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Elsmere Fire Engine 10-31 with the helmets of two student bunk-in volunteers.
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Fire Department, EMS recruit with bunk-in program

Students trade hours on call for room and board

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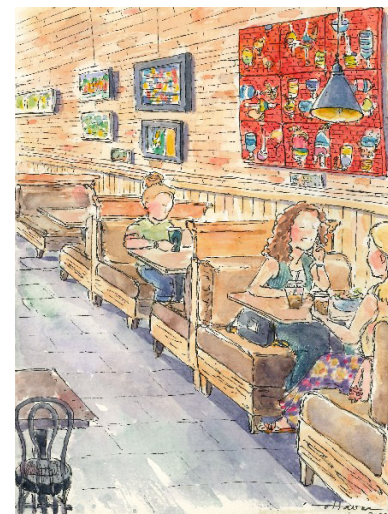
This is part one of a two-part series on how local emergency services are thinking "outside of the box" to solve volunteer shortages.

ELSMERE — Elsmere's Fire Company is firing up its volunteer firefighter corp with an innovative "Bunk-In" program. College students live rent free in a fire-company owned local apartment in exchange for volunteer firefighter service. Two bunk-in graduates have already signed on for regular duty at the Fire Company, and Delmar-Bethlehem EMS rents units in the building for its own bunk-in program.

Bunk-in programs are a response to a nationwide shortage

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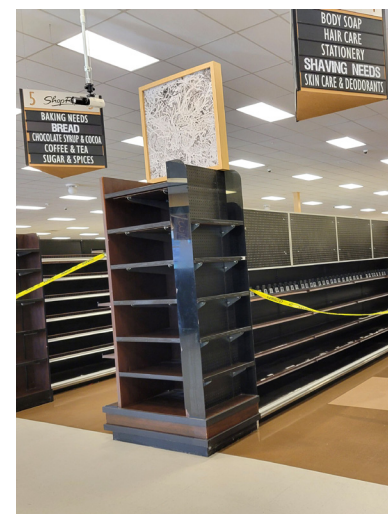
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COMMUNITY

Shoprite now closed in Slingerlands, Colonie

Chain closed its Capital District stores sooner than expected

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SLINGERLANDS and COLONIE - The five Shoprite grocery stores in the area closed for good on November 18, which is three weeks earlier than first announced on October 20.

On Thursday, Nov. 16, a visit to the Slingerlands store provided insight as to why they were calling it quits early, there is not much left to sell.

"We are all here and there isn't much to do," said a cashier at the front of the store who did not want to use her name. "Our last day is Saturday, but I really don't know what we will be doing."

Earlier in the week the stores were selling all remaining merchandise for 50 percent off, but in

Slingerlands the signs posted that it was now 75 percent off. All parts of the store were empty, except for one freezer and refrigerator unit and the front 20 feet of four aisles.

Another front-end worker said that at least the Slingerland store has registers at the front.

"At the other stores, they took out most of the cash registers," He said. "Here we at least have checkouts."

The employees said that they were told that they would be paid through the second week in January, but most of them did not know where they were going from there.

"We had meetings with our bosses and they told us about closing early, so that changes a few things for me," one worker said.

Approximately 500 people are employed at the five locations. The workers are unionized with United Food and Commercial 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.

The chain opened its stores in the Capital District just over 10 years ago with big fanfare and also with big tax breaks from State, County and local Industrial Development Authorities.

In the cases of the Slingerland and Colonie stores, each project received over \$1 million in mortgage and sale tax relief and Vista Technology Park, which houses the Slingerlands store also received County Legislature grant money for roads and parking lots.

The Albany, 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 after the initial announcement. "There are lots of opportunities in town for employment. It is a great place to work. We hope the employees stay here."

There has been no announcement of a possible suitor to buy the local stores and Wegmans and Kroegers have both said they are not going to acquire the properties.

"We stand ready to

The empty shelves at the Slingerlands Shoprite store in Slingerlands on November 17, three days before they closed for good.

help reestablish business activity at the site in order to get good-paying jobs for those who just

received notification of the expedited closing," Colonie Town Supervisor Peter Crummey said.

CORRECTION

Last Week, we did not properly credit the writer of the story on the proposed expansion of the Bethlehem Public Library. Sophia Imbriaco, one of our fine High-School Interns from Bethlehem reported and wrote the story. We have corrected it online and wanted to point out her great work and my mistake.

- John McIntyre, Publisher

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Ruck March for charity on Veterans Day

Local distillery honors army medics with product's proceeds

BY JOHN MCINTYRE
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VOORHEESVILLE - A local distillery sponsored a Veteran's Day Ruck March on Saturday, November 11 along the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail and to collect donations for local food pantries across the Capital District.

The event, sponsored by New Scotland Spirits, commenced at the Voorheesville's American Legion Post 1493 and proceeded 0.3 miles down Voorheesville Avenue, over the railroad tracks, to the intersection with the Rail Trail.

