Pray is a native of upstate New York who returned to the Capital Region in 2006 after a lengthy tenure in New York City. He performs regularly with the Keith Pray Quartet, the Soul Jazz Revival and the Big Soul Ensemble and freelances in many other groups in the area. Pray taught saxophone at SUNY Oneonta, arranging and jazz history at Schenectady County Community College and is currently the director of Proctor's Theater Summer Jazz Institute and teaches instrumental music in the Schenectady City School District. He has shared the stage with hundreds of gifted musicians including: Paul Anka, Benny Golson, The Temptations, Ray Vega, David "Fathead" Newman, Lew Soloff, Mark Vinci, Ralph Lalama and Jerry

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**October 2023 Week 1**

**ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20**

Aries, a project you thought would be done quickly is taking more time than expected to be completed. Don't fret over it too much, as things will work out in the end.

**TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21**

There are just a few obstacles that you need to get past before it is smooth sailing for a bit, Taurus. Use these roadblocks as learning opportunities as you go along.

**GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21**

Gemini, when someone approaches you saying they have a good deal for you, there are certain questions you should ask before moving ahead. It's important to get all the facts.

**CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22**

Others might start asking questions about your whereabouts if you take too many days off from your job, Cancer. While you don't necessarily have to explain yourself, it's helpful if you do.

**LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23**

Leo, if someone already has made up their mind about something, it's unlikely that you will be able to change their way of thinking in one day. Keep at it if it means that much to you.

**VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22**

Virgo, if you really ponder how you have been interacting with others, have you been completely honest? You might think you're getting away with something, but others see the truth.

**LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23**

Libra, money is a major driving force behind a lot of decisions, but it shouldn't be the only one. You may be taking on too much if you are working yourself to the point of exhaustion.

**SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22**

Scorpio, you continue to roll with the punches, despite things not going your way just yet. Don't worry, your break is out there. The timing is just off for now.

**SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21**

Sagittarius, you might be the topic of conversation this week, as others are all figuring out what they can do to be in your good graces. Try not to play favorites in this instance.

**CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20**

No one knows which side of you they will get during an interaction, Capricorn. That can make business or family interactions challenging. Try to be more open.

**AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18**

Aquarius, you have been managing a lot of extra tasks and could be feeling the added stress from the work. Tune out for a few days to rest yourself and restore your mind to calm.

**PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20**

Pisces, you want to be everyone's friend and go along with any plan that comes your way, but you might have to be a little bit more firm in your choices moving forward.

Weldon. Pray's unique style and talent has allowed him to perform and record across the spectrum of today's music including performances on ABC's Good Morning America and The View, Food Network's Food Nation, The Newport Jazz Festival, Albany's Riverfront Jazz Festival, The Kingston Jazz Festival, 103.1 Smooth Jazz Festival, Albany's Tulip Festival, Lark Festival, Fleet Blues Festival and Schenectady's A Place for Jazz. Catch this show October 7th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave, Saratoga Springs.

**Grain Thief**

Formed in 2015, Grain Thief is an innovative 5-piece string band from Boston, MA. Their debut EP, *Animal*, showcased the band's roots in folk, bluegrass, and old time music. They spent their formative years playing shows and residencies around New England before recording their first full-length release, *Stardust Lodge*, in 2018. In August 2020, the band released *Gasoline*, recorded mostly live-in-the-studio, demonstrating the band's return to their true sound as a roots string band. "Old time music has always been a part of our live repertoire since we started the band" says Grain Thief's Patrick Mulroy. There's something about a record cut by a bunch of folks that have put as many miles on the fretboards of their instruments as they've put on their van's odometer. Catch this show October 5th at 8 p.m. at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**The Rattle & The Clatter**

