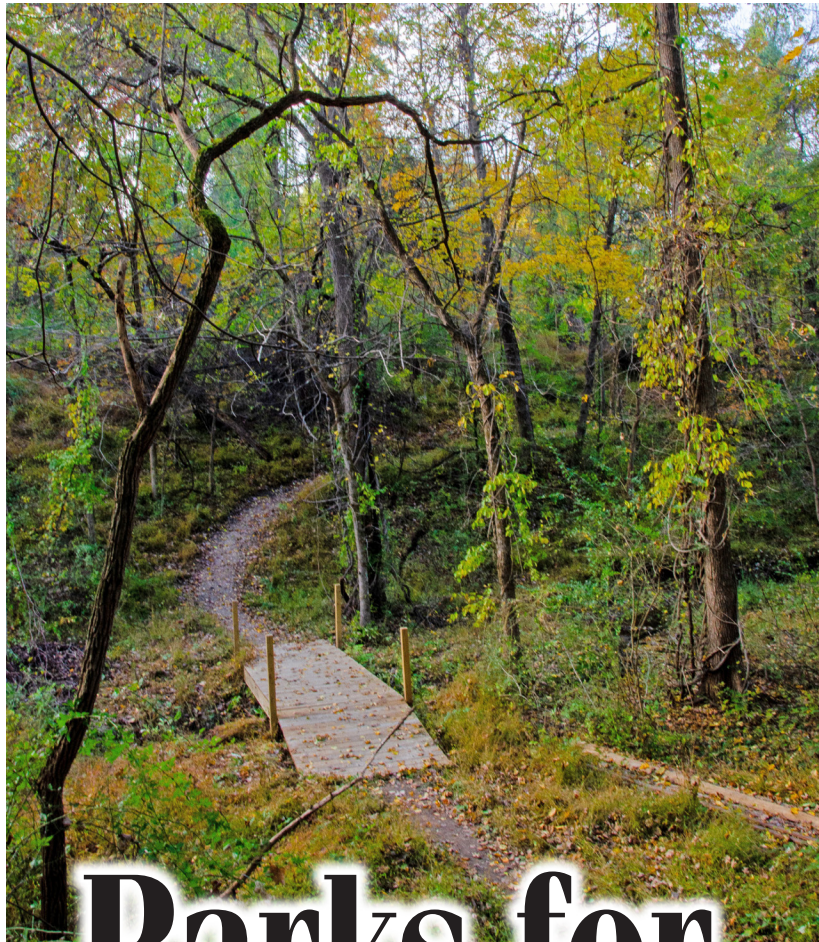


■ TOP STORY



Parks for the people

Bethlehem and Colonie invest in town recreation properties to make the towns a great place for outdoor fun

By **GWEN WILLIAMS**
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LATHAM, DELMAR – This fall, both the Colonie Mohawk River Park and the new Bethlehem Normans Kill Ravines Park will undergo transformations that will allow residents to better reconnect with nature and neighbors.

For almost 20 years, the Mohawk River State Park has offered locals a place to enjoy nature close to home.

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▲ Trails and bridges at the Bethlehem Normans Kill Ravines Park in Delmar.
Photos by Moss Hamilton / Spotlight News

■ ENTERTAINMENT



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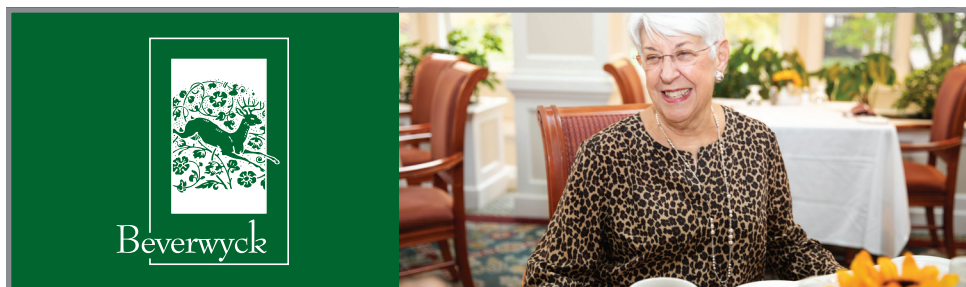
Local business owners co-found Albany Rock Pit to help young people find their inner rock star. **Page B1**

■ SPORTS



Eagles win sectional round

BC Girls Varsity Field Hockey win 5-1 over Shaker on Wed., Oct. 18. **Page 7**



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TOP STORY

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Parks for the people

From the winding trails and riverfront views to the picturesque pond alongside a covered bridge, the park is a beautiful place to spend some time no matter the season.

It wasn't always this way. The park hadn't seen significant changes until 2018, with the addition of a new splash pad and kiddie pool next to the pool house. In 2022 and 2023, initiatives by Colonie Town Supervisor Peter Crummey focused on ridding the waterfront of 65 tons of invasive and overgrown water chestnuts, redoing the parking lots, improving the pools, and completely tearing up and installing new pickleball and tennis courts, which are currently in the process of being built. Now, he aims to move his focus back to the riverside.

"We want people to be able to come out here and fish, canoe, kayak, and do as they wish," said Crummey. "We own the land, and we

should maintain it [for future generations]."

To reestablish residents' access to the river, the town plans to clear out the dead and overgrown plant life surrounding the Mohawk River Park waterfront – minus living trees – to make way for benches, a permanent dock near the boat launch, and perhaps even a miniature amphitheater for future events.

With these additions, park-goers will be able to stroll down the refreshed and meticulously groomed trails that lead out to the riverfront, where Crummey hopes visitors will be able to host cookouts, shows, gatherings, and enjoy time on the water with friends and families. He adds that once electricity is run down to the waterfront,

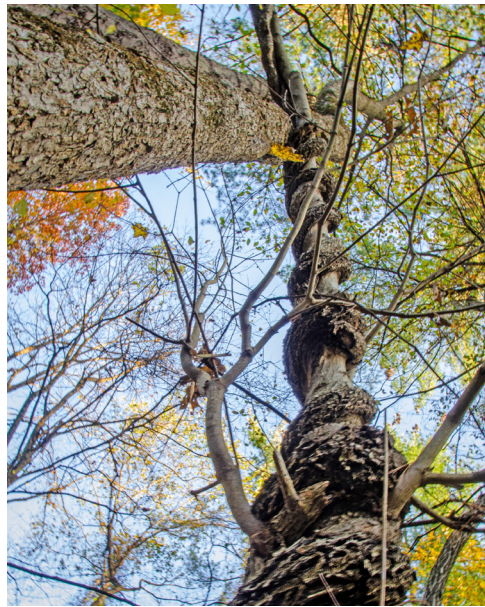


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the potential for future amenities will grow.

The Town of Colonie is making the renovations for the riverfront out of funds from the existing town budget, and Crummey said he does not expect the need for additional funding through a bond vote.

Not far from the river stands the former Newtonville Park Office, built in the 1850s. At one point, it housed the dynamite used to clear the way for the Albany-

Schenectady rail line. Unfortunately, animals and nature seem to be creeping their way in, but Crummey said he hopes to be able to preserve it before it's too late.

Through private and public cooperation, he believes the building can potentially be turned into an educational landmark along the path towards the covered bridge. In order to accomplish that, structural integrity testing must be done, and safety measures must be put in place within and along the side of the building, as it is flanked by a large pool of standing water.

Just 20 minutes away at 70 Wright Lane is the new Normans Kill Ravines Park, where visitors are welcomed into a landscape of forests, wetlands and ravines. Boasting more than 300 acres of oak and birch trees and more than half a mile of the Normans Kill shoreline, it's a peaceful place to go for

a bike ride and soak up the atmosphere.

"It's such a beautiful area," said Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuven. "Now that I've successfully created the park, I'm strongly committed to making improvements because [it] will open the property so community members can enjoy its gorgeous forests, wetlands, ravines and riversides."

The park was formed by converting a property the town had purchased into parkland, and by purchasing a 68.8-acre forested parcel from the Normanside Country Club. Using the town's Parkland Set Aside Fund – which has funds in place that can only be used for park-related purposes – the Normans Kill Ravines Park was officially open to the public and had its ribbon cutting ceremony on May 26, 2021.

"I am thrilled to be part of a unique new park in Bethlehem that will allow for more outdoor activity to our town residents and mountain bikers," said Mark Bryant, a local mountain biking enthusiast at the

ceremony. "I am especially looking forward to how the business community will benefit from the new park being so close to the center of town where people can socialize at restaurants."

And he isn't the only one – roughly \$200,000 in state grants and private donations have been designated for work on the park, with the goal to forge new mountain bike paths and post clear signage for the trails and surrounding points of interest.

VanLuven said he is excited to move forward with the renovations and additions to the walking and mountain biking trails that will highlight the park's beautiful landscape.

"It's hard to be patient," said VanLuven, noting that it takes time to design, get permits, raise funds, and build trails and bridges for the community. "But just as it takes time for children to grow to adulthood, it takes time for a park to mature into its full potential. Fortunately, we have a great community working with us to help the park reach its full potential quickly."

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■ COMMUNITY

Fund helps residents in need

Since 1942, organization has been making a big difference in small ways

By **MEREDITH SAVITT**
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BETHLEHEM — “Affluent” is almost always the adjective used by the local media to describe the town of Bethlehem, but there are plenty of people living in Bethlehem to whom that word does not apply.” So began a 1980s Spotlight article on why the Bethlehem Community White Christmas Fund, now known as the Bethlehem Community Fund, exists. Forty years later, the fund still meets the needs — in small ways with big impacts — of many Bethlehem residents.

Although much has changed since the 1980s, Bethlehem’s need for the fund has not. According to the town’s community profile, 5% of its residents live in poverty. That does not include residents living at the next lowest income ranges.

“We are here because we are needed,” said officer and longtime board member Greg Jackson. “If we didn’t get any requests, we would disband, but there is a definite need for this organization.”

The fund “helps children, families, individuals, and elderly Bethlehem residents whose needs fall through the cracks of traditional programs” and “to fill the gap left by traditional social services,” according to its website. Jackson reported that the Fund gave away \$35,000 of assistance in 2022 and has already given away another \$34,000 worth of assistance in 2023.

He said that more home-related requests, like help with a fuel bill or a month’s rent, are received. He said requests spiked when schools re-opened after COVID because there was a lot of “pent-up” demand. Now, the level of requests has stabilized.

Twenty-one volunteers, all of whom are fund board members, work to quietly provide financial assistance.

“We can’t build someone

a new home, but we can help if they haven’t paid their fuel bill in months,” said Jackson.

The fund has paid for moving costs, pet care, or a month’s rent for seniors. For students, the fund provides scholarships and supports a back-to-school backpack drive. It has paid for field trips and SAT fees, eyeglasses, general school supplies and art class supplies. It has also helped residents with medical and summer school expenses, car maintenance, transportation and pool passes.

The fund meets requests by providing the item sought, a gift card or pays a bill directly.

Jackson is proud of the fund’s ability to meet each request that it feels is appropriate.

“We know we can’t solve every problem in the world,” he said.

The difference between the fund and other programs is that “we make it simple,” said Jackson.

“We get a request, the requester fills out a simple form, the Community Needs Committee reviews it to ensure it’s legitimate and, if approved, we fund it,” he said.

The fund’s volunteers live or work in Bethlehem and some work at Bethlehem’s schools as guidance counselors, teachers, social workers or nurses or with Bethlehem’s seniors. They provide the contact point for families.

“They help us identify who needs help,” said Jackson.

Jackson said he was particularly struck by a request made by a high school student who wanted to get a job as a busboy, but needed to buy a white shirt and black pants that he could not afford.

“Here, we were helping someone help themselves,” said Jackson. “We don’t fund class rings, but we will pay the fee so you can take the SAT.”

He choked up recounting getting a card from one such student, who wrote, “Thank you. I got into college.”

“We made a difference in someone’s life,” he said.

Jackson estimated the fund has helped more than 40,000 residents in its 81-year existence.

Except for covering its monthly post office box fee and liability insurance, all donations are used to give help to the community. Fundraising events, such as a Bethlehem Democratic Committee breakfast, the Bethlehem Turkey Trot, and an annual party, build its resources. In September, \$3,000 was raised at an event attended by about 150 people at the Real McCoy Beer Co. in Delmar.

Jackson said fundraising can be hampered because “we keep a low profile to be vigilant about people’s privacy.”

“No one has to know that you needed help or who paid the fee for your class field trip,” said Jackson. “We have been here since the 1940s but are not well known because we have a hard time bragging about what we do because we do it all confidentially.”

The fund began as a Christmas pageant in 1942 when town church musical groups joined with the Bethlehem Central High School in presenting a Christmas-themed musical program, together with re-enactments of old Bethlehem biblical events. According to a 1960 event summary, “The festival has become the medium through which the whole community unites in common observance of Christmastide, the highlight of the year in community endeavor.”

Those pageants were also used to raise money for the community’s needy. In the first year, \$98 was raised.

In 1967, keeping up with times, the fund dispensed with the annual Christmas pageant and became a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, known as the Bethlehem Festival organization. Although it ceased putting on Christmas pageants, it continued to collect funds to aid Bethlehem residents.

About 10 years ago, the fund’s name evolved into the Bethlehem Community Fund to better reflect its purpose and how it helped people.

Homecoming 2023 at BC



It was a wild time at Bethlehem Central on Friday, Oct. 13 as the Eagles celebrated at the homecoming football game against Columbia. The Eagles won the contest 55-12.

Photos by Moss Hamilton/Spotlight News



“For many years we gave out turkeys,” said Jackson. “But not everyone today wants or knows what to do with a turkey, so instead we switched to giving grocery carts of food.”

Volunteers can apply at bethlehe-

mcommunityfund@gmail.com. Donations are accepted online at Bethlehemcommunityfund.org or by check. Jackson said he would be happy to add anyone to their mailing list so “they can respond to our November appeal.”

“As long as we can keep bringing younger people onto the board, I can see the fund going on forever,” said Jackson. “Does the world need more of this? Yes!”

COMMUNITY

Shoprite to close in Slingerlands, Colonie

Chain will shutter five food stores and its gas stations in coming weeks

By JOHN McINTYRE
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SLINGERLANDS and COLONIE - In an email to customers, Shoprite announced Friday afternoon that it is closing its five stores in the Capital Region including three locations in Albany County and one each in Schenectady and Rensselaer Counties. The announcement came after the Company sent letters to suppliers and notified employees earlier in the day.

The email to customers said, "As you may have heard, the stores listed below will be closing in the coming weeks.

"When we entered this marketplace, we did so with an intent to bring an exceptional shopping experience to the residents of the Capital Region."

"Today, due to changing market conditions and the influx of food retailers in the area, we are unable to

maintain the level of sales needed to keep operating these locations. The gas locations will also close."

Employees were notified earlier in the day that the stores would be closed, according to a cashier, who did not want to use her name, interviewed by Spotlight News on Friday. She said that they were told in the morning and said that company officials told them there would be some kind of severance package but the officials did not yet have details.

Another backend worker interviewed said that the Slingerland store would remain open for a while, but they would no longer receive new shipments for many perishable food areas, like the Deli. He said that would close earlier than the store.

Approximately 500 people are employed at the five locations. The workers are unionized with United Workers Local 1262, which represents store clerks and workers at the front of the store, and Local 1, which

represents jobs like meat cutters and other workers who are in the back.

Union leaders were surprised by the announcement and found out at approximately the same time as the workers, according to comments in the Times Union on Friday night.

"We were really taken by surprise," Harvey Whille, president of Local 1262, said to the TU., explaining that the union learned of the looming closures Friday morning. "We're going to take every action that is available to us," he said, adding that union officials will be meeting with lawyers and then the company to discuss severance and other arrangements as the stores shut down.

Frank DeRiso, president of Local 1, said his union also learned of the closure plans Friday morning. "It was definitely a shock to us," he said in the Times Union article.

The stores provide health insurance and pension contributions for employees

and pay between \$18 and \$30 per hour in wages.

"Shoprite closing is a shock to our community and to the 500 unionized employees at the Capital Region stores targeted for closure," Colonie Town Supervisor Peter Crummey said. "We stand ready to help reestablish business activity at the site in order to get good-paying jobs for those who just received notification of the expedited closing."

Both Slingerlands and Colonie stores opened in 2012 and 2013 after opening its first store in the area in 2011 in Niskayuna's St John's Plaza. During the three-year period 2011-2013 Shoprite quickly established four stores. The fifth store was built and opened in North Greenbush in 2017.

"This is a multi-state corporation making a decision to pull out of the Capital District, I am glad we have a grocery store across the street," Bethlehem Town Supervisor David Vanluven said. "There are lots of opportunities in town for employment. It is a great

place to work. We hope the employees stay here."

The Slingerlands store, the first business to open in the Vista Park, and the Village of Colonie store on Central Avenue received funding or tax relief because they were new locations and proposed large numbers of employees.

Both had controversies regarding the public money used to incentivize the locations.

Vista was originally set up as a technology park and was supposed to have manufacturing and research and development tenants, but many deals fell through and the park looked more like a retail development until 2022.

Breonics Inc., an Albany company specializing in organ regeneration research, was slated to be the first tech tenant in the campus, but the company opted to not move to the campus.

Monolith Solar started building its headquarters and manufacturing facility behind the Shoprite store,

but the company went bankrupt.

The key tenant of the park, Plug Power, however, opened its fuel-cell manufacturing facility there last year with national fanfare, because of the investment of State and Federal money into the new hydrogen technology.

The roads were constructed before any tenants were signed and funded with a \$1 million commitment in 2003 from the Albany County Legislature and backing of the Bethlehem IDA. The money was finally released from the County in 2015 to the contractors.

The Route 85 bypass and road reconfiguration was also put in play to add accessibility to the park. That is a State highway.