Participants then marched 3.1 miles down the Rail Trail—past the historic Hilton Barn—to the intersection of Font Grove Road. There, ruck marchers "about faced" and headed back to the Legion, where finishers were greeted with a catered after-party to commend their performances and collect all comestibles intended for donation.

What's a "Ruck March"

you may ask?

The ruck march is a staple of military training—a test of physical ability and mental stability. The objective is simple: get from point A to point B with all the essentials on your back in a "ruck sack" weighing between 35 and 85 lbs.

"In our case, the "essentials" are any groceries and supplies (food, toiletries, etc.) that participants wish to donate after shouldering the load down and back the Albany County Rail Trail," according to the event's website.

"Like every single veteran in every single city in every single state, I cringe when people thank me for my service," said Jesse Sommer, a former U.S. Army paratrooper and founder of Albany County-based New Scotland Spirits. "The gratitude doesn't fit. Like, yeah I saw some (stuff). But I also made it home, got paid well, traveled to some places, made some friends. I'd rather people thank me for my belief in America—it's why I joined in the first place. Assembling people who share that belief is why we do this."

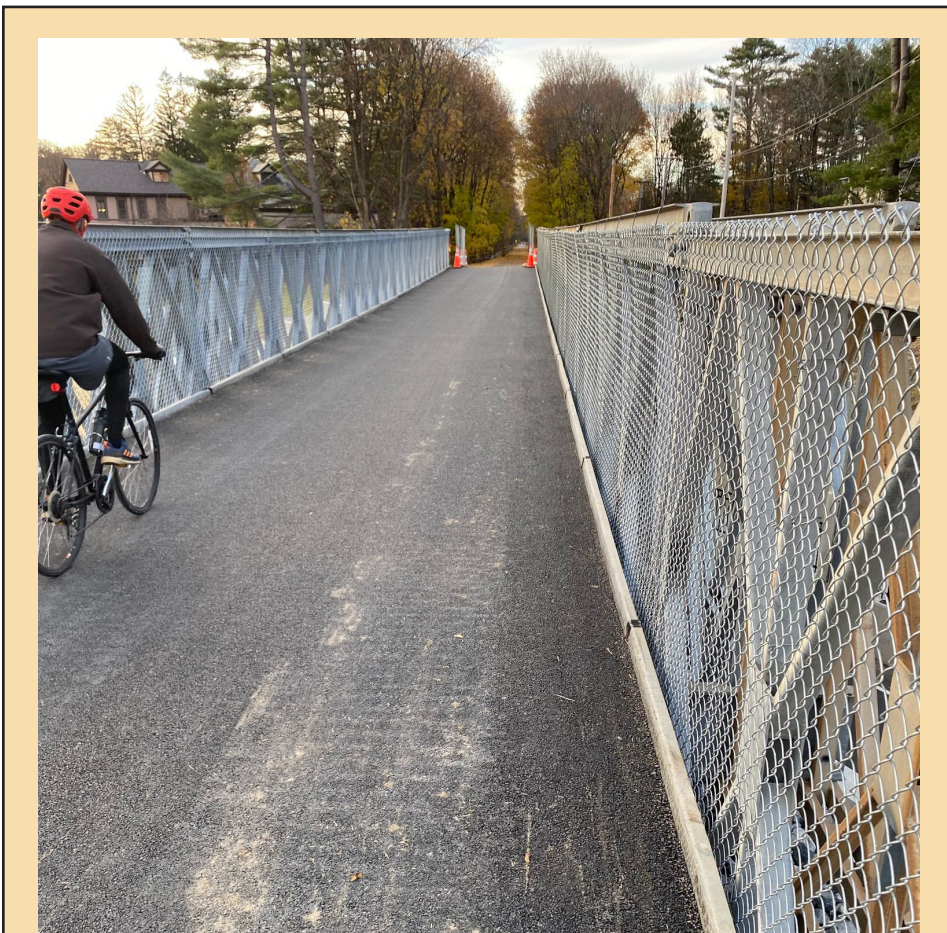
The company is also donating proceeds from one of its products to

charity in honor of military medics. New Scotland Spirits donates 68% of all profits from every sale of a bottle of "68W" to the Hidden Battles Foundation, which specializes in the treatment of alcoholism in veterans and first responders.

"68W is the phonetic MOS [military occupational specialty] code for the Army Combat Medic. Medics are an indispensable force on the battlefield and often the difference between being blessed to celebrate Veterans Day instead of being remembered on Memorial Day," Sommer said in an interview published in True Brew magazine.