The Session Americana Story: Late one Sunday night in October 2003, Session Americana had its first jam around a table in the back of TOAD in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Looking back, the group has had a natural, almost inevitable evolution from a loose bunch of friends sitting around swapping songs in a bar, to a hot-ticket weekly residency, to a touring collective. Along the way, the band has made nine records (so far), played clubs and festivals across the U.S. and Europe, and developed deep collaborative bonds with a wide community of musicians. Session Americana's diligent avoidance of music business "shoulds" has led the band down a quirky and joyful path through the music world. The result is evident in the musical prowess the players and singers bring to every show. Swapping instruments, trading off lead vocals and sharing songwriting credits, Session Americana is constantly explor-



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ing new collaborations and touring like a band out of time, always searching for a welcoming and homey venue, a long lunch with old friends, and a good glass of wine. Catch this show October 6th at 8 p.m. at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Don Armstrong & The Whiskeypalians**

Caffè Lena favorite Don Armstrong first attended a show at the legendary venue 60 years ago at age 15. Since then, it's become a home away from home. Playing guitar & 5-string banjo, Armstrong has been hailed as "a folk treasure" (Daily Times) and "a consummate songwriter" (Arizona Daily Star). His songs have been recorded by artists from coast-to-coast and have been sung around the world. For 42 years he was part of the duo Don & Victoria Armstrong, until Victoria's passing in 2014. They had 10 records to their credit, all receiving worldwide acclaim. Catch this show October 7th at 8 p.m. at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga

Springs.

**The Blues Project**

The year was 1964. The place: New York City's Greenwich Village. Danny Kalb, a young acoustic blues guitarist recorded two songs on an Elektra Records compilation album of various artists entitled, *The Blues Project*. Not long after the album's release Kalb traded in his acoustic guitar

for electric and formed the Danny Kalb Quartet. That lineup included Kalb on lead guitar, Roy Blumenfeld on drums, Artie Traum on rhythm guitar, and Andy Kulberg on bass, with guitarist Steve Katz soon joining the group. When vocalist Tommy Flanders was added, the band was renamed *The Blues Project*. Session musician Al Kooper was invited to join

the following year. Nearly six decades later, Blumenfeld is the bandleader and manager. The Blues Project has released 14 albums to date, with 2023's *Evolution* the most recent. This show will be October 8th at 7:30 p.m. only at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Nite Train**

Nite Train with Thomasina Winslow has

taken its music to new heights first with the addition of 2019 Eddie award nominee Thomasina Winslow to their line-up in mid-2019 and then by recording this dynamic new 7-piece line-up on a rockin' blues and funk CD "*Cat on a Mission*" in early 2020. Excitement is high for fans as the band is releasing the CD to the masses just in time for the holidays. This show will be October 7th at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta

**Ana Popovic**

Internationally renowned guitarist Ana Popovic has built her career on defining and describing, on her own terms, the essence of American music, simultaneously pushing limits, bending genres, and reinventing her music and herself with each new record. Not surprisingly, she can claim any number of notable accolades and achievements from the highest quarters of the music industry. She's shown her commitment to celebrating her guitar-driven, eclectic music style through consistent touring, awards, and recognition for the past 25 years. In the process, she's emerged as one of the most thoughtful, dynamic, and committed performers in modern songwriting and guitar. This show will be October 4th at 8 p.m. only at the Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

**Two Nights Of The Garcia Project W/ Acoustically Speaking**

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arrangements of your favorite Grateful Dead, Jerry Garcia Band and more! Kat and Mik formed this special acoustic project after realizing what a special magical thing happened when they sang and played together. Listen to the music and feel the love and energy that reminds us all about the wonderful, cosmic scene that revolves around The Grateful Dead and Jerry Garcia Band. This show will be October 5th at 7 p.m. only at the Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

