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Feds charge local SEFCU suspects after indictment

Glenmont teller from Colonie takes plea, four others charged on federal charges

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ALBANY - A federal grand jury indicted five Capital District suspects on Thursday, Sept. 21, who were involved in a ring that defrauded a local credit union and its members.

According to the indictment, unsealed on Oct. 3, between February and October 2022 Allahson Allah (formerly known as Gwyn Cancer), 53, of Albany; Evan Cutler, 24, of Queensbury; Davon Parson, 20, of Troy; and

Dnauticah Taylor-Sterman, 21, of Albany, conspired with a former teller at SEFCU Glenmont, Caeshara Cannon, 33, of Colonie, to steal the identities of credit union members and take out loans in the victims' names.

Cannon pleaded guilty on Sept. 14 to federal charges of conspiracy to commit bank fraud and aggravated identity theft prior to the indictment of the other four co-conspirators. She faces a sentence of 32 years in prison and must pay restitution of \$77,200, according to the plea agreement. The agreement also says that the government cannot charge her with additional crimes related to this case.

In the indictment, Allah was charged with conspiracy to commit bank fraud and two counts of aggravated identity theft. Cutler was charged with conspiracy to commit bank fraud and four counts of aggravated identity theft.

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COMMUNITY

Three centenarians tell it like it is

Members of Peregrine Senior Living's 'Century Club' reflect on the past and present

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DELMAR – Some assisted living facilities tout their bridge clubs. Delmar's Peregrine Senior Living at Delmar Place hosts a "Century Club" whose membership includes three of its 85 residents who are 100 years old or older.

George Coffey, the oldest at 103, Muriel Faulkey, the "middle child" at 102, and Leland Case, the group's 100-year-old "baby," recently sat for a spirited discussion of their over 300 years of life experiences.

"We feel lucky to be with each other since we are all at least 100 years old," said Coffey, the

group's philosopher. "You may be 100, but you can still think younger. ... It makes a difference in your lifestyle and actual being. If you can't think a little younger, you will get older."

He stressed that he never looks back.

"I impressed on my children that you keep your eyes pointed ahead and don't start looking back and say 'I wish I did that,'" he said.

Coffey, who lived all over the country and had a car dealership, said he has lived as long as he has because he's "a hard-headed Irishman."

"My mother was from Brooklyn and my dad was born on the Isle of Man, and if that isn't a combination I don't know what is," he said.

Coffey and Faulkey, who



are one year apart, both grew up in Greenville. They reconnected when Faulkey moved to Peregrine Senior Living in October 2013. They did not recognize each other, but they started talking and realized they had grown up together.

"We talked so much and had so much fun talking about the things that happened in Greenville," said Faulkey.

Faulkey said she and her husband were teachers, and

when they got married, they moved from Manhattan to Greenville. After they retired, they traveled all over the United States and Europe together, first by camping here in the United States and then flying to Europe.

"We had a wonderful life together until he died," she reminisced.

Case, who was born and raised in Knox, Penn., later lived in Ravena. He spent his professional life driving

a tractor trailer for 35 years and retired nearly 40 years ago in 1985.

He said he has seen a lot in his 100 years, noting outhouses changing to indoor plumbing, ice boxes to refrigerators and coal to oil heating. Coffey recalled when Freihofer's bakery sold all their pastries and bread by horse and

wagon.

"Those horses were so used to the routes that when the driver wasn't even in the carriage; the horse knew right where to go and even knew where to turn around," he recounted.

All three agreed that rather than finding these changes to be remarkable at the time they were occurring, that they didn't really notice as the world was changing.

"I just didn't think about it," said Faulkey.

"Change doesn't upset me because there is nothing you can do about it," Coffey said. "You get to this age and look back and say it wasn't so bad and it could have been worse."

However, he noted the "demoralizing" of cities and towns is, for him, the most disappointing change over time.

Case objected to the proliferation of "gadgets."

"There are too many gadgets," he said. "They last three to four years and then something takes the place of it."

Coffey and Case also agreed that in today's world, the most important thing for the next generation to do is to get an education. Case, who dropped out of school in 10th grade to work, is particularly proud that three of his four children got college degrees. Faulkey, a former teacher, acknowledged that an education for young people is important, but said "to do right and treat people well is the most important thing you can do."

When asked if they currently have any vices, Faulkey said hers is a weekly hot dog with lots of mustard. Case smiled and said, "a beer every once in a while, oh yeah." Coffey said he had quit his vice – 15 years of smoking two packs/day of unfiltered Lucky Strike cigarettes.

Based on varying reports, the average life expectancy in America is between 77 and 81 years old. According to the 2020 U.S. census, only 819 Americans were 100 or older.

"It's rare to have one person who is 100 years old [at an assisted living facility], no less all three," said Peregrine Senior Living Executive Director Christopher Oertel. "We feel lucky to have them all."

At that, Coffey immediately quipped, "Do you feel so lucky to have me that I'm eligible for a 100-year-old senior discount for my monthly charges?"

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Illegal employee accused of rape released then picked up by feds

Only one of five arrested are still confirmed in federal custody.

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COLONIE - One of the five non-US residents who live at the Surestay Hotel on Wolf Road that were arrested two weeks ago is still in federal custody as of Sunday.

The charges included rape, burglary, assault, menacing and criminal possession of a weapon. The two men charged with the most serious crimes were remanded by Colonie Judge Norman Massry on October 4, then picked up by Immigration and Customs Enforcement(ICE) when they were released. The other three were picked up by ICE the same day as arraignment.

That has changed, however, and as of Sunday only one is still listed as detained by ICE. Simrandeep Singh, 21, who was an employee of the hotel, lived there, and also is in the country illegally, was charged on October 4 with rape.

He was released under supervision of probation after a preliminary hearing in Colonie but was picked up by ICE and remains at the Buffalo Federal Detention Facility.

According to the Albany County District Attorney's office, Andres Yaraure-Pina, 21, was charged with robbery, a felony, and petit larceny and criminal mischief-recklessly damaging property after an incident at Cricket Wireless on Central Avenue on October 3. He was arraigned by Colonie Judge Norman Massry and sent to the Albany County



jail without bail and was arraigned again on October 11 in Albany County Court by Judge Little. He is scheduled back in court on November

11. Yaraure-Pina was arrested in Queens on July 29 and again on August 19 in separate incidents. He was charged with a felony and two misdemeanors. It is unclear if he is still in local custody.

Cleiver Manzanilla-Morales, 18, was charged with assault with intent to cause injury on September 29 after an incident at the hotel. According to the District attorney's office, he was scheduled for October 10, but did not happen because he was in ICE custody. He is no longer listed as detained by ICE.

Michael Rodriguez-Cortez and Jhonathan Pena-Quintero, both 26, were involved in a fight at the hotel where a knife was brandished on October 1. They were both charged with attempted assault with a weapon, a felony, and

menacing with a weapon and criminal possession of a weapon with intent to use, both misdemeanors. They were arraigned and taken into ICE custody, but no longer are listed as detained.

According to the District Attorney's office, the cases were returned to Colonie Town Court as assault in the third degree and they were scheduled to appear there on October 18. Assault in the third degree is not a bail eligible offense unless it is charged as a hate crime.

The original story had only partial names because that is the way they appeared on the arrest reports. The names were too long and were cut off. We have corrected the original story online with the full names.

The names have made it more difficult to track the men as they move through the criminal justice system.

Robinson Ace Hardware Celebrates 65 Years

ALBANY - In 1958 Buddy Holly was on the radio, Ford had just come out with a new "Y" block engine for the Edsel, Dwight D. Eisenhower was President, and Robinson Ace Hardware was born. As the third generation in the family, Judd Robinson spoke of his family's commitment to the community and the values that have kept his family's business thriving for 65 years and counting.

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The Capital Region Chamber partnered with event emcee Sandra Dollard and the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce to cut Wednesday's ribbon and cake, joined by Mary Rozak representing Daniel McCoy, Albany County Executive, Guilderland Town Councilman Jake Crawford, volunteer Ambassadors, guests and well wishers from around the community and region.

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Jewish community comes together to stand for Israel

Federal, state and local representatives join with the Jewish community for Israel

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ALBANY – Amidst song, speakers and prayers for the

Israeli defense forces, hostages taken in Israel by Hamas and murder victims, the area's Jewish community came together on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at Albany's Congregation Beth Emeth to show its support for Israel. Countless more attended by live stream video. The rally was also attended by Governor Kathy Hochul, Congressman Paul Tonko and other Albany County and local representatives, such as City of

Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan, Assembly member Patricia Fahy, and Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple.

"Tonight is about proving that hatred will never win. Tonight is about proving that terrorism will never win. Tonight is about proving that fear will never win," said Beth Emeth Senior Rabbi Greg Weitzman.



Jeffrey Handelman, the President and Chairman of the Board of the Jewish Federation of Northeast New York began by noting the presence of personnel from the Albany County Sheriff's Department, the FBI, the State police and the City of Albany City police department.

Speaking to the synagogue's packed sanctuary, Hochul assured the Jewish community that her "number one priority is the safety of all New Yorkers" and that she had activated the State Police and intelligence centers to monitor messages being shared on social media. "We will let the terrorists know they will find no comfort here," she said.

"We stand with Israel," she stated unequivocally. She also told the crowd that today the Israeli flag flew over "my house" – the governor's mansion

in Albany and that beginning Wednesday the Israeli flag will fly over the State's capital as a show that "we are with Israel."

Hochul was followed by several other speakers, including Tonko who told the crowd, "We stand before you as a friend of the Jewish community and "a voice in Washington." He assured them that "we will make sure every opportunity is made available to join against Hamas." "Man's inhumanity to man overwhelms us with grief," he said.

Tomko also advised that a "strong" bi-partisan resolution is before the House that "will call out the actions of Hamas and make sure there will be sanctions" and "resources provided." He said he hopes the bi-partisan resolution will move through quickly. He added that the resolution was an "acknowledgement that

such hate, such darkness is not allowed to continue" and, like Hochul, concluded, "We all stand for Israel."

Union College Professor of History Stephen Berk told the audience never to forget what they have seen, what they have heard, what they have read, as he recounted the slaughter of innocent men, women and children and the taking of hostages. "Let us be clear, Hamas is a genocidal organization" he said and noted it has been from its founding in 1988. "We are dealing with an enemy with no moral bottom," but he predicted that "Israel will win."

At the event's conclusion, the area's rabbis and cantors led the room in the singing of the Hatikvah, a song of hope and the Israeli national anthem.



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Join us for the 27th annual costume contest, hosted by B95.5 and Fly 92.3. Registration is open from 3pm-4:30pm ONLY on the lower level near APEX Entertainment. A \$50 Gift Card to an age-appropriate store and a prize pack will be awarded to the cutest, the scariest and the most original costume in each age group. Back by popular demand, one lucky family will be awarded \$250 in gift cards to

Crossgates stores and a prize pack for the best family theme costume category. We are excited and honored to have "celebrity judges" from within the Town of Guilderland join us to help judge the costume contest.

Parents, no reason to scream this Halloween! The candy and various treats from Crossgates are distributed directly from manufacturer's cartons to your child's bag. Candy tables will be located within the main areas of the mall and at participating stores throughout. Just look for the "We Have Candy" Pumpkin Sign posted in their window. It's a great way for safe trick-or-treating, to escape bad weather and still enjoy the holiday with your child.

In addition to trick or treating, stop by the Capital Photo booth and get your free photo to capture your 2023 Malloween memory! Photos will be available to the first 100 children that visit. And be sure to check out Music Company Orchestra who will be performing from 3pm-5pm....it's sure to be a spooky, fun time!

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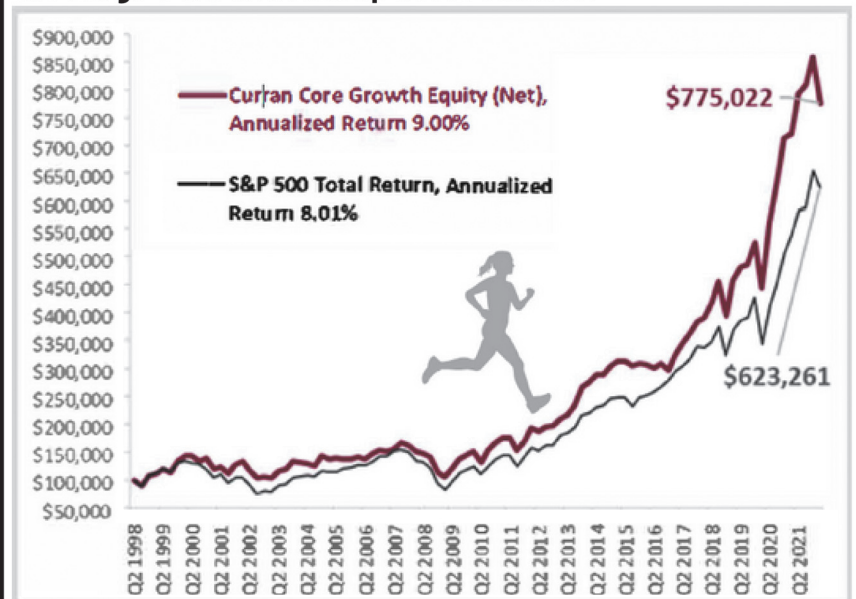
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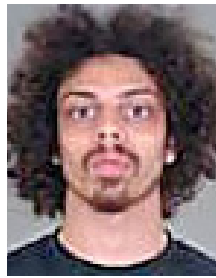
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Cannon



Parson



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Feds charge local SEFCU suspects

Parson was charged with conspiracy to commit bank fraud and two counts of aggravated identity theft, and Taylor-Sterman was charged with conspiracy to commit bank fraud and one count of aggravated identity theft.