In 2015, the Colonie IDA had trouble with state Authority Budget Office (ABO) officials for not properly reporting incentives and job creation numbers to the state.

Shoprite at 1769 Central Ave. requested a sales and mortgage tax exemption of \$989,000 and \$210,000 respectively in 2012. The IDA was also given a job creation estimate of 300 to 400 jobs for Shoprite.

The reporting was corrected, but the annual filings from 2012 did not have exceptions or job creation numbers listed.

Colonie Director of Planning and Economic Development Sean Maguire said that the property is within the Village of Colonie and they would be working with future use or redevelopment of the site, but the Colonie IDA does represent any proposed projects requesting IDA assistance within the Town, including its villages.



Shoprite only received the two exceptions in 2012 from Colonie IDA.

Potential sale

The Unions representing the Shoprite workers said they believe a potential sale of the five properties could be in the works, but there is no confirmation at this time.

If no sale happens, the stores will completely close by December, according to workers and the union.

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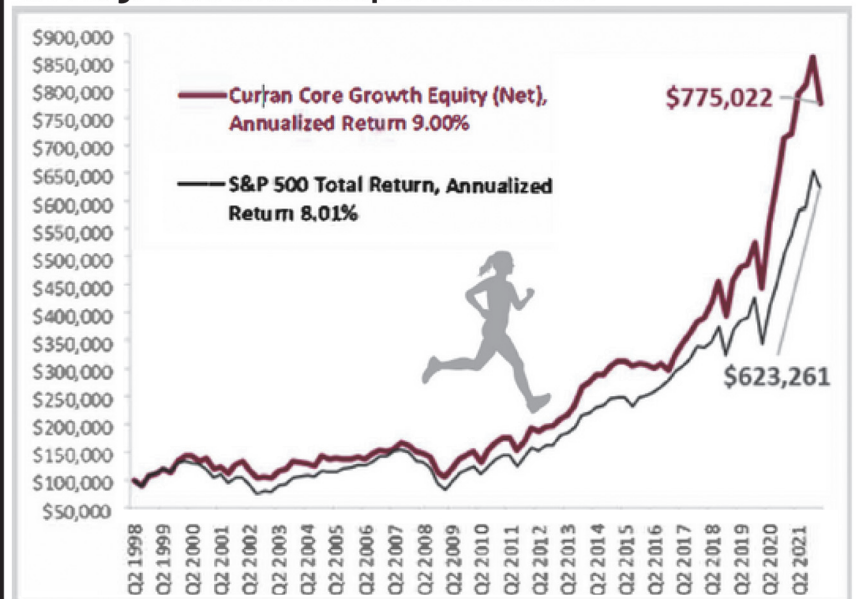
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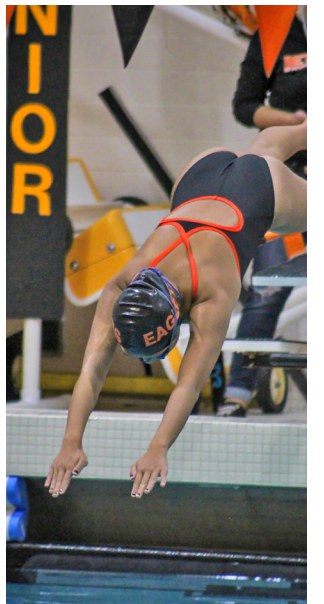
■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



SWIMMING SENIOR NIGHT

The Bethlehem girls Varsity Swimming and Diving team took to their pool to celebrate the four senior on the team, Katherine Ferreira, Lauren Greavu, Olivia Skuza and Emily Smith.

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



EAGLES WIN SECTIONAL ROUND

The Bethlehem girls Varsity Field Hockey advanced to the second round of the Section 2 playoffs on Wednesday, Oct. 18 with a 5-1 win over Shaker at home. The Fourth seeded Eagles face top-ranked Guilderland on October 25 in Guilderland.

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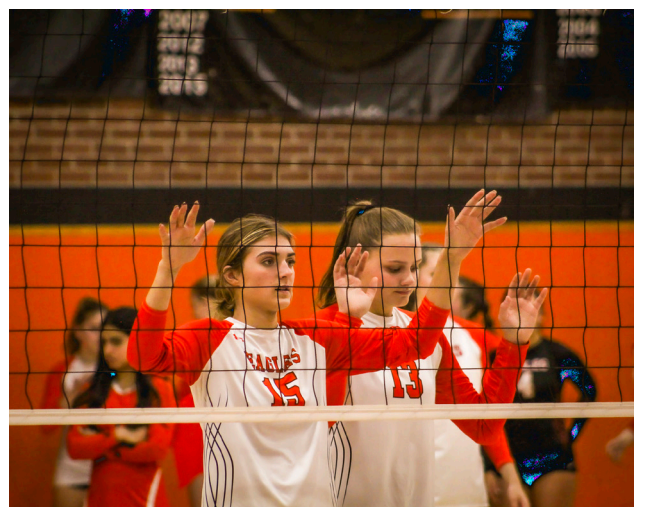
HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



X COUNTRY AT ELM AVE PARK

The Eagle's boys Varsity Cross Country Team hosted its last dual meet of the year on October 10 at Elm Avenue Park. Bethlehem won against Averill Park, but fell to CBA and Columbia.

Photos by Maya Queenan/
Spotlight News



EAGLES OUTLAST NISKY

The Bethlehem girls Varsity Volleyball team won a hard-fought battle with Niskayuna 23-25, 25-20, 22-25, 25-14, 15-9 on Tuesday, Oct. 17. It was also Senior Night.

Photos by Maya Queenan/
Spotlight News

■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Two DWIs this week

SLINGERLANDS - A Bethlehem police unit facing east on Route 85 on Saturday, Oct. 14 at approximately 2:23 a.m. observed a white 2013 Ford allegedly traveling at 67 mph and the officers performed a traffic stop.

When interviewing the driver, a 31-year-old Delmar woman, officers observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her breath and that she had bloodshot and glassy eyes. When asked if she consumed any alcohol that night, the woman said none. According to reports, she avoided eye contact with the officers and was continuously looking down at her purse on the front seat.

The woman was given and failed field sobriety tests and tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device. She was taken into custody for DWI.

When she was retrieving a key fob to leave with her car, which was going to be towed, officers observed a partially consumed bottle of

merlot wine inside.

At the police station, the woman provided a breath sample that returned a .13 percent BAC.

She was charged with DWI, a misdemeanor, and ticketed for consuming alcohol in a motor vehicle and speeding.

The woman was given a bill of particulars, issued traffic tickets and release on an appearance ticket for Bethlehem Town Court on November 8.

DWI on Delaware Ave

DELMAR - On Tuesday, Oct. 17 at approximately 12:23 a.m., Bethlehem police observed a gray 2016 Honda Civic traveling on Delaware Avenue and a check of the registration showed the registration of the car was suspended.

The officers performed a traffic stop near the intersection of Euclid Avenue and interviewed the driver, a 33-year-old Delmar man.

According to reports, officers observed the man

to have a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath, bloodshot and watery eyes and had slightly slurred speech. He claimed initially that he had not consumed any alcoholic beverages, but later said he had three Voodoo beers.

The man was given and failed field sobriety tests and tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device. At the police station the breathalyzer machine was not working correctly so the man was transported to the Albany County Sheriff's department in Clarksville to test for breath alcohol.

When there, he provided a breath sample that returned a .25 percent BAC. The man was charged with aggravated DWI and operating a vehicle with a suspended registration, both misdemeanors.

He was given a bill of particulars and released with an appearance ticket for Bethlehem Town Court on November 8.

Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS

Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log October 13-20

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

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

Saturday, October 14

9:28 AM	Alpha	AUTUMN DR, 131	North Bethlehem VFD
7:12 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	DELAWARE AVE	Elsmere VFD
10:22 PM	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	NEW SCOTLAND RD, 2	Slingerlands VFD

Sunday, October 15

12:38 AM	Unknown	BRIDGE ST	Slingerlands VFD
12:45 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	NEW SCOTLAND RD	S'lards, Delmar, N. Bethlehem VFD
3:46 AM	Bravo	AUTUMN DR, 161	North Bethlehem VFD
10:40 PM	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	PINEWOOD AVE	North Bethlehem VFD

Monday, October 16

2:05 AM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROCKEFELLER RD	Elsmere VFD
6:16 AM	Bravo	AUTUMN DR, 134	North Bethlehem VFD
6:57 AM	Structure Fire Possible	WEMPLE RD	Selkirk, Elsmere VFD

Tuesday, October 17

1:02 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	HASWELL GREENE RD	Delmar VFD
6:43 AM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROUTE 9W	Selkirk, Elsmere VFD
10:17 AM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROCKEFELLER RD	Delmar VFD
10:17 AM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROCKEFELLER RD	Elsmere VFD
10:25 AM	Unknown	SANDHURST DR	Elsmere VFD

Wednesday, October 18

6:59 AM	Hazardous Condition	DELAWARE AVE	Elsmere VFD
6:05 PM	Hazardous Condition	RD / GREENLEAF DR	Elsmere VFD

Thursday, October 19

8:01 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	BURHANS PL	Elsmere, Delmar VFD
3:57 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROUTE 9W	Selkirk, Elsmere VFD
4:35 PM	Bravo	AUTUMN DR, 171	North Bethlehem VFD
6:05 PM	Bravo	MARQUIS DR	North Bethlehem VFD
7:17 PM	Charlie	BEVERLY DR	North Bethlehem VFD

Friday, October 20

1:13 AM	Crash PI	I 87 NB	Selkirk VFD
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Albany County Legislature ★ 36th district

TARAN WILL...

- ✔ **PUT FAMILIES FIRST** by fighting for small businesses, affordability and low county property taxes
- ✔ **Give law enforcement the tools** and resources they need to keep our communities safe
- ✔ **Ensure children have access to clean parks and playgrounds**
- ✔ **Obtain suitable funding** to fix our aging infrastructure, including our roads and bridges
- ✔ **Preserve Bethlehem's natural and historic properties**
- ✔ **Make sure Bethlehem receives its fair share of County services and resources**

ELECTION DAY • TUESDAY, NOV. 7th
Polls are open from 6am-9pm
Early Voting: October 28 - November 5

PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF TARAN O'BRIEN

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Notice of Formation
of This One's For LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/29/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 31 Woodridge Drive, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-317530

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE.

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY.

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Thursday, 11/02/2023 at 6:00 PM, at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY, regarding a Special Use Permit and Site Plan Application Amendments, submitted by Peter K. Frueh, Inc. / Frueh Mine, Old Quarry Road as shown on drawings entitled: "Frueh Mine Site, Peter K. Frueh Inc. 117 Old Quarry Road, Feura Bush, NY 12067", prepared by Frueh Engineering, PLLC, 27 Onesquethaw Creek Road, Feura Bush, NY 12067"

Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Dept. of Economic Development & Planning, Room 203, Town Hall, M-F, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM. Notice of Public Hearing will be mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject parcel. Said notice will also be published in the 10/25/2023 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Written comments can be submitted via US Mail to the Planning Office at 445, Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY 12054 or via Email to the planning-board@townofbethlehem.org D-319654

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

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ed 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

105-20 NB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 151-47 7th Avenue, Whitehouse, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317980

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1077 BRIGHTON BEACH AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1077 Brighton Beach Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319782

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

109 MOFATTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 45 Broadway, Floor 29, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318792

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

TOWN OF COLONIE Zoning Board of Appeals

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 1st day of November, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Lynn T. Siperly, L. Siperly & Associates, DPC (Agent for Phil Trifarò) from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying the applicant a Building Permit for the premises located at 16

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Cohoes Avenue., The proposed construction of a New Single Family Dwelling on a proposed 18,000 Sq. Ft. lot with a 40 Ft. front lot line and 40 Ft. width at the front building setback line is not compliant with the 80 Ft. minimum front lot line and 80 Ft. minimum width at the front building setback line required in a Single Family Residential (SFR) Zoning District as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article VI Section 190-24, 190-25 Attachment #2 - Dimensional Table.

, upon the request for a variance from the provisions of the Code of the Town of Colonie, Chapter 190 to permit such construction and use, and a SEQR Determination for such appeal. The public may view and listen to the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on the Town's website by typing <https://coloniency.igm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx> in your web browser. The public may present comments to the Board in person or by emailing infozba@colonie.org. (emailed comments must be received at least 24 hours in advance). Such comments will be read and addressed by the Chairman during the hearing. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PETER R. CROUSE, CHAIRMAN
DATED: October 19, 2023 D-319768

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

16-29 WHITESTONE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/06/23. 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, 319 Cresthaven Lane, Whitehouse, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319623

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

169 MOPATY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 45 Broadway, Floor 29, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-318792

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

Index No. 906730-22 RJL No.:
CITIZENS BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,
-against-
LAURA DIAMBROSY-JAEGER and CHRISTINE DIAMBROSY, as possible heirs and devisees of the Estate of Thomas DIAmbrose, 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

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parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint, Defendants.

TO: JOHN ROE AND JANE ROE, said names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiffs, the persons or parties intended being all unknown heirs-at-law and next-of-kin of Thomas D'Ambrose, late of the City of Albany, County of Albany and State of New York;
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon plaintiff's attorneys an answer to the complaint in this action within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if the summons is not personally served upon you within the State of New York. The United States, if designated a defendant on this action, may appear or answer within sixty (60) days of service. In case of your failure to answer, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
The basis of the venue designated is that the mortgaged property is located in Rensselaer County.
DATED: September 22, 2023 COOPER ERVING & SAVAGE LLP
Albany, New York
BY: Matthew E. Minniefield
Attorneys for Plaintiff
39 North Pearl Street, 4th Floor
Albany, New York 12207 (518) 449-3900
TO: JOHN ROE AND JANE ROE, said names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiffs, the persons or parties intended being all unknown heirs-at-law and next-of-kin of Thomas D'Ambrose, late of the City of Albany, County of Albany and State of New York;
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. 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.

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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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SCHEDULE A DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PREMISES

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

217 19TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/12/23. 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, 266 22nd Street, 1A, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319708

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

24 WEST 10TH STREET TOWNHOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 24 West 10th Street, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319783

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

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Dimensional Table for Prior Established Lots, upon the request for a variance from the provisions of the Code of the Town of Colonie, Chapter 190 to permit such construction and use, and a SEQR Determination for such appeal. The public may view and listen to the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on the Town's website by typing <https://coloniency.igm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx> in your web browser. The public may present comments to the Board in person or by emailing infozba@colonie.org. (emailed comments must be received at least 24 hours in advance). Such comments will be read and addressed by the Chairman during the hearing. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PETER R. CROUSE, CHAIRMAN
DATED: October 19, 2023

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

26-75 30 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/10/23. 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, 240-11 52nd Avenue, Douglaston, NY 11362. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319644

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Albany County - New York BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 6:00 PM located at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Steven Miller for an area variance located at 291 Elsmere Avenue, Delmar. The Applicant is proposing construction of a garage that does not meet the Town Zoning Code requirements under Article V, Section 128-30 C(3). David Devaprasad Chair Board of Appeals D-319747

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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

TOWN OF COLONIE Zoning Board of Appeals

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PETER R. CROUSE, CHAIRMAN
DATED: October 19, 2023 D-319766

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Latham Water District.) from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying the applicant a Building Permit for the premises located at 4071 River Rd. The proposal for municipal water tank replacement with perimeter barbed wire fencing, located in the Single Family Residential (SFR) Zoning District, requires a "Special Use Permit" (SUP) submission to the Zoning Board of Appeals for review and approval for the barbed wire, as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article XI, Section 190-57, upon the request for a variance from the provisions of the Code of the Town of Colonie, Chapter 190 to permit such construction and use, and a SEQR Determination for such appeal.

The public may view and listen to the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on the Town's website by typing <https://coloniemy.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx> in your web browser. The public may present comments to the Board in person or by emailing infozba@colonie.org. (emailed comments must be received at least 24 hours in advance). Such comments will be read and addressed by the Chairman during the hearing. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PETER R. GROUSE, CHAIRMAN
DATED: October 19, 2023
D-319764

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

43B SUTTON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5669 Breckswood Oval, Broadview Heights, OH 44147. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-318932

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

4TH WAVE ENTERPRISE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 310197, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-318794

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5007 CHURCH AVENUE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/10/23. 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, 600 Third Avenue, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-319788

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

547 WPR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/05/23. 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, 547 White Plains Road, Bronx, NY 10473. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-319050

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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

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and 190 Attachment #1 - Table of Permitted Uses, upon the request for a variance from the provisions of the Code of the Town of Colonie, Chapter 190 to permit such construction and use, and a SEQR Determination for such appeal. The public may view and listen to the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on the Town's website by typing <https://coloniemy.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx> in your web browser. The public may present comments to the Board in person or by emailing infozba@colonie.org. (emailed comments must be received at least 24 hours in advance). Such comments will be read and addressed by the Chairman during the hearing. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PETER R. GROUSE, CHAIRMAN
DATED: October 19, 2023
D-319769

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Supreme Court of New York, Albany County

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, -against- KENNETH M. GOAD, JR.; WILSON GOAD; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF ELIZABETH GOAD A/K/A ELIZABETH A. GOAD AND ANY OF HIS, HER OR THEIR SUCCESSORS IN RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; "JOHN DOE #1- #50" and "MARY ROE #1- #50", the last two names being fictitious, it being intended to name all other parties who may have some interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint., Defendants. Index No. EF-CA2022002016. Noted-gaged Premises: 613 South Street Endicott, New York 13760 Section: 157.14 Block: 1 Lot: 26. To The Above Named Defendant(s): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. If you fail to appear or to answer within the aforementioned time frame, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Trial is desired in the County of Albany. The basis of venue designated above is that the

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real property, which is the subject matter of this action, is located in the County of Albany, State of New York. Upon information and belief the borrower resides in the County of Albany, State of New York. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. FRIEDMAN VARTOLO, LLP 1325 Franklin Avenue, Suite 160 Garden City, New York 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
D-319388

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

7&9 CLIFFORD ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/06/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 149 Fieldstone Drive, Schenectady, NY 12304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-317786

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

99 SCHENCK AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/31/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 99 Schenck Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-317747

Notice of Formation of A-Team Prints LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/01/23. 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-317469

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

Notice of Formation of Aftermath Site LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/19/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
D-318164

Notice of Formation of Ahava Lanetzach, LLC.