**The Great Swarm**

Albany's Jive Hive will kick off a series of shows at Cohoes Music Hall that feature some of the best local bands in the Capital Region music scene. The Great Swarm launches the series in October with The Erin Harkes Band, The Nolanauts, and The Sugar Hold. Erin Harkes Band - It's hard to say exactly what Erin Harkes is. She's a singer/songwriter. She's a full time musician. She's also a part time standup comedian. Whatever she is doing she is doing it on stage! The NolaNauts - Welcome to the NolaNauts! A high-energy 10-piece rocking funk band that's passionate about bringing the vibrant and joyful sounds of New Orleans to the masses. The Sugar Hold doesn't play any specific genre of music, their milieu isn't from any specific decade, and they truly don't have any agenda other than to have a good time. They're pure rock n roll. A lot of us believed that kind of innocent purity didn't and couldn't exist anymore. But it does; right here in upstate New York. (W.A. Wright, Nippertown, 2023). Hailing from Troy, NY, The Sugar Hold consists of Mikey Baish on guitar and vocals, Dan Clark on lead guitar, Matt Malone on bass and vocals, and John Olander on drums. This show will be October 7th at 7 p.m. only at the Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

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Music Director David Alan Miller conducts music from movies set in or created by composers from the Empire State. Selections include *West Side Story*, *Mudbound*, *The Lord of the Rings*, *Taxi Driver*, *King Kong*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and more. Catch the performance coming up on Saturday, October 7 at 7:30 p.m. at The Palace Theatre in Albany.

**Colony House**

Formed in 2009, Colony House began as a trio with singer/guitarist Caleb Chapman and drummer Will Chapman (sons of CCM singer/songwriter Steven Curtis Chapman) and guitarist Scott Mills. Calling themselves Caleb, they forged a bright indie rock sound influenced by alt-rock legends like U2, as well as more con-

temporary influences like Cold War Kids. In 2013, they changed their handle to Colony House, borrowing the name from an apartment complex in their home of Franklin, Tennessee, where all three musicians had lived at one time or another. Colony House self-released three EPs before the 2014 arrival of their debut full-length, *When I Was Younger*. They toured

heavily during 2015, and expanded to a four-piece with Parke Cottrell on bass. Catch this show October 6th at 8 p.m. Empire Live, 93 N. Pearl Street, Albany.

**Run Rabbit Run; A Tribute to Pink Floyd**

Run Rabbit Run is a celebration. It's a tribute to the music of Pink Floyd composed

of passionate fans who enjoy the distinct challenge of recreating one of the greatest and most ambitious rock acts in history. The Albany, NY band came together in 2020 when Carl Blackwood (guitar, vocals) and Cody Bingham (drums) of Bendt connected with Sean Fortune (bass, vocals) of Zan & the Winter Folk. The three musicians are alike in their

deep admiration for Pink Floyd, among a vastness of other musical influences, but kept a special place in their hearts for the band. The move from idea to realization was quick and natural. The early jam sessions were clear indications that the music at this point is in their blood. Come see the show October 7th at 8 p.m. only at the Lark Hall, 351 Hudson Avenue, Albany.

**The Motet**

Forming over two decades ago, the funk six-piece The Motet have learned to work as an interlocking unit, with each member bolstering one another towards the best creative output. This symbiosis has led to a unique style and cohesive musical chemistry, as seen in the band's immaculate live performances and seamless blend of funk, soul, jazz, and rock. With a fervent fanbase in tow, The Motet have sold out shows across the nation, performed six headlining slots at Red Rocks and sets at festivals such as Bonnaroo, Bottleneck, Electric Forest, Bummer-shoot, Summer Camp, and High Sierra. Come see the show October 8th at 8 p.m. only at the Lark Hall, 351 Hudson Avenue, Albany.