The federal charges came after the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of New York took over the case from the Bethlehem Police Department in December. The case unfolded after Bethlehem officers and detectives responded to a report of someone trying to cash fraudulent checks at the Slingerlands SEFCU branch in October 2022. Their investigation, with the

help of Broadview Fraud Prevention, quickly found that it was not an isolated incident.

SEFCU and CAPcom announced a merger of the two local credit unions in June, to rebrand under a new name, Broadview Federal Credit Union. Branches at the time of the first incident displayed the SEFCU and CAPcom signage.

The Ring

In her capacity as a Glenmont branch teller, Cannon allegedly accessed, stole and forwarded personal financial information of SEFCU members to at least four others in the ring, who then

received the personal loans and withdrew money.

On Oct. 13, employees at the SEFCU branch at 12 Vista Blvd. in Slingerlands called police to report a man was attempting to use fraudulent identification to withdraw \$20,000 from the credit union. Police arrested Parson inside the credit union. At the same time, they stopped Cutler in the parking lot for driving without a license in an uninsured vehicle.

Once the two were in custody, police said they started to piece together a larger scheme, with the assistance of SEFCU Fraud Prevention, that involved two additional people. Taylor-Sterman had applied and received a loan a week before under a name she allegedly received from Cannon.

"The conspirators

The investigation timeline

- **Aug. 13, 2022** - Parson and Cutler allegedly cash a \$9,000 check at the SEFCU Glenmont branch against the funds of a SEFCU customer with information provided by branch employee Cannon.
- **Sept. 21, 2022** - Cutler applies for and is approved for a fraudulent personal loan of \$25,000 at SEFCU with the information of a male SEFCU customer received from Cannon using a fake NY driver's license.
- **Oct. 7, 2022** - Taylor-Sterman applies for and is approved for a \$25,000 personal loan at a SEFCU branch with the information of a female SEFCU customer received from Cannon using a fake NY driver's license. Taylor-Sterman withdrew \$5,000 immediately from the new account and returned with her boyfriend, Cutler, to withdraw the remaining \$20,000.
- **Oct. 13, 2022** - Bethlehem police were called to the SEFCU Slingerlands branch to investigate Parsons attempting to withdraw \$20,000 from the branch using a fake NY ID Card of another Male. Cutler, who was driving Parsons, was stopped trying to flee in a vehicle by police in the parking lot, gave officers a fake name because he had no license due to DWAI conviction. The vehicle also had no insurance. Parsons and Cutler are arrested. Parsons has three outstanding warrants from Warren County.
- **Oct. 14, 2022** - Bethlehem police interview Cannon and execute a search warrant at her residence. Police find a defaced and loaded handgun, cash and a large amount of concentrated cannabis and cannabis packaged for sale. She was arrested for the identity theft charges, but the Albany County Sheriff's office is investigating the weapon and drug charges.
- **Oct. 21, 2022** - More victims have come forward and further charges are expected. The total money stolen exceeded \$100,000.
- **Nov. 28, 2022** - Cannon is arrested on weapons charges.
- **Nov. 30, 2022** - Bethlehem police report the case has been referred to the U.S. Attorney's Office.
- **Sept. 14, 2023** - Cannon pleads guilty to federal charges of conspiracy to commit bank fraud and aggravated identity theft.
- **Sept. 21, 2023** - Allah, Cutler, Devon and Taylor-Sterman are indicted by a federal grand jury.

also obtained personal identifying information of other people, which they used to fraudulently obtain loans from SEFCU and then withdraw the proceeds in cash," an Oct. 10 statement from the U.S. Attorney's office said. "The conspirators used fake New York State driver's licenses, with pictures of the conspirators but bearing the personal identifying information of others, during the loan application process."

They then allegedly applied for and received approval for personal loans, receiving cash in the transactions. Police said the first of several transactions began when Parson and Cutler allegedly cashed a \$9,000 check at

the Glenmont branch in August and continued until the ring was broken in October.

The credit union said through a spokesman that it is continuing to monitor the situation.

"Maintaining the safety and security of our employees, members, and their assets is our top priority. We are cooperating with law enforcement to ensure this situation is resolved swiftly and justice is served," Jubie said in October 2022.

Bethlehem police originally charged Cutler with felonies of grand larceny, identity theft, possession of a forged instrument, falsifying business records and misdemeanors of false

impersonation, criminal impersonation, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, conspiracy and aggravated unlicensed operation.

Parson was charged with felonies of grand larceny, identity theft, possession of a forged instrument, falsifying business records and misdemeanors of conspiracy and criminal impersonation. He was also wanted on three outstanding warrants from Warren County Sheriff's office.

Taylor-Sterman was charged with felonies of grand larceny, identity theft, possession of a forged instrument, falsifying business records and

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Celebrating Emergency Nurses Week

ALBANY – Dynamic. Dedicated. Determined. These are just a few of the words Christine Pakish, MSN, RN, uses to describe the emergency nursing team at Albany Medical Center. As the assistant vice president of Emergency and Trauma Services, Pakish oversees a team of about 100 nurses—a close-knit group that cares for 80,000 Emergency Department (ED) patients a year.

“Our patients can present at any time with any condition. Our nurses can handle any challenge that comes to them, and they have a great sense of morale,” Pakish said. “They work very well as a unit, and they’re always willing to do whatever it takes to get the job done.”

These nurses are at the front line for the most critically sick and injured patients in our region. Albany Medical Center is the busiest Level 1 Trauma Center in the state and the only one in northeastern New York. In April, it was verified as a Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center—the highest designation a hospital can attain after a rigorous review by the American College of Surgeons. Albany Medical Center’s emergency services also include those of the Massry Family Children’s Emergency Center, the only one of its kind in the area.

When a patient arrives at the ED, whether via ambulance, helicopter, or on foot, they are immediately evaluated

for the level of care they need. Many times, life-saving intervention is the next step. Any patient, at any time, with any condition may turn to the ED. Emergency nurses are highly skilled and must be trained in various specialties. When they arrive for their shift, they receive their assignment. From there, they expect—and embrace—the unexpected.

“Our nurses must be skilled in a wide range of areas to evaluate, treat, and stabilize our patients,” said Pakish, who has worked in emergency medicine for nearly 30 years. “They must also navigate a fast-paced environment. An ambulance may arrive with a cardiac arrest one minute, a helicopter may land with a trauma patient the next, and then a car accident comes over the radio. A day in the life of an emergency nurse is coming into an unexpected environment and an ever-changing dynamic.”

ED nurses define grace under intense circumstances.

“I work well under pressure,” said emergency nurse Fate Micarsos, RN, BSN. “I can maintain a level head when urgent needs arise. I love working in a fast-paced environment and can stay in control. And the ED is certainly a place to exercise those skills.”

Colin Dalton, RN, is an emergency nurse who works the night shift. He became a nurse simply because he wanted to help people.

“Everyone, no matter how sick, injured, or broken, deserves compassion and care no matter what cards they were dealt in life,” he said. “My favorite part about being a nurse is being able to make a difference in someone’s life on their worst day.”

Each October, this team is honored as part of Emergency Nurses Week, recognizing the dedication, compassion, and strength that emergency nurses display especially in the most challenging times. Wednesday, Oct. 11 is Emergency Nurses Day; and this year’s theme for the day is

“Calling all Superheroes.” This is a special theme for Pakish, who describes her nursing colleagues as superheroes.

“What makes us superheroes is what we can do, what decisions we can make in a split second and know what we can do to take care of that patient and get them treated,” she said. “We don’t call for outside help. We don’t look for somebody from the outside to rescue us. It’s like a firefighter. We’re first in the building while everybody’s running out. People look to us during what can be the most frightful point of their life and they look at us to save them, to comfort them, or even to hold their hand. Not everyone can say that.”

Paris Jarrell, RN, BSN, who works the night shift in the pediatric emergency department, added, “We are superheroes because of our willingness to do whatever needs to be done for our patients, at any hour of the day, any day of the week. No, we don’t swing from rooftop to rooftop or climb up tall buildings, but we save lives. Our patients and their families trust our hands to save and change the lives of their loved ones, and we summon the strength to do that on every shift. While we may be seen as superheroes, it is also important for everyone to remember that we are still human. Ours is one of the most rewarding jobs.”

“Everyone, no matter how sick, injured, or broken, deserves compassion and care no matter what cards they were dealt in life.”
— Colin Dalton, RN,

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DELMAR – The Bethlehem girls Cross Country team came out hot on Senior night and won places 2-8 at Elm Avenue Park.

The scores were:
 Bethlehem 15, Averill Park 50 and Bethlehem 20, Columbia 43
 1, Shea Fajen (Colu) 17:00.64; 2, Charlotte O'Meara (Bet) 17:20.91; 3, Katherine Bannigan (Bet) 17:21.35. 4. Pachter, 5, McNamara, 6, Graham, 7, Deer, and 8, Harris.

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■ COMMUNITY

New York Forward project takes one more step to the finish line

State representatives take a tour of the Delaware Avenue corridor
By MEREDITH SAVITT
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DELMAR – Town of Bethlehem officials took several individuals representing three New York State agencies on a tour on October 11 of Delaware Avenue’s commercial corridor as the next step in the Town’s effort to win a New York Forward grant. The Town seeks an award of \$4.5 million of State money to fund capital improvements.

Bethlehem’s Director of Planning Rob Leslie reported that the evaluators wanted to see every site listed in the Town’s application. Accompanied by representatives from Bethlehem’s business community, the group took the opportunity to



describe what is sought to be accomplished at each site that was visited.

Leslie remains hopeful that Bethlehem will be an awardee this year. He said he understands the State needs to be persuaded how the proposed projects would be “transformative” and “revitalize the project area.” Leslie said he hoped the

first hand visit did just that.

“We further emphasized that the grant is necessary to get the projects off the ground and to move along and we also emphasized that in the application this year,” Leslie said. “Now, we wait until December or January for the grant decision.”



Temporary span installed

SLINGERLANDS – The temporary bridge that Albany County is renting until a new permanent bridge is redesigned and built was set in place last week.

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Open House addresses Kenwood traffic concerns

More input sought from residents, businesses and community groups impacted by traffic on the busy road

By **MEREDITH SAVITT**
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DELMAR – At Tuesday, Oct. 10, open house at Bethlehem's Town Hall, the town unveiled a set of potential solutions to pedestrian and traffic issues for the 2.2 mile Kenwood Avenue corridor between Delaware Avenue and the Delmar bypass. The proposed solutions, shared with about 30 attendees, specifically addressed issues elicited through public comments received by the town as part of its Kenwood Avenue Traffic Calming project.

Opening the meeting, Supervisor David VanLuven asked the attendees to consider, as they listened to the proposals, "How serious are we about slowing traffic on Kenwood Avenue?" He stated that traffic enforcement was not the answer. "We will never have enough police officers to enforce the speed limit on all 240 miles of roads in town all the time."

"If we are really serious about slowing traffic on Kenwood, we need to make changes to the roadway, and the challenge with that is that is a change to the roadway and we typically don't like change," said VanLuven.

Joe Cimino, one of the town's two consultants from CHA Consulting, presented a range of solution. He called some – that could be accomplished by the town alone -- "low hanging fruit." Other proposals represented long range planning projects that would require future capital funding from the federal or state government.

Mike Hurtt, the other CHA consultant present, emphasized that the proposed solutions were made in response to specific concerns raised by the public.

The most significant concern was pedestrian safety. The most common pedestrian safety complaints involved the lack of adequate sidewalks, unsafe driver behavior, inadequate cross walks and buffers between sidewalks and traffic and bicycle accommodation.

At highly trafficked intersections, such as Adams Place, Delmar Place, and the entrance to Magee Park, the consultants proposed installing "mini-roundabouts." Hurtt explained that a mini-roundabout is a very compact and small central avenue that can be flush with the ground or slightly raised, so it keeps a "compact footprint." Although compact, it "is a great way to slow traffic because you still have to navigate around the roundabout and slow down," Hurtt said.

Other proposals involve widening and extending certain sidewalks, like those

near Bethlehem Central Middle School. Adding crosswalks, crossing signals, and high visibility markings to crosswalks and even placing "see me" flags at crossings also peppered the proposals.

For bicycle safety along Elsmere Avenue, Hurtt proposed putting sharrow on the road pavement that notifies drivers they share the road with bicycles and that "the bicyclists have a right to be on the road."

Parking issues at Magee Park at Kenwood Avenue and Route 32 were also addressed. Hurtt said the parking issues there caused obstructed vision when leaving the parking lot. He said people also unsafely walk in the street to get to the park from their cars when they are forced to park on the street due to insufficient parking in the park's lot. A formal parking lane, together with adding a sidewalk, was proposed so that park users could get from their cars to the park safely.

Some of the proposals, ones again described as "low hanging fruit," included crosswalks at Dumbarton Drive and the Waterline, sidewalks extended from Oakwood Place to Elsmere Avenue, a cross pad installed at Brookview Avenue, added speed radar warning devices and curb ramps with detectable warning pads on Elsmere Avenue, and shrub trimming to increase visibility, were already implemented over the summer.

Hurtt said that all of these proposals are "just for consideration" but "we are not leaving anything on the table." A second open house will be scheduled. A complete list of proposals can be found at www.kenwoodavestudy.com.

Van Luven said that the town is "looking for continued public input through Oct. 29 on the project website."

Bethlehem Director of Planning Rob Leslie said he was pleased with audience reactions to the proposals that were voiced during one-on-one interactions after the presentation.

"I felt everyone was interested in seeing the potential solutions," he said. "There was a lot of positive energy in the room."

However, he "would have liked to see more people attend." Leslie also encouraged the public to participate by viewing the open house videotape and submitting comments on the website.

After the comment period closes on Oct. 29, CHA will prepare a report for the town to use "as a planning study for projects that can be done at the town level and long range planning projects that would require funding," said Cimino. He hopes their report "would help with that funding."