Articles of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 09/29/2023. 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-319276

Notice of Formation of AK DISTRIBUTORS, LLC.

Articles of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 08/11/2023. 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-317148

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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALLWORTH REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 208 East 85th Street, Suite A1, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-319681

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 Formation of Arahairxtensions LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/7/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
D-319631

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

Notice of 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

LEGALS**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BB UES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/12/23. 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, 93 Beacon Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-319690

LEGAL NOTICE

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

NAME: Beach Club Paradise, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/03/2023. 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 Gary Pollard, 48 Egmont Ct., Delmar, NY, 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.
D-319566

Notice of formation of Best Next Step, LLC.

Articles of Organization filed with New York State Dept. of State on 10/12/2023. 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 Best Next Step, LLC 35 Yorkshire Lane, Delmar, NY 12054. Company is organized for any lawful purpose.
D-319384

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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Albany County. 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

C&C LAKEFRONT REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/16/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 22 E. 41st Street, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-319753

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 process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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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 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 LLC FORMATION

CHELSEA W 20 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Parkit Management, 250 W. 26th Street, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319503

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 FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CONCORDE CENTRE II ASSOCIATES, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 09/19/23. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of Florida on 11/14/2005. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 810

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Seventh Avenue, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218195

Notice of Formation of Container Solutions LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/28/22. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-318616

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CRG-OrangeEast, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 41 Madison Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319533

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 Formation of Dental Square LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/16/23. 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

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Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-319743

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 Formation of F-TRAINING LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/17/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-319630

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

FUN PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 42

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Troutman Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319770

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FUTURE EVOLUTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/10/23. 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, 22-30 27th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319638

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

Bethlehem Central School District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals are sought and requested by the Bethlehem Central School District for Work of Multiple Contracts consisting of Additions and Alterations to the District Buildings listed below in accordance with Drawings, Specifications, and other Bidding and Contract Documents prepared by Ashley McGraw Architects, 125 East Jefferson Street, Syracuse, New York 13202. School N.Y.S.E.D.

No. 01-03-06-06-0-005-026
Bids are requested for the following Prime Contracts:
General Construction Work.
Mechanical Work
Electrical Work
One copy of Sealed Bids will be received until 2:00pm, local time on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Department, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud. Bid packages must be clearly marked with the prime contract being bid. Deadline for Bid RFIs is 5:00PM Tuesday, November 21, 2023. RFIs received after this date will not be answered. Bid RFI must be sent via email to Sarah Plitnick at Turner (splitnick@tcco.com) and Drew Jones at Ashley McGraw (jones@ashleymcgraw.com). The Bidding Documents shall be available beginning Wednesday, November 1, 2023, and may also be examined at the following locations:

Associated Building Contractors of the Triple Cities, Inc.
15 Belden Street
Binghamton, NY 13903
www.abcof-thetriplecities.com
Builders Exchange of

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Rochester, Inc. 180 Linden Oaks, Suite 100

Rochester, NY 14625
www.robex.com
Construction Exchange of Buffalo & Western New York, Inc.
2660 William Street
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
www.conexbuff.com
Eastern Contractors Association, Inc.
6 Airline Drive
Albany, NY 12205
www.eaainc.org
Mohawk Valley Builders Exchange, Inc.
728 Court Street
Utica, NY 13502
www.mvbe.com

Northern New York Builders Exchange, Inc.
22074 Fabco Road
Watertown, NY 13601
www.nnybe.com
Syracuse Builders Exchange, Inc.
6563 Ridings Road
Syracuse, NY 13206
www.syrabex.com
Reed Construction Data
30 Technology Pkwy
South, #100
Norcross, GA 30092
www.reedconstruction-data.com
McGraw Hill / Dodge Reports
Online
www.construction.com
Works in Progress
20 Farrell Street
South Burlington, VT 05403
www.worksinprogress.com

Drawings, Specifications, and Bid Forms (Contract Documents) may be obtained from the Plan Holder, Plan & Print Systems, Inc., (315-437-5111) 6160 Eastern Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13211, as follows:
A deposit of \$100.00 is required for each complete PAPER set. A separate, non-refundable check in the amount of \$75.00 per PAPER set is required for shipping and handling.

In lieu of (or in addition to) a PAPER set of Construction Documents, bidders may request from the Plan Holder an electronic download from the Plan & Print website for a non-refundable cost of \$25 or a CD with PDF files of all drawings and specifications, at a non-refundable cost (including shipping and handling) of \$25.00.
Checks for deposit for Contract Documents shall be made payable to the Bethlehem CSD (but delivered to Plan Holder).
Checks for shipping and handling costs shall be made payable to the Plan Holder, or bidders may pick up documents in person.
Cash is not acceptable as a deposit for Contract Documents. Partial sets requested, shall be obtained by interested parties, at their cost, with no money returned. Documents may also be viewed free of charge at the Plan Holder's website.

CHECKS RECEIVED WITHOUT TELEPHONE NUMBER, FAX NUMBER, AND SHIPPING ADDRESS SHALL BE RETURNED.
PLANS AND SPECS

ROCHESTER, INC. 180 LINDEN OAKS, SUITE 100, ROCHESTER, NY 14625
WWW.ROBEX.COM
CONSTRUCTION EXCHANGE OF BUFFALO & WESTERN NEW YORK, INC. 2660 WILLIAM STREET, CHEEKTOWAGA, NY 14227
WWW.CONEXBUFF.COM
EASTERN CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, INC. 6 AIRLINE DRIVE, ALBANY, NY 12205
WWW.EAAINC.ORG
MOHAWK VALLEY BUILDERS EXCHANGE, INC. 728 COURT STREET, UTICA, NY 13502
WWW.MVBE.COM
NORTHERN NEW YORK BUILDERS EXCHANGE, INC. 22074 FABCO ROAD, WATERTOWN, NY 13601
WWW.NNYBE.COM
SYRACUSE BUILDERS EXCHANGE, INC. 6563 RIDINGS ROAD, SYRACUSE, NY 13206
WWW.SYRABEX.COM
REED CONSTRUCTION DATA 30 TECHNOLOGY PKWY SOUTH, #100, NORCROSS, GA 30092
WWW.REEDCONSTRUCTION-DATA.COM
MCGRAW HILL / DODGE REPORTS ONLINE
WWW.CONSTRUCTION.COM
WORKS IN PROGRESS 20 FARRELL STREET SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT 05403
WWW.WORKSINPROGRESS.COM

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WILL NOT BE SHIPPED TO POST OFFICE BOXES.

Contractors who have paid aforesaid deposit for an entire set of Bidding and Contract Documents and return such sets to Plan Holder in good condition within thirty (30) calendar days after opening of bids, shall receive refund of such deposit for each set, not exceeding three (3), so returned to Plan Holder.

As bid security, each proposal shall be accompanied by Certified Check or Bid Bond made out to Owner, in accordance with amounts and terms described in INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in, or to reject, any and all bids. No bidder may withdraw his proposal within thirty (30) calendar days of actual date of opening thereof.

Pre-Bid Conference: Bethlehem CSD has scheduled a Pre-Bid Conference in order to review specific requirements of these contracts. All prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend. The Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for Friday November 10, 2023 at 10:00AM at the Bethlehem Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054.

Pre-Bid Site Visits: Bethlehem CSD will be allowing additional site visits up for Prime Contractors only and by appointment only. Please contact Sarah Plitnick at Turner (splitnick@tcco.com) for any additional site visit requests. D-319687

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GEORGE'S PLANTS & PETS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 836 Stony Mountain Road, Albrightsville, PA 18210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319683

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 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

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

Notice of Formation of HELPING HANDS HELPING HEARTS MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/10/23. 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, 223-55 65th Avenue, Oakland Gardens, NY 11364. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Mental Health Counseling. D-319680

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
NAME: Hippy Chicky Homestead, LLC. Arti-

cles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/03/2023. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Chanel McMillen, 415 Stanton Road, Coeymans Hollow, NY 12046. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-318400

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
HOME AWAY FROM HOME INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Alan Goldman, 1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 515, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319684

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
HORTENSIA 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, c/o Laszar & Cowhey LLP, 730 Third Avenue, 11th Floor, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319535

Notice of formation of InflateAPub 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 InflateAPub LLC, 4 Horton Drive, Watervliet, NY 12189. Company is organized for renting inflatables. D-318790

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

INFOLINX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to

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the LLC, 126 Washington Place, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319825

Notice of Formation

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

TOWN OF COLONIE ALBANY COUNTY - NEW YORK**Notice To Bidders**

The Town of Colonie ("Town") invites bids for the following: ITB MVWTP Boiler Replacement Project 2024. Sealed bids will be received at the Purchasing and General Services Department, Memorial Town Hall, Latham, NY 12110 until 2:00 p.m. (local time), on November 10, 2023. At that time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

All bidders shall comply with the N.Y. Gen. Mun. Law §103. Beginning on October 25, 2023, the contract documents for the proposed project will be on file and publicly exhibited at the Office of Purchasing, 534 New Loudon Road, Memorial Town Hall, Latham, NY 12110. Copies of said documents may be obtained at the that address. Complete bid documents may also be available for download from the Empire State Purchasing Group's web site at <http://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york>. Each submitted proposal must be accompanied by (a) a certified check in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company, to the order of the Town of Colonie, New York, or (b) a bond with sufficient sureties in a penal sum equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, conditioned that if his bid is accepted, successful bidder will enter into a contract for the same and that he will execute such further security as may be required for the performance of the contract. A separate performance bond and payment bond, or their equivalents, each equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount will be required of the successful bidder, and the bonds shall be satisfactory to the Town Board of the Town of Colonie ("Town Board") and the Town's town attorney. The bidder to whom the contract may be awarded shall within seven days after the date of notification of the acceptance of his proposal, provide insurance and security as required by

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the contract in a form acceptable by the Town. In case of his failure to do so, or in case of his failure to give further security as herein prescribed, the bidder will be considered as having abandoned the same, and the certified check or other bid security accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the Town.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids submitted. By Order of the Town Board. William Jenkins Purchasing and General Services Director Dated: October 25, 2023 D-319461

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JADDU CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/08/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 87 Merryall Road, New Milford, CT 06776. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317889

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-317722

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JUPITER ASSETS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 238 Irving Avenue, Apartment 4L, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317929

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KAVKA PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/10/23. 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, 28-46 41st Street, Apartment D4, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319639

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 Kodiak Ridge LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/11/23. 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-319283

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.

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LUCABRIELLE161 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 161 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-317680

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

LEGAL NOTICE**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

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M.M. AND SONS HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 25-64 36th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319781

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAKARI PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/10/23. 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, 200 Sunset Drive, Mattituck, NY 11952. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319640

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 Formation

of MCJ Agency LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 7/14/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Address: 33 Terry Ave, Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-319691

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

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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-317766

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

OCEANSIDE SURGICAL SUPPLIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/06/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Alan Goldman, Esq., 1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 515, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319632

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

OSREY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/10/23. 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, 22-30 27th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319641

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

P&L EMPLOYEE SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/07/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat-

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ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

Notice of Formation

of 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 PLLC FORMATION

PLAINS ARCHITECTURE PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/12/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

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process to the PLLC, c/o Tesser, Ryan & Rochman, LLP, 15 Fisher Lane, Suite 200, White Plains, NY 10603. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Architecture. D-319713

Notice of Formation

of PLATO GALLERY L.L.C., a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 15, 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: REPUBLIC REGISTERED AGENT SERVICES INC. 54 STATE STREET, STE 804 #10013, ALBANY, NY, 12207, USA. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-318620

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

TOWN OF BERNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Berne, County of Albany, and State of New York for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024, has been completed and filed in the office of the Berne Town Clerk at the Berne Town Hall where it is available for inspection by all interested persons during regular office hours.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Berne will meet, and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a Public Hearing thereon at the Berne Community & Senior Center, located at 1360 Helderberg Trail on the 8th day of November, 2023 at 6:00 PM and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of, or against, the preliminary budget or any item or items therein contained. Pursuant to Section 108 of the Town Law, the salaries of the following officers are hereby tentatively specified as follows:

Supervisor... \$23,000.00
Councilpersons (each).....\$ 3,856.00
Town Clerk \$49,484.00
Highway Superintendent...\$65,500.00
October 14, 2023
By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Berne
Kristin De Oliveira
Town Clerk
D-319468

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Carve out time for fun

Join us Saturday, Oct. 28, from 2-4 p.m. for an all ages afternoon of pumpkin carving and decorating on the Green. We'll supply the carving tools, plus

bags to take home seeds. We'll also have non-carving options for those who would prefer to avoid sharp objects. Bring your own pumpkin.

The write stuff

Do you know what NaNoWriMo means? It's a catchy way of referring to National Novel Writing Month, which just happens to be in November.

The goal of NaNoWriMo is to create the first draft of a 50,000-word novel within the month. The library is here to encourage that creative enterprise by offering working and collaboration space in one of our meeting rooms for anyone taking up the NaNoWriMo challenge. Did you know that "Fangirl" by Rainbow Rowell and "The Night Circus"

by Erin Morgenstern are just a couple of the many popular novels that came out of this challenge? Yours could be next!

We'll be holding an all-ages prep session Sunday, Oct. 29, from 1-2:30 p.m. to get you ready to start writing. Information on NaNoWriMo, plot structure, character development, software, and writing prompts will be provided so you have all the tools to jump right in Nov. 1.

Stop by the library every Tuesday in November for a write-in session from 4-5:30 p.m. where you will join other would-be authors in this exciting literary pursuit. Take part in one or more sessions at your convenience; writing instruction is not provided. Visit nanowrimo.org for more details and tips for

getting started.

Souped up recipe swap

The weather is getting cold, which means it's time for comfort food — like soup! Share your favorite soup recipes for a chilly evening, and take home some new recipe inspiration at our Recipe Swap: Soup Edition Thursday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 p.m. Participants are welcome to bring samples of their recipes to share, but it is not required. If you are able to, please send the recipe(s) you plan to share to erin@bethpl.org before the day of the program. That way, copies for sharing can be printed out before the program begins.

Visit bethlehem.librarycalendar.com to sign up.

Cybersecurity and You

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month! Cyber attacks and fraud scams have increasingly targeted individuals, especially seniors. Arm yourself with information shared by 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 rapidly changing cybercrime. Please register on the Events Calendar at guilderlandlibrary.org.

Live Virtual Author Talks

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. Then on Wed. Nov. 1 at 8:00 p.m., "Full House" star John Stamos leads us through his incredibly moving and vulnerable memoir, "If You Would Have Told Me." Please



register online to receive the link to any live virtual author talks, presented 2-3 times per month, and recorded and accessible on our website for later viewing.

Drug Take Back Day

GPL and the Guilderland Police Department 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.

History of Transgender Rights

Sharon Stuart of Cooperstown (also known as Tom Heitz) is an 82-year-old pioneer of the transgender rights movement. Sharon has spent their entire life fighting for the opportunity to simply be themselves, and advocating for others who feel the same way. A key achievement was co-authoring the 1991 International Bill of Gender Rights, published by the International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy. On Sat. Oct. 28 at 2:00 p.m., Sharon will narrate the historical evolution of this movement, recounting interesting, profound, and humorous stories along the way.

Trunk or Treat

Our second annual Trunk or Treat event promises to top last year! Come to our upper parking lot on Mon. Oct. 30 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. dressed in

your favorite costume for trick or treat fun! A variety of car trunks will be creatively decorated in various themes. Allergy-free and non-food items will be available, too! Please note: Library services will close at 4:00 p.m. to accommodate this large-scale event.

Not-So-Spooky Storytime

Put on your favorite costumes on Tues. Oct. 31 and join us at 10:30 a.m. for a light-hearted Halloween morning storytime full of dancing, bubbles, and books! We'll finish with a costume parade around the library to collect some treats. For all kids ages birth-5 years old, with a caregiver.

Tech Help

Feeling a little stuck with technology? Reserve your appointment with coach Donna for 1:1 tech assistance on Wed. Nov. 1 at 11:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. covering internet searches; Microsoft Word and Excel; Emails; DocuSign; Facebook basics; printing, scanning and

faxing; and more.

Design Inspiration for Perennials

"New Perennials: A Love Story" explores the design trend toward naturalistic gardens, as seen in New York's High Line, Chicago's Lurie Garden, the Oudolf Meadow at Delaware Botanic Gardens, and Oudolf Garden Detroit. This virtual talk on Wed. Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m. by Deborah Chud will cover preeminent designers and the historical context of the New Perennial movement, concluding with current concepts and practical advice for solving the problem of excessive contrast. Please register online to receive the link.

General Information

Contact us at 518.456.2400 or ask.library@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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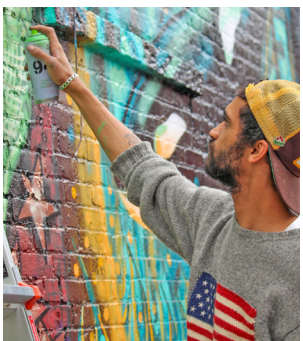
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Rock on

Local business owners co-found Albany Rock Pit to help young people find their inner rock star

By AMY MODESTI
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COLONIE - When the School of Rock closed last spring, two local business owners stepped up to help the young musicians find out there isn't just one way to rock.