**The Commonheart w/ Rob Beaulieu Band**

The Commonheart's latest album, *Pressure*, is both rugged and refined. The 10-song album showcases raw-nerve soul musicianship pristinely recorded. The opening track boasts soulful sandpaper-y lead vocals, swoops of cosmic slide guitar, a driving Sly Stone groove, and rousing female backup vocals. It's an up-against-a-wall tune about making a living while raising a family, and it speaks to the album's title. The bluesy ballad title track, replete with pleading emotive vocals, drips yearning and melancholy redemption. "That's about the

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## Ana Popovic

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daily grind—what it takes to maintain important relationships while you're away from home, driving thousands of miles in van to pursue a dream," Clinton confesses. Rob Beaulieu Band is a deep dive into Americana with a slightly more blues and soul take than you will find with Raisinhead. Rob explores an improvised approach to the rock, folk, blues, R&B and soul catalog... playing everything from gospel tunes to Lou Reed, and whatever lies in between. Reinterpreting many of his own songs, as well as the whole experience, will leave you in a soulful mood. The show is slightly akin to a Jerry Garcia Band show with a more rock edge. Never the same show, never the same approach, the band includes Tony Perrino on organ. Tony toured with ex-Allman Brothers Band guitarist Dan Toller for 10 years and solidifies the southern blues and soul elements in the band. If you want to come and be rocked, dance some, cry some, laugh and smile a lot, this is for you. Come see the show October 5th at 8 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

### Matt Smith's World

Matt is a lifelong musical performer. He's played the Blue Note as well as Carnegie Hall, Central Park Summerstage, and Eisenhower Park with the New York Pops Orchestra. He's performed with, opened for, or recorded with B.B. King, Sheryl Crow, Trey Anastasio, Al DiMeola, Greg Allman, Los Lobos, Johnny Winter, Buddy Guy, Adrian Legg, Ed Gerhard, Portishead and many others. A born troubadour, Matt has performed at numerous international guitar festivals including the Bath International Guitar Festival and the Montreal Guitar Festival. His family history of bands includes The Matt Smith Band, The Monstas, Matt Smith's World, Chop Shop, and The Hot Nut Riveters. Come see the show October 6th at 8 p.m.

only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

### Dead Man's Waltz

Dead Man's Waltz (formerly Steal Your Peach) Interweaving the classic songs and jams of The Grateful Dead, The Allman Brothers Band and The Band, Dead Man's Waltz (formerly Steal Your Peach) is an all-star collective from the Northeast festival scene. Dead Man's Waltz features top-notch musicianship and offers a refreshing twist to the music of three legendary and iconic bands. While staying true to the spirit of the music, the band members put their own dynamic spin on a vast catalog of beloved songs that are now part of the new American song book. At its core, DMW is a celebration of the long standing tradition of crossover between The Dead, The Allmans and The Band, culminating with the legendary 1973 Summer Jam Music Festival in Watkins' Glenn, NY where the three bands performed together. DMW's arrangements are experiments, as they easily flow from the familiar to the obscure, moving from standards like "Jessica" into "Going Down The Road Felling Bad" into "Don't Do It" or "Up On Cripple Creek" into "They Love Each Other" into "Midnight Rider". The band always keeps it fresh with new and unexpected arrangements and improvisations, while engaging fans in the free-spirited party and colorful, close-knit community surrounding their shows. With 2 drummers, DMW's line-up mirrors those of both The Dead and The Allmans as well as later line-ups of The Band. Dead Man's Waltz features an all star line up of "Rev" Tor Krautter (Rev Tor Band) on guitar and vocals, Tom Major (Entrain) on drums, Andrew Costa (Stone Revival Band) on keys, Jeremy Walz (Soul Sky) on guitar and vocals, Jeff Prescott (Rasinhead) on drums and vocals, and Brian O'Connell (Uncle Sammy, Arukah)

on bass and vocals. Come see the show October 7th at 8 p.m. only at the Rustic Barn Pub, 150 Speigletown Rd, Troy.

### Jake Shimabukuro

Over the past two decades, Jake Shimabukuro has proved that there isn't a style of music that he can't play. While versatility for any musician is impressive, what's remarkable about Shimabukuro's transcendent skills is how he explores his seemingly limitless vocabulary — whether it's jazz, rock, blues, bluegrass, folk or even classical — on perhaps the unlikely of instruments: the 'ukulele. Responding to the urgent calls of his fervent imagination, the Hawai'i-born virtuoso has taken the 'ukulele to points previously thought impossible, and in the process he's reinvented the applications for this tiny, heretofore underappreciated four-string instrument, causing many to call him "the Jimi Hendrix of the 'ukulele." See the show live October 7th at 8 p.m. only at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second Street, Troy.