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FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is 10 St. Raymond Court, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York on August 24, 2023.

THIRD: The County within New York State in which the office of the Company is to be located is Albany.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is: 10 St. Raymond Court, LLC, 1761 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205

FIFTH: The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful activity pursuant to Section 203 of the New York State Limited Liability Company Law. D-318801

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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SUPREME COURT STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY SUMMONS WITH NOTICE

Index No. 906730-22
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

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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. 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
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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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1640429AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/12/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2123. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 154-21 Bayside Avenue, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318930

SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS TOWN OF BETHLEHEM - NEW YORK PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Selkirk Fire District will hold a public hearing on Tuesday October 17, 2023 at 6:00 PM at the Selkirk Fire Station #1, 126 Maple Avenue, Selkirk, for the purpose of presenting the 2024 proposed district budget. At that time, anyone who would like to comment on the 2024 proposed district budget shall be heard.

A copy of the proposed district budget will be available for viewing on the district website: <http://www.selkirkfd.org> and is available at any Selkirk Fire District station upon request:

Selkirk Fire Station No. 1: 126 Maple Avenue, Selkirk, NY 12158

Selkirk Fire Station No. 2: 301 Glenmont Road, Glenmont, NY 12077

Selkirk Fire Station No. 3: 480 Bridge Street, Selkirk, NY 12158

Anyone in need of reasonable accommodations can contact the Selkirk Fire District. This meeting room is ADA compliant.

Stephanie L. Krause
District Secretary
Selkirk Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners
secretary@selkirkfd.org
D-319296

203 WOLF ROAD LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company

Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on August 4, 2023. Office location, Albany County, Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to 203 Wolf Road LLC, 1186 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. No reported agent. Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes. D-317453

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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 Pal-

isades Drive, Suite 315, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317762

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

23-90 32ND STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/24/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Razis & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317677

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

25 COLUMBUS 52 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 111 Murray Street, Unit 23W, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317888

Notice of Formation of 2bGreener, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 4, 2023. Office location: County of Albany, NY. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Jodi Smits Anderson, 2b-Greener, LLC, 840 Jay Street, Albany, NY 12203-1625. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-318796

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 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

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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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44 WEST 8TH OWNER, LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/13/22. 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-319383

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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611JUANITA LLC
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

8545 ABINGDON RD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/12/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2123. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 154-21 Bayside Avenue, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318931

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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 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 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

AUDIT LEGAL NOTICE FORM LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of the Slingerlands Fire District for the period beginning on January 1, 2022, and ending on December 31, 2022, have been examined by an independent public ac-

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countant, BST & Co. CPAs, LLP, [or by the Office of the New York State Comptroller], that the report of external audit by the independent public accountant [or the report of examination by the Office of the State Comptroller] has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to Section 181-b of the Town Law, the governing board of the Slingerlands Fire District shall prepare a written response and corrective action plan to the report of external audit of the independent public accountant [or of the report of examination of the Office of the State Comptroller] and file any such response and corrective action plan in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons not later 90 days from the date hereof.

Dated: October 12, 2023
Slingerlands, New York
ATTEST: Emilie Moss, Secretary
Slingerlands Fire District
D-319374

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

Notice of Formation
of Back on the Train Training Services, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/06/23. 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: 418 Broadway, Suite R, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
D-319023

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

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

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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, 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

BROOKLYN YOUTH BALLET LLC
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/12/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 16 Manhattan Ave., Apt. 3G, Brooklyn, NY 11206, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-318882

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 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 LLC FORMATION
CARTA RESTAURANT SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-

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cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 250 Mercer Street, Apartment C218, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-318979

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 against it 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
CITY FIFTH BSB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/10/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 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 it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail

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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 against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 63 Ocean Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Occupational Therapy.
D-317986

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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 Deebloks Cane Coros LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/13/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC

upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Darold Cobb 41 54 State Street Ste 804 Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
D-317587

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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
EILEEN NEWMAN CONSULTING, 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, 138 West 136th Street, New York, NY 10030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-318935

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION
ERIN HAFT OT WELLNESS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/24/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 63 Ocean Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Occupational Therapy.
D-317986

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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 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 Hamburger Product Consulting, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/20/2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: NY Registered Agent, 418 Broadway STE R, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
D-318947

Notice of Formation
of hannahslove LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/21/21. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: REGISTERED AGENTS INC. 90 STATE STREET SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
D-318671

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: Zen-Business Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
D-318618

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

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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

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HOME FUNDS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., the Town of Colonie, in conjunction with the Villages of Colonie and Menands, will hold a public hearing in the Hearing Room at Memorial Town Hall, Latham, New York. The hearing will be for the purpose of obtaining the views and comments of citizens on the proposed amendment of the HOME Program fund allocation.

Currently, the adopted Annual Action Plans state that allocated HOME funds will be used for homebuyer activities. The proposed amendment will be to include the use of HOME funds for tenant based rental assistance (TBRA) as well as homebuyer activities. The use of the funds will be based on the greater need at the time.

Those attending the hearing will be able to comment on the proposed amendment.

All citizens of the Town of Colonie, Village of Colonie, and Village of Menands are encouraged to attend this public hearing. All citizens of the Town of Colonie and the Villages of Colonie and Menands are encouraged to comment on the proposed amendment. Comments should be submitted to the Town's Community Development Department, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110 no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 17, 2023.

The Town of Colonie is committed to providing all persons with equal access to its program and services regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, disability or age. For reasonable accommodation for persons with special needs relating to handicapped accessibility or foreign language should contact the Community Development Department by calling 518-783-2718.
D-319226

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HONEY RUN ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/29/23. 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, 219

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Honey Run Road, Blairstown, NJ 07825. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-318788

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the supply of an Infiltration Gallery Pump Motor to the Town of Bethlehem Department of Public Works. The Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to allow all municipal and not for profit organizations authorized under General Municipal Laws of the State of New York, to purchase any goods and/or services awarded as a result of this bid in accordance with the latest amendments to NYS GML 100-104. However, it is understood that the extension of such contracts are at the discretion of the vendor and the vendor is only bound to any contract between the Town of Bethlehem and the vendor.

Bids will be received up to November 6th, 2023 at 10:00AM, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to the Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be delivered in sealed envelopes, and bear on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. No late bids will be accepted.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents are also available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at <https://www.townof-bethlehem.org/170/Purchasing-Division>. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in the bid and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
NANCI MOQUIN
TOWN CLERK
D-319202

Notice of formation of InflationPub LLC.

Articles of Organization filed with New York State Dept. of State on 08/26/2023. The County within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is located in is Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is to the limited liability company at InflationPub LLC, 4 Horton Drive, Watervliet, NY 12189. Company is organized for renting inflatables.
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To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949

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Notice of Formation
of Ira Betha & 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 Merryl 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 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

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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 Formation of KG19 Properties, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 09/22/2023. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Law Office of Stephen Buckley PLLC, 120 Broadway, Suite 220, Menands New York, 12204. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-318857

Notice of Formation of La Guarida auto repair & detailing L.L.C., a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/16/21. 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. 418 BROADWAY, STE R, ALBANY, NY, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-318672

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

The name of the LLC is LD EXEC XI LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 27, 2023. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. D-317598

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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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 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

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Lyve Health LLC Formed In - DE
Notice of Qualification - LLC was filed with the SSNY on August 24, 2023. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Joseph Wurtz, 4610 Odessa Place, Monroe, NC 28110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317093

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 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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MERGELLINA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/28/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, 107 Cherry Street, Katonah, NY 10536. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318685

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 PLLC FORMATION

MODERN PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, PLLC, a Prof. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/2023. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The PLLC, 2248 Broadway #1681, NY, NY 10024. Purpose: To Practice The Profession Of Psychology. D-319294

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 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

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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
PAPERWORK BOOK-KEEPING LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/09/23. Originally filed with Secretary of State of New Jersey 12/02/2021. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 47 Woodland Avenue, #206, Summit, NJ 07901. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317759

Notice of Formation of 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 Potter Hollow Kitchen LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4-12-2023. 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: 127 Knowles Rd., Potter Hollow, NY 12469. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-318526

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UPON

PRELIMINARY BUDGET NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY where it is available for inspection by any interested person during office hours.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will meet and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a public hearing thereon, at the Town Hall, Delmar, NY at 6:00 p.m. on the 25th day of October 2023 and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against any item or items therein contained.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 108 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following officers, subject to final approval of the 2024 Town Budget, are hereby specified as follows:
Supervisor \$ 138,924
Town Board Members (each) \$ 17,969
Town Clerk \$ 86,462
Superintendent of Highways \$ 120,012
Town Justice (each) \$ 63,351
Receiver of Taxes \$ 74,305

and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such Notice shall be published once in the following newspapers: THE SPOTLIGHT, the official newspaper of the Town on October 18, 2023 and the TIMES UNION, an Albany newspaper, on October 18, 2023.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
NANCI MOQUIN, TOWN CLERK
D-319304

Notice of Formation

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

Notice of Formation

of Provident Technology Consulting LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). 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

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

LEGALS**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 11/1/2023 at which time they shall be opened and read aloud for RFB PVC Pipe and Fittings Category 8 for 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: 10/18/2023
D-319275

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 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 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, 45 Colvin 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 pro-

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cess 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-318391

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

SHAHBAZ NAJAM LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/5/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 179 Mcguinness Blvd., Brooklyn, NY 11222, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318972

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

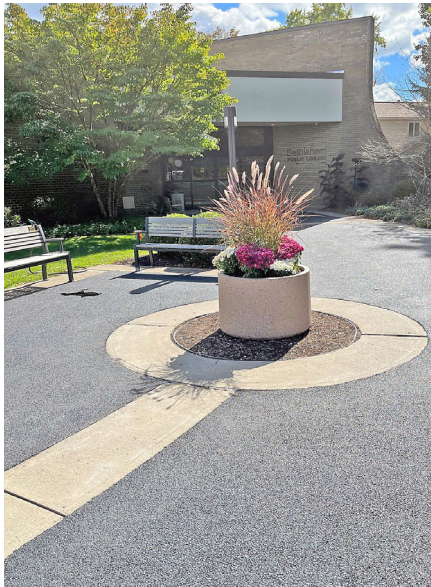
SHRI RAMA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 224 Sunnyside Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318647

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-318650

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

LIBRARIES



Bethlehem Public Library has replaced its traditional brick walkway with asphalt to improve safety. The bricks would frequently ice over in winter creating slippery and dangerous conditions. *Kristen Roberts*

New look for plaza walkway

Safety improvements to the plaza walkway leading to the parking lot entrance are now complete. We spent most of last week pulling up the bricks on the plaza and replacing them with asphalt to improve traction and allow better access to the library on winter days.

Why?

Although the bricks were a much-loved part of our landscaping and will be missed, it has been a challenge to keep them ice free, even when other areas of library property have been treated and cleared. Icing on the plaza was the leading cause of unplanned library closures during the



winter. Overall, the icy bricks posed a major hazard to those entering and leaving the library, and the library's Board of Trustees felt compelled to make the change for the safety of our visitors.

What will happen to the bricks?

At this time, the bricks are being stored on library property. The board is evaluating options for their reuse, but there are no plans to dispose of them.

Special thanks

The library would like to extend special thanks to the town Highway Department,

whose workers paved the areas through a shared services agreement between the library and the town. Their careful work helped maintain the integrity of the plaza design. We'd also like to give a huge shout out to our maintenance team, who worked tirelessly to remove the bricks in a timely manner (with a little help from the library's tractor, Scoopy) leading to minimal disruptions to library visitors. And finally, we'd like to thank all of our library visitors for their patience as we rerouted foot traffic in order to finish the project.

Comments or questions? Give us a call at 518-439-9314 or email us at info@bethpl.org.

Fall Craft Fair

Enjoy an indoor Fall Craft Fair at GPL on Sun. Oct. 22 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. with a leisurely stroll through our Helderberg, Westbrook and Tawasentha Rooms. A variety of quality handmade items from local artisans will be displayed, including jewelry, woodcraft, greeting cards, yarn crafts, jams and jellies, gnomes, and much more. Basket raffles, a used book sale, and a donut sale will also be featured. Café con Mel is open Sundays from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. with beverages, breakfast, lunch and snack items to fuel your visit.

Fright Club

October is "The Haunting of Hill House" Month. All are welcome for a showing of "The Haunting" (rated PG-13), starring Catherine Zeta-Jones, Liam Neeson and Owen Wilson, on Tues. Oct. 24 at 6:00 p.m. Registration is open for November's Fright Club theme, "Frankenstein," with kit pick up slated for Oct. 30-Nov. 3.

Art Room

Bring your creativity to the Library on Wed. Oct. 25 from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. All ages are encouraged to drop in during that timeframe and use a variety of arts and crafts supplies to create your very own masterpiece.

Investigating Ghosts and the Paranormal

Get into the "spirit" of Halloween with this fascinating presentation on Wed. Oct. 25 at 6:00 p.m. We'll learn how a paranormal investigator uses critical thinking, observation, and equipment to attempt to explain supernatural phenomena. Our presenter is Gary Robusto, founder of the Tri-City NY Paranormal Society and the New York Bigfoot Society, with 24 years of hands-on experience as a paranormal researcher. He has been featured on the Discovery Channel, the History Channel, National Geographic, the Travel Channel, and Destination America, among others. Please register on the Events Calendar at guilderlandlibrary.org.



Cybersecurity and You

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month! Cyber attacks and fraud scams have increasingly targeted individuals, especially seniors. We'll all benefit from the information shared by from FBI Special Agent Samantha Baltzersen about the latest cyber threats affecting our area. Topics to be covered on Thurs. Oct. 26 at 6:00 p.m. include new tactics criminals are using to steal money through social engineering and cyber attacks; positive and negative aspects of Artificial Intelligence; and how AI is changing cyber crime. Learn best practices to protect yourself by registering online for this informative in-person presentation.