"We wanted to give the kids a home," Kim Lindh said. "These kids needed someplace, because this is an outlet for a lot of them. Music is all they think."

Lindh partnered with McGeary's owner Tess Collins to found the Albany Rock Pit at the rear of her other business, Action Trailer on Norman Drive in Colonie.

"Kim had the space. We had already scoped it all out because we were trying to help him (Sean Cranston, the owner of School of Rock) stay at his own school," Collins said. "And then when [he] said that he didn't have any place to put his students, Kim had the space."

The pair, along with their faculty and guests, celebrated the official opening of the school with a ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday, Oct. 24.

They knew there was a need for a music school since the closing of the Latham lesson facility, School of Rock, and they wanted to help the community,

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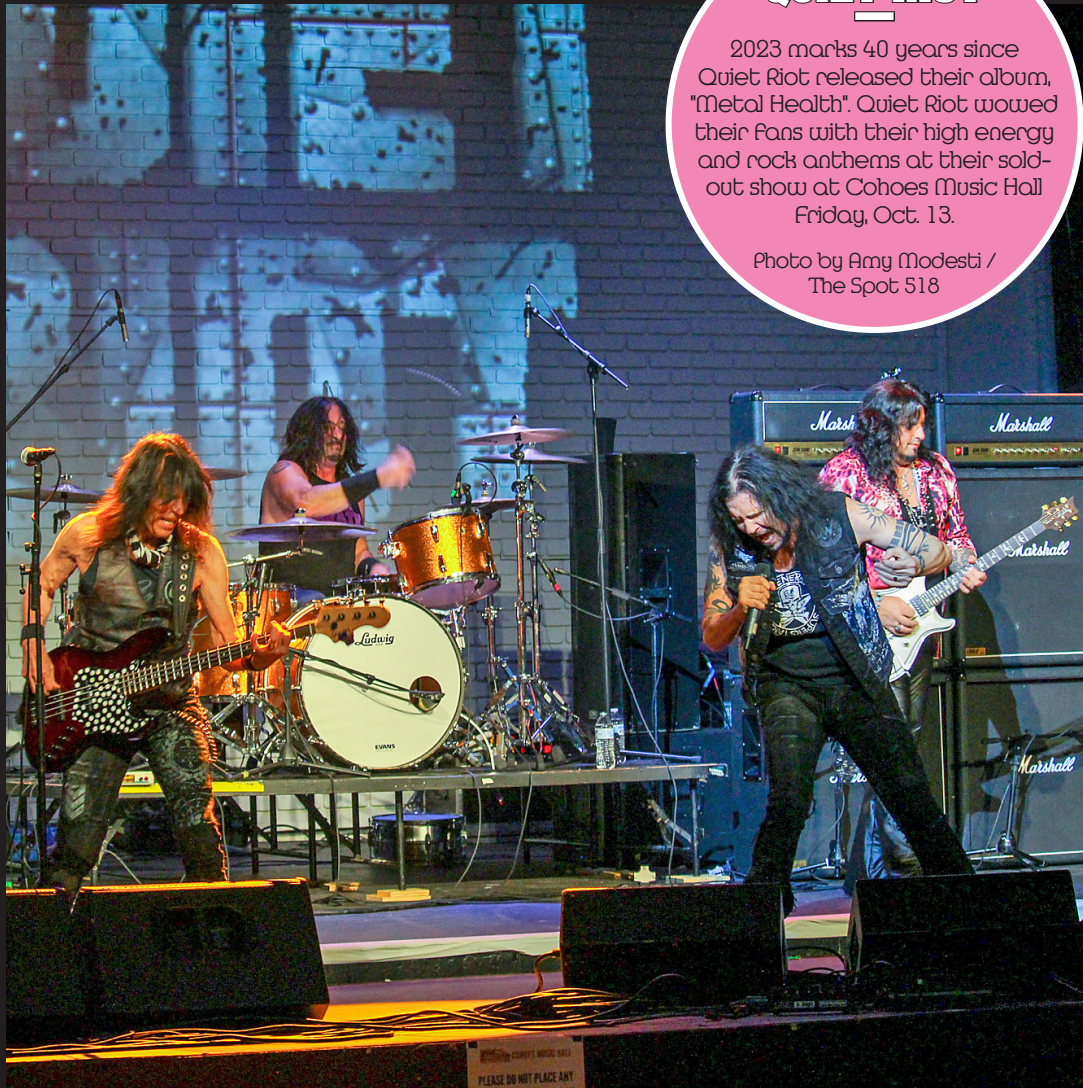
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— Tess Collins, Albany Rock Pit



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Event puts short films in the spotlight

Asbury Short Film Concert returns to The Linda for the 12th year

By **AMY MODESTI**
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ALBANY - Returning to The Linda, WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, on Thursday, Oct. 26, is the 42nd Asbury Short Film Concert. The short film presentations, put together by its founder and director, Doug LeClaire, and hosted by Richard Lovrich, will give moviegoers a look into the "unknown" short films that have received recognition at film festivals and at the Academy Awards.

LeClaire's first Asbury film concert was organized by a group of his fellow film student graduates from the



The Asbury Short Film Concert is presented generally as a two hour (plus intermission) fast-paced and really fun exhibition of the world's best short films from the past & present. The best in short film comedy, drama, documentary and animation in one sitting without awards, panel discussions or Q & A. More of a theatrical entertainment event with 10-12 award winning shorts and a guest host who appears briefly once in each Act to introduce the films to the attendees.

Institute of Technology on Long Island in 1981 as a public screening of local area student college films. The event was presented once a year after, and in 1999, it became a touring event.

This is the 12th year that LeClaire has presented his project at The Linda. Although the main film lineup remains a secret until the actual show, the short film project yearly brings 10-12 independently

produced international award-winning shorts to the Capital District, including a short film made locally.

This year's local spotlight film is "Candy Store," produced and directed

by Lisa Thomas, starring musician and artist Ryder Cooley and her band, the Dustbowl Faeries. Their film is a period piece about a couple struggling to run a local candy store, LeClaire said.

"The mission at Asbury Shorts USA is to bring award-winning short films to venues where the audiences are made of folks who do NOT regularly attend film festivals or seek out short films on their own," LeClaire said. "An Asbury Short Film Concert is a fast-paced non-competitive entertainment event."

The films will be screened in a two-hour showcase presented in two acts, with an intermission.

LeClaire and his team chose the presented films based on their track record at film festivals across the country or if the film is recommended by a trusted

source who is familiar with the Asbury Short Film Concert.

"The thing about short films for the general public is quite simple ... no one has ever heard of the selections ahead of time for this show unless they are a complete short film aficionado, which is very rare," LeClaire said. "It's not like short films are publicized in the media on a daily or weekly basis."

The independent produced films may contain subject matter that is adult orientated or the language may not be appropriate for younger folks. Individuals aged 16 and older are welcome to attend.

The Local Involvement in ASFC

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especially its youngest musicians.

"She's like, 'You still got that space?' I'm like, yep," Lindh said.

Lindh also had other motivation to open Albany Rock Pit – her daughter, musician, singer and artist, Harley Lindh.

When School of Rock originally closed its doors, Harley became depressed and began going downhill emotionally, Lindh recalled. Harley and the other children that she was friends with at the school wanted to continue to play music.

From a young age, Harley was interested in music performance and wanted to get into music. Kim first brought Harley to Guitar Center for music lessons and eventually to School of Rock through a recommendation from friend and musician Jesse Calhoun.

At School of Rock, Harley learned the guitar and trained to become a musician. Now at Albany Rock Pit with the help of an instructor, Harley also plays drums, bass and harmonica.

Demo and revitalization

It took Collins and Lindh 30 days during the month of July to give the 9 Norman Drive location a makeover with new flooring, ceiling, paint, decorations placed on the walls, a kitchen, as well as chalk drawn walls in several rooms. Collins went on Facebook Marketplace shopping for chairs to bring

into the facility. In addition to the chairs, Collins also brought over several special pieces from Lark Tavern and McGear's including hand-painted chess tables, a mosaic circular table featuring the names of Collins' friends, the late Caroline MotherJudge and Greg Haymes, and a mosaic rock-'n'-roll '60s themed mirror hanging inside the main office.

Albany Rock Pit officially opened to students Aug. 1. Collins and Lindh wanted to make certain that their No. 1 priority was to give the children their music lessons first. Collins didn't want the school to grow too quickly as she, Lindh, and the faculty are still working out the kinks, she said.

What does the Music School Include?

Parents with children 5-18 years old can register for music lessons at Albany Rock Pit. The music school includes a package where children can either do individualized lessons or both lessons and performance involvement. Students can register to take beginner lessons and take part in a musical jam session during the First Friday of the month at the school.

Open enrollment has now opened for adults to register to take part in an adult band every Tuesday evening, 8-10 p.m. with all skill levels welcome. Several adults are also taking part in a mini jam session with Cranston.

Currently, the children are rehearsing songs for their upcoming recital in December. One group of students is learning songs from the British Invasion and the rock era.

Cranston said that for him, music was always his artistic expression growing up.

"This is cool," Cranston said. "We're new and we're here to make noise!"

Cranston, along with several other instructors including Cody Bogausch, Jay Goldman, Sara Alonge, Scott Owens, Wes Miller, and Maddy Caiazzo, engage with the students in their lessons and are there to provide them with the support and confidence they need to become rock stars.

"First and foremost rule is just to start them in a place where music is fun. We don't have to be technical, and they don't have to be shredders right off the bat," Cranston said. "It's about making it fun, identifying with where they're starting from, and going on."

Some of the children who arrive at the music school have no knowledge about music, band names, or their instructor, Cranston said.

"Sometimes they come in, they don't know anything about you, different bands, or anything really, and then we'll start to introduce them. They'll hang out with us and kids their age, and then in a few weeks or a month or so, you see them wearing their favorite band T-shirts or hats and they're suddenly trying to break things. ... They're shining," Cranston said.

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The Brooklyn Nomads is a cross cultural ensemble rooted in music traditions from the Arab World, who foster collaboration and appreciation through the language of music.



PRETTY MUCH THE BEST COMEDY SHOW

ANDY SANDFORD
Proctors • Oct 28
Pretty Much The Best Comedy Show includes a host, feature act, and guest comedians, providing nearly two hours of entertainment at the Capital Region's premier alternative comedy room.



WOMEN AREN'T FUNNY

CHANEL ALI
UPH • Nov 1
Women Aren't Funny Comedy Series is an all-female comedy series! Chanel was honored as a "New Face" at the 2019 Just for Laughs festival in Montreal.



COLLAGE DANCE

Proctors • Nov 03
The event will include a world premiere ballet by Durante Verzola to music by Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges, the first classical composer of African descent to receive widespread critical acclaim.



AMERICAN GIRL LIVE IN CONCERT

Proctors • Nov 4
This new show brings your favorite characters to life in a brand-new pop concert experience! Featuring American Girl fan favorites performed by a live cast.



PROCTORS

- 10/26 • Film - The Black Cat
- 10/28 • PMTBCS - Andy Sandford
- 10/28 • 8th Step: Lui Collins & Bob Franke
- 10/29 • Word Plays: Perplexing Problems
- 10/30 • Bob Dylan
- 11/2 • Film - Cat People

theREP

- 10/4-10/24 • City Séance Ghost Tour
- 10/28 • Shakespeare The Remix

UPH

- 10/27 • RISE Presents The Rocky Horror Picture Show
- 10/28 • Midnight Mass: The Masquerade
- 11/1 • Women Aren't Funny - Chanel Ali
- 11/3 • Anne Sofi von Otter & Brooklyn Rider

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■ COMMUNITY

From page B3 ...
Asbury Short Film Concert

Bartleby Entertainment, writer, and president of Shoot Schenectady Film Club, have worked alongside LeClaire locally for the ASFC (Asbury Short Film Concert) events for some time. Lovrich will once again reprise his role as host.

Camillo first met LeClaire at a Schenectady filmmaking workshop in 2016 that she volunteered at. LeClaire spoke at the event and reached out to Camillo the following year to see if she was interested in helping to get sponsorship for his project at The Linda. Camillo gave it a go and helped out at

her first ASFC event.

“The evening was so much fun, and the films of such quality that I have been delighted to attend and be a part of helping out every year since,” Camillo said.

Camillo was the one who recommended Lovrich for the host role. She previously worked with Lovrich on a film project about Valeria Solanis in which he portrayed artist Andy Warhol in a teaser video.

PLAZA Classic HALLOWEEN Movie Series

Wednesdays In October 7-10 p.m. at Cornerstone Restaurant, Empire State Plaza, Albany, N.Y.
 Bring chairs or blankets!

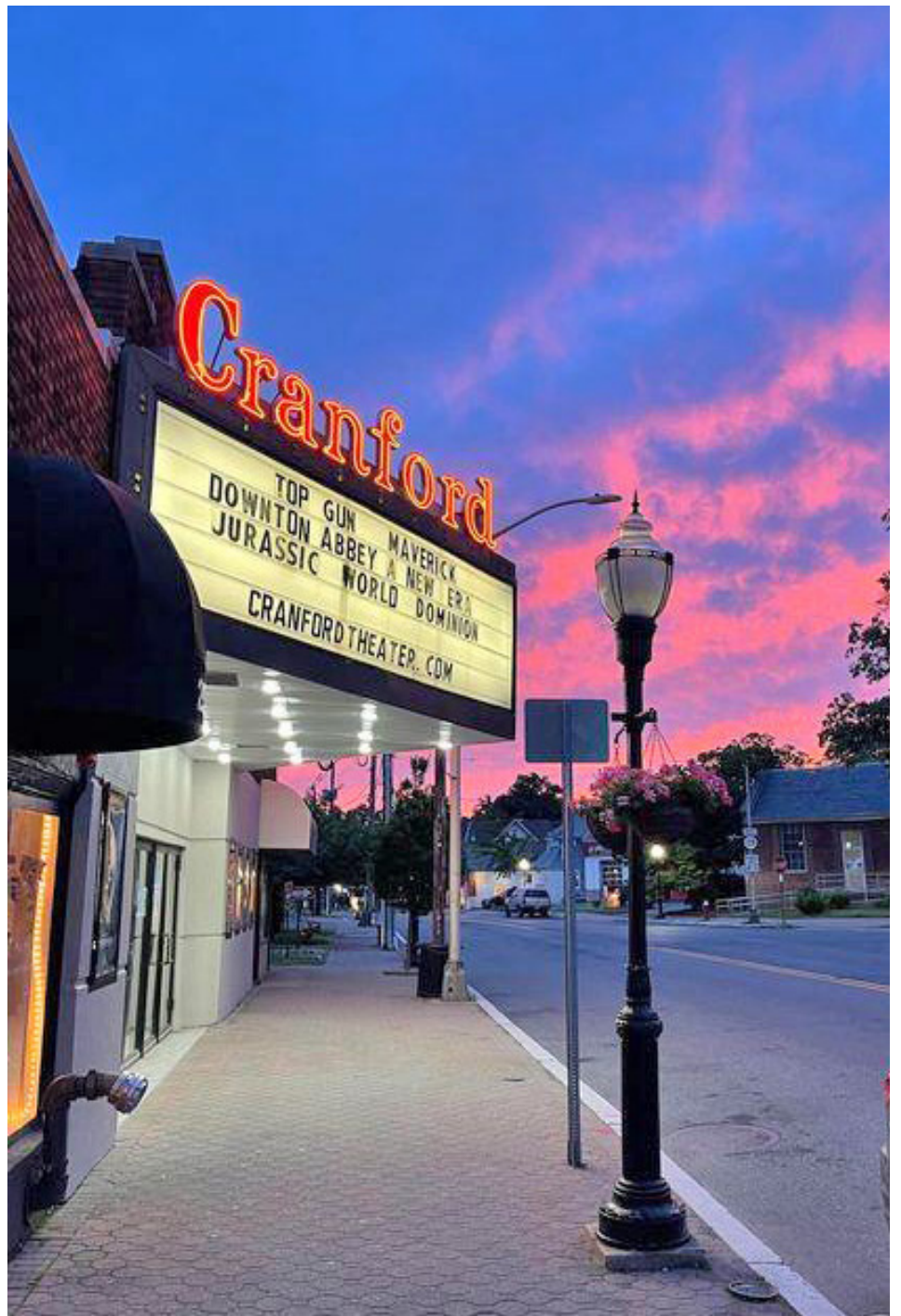
WEDS. OCTOBER 11 HOCUS POCUS
 Series Kick-off with Hocus Pocus
 Dress as your favorite Hocus Pocus character!

WEDS. OCTOBER 18 - Double Feature!
FRANKENSTEIN & THE BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN

WEDS. OCTOBER 25 - Double Feature!
DRACULA & THE INVISIBLE MAN

FREE popcorn provided by Mazzone Hospitality.
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Amazing tour stops over the past year and a half have included The Cranford Theater in Cranford, New Jersey.

The film project is Camillo’s favorite local film event she said, due to its curated lineup of short films that to her, are “engrossing with stellar talent and stories.” The film short concert is also a social event.

“As a filmmaker who has only produced feature length films, I enjoy the Film Concert as pure entertainment, but also as a source of filmmaking education,” Camillo said. “After every show, I become inspired to create something that matches the beauty, poignancy and comedic brilliance of the short films in the lineup.”

Lovrich said he knew very little about the film concert prior to attending his first event. Once he was involved, he quickly became hooked.

“Please come out and enjoy the best in short films with your fellow film lovers,” said Lovrich.

funny.”

“After 42 years (35 as a touring event), you would think we would be getting the hang of this thing by now,” LeClaire said. “I can assure that there will be something for everyone to enjoy over the course of the two hours, including

the wit and smarts of our esteemed guest host Richard Lovrich.”