### Lyle Lovett and Chris Isaak

A singer, composer, and actor, Lyle Lovett has broadened the definition of American music in a career that spans 14 albums. Coupled with his gift for storytelling, the Texas-based musician fuses elements of country, swing, jazz, folk, gospel, and blues in a convention-defying manner that breaks down barriers. Whether touring as a 'Duo' or with his 'Acoustic Group' or his 'Large Band,' Lovett's live performances show not only the breadth of this Texas legend's deep talents, but also the diversity of his influences, making him one of the most compelling and captivating musicians in popular music. Over the course of his forty-year career, Platinum-selling and GRAMMY-nominated singer & actor Chris Isaak has performed to sold-out crowds across the globe with his longtime band

Silvertone. His music and film credits include thirteen critically acclaimed studio albums, twelve chart-topping singles along with several motion pictures, such as The Silence of the Lambs and That Thing You Do! See the show live October 8th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second Street, Troy.

### Chris Botti

Since the release of his 2004 critically acclaimed CD "When I Fall In Love," Chris Botti has become the largest-selling American instrumental artist. His success has crossed over to audiences usually reserved for pop music and his ongoing association with PBS has led to four #1 jazz albums, as well as multiple Gold, Platinum and Grammy™ Awards. Most recently, his latest album "Impressions" won the Grammy™ for Best Pop Instrumental. Performing worldwide and selling more than four million albums, he

has found a form of creative expression that begins in jazz and expands beyond the limits of any single genre. See this show live October 8th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Uph, 25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs.

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## From page B1 ... ASO hosts Film Music Festival

to me that there are very few festivals devoted to music for film. ... In terms of really exploring the vast world of incredible music for film, but performing it as pure music, that’s something that only happens in a few places around the world.”

Starting the film music festival is acclaimed pianist Kevin Cole’s Hollywood Cabaret show on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. Cole will play a wide assortment of music from classic films like “The Band Wagon,” “Top Hat,” “Swing Time,” “Shall We Dance,” “The Way We Were,” and “Royal Wedding.”

Cole will also be performing a live accompaniment to a short silent film, a 15-minute comedy short called “45 Minutes from Hollywood.” Made in 1926, it is an early appearance of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy before their famous partnership.

“I love accompanying silent films,” said Cole. “I thought it would be a fun addition for the audience. The addition of playing for a silent comedy as part of it is a treat for me, but it’s

also a treat for the audience because you don’t get that experience very often these days.”

The concert’s environment will be uniquely intimate, with chairs set up on the stage around Cole, creating a cabaret setting.

“The whole idea is connection and communication in your music,” he said.

Seating is limited, so it is recommended to purchase tickets ahead of time. The audience will get the experience of being onstage and having the perspective of being a performer while still “enjoying the beautiful acoustics of that hall,” said Cole.

“It’ll give them a totally different perspective for the future when seeing performances there,” he said. “I want as many people as possible to experience this and just have a really great time celebrating movie musicals, silent movies, and the glory in their own backyard of the Troy Music Hall.”

On Saturday, Oct. 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the University at Albany

Performing Arts Center, a free festival symposium, Scoring Work in Show Business, welcomes the public to meet industry experts and learn about their work. This special seminar is presented in collaboration with the NYS Writers Institute.

The Albany Symphony’s opening night, “Soundtrack New York: Musical Scenes from a Cinematic State,” takes place Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Palace Theatre. Miller will conduct music from movies set in or created by composers from the Empire State, with a special guest appearance by Cole for movie music by George Gershwin.

“I was very interested in the idea that so many of the great film composers came from, worked in, or made films about New York,” said Miller. “The idea of really focusing on New York in film music was the idea.”