Live Virtual Author Talk

On Thurs. Oct. 26 at 7:00 p.m., bestselling author John Irving chats about "The Last Chairlift" – his latest, and self-proclaimed

final, long novel – and about his prolific body of work and a lifetime spent writing. Irving's first novel was published when he was just 26 years old. He has gone on to be nominated for a National Book Award three times and won an Oscar for Best Adapted Screenplay. Please register online for this live virtual author talk, concluding with a Q&A session. Live virtual author talks are presented 2-3 times per month, and are recorded and accessible on our website for later viewing.

Computer Coach: Apple Products

Coach Robin is ready to assist with Apple products! Devices covered include Apple computers; Apple TV; Apple Watches; iPads; and iPhones. One-on-one appointments with Robin last one hour and are available on Fri. Oct. 27 at 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Please register online to reserve your customized appointment.

Drug Take Back Day

GPL and the GPD team up

every spring and fall for Drug Take Back Day, facilitating safe, anonymous disposal of prescribed and non-prescribed substances. This drive-through event will be held in the Library's side parking lot on Sat. Oct. 28 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Guidelines:

- Please put all medications (controlled, non-controlled, and over-the-counter substances; pet meds) in a bag, if possible, and remove labels
- Put bagged medications where you can easily access them, while remaining in your vehicle
- Drive through to the drop-off point and follow the officers' instructions.

No sharps or syringes can be accepted.

General Information

Contact us at 518.456.2400 or ask.librarian@guilderlandlibrary.org. Café con Mel is open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Overdue fines were eliminated; patrons will be billed for the replacement cost of lost items.

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Feds charge local SEFCU suspects

misdemeanor criminal impersonation.

Cannon was charged with felonies of grand larceny, identity theft, possession of a forged

instrument, falsifying business records.

All four were arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court in October 2022 by Andrew Kirby and released

on their own recognizance at that time. Parson was handed over to the Warren County Sheriff's office.

During the investigation, Cannon was also arrested on Monday, Nov. 28, after Sheriff's investigators and Bethlehem detectives executed a search warrant in October stemming from

the fraud investigation. During the search, investigators found Cannon to be in possession of an illegal .22 caliber handgun.

According to Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple, investigators found the weapon was defaced to remove the serial number and Cannon did not have a

permit to have a handgun. Further charges may be coming, he said.

In this incident, she was charged with two counts of criminal possession of a weapon, a felony, and one count of criminal possession of a weapon, a misdemeanor. She was arraigned in Colonie Town

Court and released on her own recognizance.

In the Federal case, Cannon was released under conditions to return for sentencing. While awaiting trial, Cutler and Parson were released and Allah and Taylor-Sterman are still in custody.

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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 Sky Enterprise Management LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/03/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-318891

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 SMK ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/02/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4502 Ditmars Boulevard, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318864

SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS Request for Proposal - Snow Removal 2023 - 2024
The Selkirk Fire District is requesting proposals for Snow Removal for the year 2023-24. All proposals must be received no later than Monday, November 6, 2023. All proposals should be mailed to The Selkirk Fire District at the above address and labeled Attn: Snow Removal Agreement. All proposals must contain the following forms:
1) RFP Form
2) Proof of Insurance Agreement Period: This Agreement of ser-

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vices shall be from November 20, 2023 through May 1st, 2024. This shall be a one-year contract with an optional 2nd and 3rd year renewal. Renewal must be agreed in writing by both parties on an annual basis. The Selkirk Fire District reserves the right to delete or add snow removal areas as needed. Monthly billing to reflect such changes as agreed upon by both parties. The Selkirk Fire District also reserves the right to cancel this agreement at any time during the contract period. Completion of Required Information: Each contractor must price each fire station location separately and compile them into one price as listed on the attached page. You may bid on any or all stations. The Selkirk Fire District will award the bid to the lowest most responsive bidder as determined by the Selkirk Fire District. Each contractor must submit proof of insurance.

Snow Removal Specifications:
Each Fire Station shall be plowed when the depth of snow exceeds two inches or greater. Or, as requested by the Fire District. As these Fire Stations are classified as an essential use facility, priority shall be given to ensure each facility is accessible for ingress and egress of firefighters and fire apparatus.
Snow Removal Areas: Attached are diagrams of the three individual fire station locations showing the areas that require Snow Removal. If there are any questions, please contact Commissioner Jessica Seaburg @jseaburg@selkirkfd.org
Salting:
We understand this is an additional expense, therefore it MUST be approved by Commissioner Seaburg (or the Chairperson of the Board of Fire Commissioners) before salting.
Insurance:
The Contractor shall maintain the following insurance coverages in full force for the entire term of the contract: Workers Compensation insurance covering all persons employed in connection with fulfilling the contract. Commercial General Liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per/each occurrence naming the Selkirk Fire District as

additional insured. Auto Liability insurance subject to combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per/each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. Any sub-contractor(s) utilized by the contractor in conjunction with the contract are required to maintain the same minimum insurance coverages.
Payment:
A monthly invoice must be forwarded to the district by the third Monday of each month on a standard Fire District Claim Form indicating location, number of times plowed and date of each occurrence.
RFP form:
Station 1, 126 Maple Ave., Selkirk. Price per plow event -
Station 2, 301 Glenmont Rd., Glenmont. Price per plow event -
Station 3, 480 Bridge St. So. Bethlehem. Price per plow event -
Note; A plow event is described as each time a fire station is plowed. We realize that some snow events require multiple plowing.
Contractor:

Address:

Representatives Name:

Phone number:

Signature: _____
Date: _____
Please attach Certificate of Insurance D-319340

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION SOVEREIGN LEGACY GROUP, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/23. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of New Hampshire 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, 121 Shattuck Way, Suite 11-A, Newington, NH 03801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318981

LEGAL NOTICE StrataGem Risk, LLC. DBA StrataGem Risk, LLC Formed In - Florida Notice of Qualification - LLC was filed with the SSNY on September 11, 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: Lynn Henricks, 625 E. Twiggs Street, Suite 102, Tampa, FL 33602. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319005

Notice of Formation of Strategic Insight Consulting L.L.C., a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/14/2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT L.L.C. 418 BROADWAY, STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-317975

NOTICE OF BIDDERS TOWN OF COLONIE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids shall be received at the Office of Purchasing, Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110 no later than 11:00 A.M. Local Time on October 30, 2023 at which time they shall be opened and read aloud for the sale of ten surplus Stryker Stair-PRO chairs pursuant to RFB-Sale of Surplus Stryker Stair-PRO Chairs. 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

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION SORENSEN PSYCHOLOGICAL, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/05/23. 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, 450 West 147th Street, #52, New York, NY 10031. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-319059

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION LEGACY GROUP, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/23. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of New Hampshire 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, 121 Shattuck Way, Suite 11-A, Newington, NH 03801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318981

LEGAL NOTICE StrataGem Risk, LLC. DBA StrataGem Risk, LLC Formed In - Florida Notice of Qualification - LLC was filed with the SSNY on September 11, 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: Lynn Henricks, 625 E. Twiggs Street, Suite 102, Tampa, FL 33602. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319005

Notice of Formation of Strategic Insight Consulting L.L.C., a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/14/2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT L.L.C. 418 BROADWAY, STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-317975

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from the Empire State Purchasing Group Internet web site at www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york William Jenkins Director of Purchasing and General Services DATED: October 18, 2023 D-319179

Notice of Formation of Studio Smith 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: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-318619

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

The name of the LLC is TALBOT FA LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 27, 2023. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., 3rd Floor, Albany, NY 12211. D-317599

TARIFA HOLDINGS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/5/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 120 Highland Rd., Staten Island, NY, 10308. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319068

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW #3 FOR 2023 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Proposed Local Law #3 of 2023 has been introduced by the Town Board of the Town of Berne. This Proposed Local Law is entitled "A Local Law to Override the Tax Levy Limit for the Fiscal Year 2024". PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on proposed Local Law #3 for 2023 will be held at the Berne

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION TREE CLIMBERS HOMES AND FARMS 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, 115 Central Park West, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318188

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION WHEATLEY HOLDINGS, 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-317834

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Community & Senior Center, 1360 Helderberg Trail, Berne, New York at 6:00 PM on the 25th day of October 2023 and that an opportunity to be heard in regard thereto will then and there be given to those favoring passage of such proposed Local Law and also to those opposed thereto. The draft is available at the Town Clerk's office or on the Town of Berne website, www.berneny.org DATED: October 12, 2023 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BERNE KRISTIN DE OLIVEIRA TOWN CLERK D-319295

LEGAL NOTICE The Brokerage Family, LLC Formed In - Florida Notice of Qualification - LLC was filed with the SSNY on 8/30/23. 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: Taylor Adwar, 215 North New River Drive East, Suite 4210, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317475

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION THE TINY CLOSET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/20/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 40-43 100th Street, Suite 1, Corona, NY 11368. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318262

TOTALLY WOMEN LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/29/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o 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-318703

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION WEIRD FILMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/19/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 250-50 Jericho Turnpike, Bellerose Village, NY 11001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318176

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION YES REALTY NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/20/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1815 Mayflower Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318267

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 31 Hampton Bays Drive, Hampton Bays, NY 11946. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317761

Notice of Formation of Twotogo LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/07/23. 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-317585

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Drones over schools prompt calls

SLINGERLANDS
- On Thursday, Oct. 12, Bethlehem police received reports of a drone being flown over Slingerlands Elementary, Eagle Elementary, and the Bethlehem Central High Schools. Officers responded and were able to locate the drone pilot.

The drone pilot was interviewed and provided his Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) credentials for drone operation and provided information regarding why he was flying the drone in the area. The pilot works for CoStar Group which is a commercial real estate company that assists commercial real estate buyers, sellers, and investors.

Detectives did conduct an investigation into the matter which included contacting the FAA, verifying the pilot's credentials and discussing regulations regarding drone activities.

The CoStar Group was also contacted regarding notifications to the Bethlehem School District and the Bethlehem Police Department regarding future activities that require them to fly over school grounds.

According to the FAA, the drone pilot has the legal authority to fly the drone over these locations as they are not designated "no fly zones".

Felony DWI on Delaware Avenue

DELMAR - Bethlehem police observed a gray 2020 Nissan Rouge traveling at a high rate of speed on Route 85 on Saturday, October 7 at 1:48 a.m.

According to reports, officers clocked the vehicle with radar traveling at 75 mph in a posted 55 mph zone.

The officers stopped the vehicle on Delaware

Avenue. While interviewing the driver, Michael Ragone, 45, of Clarksville, officers observed him to have bloodshot and watery eyes and an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. He told police that he had two Heineken beers at 9:30 p.m.

He was given and failed field sobriety tests and tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device.

At the police station he provided a breath sample that returned a .06 percent BAC.

He was charged with DWAI, a misdemeanor, but because Ragone had a prior conviction for DWI in the past 10 years, he was charged with felony DWI.

Ragone was also ticketed for speeding. He was given an appearance ticket and a bill of particulars and released.

Ragone is due back in court on Tuesday, Oct. 17.



Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log October 6-13

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, October 6

7:04 AM	Haz Mat	ROUTE 9W	Selkirk VFD
1:56 PM	Haz Mat	SCOTLAND RD / FONT GROVE RD	Slingerlands, Delmar VFD
4:33 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	HUDSON AVE	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD

Saturday, October 7

9:17 AM	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	FERNBANK AVE	Elsmere VFD
11:18 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	FROST CMN	Slingerlands, Delmar VFD
2:35 PM	Bravo	BEVERWYCK LN, 215	North Bethlehem VFD
11:01 PM	Bravo	CREEKSIDE CT	North Bethlehem VFD

Sunday, October 8

6:11 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	HICKORY DR	North Bethlehem VFD
8:24 PM	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	FERNBANK AVE	Delmar VFD

Monday, October 9

1:31 PM	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	TREMAV LN	Selkirk VFD
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Tuesday, October 10

6:33 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROCKEFELLER RD	Elsmere, Selkirk VFD
9:24 PM	Crash Unknown	87 / RIVER RD	Selkirk VFD

Wednesday, October 11

11:05 AM	Hazardous Condition	HOYT AVE	Elsmere VFD
5:00 PM	Outdoor Fire	CHERRY AVE	Delmar, Slingerlands VFD

Thursday, October 12

3:47 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROCKEFELLER RD	Elsmere, Delmar VFD
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Friday, October 13

9:30 AM	Crash PI	AVE / ROUTE 9W	Selkirk VFD
1:10 PM	Hazardous Condition	FEURA BUSH RD	Elsmere VFD
1:20 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	FIELDSTONE DR	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD
4:26 PM	Bravo	FLANDERS LN	North Bethlehem VFD
5:34 PM	Outdoor Fire	FEURA BUSH RD	Delmar, Slingerlands VFD

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Mia x Ally hatch new tour at the Egg

Internet sensations combine talents for an upbeat and energetic show

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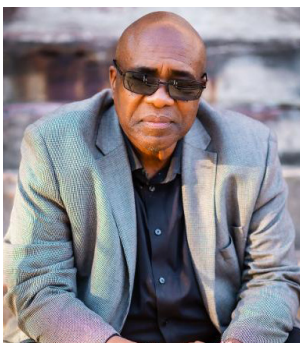
ALBANY — Internet sensations Mia Asano (an electric violinist) and Ally Crowley-Duncan (known as Ally the Piper) are kicking off their “The Devil Went Down to Georgia” tour at The Egg on Oct. 25. The duo referred to their new tour as “hatching” at The Egg’s already sold-out venue, a place that holds special significance for them.