The 42nd Asbury Film Concert takes place Thursday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at The Linda

WAMC’s Performing Arts Studio at 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets cost \$15-\$18. For more information, visit thelinda.org or call (518) 465-5233.

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— Doug LeClaire, founder and director

Ryder Cooley and filmmaker Lisa Thomas will be in attendance for their film. Lovrich calls “Candy Shop,” “beautifully crafted, brilliantly dark, and very

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: **Eric Ciarmello Quartet** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Out of the Box** | 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: **Ace of Wands / Sir Echo / Carolyn Marosy** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **WNUF Halloween Special** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **DJ Uncle Rudy / Planet B** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Russell E.L. Butler (T4T Luv NRG) / DJ Guy / Scotia** | 9 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: **Viv & Riley** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Boyd Meets Girl** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Caña Dulce Y Caña Brava** | 3 p.m.
Sat: **Reese Fulmer & The Carriage House Band** | 8 p.m.

Carson's Woodside Tavern
57 NY-9P, Malta
518-584-9791
Thurs: **Stef Solo** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Gianna Robustiano Duo** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Art & Shawna** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **EB Jeb** | 6 p.m.

Centre Street Pub
308 Union St., Schenectady
518-393-2337
Fri: **Kilishandra** | 6 p.m.

Cohoes Music Hall
58 Remsen St., Cohoes
518-434-0776
Wed: **Melvin Seals & Jgb** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Back To The Garden 1969** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Karla Bonoff** | 8 p.m.

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



Rubblebucket

Rubblebucket, who released their new album, Earth Worship, will perform at Empire Live in Albany, Friday, Oct. 27, with Dante Elephante opening the show, 8 p.m. Submitted Photo

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: **Darcy & Jer VIP** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Blackmore's Night** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Lucinda Williams and Her Band** | 8 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's
366 Delaware Ave., Albany • 518-512-5100
Sat: **Dan Bernstein** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Marquis Choir** | 6 p.m.

Empire Live/Underground
93 North Pearl St., Albany - 866-468-3399
Wed: **Bad Religion** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Rubblebucket** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Crankdat** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Halloween Party with The Phoenix and The Raven** | 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

Fuze Box
12 Central Avenue Albany • 518-992-6434
Wed: **Bad Religion The Afterparty** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **The Erotics Halloween Party** | 9 p.m.

Funny Bone
1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany
518-313-7484.
Wed: **Erik Scott** | 7:30 p.m.
Thurs: **Peter Antoniou** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri: **Desi Banks** | 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.
Thurs: **Koch Marshall Trio** | 8 p.m.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen
79 North Pearl St., Albany • 518-426-8550
Thurs: **Magic Beans w/s/g Annie In The Water** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Baked Shrimp** | 8 p.m.

Lark Hall
351 Hudson Ave, Albany • 518-599-5804
Fri: **Nick Shoulders & The Okay Crowd** | 8 p.m.

The Linda
339 Central Ave, Albany • 518-465-5233
Fri: **Steve Katz** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **The Sea The Sea & Diana Jones** | 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: **The Schmooze** | 7 p.m.

No Fun
275 River Street, Troy
Wed: **Byrdhouse Halloween Party: Mint Green / Lemon of Choice / The Grand Mals / Safety Meeting / Dirtybandaid** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Bloodshot Bill / Bruce County Bad Boys** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Planetarium Halloween Party** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Hellseeker Goth Night** | 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
Wed: **My Morning Jacket** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Jerry Seinfeld** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **The Wood Brothers** | 8 p.m.

Panza's
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
518-584-6882
Thurs: **Alex Hitrick** | 6:30 p.m.
Fri: **Radio Gold** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Christine Spero** | 6:30 p.m.
Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 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
Sat: **Halloween Show** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Under The Den, ShortWave Radio Band Friend Hospital Sinking Season E.R.I.E.** | 7 p.m.

Proctors
432 State Street., Schenectady • 518-346-6204
Wed: **Mrs. Doubtfire** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Andy Sandford** | 8 p.m.

Putnam Place
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs • 518-584-8066
Wed: **Country Night: Line Dancing Lessons** | 6:30 p.m.
Fri: **Boos & Booze ft: Return From Exile, The Bedrock Foundation** | 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: **The Harmonic Duo** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Halloween Party** | 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
Sat: **American Panorama** | 7 p.m.

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall
30 Second St., Troy • 518-273-0038
Wed: **The Knights with Chris Thile** | 7:30 p.m.
Sun: **ESYO Symphony Orchestra & Piano Concerto** | 3 p.m.

UPH
25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs
(518) 346-6204
Fri: **The Rocky Horror Picture Show** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **The Masquerave** | 7:30 p.m.

Vapor
342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs
(518) 584-2110
Sat: **14Th Annual Monster Ball** | 8 p.m.

Van Slyck's
Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady • 518-579-8800
Fri: **New York Players** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Dj Jay Pierre** | 9 p.m.

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

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

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

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EXHIBITS

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

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

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

Reflective Impressions

Reflective Impressions: The 19th National Exhibition of the American Society of Marine Artists features works by 113 artists who draw inspiration from water—water as a means of travel, a fragile ecosystem, a source of leisure and recreation, or pleasant scenery. The American Society of Marine Artists was founded in 1978 to preserve and promote contemporary American marine art. It came into being through the work of a small handful of representational artists and marine art enthusiasts who felt that the rich cultural heritage of marine painting was in danger of being lost. Today, Society members are a diverse and engaged group representing nearly all 50 states of the US, as well as the U.K., France, and Canada.

Tulips for Albany

In 1947, Albany adopted the Dutch city of Nijmegen as a sister city and sent supplies to help rebuild the war-ravaged city. In gratitude, the Netherlands sent thousands of tulip bulbs to Albany, which in 1948 Mayor Erastus Corning 2nd proclaimed Albany's official flower and thus the Tulip Festival was born. Crowns and regalia worn by the Tulip Queens over the years will be displayed alongside designs for the tulip beds in Washington Park and photographs documenting the celebration.



Karla Bonoff

Singer/songwriter Karla Bonoff, who wrote hit songs for Bonnie Raitt, Wynonna Judd, and Linda Ronstadt will perform at Cohoes Music Hall in Cohoes Saturday, Oct. 28, 8 p.m. Submitted Photo

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

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. 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

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Ground to Gourmet Tracing the Origins of the Food We Love takes visitors on a captivating tour through the origins of New York State's famous foods and the history

that led them to our tables. Through interactive activities, displays, and historical records Ground to Gourmet traces the surprising science of culinary favorites and the place that they held in our diets yesterday and today.

Design Zone

Design Zone is an exciting interactive exhibition that highlights the importance of science and mathematical thinking in areas critical to building creativity and innovation: art, music, and engineering and presents the creative concepts behind the processes and tools needed to create a successful design.

Space to Spoon

What does a satellite orbiting 798 km from Earth have to do with the food on our plate? Space to Spoon demonstrates how space technology benefits farmers and sustainable agriculture. Featuring interactive activities, visual stories, and hands-on models, don't miss your chance to learn about the fascinating connections between food and outer space!

A Taste of Science

Have you ever wondered why food spoils? A Taste of Science highlights the role science plays in delaying food decay and keeping food nutritious and safe for us to eat. In this engaging experience, immerse yourself in an oversized "pantry" and discover what makes food spoil, and different food preservation techniques. You'll find lots to feed your mind and imagination on the menu!

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.

Treason at West Point

The Fidelity Medal: Treason at West Point delves into Major General Benedict Arnold's betrayal of West Point during the American Revolution and British Major John André's involvement in Arnold's plot. Featured in the exhibit are important historical artifacts and information related to this aspect of the American Revolutionary War, including the rare Fidelity Medallion, the first military medal authorized and presented by the United States Congress, three links from the Great Chain constructed across the Hudson River to prevent British ships from sailing north from New York City, and images of the papers found on André when he was captured. September 29, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

Indigenous Art Across the Homelands

Each One Inspired: Indigenous Art Across the Homelands examines the sources of inspiration for Indigenous artists across what is now New York. Featuring over 60 original artworks from the NYSM Contemporary Indigenous Art Collection, this thematic exhibit focuses on the connections to lands, community, the natural world, ancestors, and histories that continue to inspire Indigenous artists whose ancestral

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CLUES ACROSS

1. A way to drop
4. Bits per inch
7. Ghosts
12. Presents
15. Noises
16. Honorable fourth name in ancient Rome
18. Elevated railroad
19. A way to drench
20. The Tarheel State
21. Lilly and Manning are two
24. Where golfers begin
27. Harvester
30. Unit of subjective loudness
31. Jewish calendar month
33. Dash
34. Armed conflict
35. Daisy __: Broadway actress
37. Jump
39. Get free of
41. A written proposal or reminder
42. Organic chemistry reactive structure
44. African country
47. Cool!
48. Used to treat Parkinson's disease
49. __ route
50. Ed Murrow's home
52. Lethal dose
53. Give cards incorrectly
56. A treeless grassy plain
61. Famed R.L. Stevenson novel
63. In an incisive way
64. Mark Wahlberg's screen partner
65. Criticize

CLUES DOWN

1. Mountain in the Julian Alps
2. A domed or vaulted recess
3. Trade agreement
4. Larger
5. Edged
6. Data
7. Something curved in shape
8. Root mean square (abbr.)
9. Farm state
10. Pre-1917 emperor of Russia
11. Short-term memory
12. Indigenous peoples of central Canada
13. Honor as holy
14. Monetary unit of Samoa
17. Company that rings receipts
22. City in Finland
23. Small finch
24. Arctic explorers (abbr.)
25. Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls
26. Very willing
28. Partner to "oohed"
29. Turntable
32. Major Hindu deity
36. Move head slightly
38. Plain-woven fabric
40. Die
43. Shipped as cargo
44. Something highly prized
45. Individual thing or person
46. Humbled
51. Speak indistinctly
54. No seats available
55. Financial obligation
56. Green vegetable
57. Tough outer skin of fruit
58. __ Spumante (Italian wine)
59. Troubles
60. Singer Charles
62. Camper

Answers on Pg. B17

lands lie within what is now New York. September 5, 2023 to March 31, 2024

Changing New York

In 1929, after eight years in Europe, photographer Berenice Abbott (1898–1991) returned to New York City. She was inspired by its dramatic transformation. New construction was everywhere; hundreds of 19th-century buildings had been torn down to make way for dozens of skyscrapers. She was determined to capture this momentous change in photographs.

Thomas Hart Benton

In 1956 Thomas Hart Benton was commissioned by Robert Moses, chairman of the New York Power Authority, to create two murals for the powerhouse building of the state's first hydropower facility in Massena. They feature Jacques Cartier's explorations of the St. Lawrence River and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Alternately titled The Seneca Discover the French and Jacques Cartier Discovers the Indians, the murals depict the 16th-century encounters from two points of view.

Stonemason to Sculptor

When Henry DiSpirito (1898–1995) emigrated from Italy in 1921 he was already a trained stonemason and bricklayer. In Utica, New York, he found work in those trades but longed to devote his life to art. He found his calling in the direct-carving style of sculpture. Most of his subjects were animals or human figures, rendered in fieldstone or wood. He exhibited at the Whitney, MoMA, and SculptureCenter in New York City, and at museums and galleries across the state. Renowned for his sculpture, DiSpirito was an accomplished painter as well. In 1963, he was appointed the first artist-in-residence at Utica College, a position he held until his death. Through his art, DiSpirito developed a deep connection with students and faculty, as well as the larger community in Utica. December 23, 2019 to December 31, 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

Séance: Photographs by Shannon Taggart

For the past twenty years American artist Shannon Taggart (born 1975) has documented Spiritualist practices and communities in the United States, England and Europe. The resulting body of work, Séance, examines Spiritualism's relationship with human celebrity, its connections to art, science, and technology, and its intrinsic bond with the medium of photography. This exhibition presents forty-seven haunting images from the series, revealing the emotional, psychological, and physical dimensions of Spiritualism in the 21st century. October 31 through December 9, 2023

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



The Sea The Sea

Chuck E. Costa and Mira Costa, originally from Upstate NY, will return home for a home-based show at The Linda with opener, Diana Jones, in Albany Sunday, Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m. Submitted Photo

Juried Exhibition 5

Every year Saratoga Arts sends out an Open Call to all artists across the Capital Region. This is open to both members of Saratoga Arts as well as non-members and gives all artists the opportunity to showcase their work in a professional setting. Saratoga Arts puts together a jury of arts professionals from the area to review all submissions. After review five exhibitions were created for the year, showcasing the

work of four artists each.

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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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

Paula Wilson

Wilson's work has been exhibited throughout the United States and internationally, and is in the permanent collections of The Studio Museum in Harlem, the Albuquerque Museum, the New York Public Library, The Fabric Workshop and Museum, the Yale University Art Gallery, and the Tang Teaching Museum, among others. Born in Chicago, Wilson earned her BFA from Washington University in St. Louis and MFA from Columbia University in New York. She is the cofounder of the artist-run organizations Carrizozo Artist-in-Residency and MoMAZo.

Hyde Cabinet

Corita Kent, born Frances Elizabeth Kent, on November 20, 1918, in Fort Dodge, Iowa, was an artist, educator, and social activist. She entered the religious order Immaculate Heart of Mary at the age of 18, joining a teaching order and taking the name Sister Mary Corita. After obtaining her bachelor's degree at Immaculate Heart College and her master's degree at the University of Southern California, she returned to Immaculate Heart College to teach and began to serve as the head of the art department in 1964.

Unset Texts

We often think of books as containers for language, narrative, and thought. But what happens when we see them as aesthetic objects as well? In the hands of artists, books can take on new and expanded meanings. Unset Texts presents sculpture, photographs, collage, painting, prints, and artist's books from the Tang collection and Scribner Library's Special Collections that explore printed material in creative and critical ways.

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Elevator Music 47

Xenometok for Mutualism traces the journey of three sisters who find themselves in a space disconnected from time. There, they grapple with memories of their individual and collective pasts and try to reach a place of equilibrium. This experimental, multimedia artwork explores the tension between attachment to this world and longing for an afterlife. The score combines electronic music, Tibetan relpa drum dance, and experimental vocals, and together with the choreography, invokes the tension that can arise between the traditions of the past, the everchanging present, and countless possible futures. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Museum hours: Tuesday - Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; Thursday until 9 p.m. Free admission; suggested donations of \$5/adult; \$3/child 13+; seniors, \$2. 518-580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu

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University Art Museum

Barrow Parke

Operating at the intersection of craft, technology, and contemporary art, Mark Barrow and Sarah Parke explore visual systems with their collaborative weaving and painting practice. Systems and Mythologies is the first solo museum exhibition for the artist duo and will showcase newly commissioned textiles and paintings, as well as site-specific wallpaper and vinyl window installations that extend their patterns throughout the space, alongside earlier series showing the arc of their fifteen-year collaboration.

August 7 - December 4, 2023

LIBROS/ARTE

Over 80 handmade books on view by small presses push the boundaries of traditional printing techniques while addressing a



Return From Exile

Formed in early 2023, Saratoga-based band Return From Exile will perform their covers and originals at Putnam Place in Saratoga Springs, Friday, Oct. 27. Submitted Photo

range of political, social, and cultural subjects. The exhibition is organized in partnership with the University at Albany's M.E. Grenander Special Collections and Archives, which has been collecting these books since 2005; the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures; and the Department of Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies.

August 7 - December 4, 2023

Yelaine Rodriguez

On view in the Nancy Hyatt Liddle Gallery, Yelaine Rodriguez's film EBBÓ (Sacrifice)

sets a 1998 Cuban chamber opera by composer Louis Aguirre among colonial ruins on the shores of the Dominican Republic. In this retelling of a tragic story of devotion and defiance, two dancers tenderly perform in resplendent costumes designed by Rodriguez. As with all of Rodriguez's meticulously researched work, which encompasses video, photography, costume design, and sculptural objects, EBBÓ offers new representations of Afro-Caribbean religious and aesthetic heritages. University Art Museum is located at 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany.

COMEDY
Chris Higgins

Chris Higgins is a native of Boulder, CO, and a Chicago-based stand-up comic. Since moving to Chicago, he has become a staple at all the clubs in town and has begun touring nationally. His new album, "Good Boy" just debuted #1 on iTunes. Chris is also featured in VICE TV's new show Tumbleweeds starring Killer Mike. His Tik Tok series @god_n_angel1 is the dumbest thing on the internet and has over one million followers. Come get

a high five after the show! See this show October 20th - 28th at 8 p.m. only at the Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Erik Scott

Erik Scott grew up in a cornfield in Central Illinois and now resides in New York City, he's still getting used to how tall the buildings are. Erik began doing stand up during college and after graduation decided to pursue comedy as a career, partly due to the fact that Cinema Studies majors don't have the best job placement. Erik has performed at clubs and colleges all over the country and is a writer for the hit radio show Bob and Tom. When not traveling he can be seen at one of the several shows he helps produce in New York. His quick wit and "Midwest Charm" make him very relatable and an audience favorite. See this show October 25th at 7 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Peter Antoniou

From London's West End, to being a semi-finalist on America's Got Talent, Peter Antoniou has been astounding audiences around the world with his uncanny abilities. His shows fuse stunning feats of mind-reading with storytelling, razor sharp wit, and improvisational comedy to create unique live entertainment experiences. Funny, engaging, and interactive, Peter will leave you questioning just what is really possible. See this show October 26th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Desi Banks

Vine and Instagram comedian known for short videos showcasing unique characters like Keshia and Lil Johnny. On Vine, he accumulated more than 430,000 followers before the app was discontinued. That success followed him to Instagram, where he has gained over 8 million fans on his iamdesibanks account. He was

professionally signed by the famous CAA talent agency in 2021. See this show October 27th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Darcy & Jer

Together for over 20 years, Darcy & Jer are first and foremost proud dads to their daughter Grace and their golden retriever Yuma. And second, they're idiots on the internet. Known for their hilarious videos around their relationship, ADHD, plants and more, Darcy & Jer have quickly become household names with a global audience. Catch this show October 25th at 8 p.m. only at the Egg, Agency Building 1, S Mall Arterial, Albany.