The night will feature selections from the works of Leonard Bernstein, Tamar-kali, The Howard Shore, Bernard Herrmann, Max Steiner, and Henry Mancini.

“This is music that has stood the test of time,” said musician Tommy Tallarico. “This is why a festival like this is so important, because it brings in a new generation of people to

appreciate symphonic and orchestral music.”

“I think it really is an exciting aspect of it to hear the evolution. People will find that this music is unremittingly gorgeous,” said Miller. “Particularly Gershwin, Bernstein, and John Williams. Everything on all the programs is extremely beautiful, expressive music. Anyone who comes to any of the concerts will be really thrilled by how beautiful it is.”

While the night will feature classic songs from films such as “West Side Story,” “The Lord of the Rings” and “Breakfast at Tiffany’s,” the programs will also introduce the audience to the artists’ other works in their diverse catalogs.

“It’s really like a whole world of film music from the early days to the present. Each program is designed to have familiar music on it and unfamiliar pieces as well,” said Miller. “There is enough familiar music that the few pieces that may not be familiar to a listener will charm them just because of the freshness of that.”

On Sunday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Palace Theatre, video games will take center stage with a one-of-a-kind concert

experience for gamers and non-gamers to enjoy. “Video Games Live” creator Tallarico and his band will join the Albany Symphony with Emmanuel Fratianni conducting for a night of music from Final Fantasy, Halo, The Last of Us, Undertale, Okami Warcraft, Castlevania, Shadow of the Colossus, and more.

“The whole idea and concept for me was that I wanted to prove to the world how culturally significant and artistic video games and their music have become and usher in a whole new generation of young people to appreciate the arts and symphony,” said Tallarico. “When you go into that festival environment, it’s a celebration.”

The concert, which uses lighting and displays to portray video game visuals, is intended to blend the energy and excitement of a rock concert with video games, as well as the power and emotion of a symphony and choir.

“The show is not just for video gamers,” he said. “I created it for families. The industry is beautiful and exciting. It’s a show for everyone. The name says it all: Watch your favorite video games and their music come to life on stage with the most amazing,

talented musicians in the area.”

The community is invited to join the Symphony on Monday, Oct. 9 at 3 p.m. at the MVP Arena for a free Movie Music Play-in Concert. The Albany Symphony and the Empire State Youth Orchestra will be performing together popular movie and video music, including selections from “Star Wars,” “Moana,” “Howl’s Moving Castle,” and more.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their instrument and join in with the Symphony and Youth Orchestra during a selected portion of John Williams’ iconic Imperial March theme from “Star Wars.”

“It’s going to be a great family event,” said Miller. “All of the events are going to be just spectacular, and each one is going to be unique, different, and occupy a different space from the others,” said Miller. “If you want to come to all of them, that’s just an amazing combination of much of the greatest film music of the 20th and 21st centuries.”

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People can easily whip up homemade granola bars that are chock-full of vitamins and minerals and can be customized to food preferences and tastes. This recipe for “Nut-Free Granola Bars” from “Eat What You Want” (Ten Speed Press) by Danielle Walker can be enhanced with raisins, chocolate chips or dried fruits.

## Nut-Free Granola Bars

Makes 12

- 2 tablespoons warm water
- 1 tablespoon chia seeds
- 1/3 cup light-colored raw honey
- 1 tablespoon virgin coconut oil
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened sunflower seed butter
- 3/4 cup raw pepitas
- 3/4 cup raw sunflower seeds
- 1 cup unsweetened coconut flakes
- 2 tablespoons sesame seeds
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt
- 1/4 cup chocolate chips, raisins, or dried fruit pieces

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Lightly grease the short sides of a 9- by 13-inch baking dish or rimmed baking sheet with ghee or coconut oil. Line the bottom and long sides of the

pan with parchment paper so the ends hang over the sides.

Whisk the warm water and chia seeds in a small bowl and set aside.