“This particular show feels really nostalgic and personal for me,” said Crowley-Duncan, who lives in the

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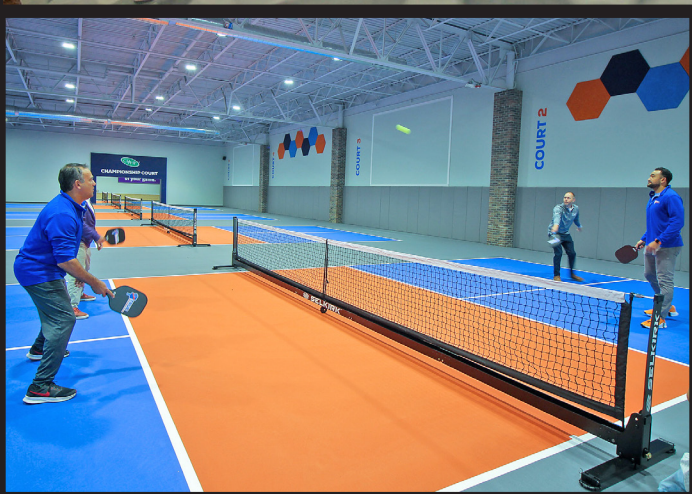
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True Pickleball Club, a new Latham business, held its official ribbon cutting ceremony Thursday, Oct. 12. Athletes and pickleball players played several games of pickleball on the new courts. The business will formally open to the public Friday, Oct. 20.

Photo by Amy Modesti / The Spot 518

quote of the week

This particular show feels really nostalgic and personal for me. I'm excited to be bringing this duo project into my home. Having it sell out first and quickly makes me feel so positive. I'm really grateful for the local support.

— Ally Crowley-Duncan, musician



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MUSIC

Motown and more at Proctors

Benefit concert featuring Doc Horton and the Jay Street Band to support organization that promotes music as an antidote to violence

By AMY MODESTI
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SCHENECTADY - Hayward Derrick "Doc" Horton and DJ Hollyw8D are teaming up to bring "The Motown and More Experience" to Proctors. The concert, to be held Sunday, Oct. 22, is a fundraiser for DJ Hollyw8D's non-profit organization, More Music Less Violence, and will also serve as a platform to debut Horton's solo single "Reality."

More Music Less Violence, according to its website, focuses on creating a new era of musicians through non-violent expressions. The initiative helps to create a curated lineup of musicians to perform in front of an audience in a safe zone while building a community in a positive environment. Its mission is to create a world and have music as a tool to inspire unity and collaboration through the arts and music.

More Music Less Violence" appealed to "Doc" Horton ("Doc" as he likes to be

called), and he greatly admired the work that DJ Hollyw8D does for the cause.

"In order for human civilization to survive, it is necessary for adults to invest in the social, intellectual, emotional and spiritual development of youth. The most important investment is time," Horton said. "DJ Hollyw8D provides a great service to the community with his organization More Music Less Violence."



Horton reached out to DJ Hollyw8D to collaborate with him on the creation of a benefit concert. The show will feature music from Horton's band, Doc Horton and The Jay Street Band. In addition to Horton, the band's current lineup includes Randall Martin, Silas Blackmon, Dan Goss, Calvin Young, Ky McClinton and Enoch Thompson.

Who is Hayward Derrick "Doc" Horton?

Horton, a Niskayuna resident and a professor at the University of Albany, is originally from Norfolk, Va. In Fall of 1977, Horton, a senior at the time, was in the midst of completing classes for his bachelor's degree at Norfolk State University when he came up with his original song, "Reality."

At the time, he was concerned about

the state of the world, and he composed and wrote "Reality" in a similar vibe as the Marvin Gaye song "What's Going On?"

"Ironically, I wasn't thinking about Marvin. I was thinking LIKE Marvin," he said. "Reality' is a call to everybody to care about everybody and to treat each other as human beings. In reality (pun intended) we don't! That message is just as relevant today as it was in 1977."

Collaboration With a Producer

Horton met a young producer, Rothstein Beatz, through Clubhouse, and like him, was a Norfolk State graduate. Beatz worked with Horton in modernizing the song lyrics and the melodies that he created for his songs, including "Reality." Horton called Beatz a musical genius.

Horton is following Beatz's guidance into further developing his musical career at the national level. Although he has plenty of songs that can be used for three albums, he said he will release a new song every six months, allowing each song to breathe while building his following.

Once the demand is there for Horton's original content, he will release his first album.

The "Reality" Tour

Horton will release "Reality" Friday, Oct. 20, on all digital platforms, including his own "Doc Horton" app also released on the same day. Horton and his band will take their "Reality" tour first to Proctors, Frog

Alley Brewing Company (Dec. 15) where they will open for The Refrigerators, and in January 2024, Horton is booked for a solo show at Caffe Lena. After the Proctors show, he will return to Norfolk, Va., for a show.

Horton is also planning on making a music video for "Reality" in the future. At some point, he will have a touring band and plans to hire local musicians for each venue for his national tours. For now, Doc Horton and the Jay Street Band will perform in the Capital District and surrounding areas.

Doc Horton and the Jay Street Band

Doc Horton and the Jay Street Band have played all over the Capital District in its many configurations for 11 years. Horton recently produced shows at both the Taj Mahal and the Electric City Barn in Schenectady and had previously performed at the Renaissance Hotel in Albany, The NAACP Martin Luther King Celebration in Saratoga, The Albany Capital Rep, Jazz on Jay, The Troy Community Softball Festival, The Juneteenth Festival in Hudson, and other Capital District open mics.

The Motown and More Experience tickets are currently available at the Proctors box office and can be purchased in advance or on the day of the show. Advanced tickets are \$16.50 for adults, \$11.50 for children 12 years of age and younger. Day of show: \$21.50 for adults and \$16.50 for children. Ticket Link can be found at The Motown and More Experience - Proctors.

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From page B1 ... Mia x Ally hatch new tour

Albany area. "I'm excited to be bringing this duo project into my home. Having it sell out first and quickly makes me feel so positive. I'm really grateful for the local support."

From crowd favorites to original music, everything from their first "Shipping Up to Boston" tour is magnified on "The Devil Went Down to Georgia" tour. The show's atmosphere is designed to be upbeat, fun and energetic, with lights and even humor, during a section where both Asano and Duncan try to play each other's instruments.

"It's a rock show. People don't expect that. There's a lot of connotation that comes from these two traditional instruments," said Asano. "Both of us have a lot of respect for these instruments."

Both classically trained musicians, their aspiration is to pay homage to Irish and Scottish music, rock, and more while simultaneously pushing the boundaries of what is possible, individually and together.

"We have such a deep respect for our roots," said Crowley-Duncan.

As a multi-instrumentalist, Crowley-Duncan began an interest in bagpiping after connecting to her adopted family's Scottish heritage. When the COVID-19 pandemic began, she started performing Scottish and Irish music on Facebook livestreams for her friends. After noticing how people enjoyed it, she branched out to the wider audience of Tik Tok and found viral success.

Colorado-born Asano began playing violin when she was 5, continuing to play classical music for the next 17 years. At 13, she discovered electric violins and "became obsessed" with contemporary styles of violin music, from bluegrass to pop. In 2020, she started posting on Tik Tok and went viral, right after Ally's first viral moment in November.

It was through Tik Tok that they first discovered each other's work.

"We were fans of each other," said Asano.

Asano's cover of the Wellerman Sea Shanty initially connected them together.

"I had such admiration for the kind of content she

was making," said Crowley-Duncan. "I felt like we had a lot of similarities with where we were going with taking our niche instruments on the app. We just started duetting each other's videos, and it spiraled."

After meeting in person, they made seven videos together, which saw immediate success. While they had collaborated with other talented artists before, "something about the energy and creativity we have together struck a chord with

"It's this very unique situation where we're both established as individual artists, and that's how we started out. But together, we have this really special thing. Mia x Ally happens when we're in the same room making music together!"

— Mia Asano, musician

people," said Asano.

"Those videos became so popular," she added. "Together on stage, there is just this really magical energy. There's this undeniable chemistry that people picked up on. We realized that we have something special here, so we felt the need to pursue it and share it with the world."

In addition to their own separate careers and tours, the duo Mia x Ally has enabled them and their music to flourish in a supportive environment. Asano and Crowley-Duncan referred to each other as "sisters" and

"best friends."

"We've been able to grow, separately and together," said Crowley-Duncan. "It's this beautiful thing."

"It's this very unique situation where we're both established as individual artists, and that's how we started out," said Asano. "But together, we have this really special thing. Mia x Ally happens when we're in the same room making music together!"

For their new album "Mia x Ally: The Viral Hits," Crowley-Duncan and Asano curated a mix of fan and personal favorites. Two songs on the album that were written specifically for electric violin and bagpipes allow them to marry traditional music with their unique sound.

"There's so much meaning within the selections for the album," said Crowley-Duncan.

"We really wanted it to still feel like us."

For this tour, Crowley-Duncan and Asano chose the title "The Devil Went Down to Georgia" based on the enthusiastic reactions to their "Shipping Up to Boston" tour.

"We like naming our tours after the places we're visiting. We're carrying on the theme for this one," said Asano.

A theme that is also essential to them in all of their work is suicide prevention, awareness, and support. Asano dedicated six months of streaming proceeds from her cover of the Power Rangers theme song to the

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention in honor of actor Jason David Frank. The song will be performed at the show and ties into their personal mission of raising awareness.

"Mental health struggles are so widespread," said Crowley-Duncan. "Suicide is so widespread that, unfortunately, most people have a connection to or have lost someone. We want to make sure that as we grow as artists, that personal connection to the things that have shaped us as artists and people is still part of what we're standing for."

Asano highlighted the intention and love behind all their work, citing her appreciation for their fans' open-mindedness and support.

"It's something that's really special for both of us," she said.

"I want to thank Albany for being the first city to sell out on the tour. That means so much to me," said Crowley-Duncan. "I hope that whoever isn't able to make it to the show can still experience the album and follow the journey."

To follow Mia Asano and Ally the Piper, visit their Tik Tok, Instagram, and website: @miaasanomusic, @piper.ally, and <https://miaxally.com>.



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■ MUSIC

Wood Brothers to make Albany stop

Band member Jano Rix shares thoughts on life on the road, making music and more

By **AMY MODESTI**
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ALBANY - Coming soon to the Palace Theatre are The Wood Brothers, an American roots band consisting of

brothers Chris and Oliver Wood and multi-instrumentalist Jano Rix. The trio is currently touring to promote their current album, "Heart Is the Hero," released April 14.

The band will perform Saturday, Oct. 28, with opener Maya de Vitry.

Earlier this month, in between Hillberry Harvest Moon Festival stops in Eureka Springs, Ark., and San Jose, Calif., Rix spoke with TheSpot518 about his musical career, the making of the new



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album and the band's tour.

TheSpot518: Where does the Hillberry Festival take place? What is the festival all about?

Rix: We are in Arkansas. Oftentimes, these festivals are, you know, three-day festivals where the audience comes in. Most of them camp for the whole weekend, and there are bands all weekend in multiple stages, and we are out in the middle of nowhere on some farm or in some big field, so I don't know where I am really! Today, I know we're in Eureka Springs, Ark. I believe we did play this festival years ago as well. Tomorrow, we'll be heading to a different festival in California.

TheSpot518: How many music festivals does your band take part in a year?

Rix: I don't have a good count on that, but every summer, really starting in the spring, festival season begins and by the time June is over, we have pretty much quit doing routed tours and are flying from festival to festival for most of the summer. This year, it went longer than most. We're still doing festivals through October. We'll start a proper tour on a bus where it's five or six shows a week, sleeping on the bus, at the end of October.

Festival season is long weekends, usually Thursday through Monday, and we'll play one to three festivals, usually in different states so it requires flying in between them. By the time festival season is done, we are really ready to get back to bus touring, where we always have all our own gear, all our own light show, and a bus to be home away from home. And then come spring, it's a nice change to get outdoors and play festivals again.

TheSpot518: Do you enjoy performing at festivals more or the bus tours? Or both?

Rix: It's good we get to switch it up. Keeps us on our toes. If we had to pick

one, we'd probably pick bus tours where we can do our whole show every night and we have all our gear. But after having everything so dialed in, it's good to get thrown into the sometimes uncomfortable situations of playing on backline gear, not really knowing what you're going to get and having to adjust to changes in some discomfort aka festivals. It's good for the music and it's good for life and our sanity to be a little uncomfortable. Good for creativity.

TheSpot518: How is your tour going so far for you and your band? What was the creative process like in the making of this new album?

Rix: Tour is great right now, one reason being, we have started working on new music for what will be the next record. Over time, we've realized that having a creative musical endeavor during the tour, that is in addition to the show itself, really helps keep the show fresh every night. It keeps us inspired so the process backstage, and in soundcheck, of working on new ideas, gives the show a fresh energy each night. It puts our heads and hearts in a different place after exploring new music. So when we play the material from all our previous albums, it feels new again.

The process of creating the music for our latest record, "Heart is the Hero," took place on the road for much of it. It was the first time we did so much of that. But we all worked on our own as well and got together in Nashville a few times in between tours to flesh out ideas. Some ideas we'd record on our own and send to each other and see if they created a spark. So it went in all directions between us. But we did a lot of rehearsing on the road for this last album, which was new to us. But it was very intentional, one reason being we decided we would record to 16-track analog tape, which is one of the best

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The following calendar is to benefit our readers looking for events to attend around the Capital District. Though some of these venues pay for additional advertising, none of these submissions represent paid content. The information below is curated and edited by our Customer Engagement Coordinator Frank Gillen. You can contact him by phone at 518-439-4949 or email at gillenfr@spotlightnews.com.

HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR

MUSIC

9 Maple Avenue

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

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

Sat: **Joe Barna Trio** | 8 p.m.