Pete Davidson

Pete Davidson is the creator, executive producer, writer and star of Peacock's critically acclaimed comedy "Bupkis." Davidson was a cast member on NBC's "Saturday Night Live" from 2014-2022, where his singular Weekend Update features and original music videos garnered millions of views. Davidson shot his first one-hour stand-up special for Comedy Central in 2016 and was named one of Forbes' 30 Under 30 the same year. In 2020, he released the stand-up special "Pete Davidson: Alive From New York." Davidson was listed as one of Time's 100 Most Influential People of 2022. Catch this show October 26th at 7 p.m. only at the Egg, Agency Building 1, S Mall Arterial, Albany.

Jerry Seinfeld

America's premier comedian, Jerry Seinfeld, comes to the Palace Theatre stage in Albany, New York, to perform his newest stand-up routine on October 27, 2023. Seinfeld has been hailed for his uncanny ability to joke about the little things in life that relate to audiences everywhere. See this amazing show October 27th at 7 p.m. only The Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave, Albany.

HOROSCOPES

October 2023
Week 4

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Pull together your dream team, Aries, because you are going to need all the help you can get at this point. The week is jam-packed with many different events.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, now is not the time to employ tough love if a friend or family member comes to you looking for help. You have to keep an open mind and a willingness to assist.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Your clever brain has a lot of creative ideas running through it, Gemini. It's just a matter of zeroing in on one and then putting a plan into effect. Recruit some friends.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

If you believe and have faith, you will receive what you need this week, Cancer. Your patience finally may pay off in the form of just rewards. Keep your eyes open.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, your desires are limitless and you want things to go exactly how you envision them. However, sometimes you have to make compromises or concessions, like this week.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

It's possible you may find refuge in relationships this week, Virgo. Surround yourself with the people closest to you who are pillars of support when you need them.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, do not put a half-hearted effort into self-care this week. You deserve to pamper yourself to the fullest level right now. Book that spa appointment or getaway.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

You might be caught in a daydream this week, Scorpio, which typically is not your modus operandi. It's alright to let the brain wander a bit as long as you come back down from the clouds.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, are you able to work from home this week or take some PTO? You likely can use the opportunity to avoid crowds for a while until your energy stores build up.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

People often appreciate your frank way of sharing information, Capricorn. However, this week you may need a little more finesse. Don't be too blunt when conveying ideas.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, shift your focus from what you lost or missed out on to all of the things you have and enjoy. A simple change of perception can do a world of good.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Things could be so much easier if you go with the flow instead of swimming upstream like salmon, Pisces. This is not a battle you want to pick this week.

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/

Veterans Meet-Up

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

Social Night/Open House tours

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

THEATER
Mrs. Doubtfire

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) and "a feel-good, family-friendly comedy that delivers" (The Hollywood Reporter). Based on the beloved film and directed by four-time Tony Award® winner Jerry Zaks, MRS. DOUBTFIRE tells the hysterical and heartfelt story of an out-of-work actor who will do anything for his kids. It's "the lovable, big-hearted musical comedy we need right now," raves the Chicago Tribune — one that proves we're better together. Catch this amazing show from October 24th through October 29th only at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady.

MUSIC

Eric Ciarmello Quartet

Eric was born and raised in Rotterdam, NY. He attended The College of Saint Rose where he received a Music Education degree with a minor in Jazz Studies. During that time, Eric performed with the Alex Torres Latin Orchestra and the Joey Thomas Big Band. Eric was also selected as a member of the Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Jazz Orchestra which is made up of the top collegiate musicians on the East Coast. The band was made up of students from New School, Manhattan School of Music, Berklee and many others. Catch this show October 27th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.

Out of the Box

Out of the Box looks forward to their return to

9 Maple, bringing their version of straight up jazz, seasoned with a bit of funk and plenty of groove to put a smile on your face. Selected winner of the Albany Downtown Jazz Competition in 2011, they have been a staple of the greater Capital Region music scene for the past decade. The core trio of Larry Gravett on keyboards and vocals, Michael Hurt on bass and Gary Nowik on drums, have worked together for many years. Saxophonist extraordinaire, John Savage, will join the trio for a night of jazz in all its forms. Don't be afraid to leave your seat and move your feet! Catch this show October 28th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.

Ace of Wands / Sir Echo / Carolyn Marosy

Ace of Wands is a Dream Rock band from Toronto. Surreal and beautiful, Ace of Wands creates immersive and intricate soundscapes with contrasting tones of shimmering and grinding guitars, expansive violin, and thunderous drums. Based out of the Hudson Valley in New York, Sir Echo has been inciting mosh pits all over the east coast. From festival stages to dusty basements, Sir Echo brings their alt/grunge flair everywhere they go. Their songs are confessional, relatable anthems combined with witty lyricism and catchy guitar riffs. This past fall, the band went on a DIY tour with Imposters, traveling to Virginia, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania. Earlier in 2022, Sir Echo bought an old van and took it from New York to Florida, playing almost every state in between. Heavily inspired by Nothing But Thieves, Wunderhorse, Highly Suspect, and Mannequin Pussy - Sir Echo plans on blending their influences while maintaining a fresh new outlook on female-fronted rock. Rooted in rock and roll, influenced by punk, blues and folk, Carolyn Marosy takes the listener on a journey of raw reality, riding on the ebb and flow of electric and acoustic guitars. She writes songs about life and death, tragedy and hope, resistance and survival. Digging deep to reach into her experiences, using music to find balance in a world that can be uncertain, unrelenting and unforgiving. Attitude and tenacity are keys to adapting and thriving. Inspiration is a constant flow of give and take, intertwining through the music, the listener and the musician. Catch this show October 25th at 8 p.m. at The Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

Viv & Riley

A bittersweet nostalgia lies at the heart of Imaginary People, the forthcoming album from Viv & Riley. Over 10 tracks, the pair applies an indie roots sheen to newly composed pop gems. Rooted originally in the folk tradition, the pair reframe the production into experimental territory, crafting songs that speak to finding a path forward into adulthood in an uncertain world. Gifted songwriters and multi-instrumentalists, Vivian Leva and Riley Calcagno's first album under the name Viv & Riley is a subtle masterpiece of thought and reflection. The album brings a reflectiveness to summertime jams that speak of uninhibited joy and creative



Viv & Riley

Vivian Leva and Riley Calcagno will play their contemporary American roots music at Caffe Lena in Saratoga Springs, Thursday, Oct. 26, 7 p.m. Submitted Photo

camaraderie. Coming on the heels of their acclaimed earlier albums that showed preternaturally talented songwriting from such young artists, now the songs have caught up with their lives. Now in their mid-20s, the two are building a life together, creating a supportive community, and looking back on everything they've been through. This show will be October 26th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Boyd Meets Girl

Boyd Meets Girl pairs Australian classical guitarist Rupert Boyd with American cellist Laura Metcalf. The duo has toured the world sharing their eclectic mix of music from Debussy and Bach to Radiohead and Beyoncé, and their two studio albums have been streamed well over 3 million times on Spotify alone. Both acclaimed soloists in their own right, Boyd has been described as "truly evocative" by The Washington Post, and as "a player who deserves to be heard" by Classical Guitar Magazine, while Metcalf, who has also toured as a member of the popular chamber ensembles Eighth Blackbird, Break of Reality and Sybarite5, has been called "brilliant" by Gramophone. This show will be October 27th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Caña Dulce y Caña Brava

Made up mostly by women, Caña Dulce y Caña Brava are exceptional performers of son jarocho, a traditional Mexican expression who combines music, dance and poetry. With a deep connection to tradition, the group sang poetic messages with a feminine perspective, offering a unique show within the traditionally male-dominated

scene of music performers. Thanks to their dedication, innovation and perseverance, the group has established itself as a benchmark for son jarocho, bringing innovation to traditional Mexican music. This show will be October 28th at 3 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Reese Fulmer & The Carriage House Band

"Fulmer is a songwriter whose lyrics expose parts of myself to me that I often cannot put language to, and for that, I'm both grateful and mystified... each time I hear him live, the music is different because the band members are different — and bring capacity for greater variety within the beauty of the songs." (Laura DaPolito, Nippertown) If you ask Reese about himself, he'll tell you he's a brand new soul. But his songs tell a different story, with a clear eye and poetic touch, of a conduit to something much older and deeper. With a fluid lineup of versatile and talented players in his Carriage House Band, Reese's music is reminiscent of the early work of Josh Ritter or Iron & Wine. Together, they were recognized as the 2023 Americana Artist of the Year at the Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Awards. This show will be October 28th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Melvin Seals & Jgb

Melvin Seals has been a powerful presence in the music industry for over 30 years with a long-established reputation as a performer, recording artist and producer. Melvin is most revered for his powerful,

high-spirited, Hammond B-3 organ, and keyboards in the Jerry Garcia Band. Melvin spun his B-3 magic with the Jerry Garcia Band for 18 years and in doing so helped pioneer and define what has now become

"Jam Band Music". From blues to funk to rock to jazz, Melvin Seals serves up a tasty mix with a little R&B and gospel thrown in to spice things up. This show will be October 25th at 8 p.m. only at the Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

Back To The Garden 1969

You can expect to be completely immersed in an experience that celebrates the famed Woodstock festival of peace, love and music. The show will feature nostalgic renditions of songs by Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, Joe Cocker, Sly & the Family Stone, Santana, Janis Joplin and so many of the others who took the stage on that historic weekend in August 1969. You will experience a full multimedia event, with storytelling and video presentation. So put on your tie dye and love beads and come with us on a trip back to Woodstock! This show will be October 27th at 8 p.m. only at the Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

Karla Bonoff

Karla Bonoff has been described as one of the finest singer/songwriters of her generation. That description is not hyperbole. Bonoff has enjoyed critical acclaim, commercial success, enduring popularity, and the unwavering respect of her peers. Karla has seen her songs become hits for Bonnie Raitt, Wynonna Judd, and Linda Ronstadt. Many of Bonoff's ballads are classics. This show will be October 28th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

Bad Religion

Out of all the Southern California hardcore punk bands of the early '80s, Bad Religion

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stayed around the longest, although frontman Greg Graffin has remained the group's sole constant member. For nearly four decades, they have retained their underground credibility without turning out a series of indistinguishable records that all sound the same. Instead, the band refined its attack, adding inflections of psychedelia, heavy metal, and hard rock along the way, as well as a considerable dose of melody. Between their 1982 debut, their first major-label record, 1993's *Recipe for Hate*, and 2019's politically charged *Age of Unreason*, Bad Religion stayed vital in the hardcore community by tightening their musical execution and keeping their lyrics complex and righteously angry. Catch this show October 25th at 8 p.m. at the Empire Live, 93 Pearl Street, Albany.

Rubblebucket

A spirited indie pop dance band with a reggae-pop past and a penchant for worldbeat and ska-infused arrangements that invoke names like Vampire Weekend, Brazilian Girls, Passion Pit, and Dirty Projectors,

Brooklyn's Rubblebucket were formed in 2007 by musical couple Alex Toth (trumpet) and Kalmia Traver (vocals, saxophone) after the pair parted ways with East Coast roots reggae futurists John Brown's Body. They issued their debut album, *Rose's Dream*, under the Rubblebucket Orchestra moniker in 2008 and took to the road. The eponymous Rubblebucket followed in 2009, and found the band dropping the Orchestra part of their name, even as they grew in numbers. Catch this show October 25th at 8 p.m. at Empire Live, 93 N. Pearl Street, Albany.

Crankdat

Ohio native Christian Smith grew up highly athletic, but ultimately turned down a full-ride track-and-field scholarship to Kent State to pursue music, producing energetic and melodically vibrant EDM as Crankdat. Smith began making music while still in high school, juggling duties as an athlete with an obsessive excitement for producing his own tracks. He originally gained recognition for a string of high-energy remixes of other artists' tracks, including a bounding

reworking of Fetty Wap's breakout single, "Trap Queen." Eventually these remixes racked up millions of plays and Smith, barely out of his teens, was getting attention from bigger names in EDM such as Skrillex and Chainsmokers. Crankdat would go on to release original tracks as he toured constantly, including the Jauz collaboration "I Hold Still" as well as the triumphant "Dollars," both in 2017. Catch this show October 28th at 8 p.m. at the Empire Live, 93 Pearl Street, Albany.

Koch Marshall Trio

Hailing from the Twin Cities area, Toby Lee Marshall came from a musical family, playing piano for years until falling under the spell of the sound of the organ while at a baseball game at age seven. His fascination and melodically vibrant EDM as Crankdat. Smith began making music while still in high school, juggling duties as an athlete with an obsessive excitement for producing his own tracks. He originally gained recognition for a string of high-energy remixes of other artists' tracks, including a bounding

while still a teen. He would go on to travel the world as a member of Bernard Allison's band. Come see the show October 26th at 8 p.m. only at The Hangar on the Hudson 675 River Street, Troy.

Magic Beans

Magic Beans return to Albany for what is always a rockin' party. Magic Beans have steadily built upon their national notoriety in a short period of time with a distinguishable sound that is uniquely their own. Hailing from Denver, the band's combo of funk/soul/rock has quickly set themselves apart from the pack as one of the state's premier acts. The new album, "Off Leash", is a testament to the group shedding the restraints of genre based music in favor of embracing different elements found across the musical realm. It was also an exercise in pushing the band's sound forward, building upon the last release as opposed to simply recreating the sound. Magic Beans use analog and vintage instrumentation to get a style that is both familiar but original. A B3 Organ here, a Wah guitar there - Vintage Synthesizers, and 808 drums (to name a few) make the music reminiscent of your favorite songs, while still sounding fresh. The Beans make music that moves your mind and body, with something for everyone from the audiophiles to the everyday music fan. With appearances at some of the scenes marquee festivals, Red Rocks Amphitheater, a stacked touring schedule and hosting their own Beanstalk Music Festival every June in Colorado, Magic Beans and TeamBean are poised to make waves for many years to come. Come see the show October 26th at 8 p.m. only at The Hollow, 79 N Pearl St, Albany.

Nick Shoulders & The Okay Crowdad

All Bad, the latest album from Nick Shoulders, ultimately encapsulates everything that makes Shoulders' inimitable form of country music so vital: a heady balance of dazzling musicianship and punk defiance, coupled with gritty eccentricity and a generational connection to the roots of the genre. With a singing style inherited from his family's vocal lineage, Nick's songs achieve the rare feat of imparting difficult truths while inciting a certain joyful abandon, balancing a sound forged by years of hard travel with a heartfelt reverence for the origins of country music. In the spirit of Hazel Dickens and Jimmy Driftwood, the incisive yet wildly jubilant All Bad vocally objects to the reckless destruction of the natural landscape and development run rampant, while still offering plenty of joy and dance-ready rhythms. Spanning a variety of early country styles, the album's infectious harmonies shine alongside everything from jangling cajun waltzes to surf-rock infused bluesy ballads—all tied together by a voice seemingly out of place in this century, yet ever ready to speak up about its problems. Catch this show October 27th at 8 p.m. only at Lark Hall, 351 Hudson Avenue, Albany.

Steve Katz

Guitarist/singer/songwriter/storyteller Steve Katz has played on an enviable string of recordings during the 1960s and '70s in acoustic folk, jazz, blues, R&B, hard rock, and almost every other popular genre that's come along in America since the start of the 1960s. Katz was born in Brooklyn, NY in 1945 and grew up in the upstate city of Schenectady. Already a gifted musician in his early teens, he was good enough to get hired for a local television program called Teenage Barn, doing his versions of pop hits of the late '50s. As he got older, Steve was drawn to folk music and blues. He studied traditional American guitar styles with Dave Van Ronk and the Rev. Gary Davis. Eventually, he became part of a circle of similarly minded folk and blues enthusiasts who formed the Even Dozen Jug Band, which also included John Sebastian, Maria Muldaur, David Grisman, and Stefan Grossman. Catch this show October 27th at 8 p.m. at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Avenue, Albany.

The Sea The Sea & Diana Jones

The Sea The Sea, Chuck E. Costa and Mira Costa, is an Upstate New York based indie folk-pop duo featuring what Bob Boilen (NPR's All Songs Considered) calls "excellent harmonies" & Huffington Post calls, "Two of the loveliest male-female voices you might ever hear this or any other year." Diana Jones "Songs come in a flurry of inspiration. I don't understand it but I'm grateful." Award-winning American singer-songwriter Diana Jones has been called the "Emily Dickinson of song" and "the female Johnny Cash" in reviews and rightfully so. But a journey of adoption and reunion as mysterious as her songwriting led to the gritty, authentic, Americana storytelling that has become her life's work and the essence of her live show. Catch this show October 29th at 8 p.m. at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Avenue, Albany.

My Morning Jacket

My Morning Jacket has released nine studio albums, with 2008's *EVIL URGES*, 2011's *CIRCUITAL*, and 2015's *THE WATERFALL* each receiving GRAMMY® Award nominations for "Best Alternative Album." Summer 2020 saw the surprise release of *THE WATERFALL II*, with the single, "Feel You," making history by reaching #1 at Triple A radio outlets nationwide and on Billboard's "Adult Alternative Songs" chart - My Morning Jacket's first ever #1 on a Billboard songs chart. The album was further met by worldwide critical acclaim, with Pitchfork writing, "If its predecessor was about conflict and healing - it's My Morning Jacket's thorniest album, emotionally speaking - then this follow-up is more about what comes after that healing." In 2021, My Morning Jacket released their self-titled album that reaffirmed the rarefied magic that's made the band so beloved, embedding every groove with moments of discovery, revelation, and ecstatic catharsis. Esquire said, "Its killer ninth album, My Morning Jacket, is an 11-song set that channels an energy as loose and loud as their bombastic live act," while Rolling Stone hailed, "What keeps MMJ interesting is that their music never becomes too comfortable. It's a spectacular vision where nothing ever seems quite settled." See this amazing show October 25th at 8 p.m. only The Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave, Albany.