Melt the honey in a small saucepan over medium-high heat. Turn the heat to medium and simmer for 5 to 7 minutes, until a candy thermometer reads 225 F. Stir in the oil and sunflower seed butter and remove the pan from the heat. Let cool for 10 minutes.

Place the pepitas and sunflower seeds in a food processor and pulse once or twice until coarsely chopped. Add the coconut flakes, sesame seeds, vanilla, cinnamon, and salt and pulse a few more times, until coarsely chopped and incorporated. Add the chia mixture and the honey mixture and stir by



hand until just combined. Immediately spread the mixture into the prepared baking dish.

Place a piece of parchment paper on top and use a flat-bottomed measuring cup to press the mixture firmly and evenly into the pan. Remove the top piece of parchment and bake for 15 minutes, until golden. Sprinkle the

chocolate chips over the top. Let cool in the pan for 30 minutes, then transfer the pan to the freezer for 1 hour, until set.

Remove the pan from the freezer and lift the parchment flaps to remove the slab from the pan. Using a sharp knife, cut into 12 rectangular bars. Serve the bars chilled.

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COMMUNITY

Banned Books Week promotes free speech

Local artists read excerpts from works that have faced censorship

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ALBANY - Albany Public Library is hosting Banned Books Week through Oct. 7 to celebrate the freedom to read and place a spotlight on books that are considered unorthodox and unpopular, and threatened to be censored in libraries and schools.

"One of the best things you can do is read banned books, check them out from your local library and support local booksellers. The more we read, the more we show our support to the authors and the more we can share the stories," said local free speech advocate Joanna Peterson-Palladino-Resnick.

Banned Books Week started Oct. 1 and will continue through Oct. 7. The Washington Avenue branch, along with The New York Civil Liberties Union Capital Region Office,

League of Women Voters of Albany County, and Mothers Out Front marked the occasion with a reading of selected banned books Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Area participants who took part in this year's event include Annine Everson, Kathleen Carey, Gary Hoffman, Melissa Putterman Hoffmann, Jennifer Lyfseck, Michael McDermott, Josephine O'Connor, Tony Pallone, Bob Resnick, Brian Sheldon, Dan Wilcox and James Yeara.

They read excerpts from "Catch-22," "1984," "The Diary of Anne Frank," "A Court of Mist and Fury," "Fun Home," "Captain Underpants," among many others. Those books have previously been targeted for removal and restriction in libraries and schools, according to Peterson-Palladino-Resnick.

"We are lucky to have a group of passionate advocates for free speech and intellectual freedom in our community," she said.

Albany Public Library and NYCLU have held a Banned Books Week event for many

years. This is the first year that The League of Women Voters of Albany County and Mother's Out Front are participating and co-sponsoring. Through their work to educate others about voting rights and protecting individual rights, the Albany County chapter of the LWV aims to prevent book banning.

Banned Books Week, which launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in libraries, bookstores and schools, continues to draw national attention to the harmful effects of censorship.

"Our community's libraries are vibrant, inclusive spaces for all students, where they should feel free to learn history, build their knowledge, and access narratives about diverse experiences," Melanie Trimble, Regional Director of the Capital Region for the New York Civil Liberties Union said. "Albany Public Library's Banned Books Week shines a light on the harms of unchecked censorship and reminds us why we must protect students' rights to safely read, learn and grow."

Across the country, books and other

written materials are being banned and challenged in an attempt to remove or restrict the materials based on an individual or group's objections. If the book or written piece is banned, it will be removed permanently from a library's collection and no one can access it, Peterson-Palladino-Resnick added.

APL and NYCLU both acknowledge the possibility of preventing books from being banned with the support of local organizations and additional community members who stand up and advocate for the freedom to read.

Readers can also challenge the attempts to ban the proposed censored books and go on to the American Library Association's website to view its resources.

The best solution to prevent the censorship of books and other media?

"Speak out. Use social media to be an advocate, start a banned books club or step up and become a library trustee," Peterson-Palladino-Resnick said. "And of course, attend Banned Books Readout events!"

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