Albany Capital Center

55 Eagle St., Albany • 518-487-2155

Across The Street Pub

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

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

The Avalon Lounge

29 Church St, Catskill • 518-719-1640

Wed: **Ladybird / Rangus / The Sews** | 8 p.m.

Thurs: **Blue Museum / Larry Locust** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Geezer / Friendship Commanders / Interference** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **Paul Spring / Daniel Kleederman / TJ Douglas** | 7:30 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: **Call of Cthulhu One Shot** | 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

Thurs: **Honeysuckle** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Lonesome Ace Stringband** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Professor Louie & The Crowmatix** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **Ensemble Sangineto** | 7 p.m.

Carson's Woodside Tavern

57 NY-9P, Malta

518-584-9791

Thurs: **Joe Severino** | 6 p.m.

Fri: **Jenna Sue Duo** | 6 p.m.

Sat: **Up the River** | 6 p.m.

Sun: **10 Most Wanted** | 6 p.m.

Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady

518-393-2337

Fri: **Late Night Philosophers** | 6 p.m.

Cohoes Music Hall

58 Remsen St., Cohoes

518-434-0776

wed: **John Waite** | 7 p.m.

Thurs: **Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra** | 7:30 p.m.

Fri: **Enter The Haggis W/S/G Black Mountain Sympny** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Oz/Dc - The Ozzy & Ac/Dc Tributes** | 7 p.m.

The Comedy Works

388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs

877-565-3849

Fri: **Danny Polishchuk** | 8 p.m.



Honeysuckle

The Americana and bluegrass duo Holly McGarry and Chris Bloniarz will be performing at Caffè Lena in Saratoga Springs, Thursday, Oct. 19, 7 p.m.

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Curtain Call Theatre

1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham

518-877-PLAY (7529)

The Rembrandt Oct. 12-29 | Thurs: 7:30 p.m., Fri: & Sat: 8 p.m., Sun: 2 p.m.

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

Wed: **Andy Grammer** | 8 p.m.

Thurs: **Albert Cummings** | 7:30 p.m.

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

Emack & Bolio's

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

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

Sun: **Belleville Swing** | 6 p.m.

Empire Live/Underground

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

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

Sat: **Evil Empire** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **Suicide Silence and Chelsea Grin w/ I Am, Peeling Flesh** | 8 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: **Duo** | 5 p.m.

Fuze Box

12 Central Avenue Albany • 518-992-6434

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

Sat: **K-pop Dance Night** | 7 p.m.

Funny Bone

1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany

518-313-7484.

Wed: **Renny** | 7:30 p.m.

Thurs: **Gindy Kaza** | 7:30 p.m.

Fri: **Eddie Griffin** | 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

Thurs: **Clare Maloney & the Great Adventure /w/s/g The Laura Leigh Band** | 7 p.m.

Lark Hall

351 Hudson Ave, Albany • 518-599-5804

The Linda

339 Central Ave, Albany

518-465-5233

Fri: **Damn Tall Buildings** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **The Furious Bongos** | 8 p.m.

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

Thurs: **Blues Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Deadbeats** | 7 p.m.

Sat: **Legacy** | 8 p.m.

No Fun

275 River Street, Troy

Wed: **MØAA / Tremours / Ceremony** | 8 p.m.

Thurs: **Gilla Band (Ireland) / Bambara** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Ulrika Spacek / Holy Wave / Sun Natives** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Constant Smiles / Sky Furrows / P.G. Six** | 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

Fri: **Les Claypool's Fearless Flying Frog Brigade** | 7 p.m.

Sun: **Wild Kratts Live! 2.0** | 1 p.m.

Panza's

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs

518-584-6882

Thurs: **Roger Morris** | 6:30 p.m.

Fri: **Christine Spero** | 6:30 p.m.

Sat: **Colleen Pratt & The Peg Delaney Duo** | 6:30 p.m.

Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 5:30 p.m.

Parish Public House

388 Broadway, Albany • 518-465-0444

The Parting Glass

40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs

518-583-1916

Wed: **Celtic Session** | 8 p.m.

Paulys Hotel

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

Thurs: **Makes My Blood Dance!** | 8 p.m.

Proctors

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

Sun: **Schenectady-Saratoga Symphony Orchestra** | 7:30 p.m.

Putnam Place

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

Wed: **Country Night: Line Dancing Lessons** | 6:30 p.m.

Fri: **Space Bacon w/ Teddy Midnight** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Twerktober 2k23 The Libra Edition** | 8 p.m.

Mon: **Family Tree > Sly Fox's Open Mic Jam** | 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: **Soul Sky** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **AS IZ** | 7 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

Thurs: **Avi Avital & Hanzhi Wang** | 7 p.m.

Troy Savings Bank

Music Hall

30 Second St., Troy • 518-273-0038

Fri: **RaeLynn** | 7:30 p.m.

Sun: **Legacy** | 3 p.m.

UPH

25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs

(518) 346-6204

Fri: **Lengaiá Salsa Brava** | 7:30 p.m.

Sat: **Jessie's Girl** | 7:30 p.m.

Vapor

342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs

(518) 584-2110

Fri: **The Refrigerators** | 8 p.m.

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

Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort

1 Rush St., Schenectady

518-579-8800

Fri: **Grand Central Station** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Tommy V Live** | 9 p.m.

Waterworks Pub

76 Central Ave., Albany

518-465-9079

EXHIBITS

Albany Institute of History and Art
Nineteenth Century American Sculpture: Erastus Dow Palmer and His Protégés Launt Thompson, Charles Calverley, and Richard Park-

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

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

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

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

Albany International Airport Souvenir

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

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

Arts Center of the Capital Region

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



Damn Tall Buildings

Damn Tall Buildings consist of Avery Ballotta, Max Capistran, and Sasha Dubyk, and together bring bluegrass, swing, and swing sounds to their songs. Come see the trio at The Linda, Friday, Oct. 20. Submitted Photo

The Clark Art Institute

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

Edvard Munch: Trembling Earth The Norwegian artist Edvard Munch (1863-

1944) is best known for his vivid depictions of love, anxiety, and death. Raised in a strict religious household, one impacted by the early loss of his mother and sister, Munch once poetically stated "sickness, insanity, and death were the black angels that guarded my cradle." The artist has been understood as an isolated and melancholy figure, and his early years were indeed marked by struggle as he faced critical censure and battled addiction and mental illness. By his mid-thirties, after Munch sought natural cures and medical attention, he found emotional stability and commercial

success at home and in Germany, where he lived for many years. When he returned to Norway for short stays, settling there permanently in 1909, Munch lived in a variety of rented and purchased residences in the countryside, preferring natural surroundings to the urban environment. June 10–October 15 2023. Museum hours: Daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. 413-458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

The Jan Rutland Memorial Artists' Space

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

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

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CLUES ACROSS

- Male children
- Robert Wagner series "Hart to ___"
- Unfolded
- Digestive disease
- Wednesday
- Malignant tumor
- Conscientious investment strategy (abbr.)
- Slowed
- Letter of the Semitic abjads
- Weights of cars without fuel
- Former CIA
- Asian country
- Instead
- Ancient Egyptian King
- Privies
- Shopping trips
- Paradoxical anecdote
- It's on the table
- Ancient Persia ruler
- Small American rail
- File extension
- Days (Spanish)
- Everyone has one
- South American plant
- About ilium
- Vanished American hoopster Bison
- A type of breakfast
- Uncooked
- Examined
- Christian recluse
- Strong posts
- Some are for pasta
- Skinny
- School-based organizations

CLUES DOWN

- Ringlet
- Type of complex
- Midway between north and northwest
- It becomes something bigger
- German courtesy title
- Genus of birds
- Marked by public disorder
- Least aggressive
- Russian city
- Insect repellent
- Interruptions
- Scoundrels
- 1,000 calories
- What one does overnight
- Dwarf planet
- Pipe
- Black powdery substance
- Set of four
- Canned fishes
- North Carolina college
- Secured
- A disgraceful event
- Physical suffering
- The home of the free
- Some are boys
- Satisfy
- Makes very happy
- South American plants
- Modes of transportation
- Female sheep
- Type of torch
- Piece of merchandise
- Jump over
- Wife of Amun

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Schenectady County Historical Society

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

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

Dan Sekellic Visual Arts Gallery

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

Tang Teaching Museum Lauren Kelley Location Scouting-

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

Union College Galleries Permanent Collection

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

University Art Museum

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

COMEDY

Danny Polishchuk

Comedian Danny Polishchuk has appeared on stage and on the big and small screen across the United States and Canada. In 2015, he starred in the action/comedy TV series Filth City and in 2017 he was nominated for two Canadian Comedy Awards: Best Writing in a Comedy Series and Best Short Film. Polishchuk's stand-up has taken him around Canada, where he's performed at festivals, comic clubs, and even in contests. He has appeared at the North Bay Comedy Festival, The North Bay International Comedy Festival (NXNE), and the XM Radio's Top Comic semi-finals on two occasions. His debut comedy album, Make Comedy Great Again, came out in 2017 and is available on Spotify. See this show October 20th at 8 p.m. only at the Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Renny

orenzo Cromwell also popularly known as "Renny" is an actor, comedian & popular digital personality who has grown over 3 million followers on Instagram, Youtube and Facebook combined. Through the years he has collaborated with major global brands (Verizon, Revolt Tv, Google, Foot Locker) to hosting red carpets for award shows and starred in Honda's TV Commercial in 2017. In 2018, the young entertainer was cast in Seasons 11 and 12 on MTV's Wildn'Out with Nick. Shortly after He inked in his first movie role with BET "The Christmas Lottery" in 2020 and then "Fruits Of The Heart" And "Karen" Which Both Released in 2021. See this



Enter The Haggis

Toronto, Ontario Canada's Enter The Haggis will bring their bagpipe and fiddle rock sounds to Cohoes Music Hall, Friday, Oct. 20, 8 p.m. Submitted Photo

show October 18th at 7 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Cindy Kaza

Cindy is best known for her work on Travel Channel's The Dead Files, The Holzer Files and Ghosts of Devil's Perch. Cindy has been extremely intuitive since very early childhood. At the age of 10 she had

her first memorable experience with a spirit. Days after losing a childhood friend in a fatal car accident, Cindy woke up in the middle of the night to see her friend standing next to her bed. At the time, she dismissed this experience and convinced herself it was just a dream. It wasn't until her early 20's that she realized she was having psychic and mediumistic experi-

ences all along. During this "awakening" she began searching for answers and reasons for her experiences and became aware of her multi-faceted abilities as a psychic medium. She began training not only in the United States but also at the Arthur Findlay School of Intuitive Sciences in Stansted, England. She believes in compassionately sharing her gift with

others while also opening up others to the gifts they too possess and that everyone is inherently intuitive and able to feel Spirit! See this show October 19th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Eddie Griffin

Born in Kansas City, Missouri, Eddie was voted class clown three years in a row in high school. His first love was always dance and by the young age of 16, he opened his own dance studio and was choreographing the Kansas City Chiefs half-time shows. But all of that would soon change when one night his cousin dared him to go on stage at the local comedy club Sanford and Sons where he was told to do 3 minutes. He performed off-the-cuff for 45 minutes successfully. It was then that Griffin purchased a one-way ticket to Los Angeles to pursue his dream of becoming a stand up. See this show October 20th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

MISCELLANEOUS

Troy Farmers Market

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

Schenectady GreenMarket

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

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Joe Barna Trio

Joe Barna is a composer and drummer who's music and playing span the entire jazz idiom from swing and bebop, to hard bop, soul jazz, and modern. After finishing his degree in jazz studies from The Purchase College Conservatory of Music, Joe moved back to the Capital Region to continue writing and performing. Some of the teachers that have influenced this young drummer/composer have been John Riley, Adam Nussbaum, Hal Galper, Jon Faddis, Todd Coolman and Charles Blenzig. Joe's main influences as a drummer are Roy Haynes, "Philly" Joe Jones, Elvin Jones, Max Roach, Paul Motian, Art Blakey, Idris Mohammed, and Tony Williams. Catch this show October 21st at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.

Blue Museum / Larry Locust

Blue Museum is the brainchild of songwriters Michael Hollis and Jeremy Boniello, both veterans of other well known bands like Breakfast in Fur and Lara Hope and the Arktones. Blue Museum started a few years ago by Michael Hollis, but they found their sound when Jeremy Boniello joined the project and began contributing his songs to the band. Michael and Jeremy composed the record when everyone was forced into isolation during the pandemic and enlisted award winning composer/producer/engineer Scott Petito to help them realize their



Albert Cummings

Williamstown, MA blues artist Albert Cummings will perform songs off his album TEN at The Egg Performing Arts Center in Albany, Thursday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m. Submitted Photo

vision on Room to Breathe. Room to Breathe draws influences from power pop groups such as The Lemonheads, 90's alternative like The Flaming Lips, and experimental indie rock like Phil Elvrum and Wilco. The band is excited to share the songs from their new LP Room to Breathe with the world. You can catch them live with their full band featuring Phoebe Heretz on vocals and keyboards, Phil

Motl on drums, Josh Boniello on bass, and of course, Michael Hollis and Jeremy Boniello on guitar and vocals. Catch this show October 19th at 8 p.m. at The Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

Honeysuckle

Glowing with gorgeous Americana and bluegrass warmth, Honeysuckle's captivating two-part harmonies are woven

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show October 19th at 7 p.m. at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Lonesome Ace Stringband

Masters of their trade, The Lonesome Ace Stringband bring grit, skill and abandon to Americana music, bridging old-time, bluegrass and folk traditions into a seamless hybrid of original material that is at once fresh and timeless. Instrumentation alone sets this Toronto-based trio's sound apart: consisting simply of fiddle (John Showman), clawhammer banjo (Chris Coole), and upright bass (Max Heineman). The spine-tingling harmonies and interchanging lead vocals only bring more magic to the equation. They've become festival favorites at Rockygrass, Celtic Connections, Winnipeg Folk Festival, Merfest and regularly tour the USA, UK, Germany and, of course, Canada. This show will be October 20th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Professor Louie & The Crowmatix

Professor Louie & The Crowmatix perform select songs Louie learned directly from The Band and material he helped create with them as Co-Producer including their comeback hits Atlantic City and Blind Willie McTell. In 2023, Woodstock Records released on vinyl and CD: Rockin' Legacy Vol. 1 EP, which has been #4 on the Relix/Jamband Charts and has been gaining great reviews & radio play. Their 2022 release Strike Up The Band spent ten months on the Contemporary Blues Roots Music Radio Charts. This show will be October 21st at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Late Night Philosophers

Founded in early 2017 by Mike Thomas, Evan Marley Wallace and Rob Booker, The Late Night Philosophers are a music collective that performs as a duo up to a ten piece band, creating a flexible sonic experience that can fit in any situation.