The Wood Brothers

The Wood Brothers have learned to trust their hearts. For the better part of two decades, they've cemented their reputation as freethinking songwriters, road warriors, and community builders, creating a catalog of diverse music and a loyal audience who've grown alongside them through the years. That evolution continues with *Heart is the Hero*, the band's eighth studio album. Recorded analog to 16-track tape, this latest effort finds its three creators embracing the chemistry of their acclaimed live shows by capturing their performances in real-time direct from the studio floor with nary a computer in sight. An acoustic-driven album that electrifies, *Heart is the Hero* is stocked with songs that target not only the heart, but the head and hips, too. See this amazing show October 28th at 8 p.m. only The Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave, Albany.

Boos & Booze ft: Return From Exile, The Bedrock Foundation

Come join us for Boos & Booze, hosted by our very own Steve "Cee-Lo" Callander. The evening will feature live performances by Return from Exile & Bedrock Foundation, as well as karaoke, drink specials and a costume contest with prizes. Categories are Celebrity Look-alike, Sexiest, Funniest & Scariest. Return From Exile is an American band dedicated to giving the crowd what they want, a great time. The band is known for playing songs from the 70s 80s 90s and 2000s and being energetic. You'll likely hear some blues, country, jam, rock and a few original songs. Their onstage presence makes it easy to see the men are all friends and have great chemistry. The

setlists are always changing and evolving. The quartet formed in early 2023. Some of the members have played together in other projects over the years as well. Return From Exile has quickly become one of the hardest working bands in the greater Saratoga region. The Bedrock Foundation is a sax-forward rock and roll band steeped in funk and soul. We play a unique selection of songs from artists like Stevie Wonder, The Talking Heads, and The Rolling Stones. Our motto is "A Good Time, Every Time" and our goal is to help our audiences have as much fun as possible, so dancing and singing along are always strongly encouraged! To Life! was founded in October 1998 as a not-for-profit organization after its founder, Mara Ginsberg, was diagnosed with breast cancer. As she progressed through consultations about treatment and therapy alternatives, she realized that services to breast cancer patients were limited, fractured, and difficult to locate. As she met other women in the same boat, she learned that many, like she, were occasionally overwhelmed by the gravity of their diagnoses, unsure of what questions to ask the doctors, sometimes embarrassed to ask certain questions, put off by the busy-ness and sterility of medical offices, uncomfortable shopping for prostheses and wigs in medical supply houses, and aching for a competent and sympathetic source of information, guidance, and non-medical services. See this show October 27th at 7 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

American Panorama

The United States of America maintains its identity as the world's quintessential melting pot, just about everyone and everything we know having roots elsewhere. CMS's American Panorama program illustrates this phenomenon in music unmistakably American in spirit yet diverse in dialect, each composer having drawn from distinct sources: Harry T. Burleigh from his African-American heritage; Antonín Dvořák from his exposure to Native-American and African-American music combined with his innate Czech sensibility; Arthur Foote, a leading 19th-century composer who, as a member of the Boston Six, forged a uniquely American sound clothed in European traditions; and Aaron Copland, whose intensive studies in Paris afforded him the technique to express the flavor of America as no other. See this show live October 28th at 7 p.m. only at Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs.

The Knights with Chris Thile

The Knights are a collective of adventurous musicians dedicated to transforming the orchestral experience and eliminating barriers between audiences and music. Driven by an open-minded spirit of camaraderie and exploration, they inspire listeners with vibrant programs rooted in the classical tradition and passion for artistic discovery. The Knights evolved from late-night chamber music reading parties with friends at the home of violinist Colin Jacobsen and cellist Eric Jacobsen. The Jacobsen brothers together serve as artistic directors of The Knights, with Eric Jacobsen as conductor. Enjoy this excellent show October 25th at 7:30 p.m. only at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second Street, Troy.

ESYO Symphony Orchestra & Piano Concerto

Embark on a journey through the realms of hope, doubt, longing, and sheer beauty with Antonin Dvorak's iconic Symphony No.9 "From the New World." This enduring masterpiece, cherished by generations, takes center stage at the ESYO Symphony Orchestra's season opener in the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. Plus, don't miss the electrifying performance by William Lauricella, one of our 2023 Lois Lyman Concerto Competition champs, as he dazzles with Sergei Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto. Lastly, experience the orchestra performing the beautiful *Serenata* by Robert Good all on their own - without conductor. Join us for an exceptional musical experience that marks the beginning of a sensational season! Enjoy this excellent show October 29th at 3 p.m. only at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second Street, Troy.

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IN BRIEF

Spooky Lantern Walk

SLINGERLANDS - Armory Studios NY Production with Mopco Improv Theater is looking for some ghosts to take part in the Castle of Horror between now and Nov. 1. If you love to have fun, provide a scare, and make some money, please get in touch with Michael Burns ASAP. If you wish to attend the event as a spectator, tickets are available for purchase for the Castle of Terror online at www.armorystudiosny.com

Gina Tronco Holds Book Signings for "Why is This Happening to Me?"

GUILDERLAND - In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Albany author Gina Tronco will hold a book signing for her memoir, "Why is This Happening to Me?" At Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza, Saturday, Oct. 28, 12 p.m. Tronco, who battled and won her fight against stage two breast cancer, has dedicated herself to sharing her experience and wisdom and be a guide for other women who are also under a similar situation. Learn more about Gina's story and her book at www.whysthishappening.net.

will have musicians, Marty Wendell, John Davis, Alice Sorensen, and Mel and Mark Guarino of The Bluebillies trade songs and stories. Tickets are \$15, with limited seating. Tickets can be purchased at the Depot, located at 6 Broad Street, Cambridge, or online at www.songcircle.brownpapertickets.com.



Monster Mash at Paint Cohoes Studio & Gallery

COHOES - Paint Cohoes Studio & Gallery will host an artist reception for their exhibit, Monster Mash, Friday, Oct. 27, 6-9 p.m. This exhibit opening will feature selected artworks in all art forms relating to monsters made by local artists, crafts, live music, and a monster haunted walk through. Art submissions for the exhibit were held Oct. 12. Paint Cohoes Studio & Gallery is located at 144 Remsen St Cohoes. For more information, visit www.paintcohoes.com.

Bunbury Players - Rabbit Hole

ALBANY - The Bunbury Players will put on a production of Rabbit Hole, a Pulitzer Prize-winning play by David Lindsay-Abaire at Albany Barn, Oct. 27-Oct.29. Rabbit Hole will be the first production for the organization's 2023-2024 season and will celebrate its third in-person season under the direction of Garrett West (Artistic Director) and Michael Nichols-Pate (Executive Director). Rabbit Hole is a drama that goes into the complexities of grief and healing as a couple, Becca and Howie struggle to cope with the tragic loss of their young son. The play will feature cast members Helen Annelly (Becca), Desiree Chappelle (Izzy), Carol Charniga (Nat), Jonathan Nichols-Pete (Howie), and Dominic Tillou (Jason). There will be four performances of Rabbit Hole at Albany Barn, Friday, Oct. 27 and Saturday, Oct. 28 will each have evening performances starting at 7 p.m., a 2 p.m. performance on Oct. 28, as well as Sunday, Oct. 29. Admission is free, with a suggested donation of \$20. For more information, go to www.bunburyplayers.weebly.com

Photos by Michael Nichols-Pete for the Bunbury Player's production of Rabbit Hole to include in the community short section.

Juried Art Show Homes, Hamlets & Villages



Juried Art Show: Homes, Hamlets, and Villages

SPENCERTOWN - The 2023 Juried Art Show at Spencertown Academy Arts Center was juried in a blind process by guest jurors, Carrie Chen (Carrie Chen Gallery, Great Barrington, MA), Linden Scheff (Carrie Haddad Gallery, Hudson), and Wednesday Nelen Sorokin aka Nelen Soro (artist and instructor at Berkshire Art Center and Springfield Museum) and features 76 works by 53 artists depicting scenes of homes, hamlets, and villages in a range of art mediums. Attendees can view the work at the Arts Center until Sunday, Oct. 29 and the exhibit is free to the public. Spencertown Academy Arts Center is open Saturday and Sunday's, 1-5 p.m. Please visit www.spencertownacademy.org for more info and the listing of featured artists.

Marty Wendell Song Circle

CAMBRIDGE - Argyle Brewing in the Depot will continue their Road Rambler Concert Series 2023 with the Marty Wendell Song Circle to be held Wednesday, Oct. 25, 7 p.m. This event

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From page B5 ... Rockin' at the pit

"These instructors are amazing at making the kids feel good about themselves," Collins said. "Some of the kids (who) have special needs, they come in here and they see them (the instructors) and they're instantly in a good mood and their parents talk to me about it and they say this is the best part of the week for their kids. These kids come in and feel confident."

Watching the children discover who they are as musicians has been the favorite thing for both Collins and Lindh, and the teachers at Albany Rock Pit.

The Local Music Heroes of Today

Growing up in Troy and residing in Albany, music has always been in Collins' veins. From her days playing horn in a drum core to hosting comedy, art exhibits, music, and burlesque seven days a week at Lark Tavern and at Justin's, Collins always

had her roots deep in local culture, and established lasting friendships with the movers and shakers who made the Capital Region a place to be in the music scene; in particular, Caroline MotherJudge and Greg Haymes.

Along a hallway wall lies a giant photograph canvas curtain of MotherJudge playing her instrument. Another wall will include an art piece created by Haymes himself to be hung to honor his memory, as well as canvas murals of Clifton Park bassist Joe Pallone and Jimmy Webb.

Pallone's wife donated several of his bass guitars and music gear to be used in the bass guitar teaching studio at the school.

"Now you see a music school that is based around all the people that mentored you and me, and half of Albany," Collins said. "When people come in, they see local people, they don't see a lot of famous people."



Parents who bring their children to the school even become emotional when

they see MotherJudge's photograph and everything inside the school as a

whole, she added. Seeing the memorabilia for them brings the memories back to when they were children themselves.

Losing Haymes and MotherJudge was difficult for Collins. Both musicians empowered their peers and were supportive of everyone in the community. Although gone, they are never forgotten, and their legacy will hang on the walls of Albany Rock Pit.

To the Future

Both Collins and Lindh don't want Albany Rock

Pit to compete with other music schools.

"I don't want to compete with other music schools either. I'm sending them business," Collins concluded. "We want kids that want to play together."

From their days of meeting Lindh on Lark Street to teaming up to form the school, one thing is for certain: Collins and Lindh know what it takes to enrich the younger generations' lives and adults through the power and love of music, even through studying their local music history. If the students can become famous one day like Haymes' band Blotto or become a NYC punk icon like Jimmy Webb, so could they.

"These kids need to know that they can become famous," said Collins.

Albany Rock Pit is located at 9 Norman Drive, Albany, NY 12205. More information can be found about Albany Rock Pit on both Facebook and Instagram, on their website, www.albanyrockpit.com, or by calling (518)-608-5883.

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MUSIC

Mia x Ally performance moved to Egg's Hart Theatre

By **AMY MODESTI**
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ALBANY - Viral sensations Mia x Ally will start their "Devil Went Down To Georgia" tour at The Egg on Wednesday, Oct. 25. Due to popular demand for show performers, Mia Asano (electric violinist from Denver, CO) and Ally Crowley-Duncan (bagpipes, Latham native and Schenectady resident), their show has been moved from the Swyer Theatre to the Egg's Hart Theatre.

According to Zach Wilkens, Box Office Manager of The Egg, "Mia and Ally and their tour management have been so excited to see the

response for this show and they want as many people as possible to be able to attend!"

Spectators who purchased tickets prior to the venue change will receive comparable seats in the Hart Theatre and will be emailed prior to Wednesday. Tickets can be made available at will call on request.

The Hart Theatre normally seats over 900 patrons. Mia x Ally's management team is encouraging fans to purchase tickets for the show and support the ladies at their hometown show.

The duo referred to their "hatching" tour, beginning at The Egg, to be a place of significance for the ladies, especially Crowley-Duncan who

felt that this particular show was nostalgic and personal, and she is excited to bring her duo project into her home.

Originally, the Swyer Theatre show sold out quickly. The ladies remain grateful for the local support, as well as national support from Metallica and The Charlie Daniels Band.

Asano and Crowley-Duncan's new album, "Mia x Ally: The Viral Hits, to be released this month, will feature several fan and personal favorites of the performers, as well as two songs composed specifically for the electric violin and bagpipes.

On Wednesday, the ladies will also perform a cover of the Power Rangers theme song in memory of actor Jason David Frank while raising awareness about suicide prevention, awareness, and support.

The Mia x Ally show is part of The Egg's Rhythm International Series. Tickets for the show are at both \$34.50 and \$109.50 (VIP). The VIP access will allow fans to interact with the performers for a meet-and-greet, receive an exclusive merch bundle, a photo opportunity, and early access to seating. For more information, go to Mia x Ally | The Egg or contact the box office directly at (518)-473-1845 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Top tips to stay safe this Halloween season

Much like Christmas, Halloween is no longer relegated to a single day. A number of Halloween enthusiasts now begin decorating at the start of October. Hijinks and autumn revelry fill the air as individuals eagerly count down to the end of the month.

Though the lightheartedness of Halloween festivities, such as costumes and candy, garner the bulk of celebrants' attention, it's important to take safety into consideration as well. According to the Mayo Clinic, children are twice as likely to be hit by a car on Halloween as other nights of the year. Cuts and burns also are more common on October 31.

A good Halloween scare should come from costumes, not accidents or injuries. This Halloween, consider these safety measures, courtesy of Safe Kids Worldwide, the Mayo Clinic, the National



Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

- **Make sure you're visible when trick-or-treating.** Reflective tape, glow sticks, flashlights, or camping lanterns can make pedestrians more visible to motorists.
- **Pedestrians should walk on sidewalks if**

they are available. When sidewalks are not available, walk facing traffic and do so as far off to the side of the road as you can get.

- **Drivers should be especially alert to pedestrians on Halloween.** Drive slowly, as many kids scurry from house to house in search of Halloween candy.
- **Pedestrians and drivers should follow the rules of the road, stopping at intersections and crossing in crosswalks.**
- **Consider alternatives to carving pumpkins, since the risk of being cut while carving is high.** If you want to carve, leave the carving to adults. Utilize battery-operated flameless candles or glow sticks to illuminate jack-o'-lanterns.
- **All costumes, wigs and accessories should be fire-resistant.** Make sure that

costumes do not impede your ability to walk or see.

- **Test makeup to check for skin irritation before application.** Remove it promptly after returning home.
 - **Set up a buddy system so that no one is going it alone.** Agree on a specific time children should return home. Adults should chaperone young children.
 - **While incidences of candy tampering may be minimal, no one should snack on candy until it has been inspected.** Inspections also protect against food allergies.
 - **The candy bounty should be rationed so no one overindulges and feels ill later on.**
- Halloween season is a fun time of year, but safety should go hand in hand with all the celebrating on this special day.

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THEATER

'Tarzan' marks a return of youth performances

Schenectady Light Opera Company revives program after pandemic pause

By **AMY MODESTI**
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SCHENECTADY - Schenectady Light Opera Company (SLOC) is bringing back their youth program by putting on a production of David Henry Hwang's "Tarzan: The Stage Musical." Performances begin Friday, Nov. 3 and run through the 12th.

This is the first student production since 2019, as the program was put on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Every fall, prior to the pandemic, SLOC had hosted local high school students from grades 9-12, at no tuition, to perform as cast

members for their youth show.

This year, director Stephen Foust invited 16 students from high schools in Burnt Hills, Guilderland, Colonie, Berlin and Shenendahowa to join the cast, as well as 14 students to work as members of the play's production team.

Production team students will gain hands-on experience in directing, music, costume, sound and set design, and stage management.

"Youth theater creates an atmosphere where creativity blossoms, confidence



takes center stage, and empathy is the applause that connects us all," said artistic director of SLOC Michael Camelo. "This show is threaded together by imagination, teamwork and self-expression, which lights the way for a future where every young voice matters and the spotlight is shared by all."

SLOC's "Tarzan" will star Cameron Froehlich (Tarzan), Adeline Rose Mletzko (Young Tarzan), Natalya Palmer (Jane), Rylie Huang (Terk), Julia Magin (Kala), and Brayden Huneau (Kerchak).

Assisting the young performers will be Emily Rose Rivera (music director), Betsy Foust (choreographer), Elizabeth Corey and Christine Meglino (producers), and Elizabeth Sherwood-Mack (stage manager).

Evening performances will take place Nov. 3-4, 9-11 at 8 p.m. and afternoon performances are held Nov. 5 and 12 at 3 p.m. at Schenectady Light Opera Company, located at 427 Franklin St., Schenectady. Ticket prices range from \$25-\$32. American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters will be present at the Nov. 5 show. Deaf or hard of hearing community members must contact tickets@sloctheater.org or call (518)-730-7370 to obtain tickets. Contact Audrey Carlton at pr@sloctheater.org for more information.

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Warm and wow guests with hot mulled apple cider

When hosting friends and family at home, it's understandable that hosts direct so much of their focus to the foods they plan to serve. The main course is often the focal point and most memorable aspect of a dinner party, and that's true whether the get-together is a backyard barbecue, a holiday meal with the family or a formal affair with colleagues.