Pulling from various influences of modern and classic music, the Philosophers create a harmonious, funky and soulful musical stew steeped in Americana. This show will be October 20th at 8 p.m. only at the Centre Street Pub, 308 Union Street, Schenectady.

John Waite

John Waite's catalogue of hits features some of the most loved songs of the 80s and 90s – the #1 Worldwide hit 'Missing You', The Baby's 'Isn't It Time' and Bad English 'When I See You Smile' rank amongst some of his biggest international hits and are still heard on radio today. Others include 'Tears', 'Change' and 'These Times Are Hard For Lovers'. 'Every Step Of The Way' and 'If Anybody Had A Heart' appeared on the soundtrack to the 1986 Demi Moore film About Last Night. 'Deal for Life', penned by Martin Page and Bernie Taupin, was featured in the Days Of Thunder soundtrack. This show will be October 18th at 8 p.m. only at the Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

Ottmar Liebert

& Luna Negra

Ottmar Liebert's global success can be attributed to a myriad of things – his creative vision, his determination, and a strong sense of melody. Born in Cologne, Germany, he began playing guitar at 11. Before the age of 19, Liebert had intended to stay in Germany and pursue a career as a designer and photographer. However, while journeying extensively through Asia and playing with other travelers and local musicians, he realised that he could not escape a life of music. After pursuing his dreams of playing rock music in Boston, he settled in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Santa Fe was a fresh start for Liebert in many ways and in addition to returning to the acoustic guitar, he remained open to letting the place define

HOROSCOPES

**October 2023
Week 3**

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, this week you may invite a friend over who shares all of his or her good energy with you. It's just the boost you need right now to have a positive few days.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

You may have an urgent need to get physically active, Taurus. That can propel you to get a gym membership or to organize a walking club with some local friends.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

You are brimming with energy right now, Gemini. It's only a matter of figuring out what to do with it. A painting or other home renovation project could be the perfect fit.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

You are in the process of widening your field of opportunities, Cancer. This may translate into taking a trip overseas or even across the country for a little bit.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Your typically amicable personality could be nowhere in sight this week, Leo. Perhaps you are feeling disrespected and bullied and want to advocate for yourself.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

There are moments when everyone gets strong feelings of where they should be heading in life, Virgo. Sometime this week you could receive an epiphany moment.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

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

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, this week you could be inspired by someone who comes across as a natural leader. Learn from this individual about how you can become more assertive.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, your help is urgently needed, so there is no time to waste. When the alarm clock goes off, it is time to spring into action each day.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, put all of your cards on the table this week, especially with those close to you. They deserve to see the bigger picture if they are involved with you.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

The week ahead may be trying for you, Aquarius. You may have to prove yourself to loved ones by offering a speech or other actions. It could be emotionally draining.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, you can look forward to your busy week ahead because the time is going to fly by. Do not schedule anything extra, as you will not be able to fit it in for the time being.

the music he made. It was this openness to the local landscape that defined what was to become his musical style, a mix of Spanish, Mexican and World elements, strong melodies tinged with a shade of melancholy, balanced with upbeat rhythms. This show will be October 19th at 8 p.m. only at the Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

Enter The Haggis W/S/G

Black Mountain Sympny

For the better part of two decades, Toronto's Enter The Haggis has combined bagpipes and fiddles with a rock rhythm section to create a distinctively eclectic sound, praised by The Boston Globe, The Washington Post and Canada's Globe and Mail. Their songs offer singalong melodies and deep, meaningful lyrics which tell the stories of everyday hard working people, often faced with seemingly insurmountable challenges. Signature songs like "One Last Drink", "Gasoline", "Down With The Ship" and "Lancaster Gate" have had millions of plays on social media and streaming sites, have appeared in Hollywood movies, and have been performed and recorded by artists around the world. Enter The Haggis is clearly comfortable on the stage and develops an easy rapport with audiences, sharing the stories behind their songs and laughing through tour anecdotes.. This show will be October 20th at 8 p.m. only at the Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

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you're at the real deal for this one. This show will be October 21st at 7:30 p.m. only at the Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

Andy Grammer

Emmy award winner and multi-platinum artist Andy Grammer continues to engage, energize, and empower audiences with stomping stadium-size pop anthems meant to be shared at full volume. His observations and affirmations pick people back up when they need it, affirm their potential, and encourage them to keep going. Catch this show October 18th at 8 p.m. at the Egg, Agency Building 1, S Mall Arterial, Albany.

Albert Cummings

New England's favorite blues man Albert Cummings' power trio – featuring Scot Sutherland on bass and Warren Grant returns to The Egg bringing a barrage of guitar pyrotechnics –effortlessly shifting from raucous roadhouse raunch to soaring stinging lead lines to subdued stylings as heard on their most recent recording TEN. Catch this show October 19th at 7:30 p.m. at the Egg, Agency Building 1, S Mall Arterial, Albany.

The Jayhawks

The Jayhawks' shimmering blend of folk, roots and bar band rock made them one of the most widely acclaimed artists to emerge from the alt-country scene of the '80s. Led by singer/songwriter Gary Louris and with over a dozen albums to their credit, The Jayhawks continue to be one of Americana's top bands on the scene to this day. Catch this show October 21st at 8 p.m. at the Egg, Agency Building 1, S Mall Arterial, Albany.



Codefendants

Fat Mike of NOFX's new project Codefendants will bring their hip-hop and punk to Empire Underground in Albany, Friday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m. Submitted Photo

Codefendants

Fat Mike of NOFX's newly launched project, Codefendants, are the breath of fresh air and the steel-toe-cap kick in the nuts music has needed for too long. Get Dead vocalist Sam King's graffiti crew were giving tattoos and making flash art to raise money to help rapper Ceschi

Ramos when he was in prison. Months later they met at the Gilman Street Project in Berkeley, California. They bonded, talking about their love of hip-hop and punk rock, over a bottle of Jameson. They didn't know it yet, but they had just started Codefendants. Impossible to

define by traditional standards, Codefendants were forged out of a desire to make an album that sounded like nothing else; a completely genre-fluid album, a cross between hip hop, new-wave, flamenco, and the Beatles. They call the genre 'Crime Wave'. Come see the show October 20th at 8 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 N. Pearl Stree, Albany.

Evil Empire

Formed in the early 2000's by a group of friends, Evil Empire quickly grew into a discernible force within Chicago as well as other cities punk scenes. With the release of their first album Does This Genocide Make Me Look Sexy? in 2006 Evil Empire established themselves in the scene. Come see the show October 21st at 8 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 N. Pearl Street, Albany.

Clare Maloney & the Great Adventure /w/s/g The Laura Leigh Band

Clare Maloney & The Great Adventure are bringing the era of windows-down, roadtrip rock & roll straight into the play-list generation. Relix magazine named the band an "Artist You Need to Know" in 2023, calling their debut LP 'Day-breaker' "stunning" and praising its "brilliant vocals, rocking band and polished songwriting." The album title stands as a sly ode to bandleader Clare Maloney's decade-long battle with writer's block, and triumph over it; night gives way to day, just as the multi-instrumentalist and former opera singer broke through to write over 100 songs in 2021, flawlessly blending rock, alt-country, americana, folk, funk, the great american songbook & more. Laura Leigh is a multi instrumentalist, singer, songwriter and story teller from upstate NY. From the sweeping landscapes of farm country, Laura's voice echoes old timey Appalachian mountain music with early day country ballads, and a big old love for rock and roll. Her songs are authentic tales of small-town USA through a lighthearted lens that is emotional, nostalgic, and emotional. Beginning her music career playing accordion in various bands in the Hudson Valley including Mister Roper, The Roadside Blues Band, Wise Roots, Swampfoot,

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and more- Laura released her first solo album, "Livin' In Cambridge" in 2021. This album paints pictures of the small town she grew up in with both light and dark tones, and explores the feelings of reinventing yourself in the place of your roots. Come see the show October 19th at 8 p.m. only at The Hollow, 79 N Pearl St, Albany.

Damn Tall Buildings

If you like your bluegrass served with a little punch, attitude, grit and gravy, with that busking spirit that was so present and palpable in the early incarnations of Old Crow Medicine Show and made you realize that string band music could be so much more than fuddy-duddy re-enactments by crusty ol' relics, then the Damn Tall Buildings will slide in nice as a welcome addition to your listening rotation. Bluegrass at heart, but pulling from a wide range of influences including swing, ragtime, jazz, and even a hint of contemporary perspective in the songwriting, they offer virtually unmatched energy and enthusiasm, underpinned by intelligent songs that don't skimp on the infectiousness. Catch this show October 20th at 8 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Avenue, Albany.

Les Claypool's Fearless Flying Frog Brigade

After over 20 years, Les Claypool has regrouped his Fearless Flying Frog for The Hunt for Green October Tour. Long considered to be one of the animated bassist's most beloved bands, this incarnation of the ever-morphing act boasts longtime Frog Brigade members Skerik (saxophone) and Mike Dillon (percussion, vibraphone), as well as Sean Lennon (guitar), Harry Waters



Space Bacon

New York City's jam quartet Space Bacon will bring their modern, improvised music to Putnam Place in Saratoga Springs, Friday, Oct. 20, 9 p.m. Submitted Photo

(keyboards) and Paulo Baldi (drums). The regrouping comes just over a decade after the Frog Brigade issued their lone album, Purple Onion, which Tom Waits heralded as one of his favorite records of all time. Catch this show October 20th at 8 p.m. at the Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave, Albany.

Space Bacon w/ Teddy Midnight

New York City based future jam quartet that weaves composition and improvisation through an ever-changing landscape. Drawing from an array of inspirations including jam bands, electronic music, film scores, and a bit of metal,

Space Bacon seeks to challenge conventions and pave the way in the modern era of improvisational music. Catch this show October 20th at 8 p.m. Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

Avi Avital & Hanzhi Wang

The first mandolin soloist to be nominated for a classical Grammy, Avi Avital has appeared several times at Carnegie

Hall, and recently with many of the major orchestras throughout North America, including with the Symphony orchestras of Seattle, Atlanta, Chicago, San Diego, St Louis, Montreal Symphony, Baltimore, Detroit, and with the Los Angeles Philharmonic. He has been compared to Andres Segovia for his championship of his instrument and to Jascha Heifetz for his incredible virtuosity. Passionate and "explosively charismatic" (New York Times) in live performance, he is the driving force behind the reinvigoration of the mandolin: For more than two decades he has reshaped the history and the future of his instrument, playing it in the most prestigious halls all over the world. In addition, Avi Avital has expanded the mandolin repertoire not only with transcriptions of various pieces, but by commissioning over 100 works for the mandolin including concertos for mandolin and orchestra by Jennifer Higdon, Anna Clyne, Avner Dorman and Giovanni Sollima. Praised for her captivating stage presence and performances that are technically and musically masterful, the ground breaking musician Hanzhi Wang is the first accordionist to win a place on the roster of Young Concert Artists in its 58-year history. She debuted in New York in The Peter Marino Concert at Carnegie Hall's Zankel Hall and in Washington, DC, opening the 40th Anniversary YCA Series at the Kennedy Center, co-presented with Washington Performing Arts. She has been named Musical America's "New Artist of the Month" and featured on WQXR's Young Artists Showcase. Her solo accordion CD, "On the Path to H.C. Andersen" was Naxos' first-ever solo accordion album and received critical acclaim including a nomination for the DR P2 Prize. See this amazing show October 19th at 7 p.m. only at Saratoga Performing Arts

Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs.

Lengaia Salsa Brava

Lengaia Salsa Brava is a 12-piece multi-awarded and Juno-nominated Canadian orchestra based in Montreal and created in 2012 by French Guyanese trombone player Giany Huyghues-Despointes. As its hometown, the orchestra is multicultural and represents 8 different nationalities: Colombia, French Guyana, Venezuela, Peru, Quebec, Cuba, Spain and Dominican Republic. Lengaia has collaborated with several international artists from the world of salsa such as Ismael Miranda, Ismael Rivera Jr and Jimmy Bosch. See this amazing show October 20th at 7:30 p.m. only at UPH, 25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs.

Raelynn

Two-time ACM "New Female Vocalist" nominee Raelynn continues to carve her unique lane in country music with her gift for storytelling through songwriting, accented by a one-of-a-kind, electric personality. Her most recent 2023 release "It's Happening Right Here" is the human trafficking awareness featured title track from the Original Documentary by Operation Underground Railroad. She released multiple new songs in 2022 including "I Love My Hometown," "If God Took Days Off," and "Raisin' Me A Country Girl," amassing over ONE BILLION total career streams which includes "God Made Girls," "Lonely Call," and "Queens Don't." Her upcoming release Broken One has been a fan favorite on TikTok garnering countless requests for the full track. See this show October 20th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second Street, Troy.