Food might be a focal point, but guests also will need something to drink. Traditional spirits like wine and cocktails are the standard, but hosts who want to get a little creative should not hesitate to do so. When choosing a special beverage, timing is everything. Guests will want to cool down on warm summer evenings, so something cold and refreshing can make for the perfect signature cocktail. When hosting on nights when the mercury has dropped, a warm beverage can heat up guests in a matter of minutes. On such nights, hosts can serve this version of "Hot Mulled (Sherried) Apple Cider" courtesy of Laurey Masterton's "The Fresh Honey Cookbook" (Storey). One added benefit to Masterton's recipe is it can produce a

welcoming winter aroma, helping hosts establish a warm ambiance for the festivities.

Hot Mulled (Sherried) Apple Cider

Serves 16

- 1 gallon apple cider
- 1 orange, unpeeled, cut into slices
- 1/4 cup whole cloves
- 4 sticks cinnamon
- 1/4 cup honey, preferably cranberry honey
- 1 cup sherry (optional)

1. Combine the cider, orange slices, cloves, cinnamon, and honey in a large pot over medium heat. If you are picky about things floating in your cider, make a little bundle out of cheesecloth and place the cinnamon and cloves inside before adding to the cider. I like to chew on cloves, so I just toss everything



in. Bring to a boil, and then reduce to a simmer over low heat for an hour or so to spread these lovely winter aromas around your home.

2. If you're serving it to adults, add the optional sherry. It might make everyone warmer as the weather gets colder!

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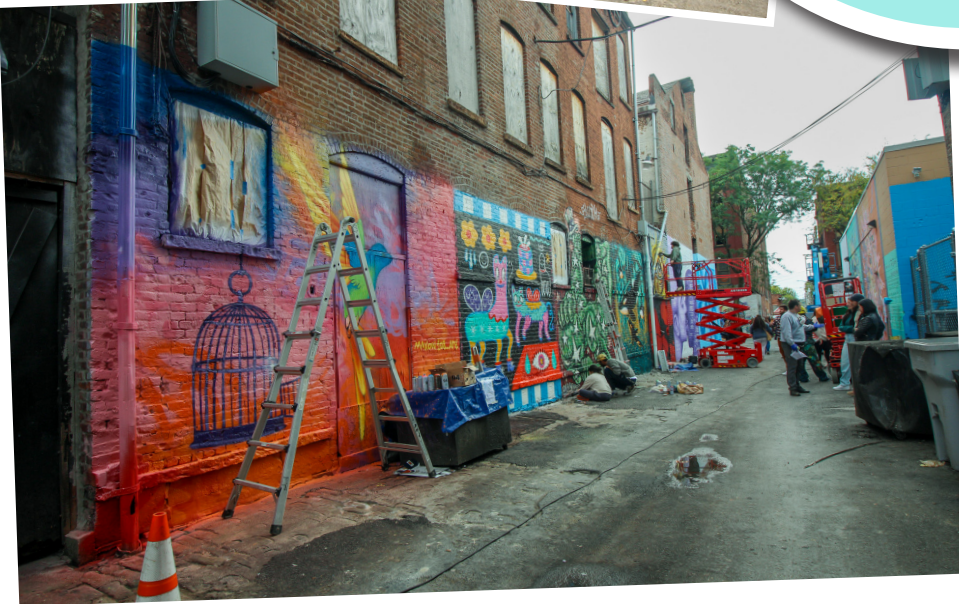
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Healthy eating options for seniors

“Let food be thy medicine” is a quote attributed to Hippocrates, the ancient scholar considered to be the father of modern medicine. The saying relates to the notion that what people put in their bodies can heal and/or prevent certain conditions.

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Explaining wills and trusts



It's never too early for adults to think about estate planning. Estate planning is an important part of money management. While it's easy to think of estate planning as just a way to dictate how your assets are allocated after your death, estate planning also can protect people and their money should accidents or injury make them incapable of managing their finances on their own.

Some familiar terms may come up when people begin planning how they hope to transfer their assets. Two more common terms are wills and trusts. Understanding the distinctions between the two can help people as they begin estate planning.

What is a will?

The online financial resource Investopedia notes that wills are legally enforceable documents

that dictate how people want their affairs handled and assets allocated in the wake of their deaths.

Wills should include a host of information, including who a person wants to assume guardianship of their minor-aged children should they pass away.



This is especially important information to include in a will, as surviving relatives may have to go to court to contest guardianship if parents do not dictate who they want to serve as guardians in their wills.

What is a trust?

A trust is a relationship in which another party is given authority to handle a person's assets for the benefit of that person's beneficiaries. When making a trust, a person will need to designate someone as a trustee, who will be tasked with distributing assets in accordance to the terms dictated in the trust.

There are many types of trusts, and working with an attorney who specializes in estate planning can help men and women determine which type of trust, if any, is best for them.

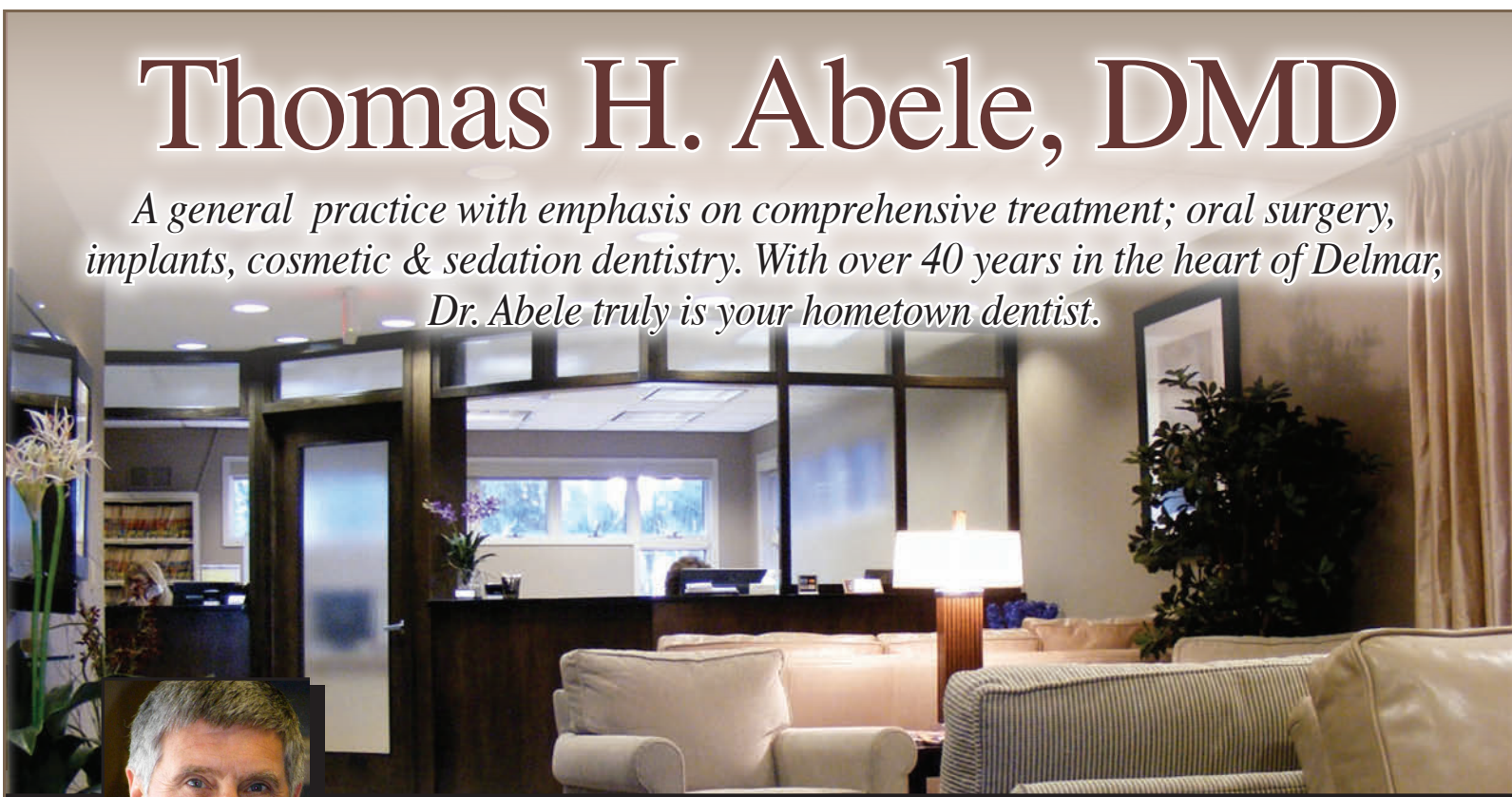
Is it better to have a will or a trust?

Both wills and trusts can be useful when estate planning. In fact, wills are often used to establish trusts, and many people have both a will and a trust.

Estate planning is an important part of managing one's finances. A qualified attorney who specializes in estate planning can help people write their wills and, if necessary, establish trusts that can help surviving loved ones in the wake of their death.

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From page 1 ... Healthy eating options for seniors

For seniors with medicine cabinets full of over-the-counter and prescription medications, the idea of relying predominantly on food to promote optimal health may be tempting, and various foods can be particularly useful to the 50-and-over demographic.

According to the World Health Organization, poor diet is a major contributor to many of the diseases that affect older people. Poor diet has been connected to the development of diabetes, and degenerative diseases



such as osteoporosis also may be linked to the foods ones eat. The National Council for Aging Care says micronutrient deficiency is often a problem among the aging due to factors like lack of variety in diet and reduced food intake. Eating a variety of foods can provide all of the nutrients people need to stay healthy as they get older. Certain foods may be particularly helpful.

• **Brain-friendly foods:** Foods such as avocado, leafy vegetables, sunflower seeds, blueberries, and salmon are good sources of vitamin E, antioxidants, omega-3 fatty acids, and other nutrients that may help ward off dementias like Alzheimer's disease, advises Sonas Home Health Care.

• **Anti-inflammatory foods:** Foods rich in omega-3 fatty acids may help prevent inflammation that can cause cancer and rheumatoid arthritis. Aging.com says foods that are high in omega-3 fatty acids, like salmon, should be consumed at least twice per week.



• **Fruits and vegetables:** Fresh, canned or frozen produce tend to be high in micronutrients, including a variety of important vitamins that are essential for all

components of health. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics advises eating dark green vegetables, such as leafy greens or broccoli, and orange vegetables, such as carrots and sweet potatoes.

• **Energy-boosters:** Choose whole grains that can provide sustained energy by way of healthy carbohydrates over processed grains.

• **Bone-friendly foods:** Calcium-rich foods, such as milk, yogurt and cheese, can prevent calcium from being leached from the bones, which contributes to conditions like osteoporosis.

• **Digestive system-friendly foods:** The digestive system slows down as the body ages, as the walls of the gastrointestinal tract thicken and digestive contractions that push waste along may slow down and become fewer. Foods rich in fiber can promote proper digestion by moving food through the digestive tract more easily. High-fiber foods also may help naturally reduce blood cholesterol levels.

• **High-iron foods:** Without enough iron in the body, a person may feel tired and lethargic from a reduced production of hemoglobin, which carries oxygen in the blood from the lungs to the rest of the body. A lack of oxygen in body tissues from anemia can be serious, says the National Council for Aging Care. Tofu, spinach, lentils, pumpkin seeds, and fortified breads and cereals are high in iron.

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Recommended vaccines for adults



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A common misconception suggests that vaccines are only for the young. However, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention notes that the protection provided by some childhood vaccines can wear off. In addition, some people may be at risk for certain vaccine-preventable diseases due to lifestyle, existing health conditions and age. As a result, it's important for adults to make sure their vaccines are up-to-date.

Those who are unsure of their vaccine status should discuss their health history with their doctors. In the meantime, adults should know that the following vaccines are recommended for people of various ages.

• **Influenza:** An annual flu shot is highly recommended. Doctors and health officials indicate that getting the flu vaccine is the single most effective way to prevent seasonal flu or reduce the duration and severity of the illness should it be contracted.



• **Shingles:** People who have been exposed to varicella (chicken pox) in their youth are at risk for shingles as they grow older. The CDC says nearly one out of three people in the United States will develop shingles in their lifetime. A shingles vaccine can protect against shingles and complications from the disease. Adults who are 50 and older should get the vaccine, which is administered in two doses.

• **Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV23):** This vaccine protects against serious pneumococcal diseases, including meningitis and bloodstream infections.

It is recommended for all adults age 65 and older.

• **Tdap:** This vaccine contains strains of tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough). All three are implicated in serious illnesses or death, according to WebMD. Just about every person, young and old, should receive the Tdap vaccine. The CDC says that every adult should get the Tdap vaccine once if they did not receive it as an adolescent. Then a Td booster shot every 10 years is sufficient.

• **Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV 13):** This protects against serious pneumococcal disease and pneumonia. Adults 65 years or older who have never received a dose of PCV13 should discuss PCV13 with their physicians.

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Can couples move into assisted living facilities together?

The decision to move into an assisted living facility requires careful consideration, and that decision may necessitate even greater deliberation for couples. The organization SeniorLiving.org, which is devoted to empowering older adults to age with ease, notes that many assisted living facilities offer living arrangements for spouses who do not necessarily require the same level of care and attention as their partners. Though each facility is different, and some may not allow couples to live together when one person requires significant help with day-to-day living, many provide apartment-style living in which housing units are equipped with

safety features, such as handrails and wheelchair accessibility, that can make daily living safer for aging individuals with physical challenges without making life difficult for their partners with no such issues. In addition, SeniorLiving.org notes that, at most assisted living facilities, residents will only pay for the services required, meaning couples will not have to pay for services such as medication management and activities of daily living assistance for the spouse who does not require such help. Such flexibility can make life easier and more affordable for couples who choose to move into assisted living facilities together.

Modifications can make driving safer for seniors

Driving provides an almost unrivaled level of independence. The ability to travel beyond a neighborhood or even one's hometown without a chaperone is probably what excites new drivers so much and makes them eager to get their licenses and cars. Senior drivers also may define their independence by their ability to drive. Few things diminish senior dignity and independence faster than losing the ability to drive.

Despite popular misconceptions, seniors are some of the safest drivers around. The experts at Hartford Auto Insurance indicate that the number of accidents involving older drivers actually decreases as age increases. It's the risk factors like medical conditions, medication usage and reduced physical function that increase the risk for accidents and injuries involving older drivers. Thanks to technology and some other well-designed devices, seniors may be able to continue driving longer than the aging drivers of years past.

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, a nonprofit research and education association, says roughly 90 percent of seniors don't take advantage of simple, often inexpensive features that can greatly improve safety and extend their time behind the wheel. Here are some considerations.

Cushions and seat pads: Cushions do more than just alleviate hip and back pain while sitting. Cushions and pads can raise drivers up and improve their line of sight over the dashboard. Swivel pads can make it easier to enter and exit the car as well.

Adaptive cruise control: This feature can adjust speed automatically to maintain a consistent space between vehicles.

Adaptive headlights: These headlights, also known as steerable headlights, can improve visibility by changing the direction of the light beam with the movement of the steering wheel.

Pedal extenders: Extenders help short drivers reach the pedals while maintaining a safe distance from the steering wheel and potential airbag deployment.

Hand controls: Whether one has sensory changes in the feet from surgery or a medical condition, adaptive hand controls can move the "pedals" up to the steering column.

Blind spot warning and other sensors: Today's cars can be equipped with any

number of sensors that can detect oncoming traffic, cars to the left or right of the vehicle, items or cars behind the vehicle when reversing, and even if the vehicle has drifted out of the lane. These are all great safety features for any driver, but may be especially helpful to seniors.

Parking assist: Parking assist technology can steer the vehicle into a space with little input from the driver.

Voice control: Avoiding distractions and keeping hands on the wheel is enhanced by voice controls, which can be set up to do things like turn on the radio or adjust climate control.

Convex mirrors: Special mirrors increase the field of vision.

Seniors have many tools available to make driving safer and more comfortable, which can prolong their years behind the wheel.



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How adults can find new hobbies



Leisure time can seem like a luxury for many adults. While it can seem like there's little time in the day to do more than tend to responsibilities at work and at home, people may have more time to pursue leisure activities than they realize.

In its 2018 American Time Use Survey, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

found that 96 percent of people age 15 and over engaged in some sort of leisure activity on an average day. Leisure time also seems part and parcel of daily life in Canada, where the average person age 15 and over spent roughly one hour per day engaging in active leisure, which includes activities like drawing, playing an instrument and dancing, and more than

two hours per day on passive leisure, such as watching television or reading books.

How people spend their leisure time might affect their perceptions about that time. For example, few people may consider watching television an "activity," though the American Time Use Survey found that watching TV occupied more leisure time, nearly three hours per day, than any other leisure activity. Finding new hobbies that encourage active participation can make leisure time more memorable.

• **Think back to your childhood.** Hobbies you once enjoyed as a child may have long since been forgotten, but it can be fun to reimagine yourself in such interests. Adults who loved to play sports as a child can no doubt find adult leagues in their area, while once budding artists might want to dust off their easels and visit a local paint and sip facility.

• **Reinvent something you're already doing.** Another way to find a new hobby



is to consider the things you already do and see if there's ways to make them better. For example, cooking for a

family each night might be made more enjoyable by enrolling in a cooking class, where you can meet fellow foodies while fine-tuning your culinary skills. If you love to read, start a community book club.



• **Expand your horizons.** It's easy for anyone to say "no" to something new, but especially so for adults accustomed to their routines. But men and women who are willing to try anything are more likely to find something new to be passionate about than those who shy away from the unknown. You don't have to

make a big initial commitment when trying a new hobby, but approach any new ideas or suggestions with an open mind.

Finding a new hobby as an adult can be tricky. But approaching activities with an open mind may help people uncover new hobbies they can be passionate about.

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