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Wood Brothers to play the Palace

sounding ways to record, but also limiting, in the best ways as far as the process goes, which was the most important intention behind it. Long story short, we were trying to be able to play everything live in one take as much as we could for this record. No editing after the fact if possible.

TheSpot518: Will you be performing all of your new songs from the album at the Palace Theatre stage as well as some older songs?

Rix: We are playing many songs from the new album but mixing it up. We try to make every tour and each night different. Also there are many songs from our catalog that people really want to hear, so we will include some of those every night, as well as mixing everything up each night. We make a different setlist every night. If the previous night was not that far away from where we are, in case people are coming to both shows, we want to make sure we give them a new experience, and we also look at what we played the previous year in that city and try to make it different. And we try to keep it fresh for ourselves and a little challenging in that way. Our new thing is to try to pull out an old song that we haven't done in a long time each night and challenge ourselves.

TheSpot518: How many albums, including your new album have been released?

Rix: I've been a member of the Wood Brothers for more than 12 years, so it's been a lot! Looks like we have 12 records, some are live records.

TheSpot518: Why did you decide to record the songs on the 16-track analog tape compared to composing the songs on Pro Tools?

Rix: Recording to tape, and 16-track in particular, is actually more about process than sound for us at this point. Yes it does sound amazing, and no, there isn't anything quite like it, though plug-ins can get very similar sounds close to it. But the real point is the process. We had no screens on during the entire making of the



record. And there's nothing wrong with screens, except ... in practice, they're kind to us. You end up staring at the screen, energy goes way down, it's easier to fall into a psychological low energy funk of sorts. You spend a lot more time in editing and analysis mode, less in playing creating mode. The results can be good, but they are never the same as playing more and playing a great take. Don't get me wrong, you can make a great record that way. It just isn't the same feeling from the music.

TheSpot518: Tell me a little about your opening act who will be performing at the Palace Theatre.

Rix: Maya de Vitry is a badass human and artist. We met her first when she was a member of The Stray Birds and they did a tour opening for us years ago. She's soulful, honest. She's in the "Americana" genre.

TheSpot518: How are you enjoying being a member of The Wood Brothers?

Rix: The Wood Brothers were my favorite modern day band before I joined them over a decade ago, so that was a very surreal experience at the beginning. I couldn't be luckier, in that the music is creative on a level and full of influences that I love. It is always evolving and it turns out they and the whole organization from management to touring crew to Chris and Oliver are full of trust and kindness. We've all been at it a while so we've learned what kind of world we want to live in and try to create that.

TheSpot518: What bands were you previously with prior to The Wood Brothers?

Rix: The longest was a band called the Gabe Dixon Band. Lizz Wright,

mostly in Europe touring and recording, and so many others from Loggins and Messina (Kenny Loggins original band, for those not familiar), to jazz gigs, just a lot over the years making records and doing tours being more freelance.

TheSpot518: How many times have you performed at the Palace?

Rix: I don't know, but a few times. I remember seeing an amazing rainbow out of the dressing room window. That's the kind of stuff that sticks. After two decades on the road, the theaters all blend together. We're more focused on the music onstage. It's the little things that make a day different that stand out. I work in a different place, pretty much in a different state almost everyday of my life for over 20 years, so even the most ornate theater can sometimes get filled in memory like another line on the highway. I do remember a good vibe and I know it's a beautiful space ... But that rainbow!

TheSpot518: What was it like working with Loggins and Messina?

Rix: Loggins and Messina was a trip. That was the first time I had my own tech to set up my whole rig, etc. It was a learning experience, different from anything I'd done prior. It had its good and bad but, glad I did it.

TheSpot518: Will you be going overseas for the new album?

Rix: Next year, we are headed to Europe, but still for this album cycle. The Wood Brothers haven't been overseas in a while, it will be a nice change and excited to see if they remember us.

TheSpot518: What can fans anticipate when they go to the Palace Theatre for your show?

Rix: We'll go on a journey together with new songs and old. We'll laugh, we'll cry. For real though, we'll just all try to be present and connect and be with the uniqueness of the night!

Tickets for The Wood Brothers Heart of The Hero tour are on sale now. Tickets for the show are \$40, \$47.50, 8 p.m. showtime. The Wood Brothers | Palace Theatre Albany (palacealbany.org)

IN BRIEF

Autumn in the Arboretum: A fundraiser to Support the Pine Hollow Arboretum

SLINGERLANDS - Come and join the Pine Hollow Arboretum on Saturday, Oct. 21 for Autumn in the Arboretum, a fundraiser to support the Pine Hollow Arboretum. The event, happening from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. will include live music, birds of prey exhibit by Whispering Willow Wildcare, crafts, pumpkin painting, cider belly donuts, smores' station, hot cider, a photo station, and much more. Ticket sales for the event start at \$10 for adults, \$5 per child, and free for children under the age of two-years-old, or \$25 for a family or group of four people. Tickets can either be purchased on the day of the event or in advance via Eventbrite.

LifePath Senior Expo

GUILDERLAND - Crossgates Mall will be putting on the Capital Region Senior Expo. Sponsored by CDPHP and LifePath Supportive Services for Older Adults, the expo will include over 35 vendors, live entertainment, and flu shots Friday, Oct. 20 at the mall's lower level from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The event is free. Visit LifePath Senior Expo - Crossgates (shopcrossgates.com) for more information.

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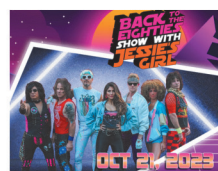
Everyone's favorite Scottish nanny is headed to Schenectady! Rob McClure will reprise his Tony-nominated Broadway performance on tour alongside co-star (and real wife!) Maggie Lakis in this internationally acclaimed hit musical critics call "wonderful, heart-warming, and laugh-out-loud funny" (Manchester Evening News).



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Albany Medical Center Awards Prize in Medicine and Research

ALBANY – The 2023 Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research has been awarded to three scientists whose research has advanced the study and understanding of the microbiome, bacteria, and how they communicate in the body and their role in disease and health.

They accepted the award at a special ceremony in Albany on Oct. 5.

- The recipients are:
- Bonnie L. Bassler, PhD, Squibb Professor & Chair, Department of Molecular Biology, Princeton University; Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
 - Jeffrey I. Gordon, MD, Dr. Robert J. Glaser Distinguished University Professor, Director, The Edison Family Center for Genome Sciences & Systems Biology, Washington University School of Medicine
 - Dennis L. Kasper, MD, William Ellery Channing Professor of Medicine, Professor

of Immunology, Harvard Medical School; Senior Physician, Brigham and Women's Hospital

The collective work of Drs. Bassler, Gordon, and Kasper has helped the world understand the roles played by our microbiomes – the complex and dynamic communities of microorganisms with their vast arsenal of microbial genes that dwell in different locations in our body.

Dr. Bassler pioneered investigating how bacteria “talk” to each other across species and coordinate their behavior. Her work has shown that disrupting this communication can prevent bacterial infection, paving the way for new antibiotics.

Dr. Gordon developed the field of human microbiome research and revolutionized our understanding of how variations in gut microbial communities affect health and disease – including the nutritional status of infants and children living in low-income countries – and how this knowledge can

yield new approaches for treating the global health challenge of malnutrition.

Dr. Kasper was the first to discover that the gut microbiome was critical to development and modulation of the immune system and to explain the mechanisms for this interaction, which is vital to health. The findings of his work have implications for a range of immune-mediated disorders, including inflammatory bowel disease, rheumatoid arthritis, and lupus.

Each scientist is credited with advancing this scientific area of study that began more than 150 years ago. Their research impacts myriad facets of human biology throughout our lifespans.

“I am honored to present the Albany Prize to three pioneering scientists whose work has led to greater knowledge of the microbiome and its impact on gut health and disease, immune system function, immune-mediated diseases, and nutrition,”

said Alan S. Boulos, MD '94, The Lynne and Mark D. Groban, MD '67 Distinguished Dean of Albany Medical College and chair of the National Selection Committee. “Their work is leading to advances in research and improved global health, including our ability to battle infectious diseases and potentially other common human conditions.”

In 2000, the Marty and Dorothy Silverman Foundation dedicated \$50 million to award the \$500,000 Albany Prize annually for 100 years. It is intended to encourage and recognize extraordinary and sustained contributions to improving health care while promoting innovative biomedical research. It is one of the most significant prizes in medicine and science in the United States. Drs. Bassler, Gordon, and Kasper will share the prize.

Each recipient is nominated by their peers.

“Dr. Bassler’s research provides a completely new way to think about microbes

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and, moreover, how to combat them. Pathogenic bacteria claim millions of human lives per year,” wrote Ned S. Wingreen, PhD, associate director of the Princeton Center for Theoretical Science, who nominated Dr. Bassler. “Quorum sensing [cell-to-cell communication] plays an essential role in virulence. We know this, in large part, because of Bonnie Bassler’s extraordinary research. She has provided humanity with unprecedented new possibilities for antimicrobial development.”

In his nomination of Dr. Gordon, David Perlmutter, MD, Washington University’s executive vice chancellor for Medical Affairs, wrote, “Global food insecurity is forecast to sharply increase due to such factors as climate change, health and economic disparities, land and water shortages, and geopolitical upheaval. Dr. Gordon’s pioneering interdisciplinary work

at the interface between microbial science, food science, and nutritional science is creating new approaches for addressing this challenge.”

Anthony S. Fauci, MD, former director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and a distinguished university professor at Georgetown University’s School of Medicine and McCourt School of Public Policy, nominated Dr. Kasper, writing, “He has discovered and highlighted key molecules that have important therapeutic potential. Most importantly, he has provided a central understanding of the vast importance of the microbiome in the development and regulation of the immune system. His work provided mechanistic insights and pathways of exploration for others to investigate the immune and other organ systems.”

Two Past Albany Prize Recipients Awarded 2023 Nobel Prize

ALBANY – Katalin Karikó, PhD and Drew Weissman, MD, PhD, who received the 2021 Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research, have been awarded the 2023 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.

In making the announcement, the committee noted that Drs. Karikó and Weissman were awarded the Nobel Prize for their discoveries “that enabled the development of effective mRNA vaccines against Covid-19.”

“Through their groundbreaking findings, which have fundamentally changed our understanding of how mRNA interacts with our immune system, the laureates contributed to the unprecedented rate of vaccine development during one of the greatest threats to human health in modern times,” the announcement continued.

Together with Barney Graham, MD, PhD, Drs. Karikó and Weissman were awarded the 2021 Albany Prize for their critical roles in accelerating the development of two mRNA Covid-19 vaccines.

The Albany Prize is awarded annually to a physician, scientist, or group whose work has led to significant advances in health care and scientific research with demonstrated translational benefits for improved patient care.

Two previous Nobel Prize winners have been among the ranks of researchers honored by the Albany Prize. Ten Albany Prize recipients have now gone on to win the Nobel Prize.

The 2023 winners of the Albany Prize will be honored at an award ceremony and press conference in Albany on Oct. 5.

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and duets, "Chicago", "Zing! Went the Strings of my Heart!", and "Get Happy/Happy Days". The duo's musical performance will also include musical director, Robert Ollis and special guest, Laura Roth, who will open for the performance. More info about the concert can be found at www.woodtheater.org and at www.kevinrichards.com

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of independent research and results from a voluntary annual questionnaire centered on programs and incentives that are spurring sustainable growth and cultivating the flow of smart capital and talent.

“National Grid is committed to building a smarter, stronger, cleaner energy system for all — and a major part of that commitment is elevating the growth and vitality of the communities where we live and work,” said Arthur Hamlin, Director of Economic Development, National Grid.

infrastructure, and provide better opportunities for communities to attract and advance innovation.”

The ranking factors in the Company’s work across its service territories in New York and Massachusetts, with special focus given to its recent contributions in Upstate New York. Since 2003, National Grid’s economic development programs have provided more than \$145 million in assistance to its Upstate New York communities, helping to create or retain more than 65,000 jobs and supporting almost \$10.5 billion in private and public investment.

The magazine noted National Grid was a key member of the economic development team

behind the attraction of Micron Technology’s proposed \$100 billion semiconductor facility in Upstate New York, which is expected to create 50,000 jobs over a twenty-year period.

Following the call out in Site Selection Magazine’s September issue, National Grid in recent weeks has continued to demonstrate a commitment to driving economic opportunity in the Northeast by supporting customers and helping them to achieve their goals:

• In New York, National Grid is providing nearly \$2 million to support a range of economic development projects, including Linde’s clean hydrogen plant in Niagara Falls and Hauptman

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• In Massachusetts, the Company announced a \$500,000 Small Business Impact Initiative to empower diverse businesses in historically underrepresented communities across the Commonwealth. The three-year program — in partnership with Amplify LatinX, The Asian Business Empowerment Council, the Black Economic Council of Massachusetts, and the Massachusetts LGBT Chamber of Commerce — aims to support 16 small businesses in its first year.

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Navy Bean and Collard Greens Soup

Serves 4

- 3 cups vegetable broth, such as Pacific Organic brand
- 4 cups coarsely chopped stemmed collard greens, preferably organic (1 bunch 10 to 12 ounces)
- 1-1/2 cup packaged julienned (matchstick) carrots
- 1-1/2 teaspoons chili garlic puree or chili paste with garlic
- 1 (12 ounce) package extra firm tofu, cubed in bite size pieces
- 1 (16 ounce) can unsalted navy beans, drained
- 1/4 cup grated Romano cheese

Combine broth, collard greens, carrots, and chili garlic puree in a large saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 10 to 12 minutes or until greens are nearly tender. Stir in tofu and beans; cover and simmer 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Ladle into shallow bowls; top with cheese.

Tips: Great northern or cannellini beans may replace the navy beans and Swiss chard may replace the collard greens if desired. Also, look for chili garlic puree or



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