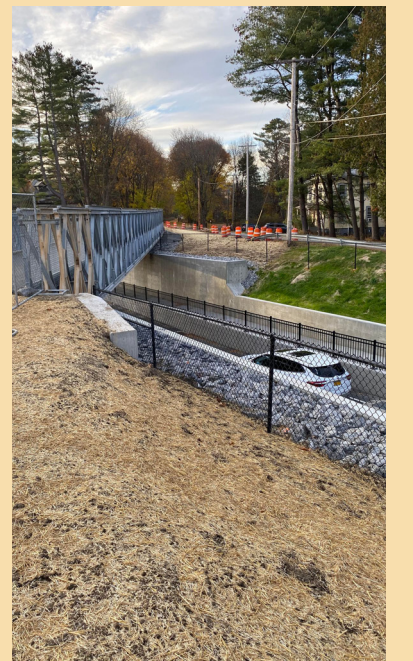
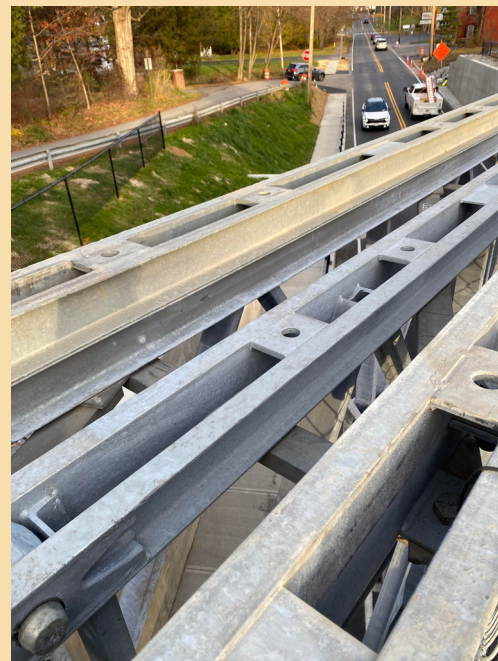
Dozens of marchers turned out for the event this year. The company plans to continue the event each year on Veterans Day.

Nearly a hundred people participated in last year's ruck march, in the process raising \$2,950 for the Boot Campaign. "We also donated \$1,000 to the Hidden Battles Foundation and 1,200 pounds of nonperishables [to the Food Pantries for the Capital District]," Sommer said, "and every single one of those pounds was schlepped on our backs."



The new temporary span that carries the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail over Route 85 in Slingerlands opened last week. The bridge will be in place until a new permanent bridge is built to replace the one that collapsed this summer.

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LETTERS

Museum thanks those who helped move history

To the Editor,

On November 2, 2023, the two historic New York Central electric locomotives that have languished on Beacon Island in Glenmont were finally removed for eventual shipment to the Danbury Railway Museum.

This task could not have occurred with the help and support of many local people and firms in the Albany area. Paul Marsh of Glenmont and I worked together for about 10 years on the project and were recently joined by David Pickett of Valatie. A huge thanks to both of them. Henry Posner III of Pittsburgh, PA is a supporter of the project, helping with financing and



providing key contacts and guidance. Dennis Daugherty was our consultant who was present during the lift, providing years of experience to the project.

Thanks also to everyone we dealt with at the Port of Albany who have been very supportive and patient as we tried to find a workable and affordable removal plan. Hudson Meridian, Gilbane and Labella Associates at various times were responsible for the site. They had deadlines to meet and made sure we knew about them and worked with us in finding solutions to remove the locomotives.

When The Port announced plans to develop the site, we were fortunate to be introduced to Dagen Trucking who in turn introduced us to Flach Rigging. Over the last couple of years, there were a number of scenarios we explored to remove

the locomotives. Dagen and Flach always made themselves available to come out and offer their ideas. They took a real interest in the project and I am very happy they were part of the removal process. Their expertise was needed on November 2nd and they came through for us.

The next step is relocating the locomotives to the Danbury Railway Museum where they will be restored and can tell the story of how GE and American Locomotive Company of Schenectady combined their resources to make electric trains possible for use into New York City's Grand Central Terminal.

*Stan Madyda
Project Manager, DRM*

LIBRARIES

Building design reaches next phase

At the November board meeting, architects from Ashley McGraw presented the completed schematic design outlining proposed updates to the library's 50-year-old building. Renderings show a dramatic new exterior that complements the existing architectural details, as well as a vibrant and exciting space for children and teens. The proposal includes expanded meeting and quiet study spaces, as well as ample room for the library's traditional collection. In addition to these improvements, the schematic design also addresses components of the aging building, such as asbestos abatement and the demolition of the mezzanine level.

With the completion of the schematic design phase, the library begins now to look at costs and other logistics to be put



in place before the project goes to a public vote. Comments and feedback are always welcome. To learn more about the project and view architectural renderings, visit www.bethlehempubliclibrary.com.

Unexpected art

Usually when you're enjoying your tea or coffee, the goal is to keep the contents inside the cup until you're ready to take a sip. Usually. On Tuesday, Nov. 28, however, we're inviting you to play with your food and create a masterpiece from spatters and spills. Make watercolor creations out of the sepia stains or experiment with the different hues and shades you can make with this unconventional painting



An architect's rendering of the exterior of a proposed addition to Bethlehem Public Library shows design elements that complement those on the existing structure. CREDIT: Ashley McGraw Architects

medium.

This program, which runs from 7-8:30 p.m. is for artists of all ages. All children under 9 should be accompanied by an adult at all times. Visit bethlehem.librarycalendar.com to sign up. Registration closes Nov. 26.

Be a star

Join us Thursday, Nov. 30, at 6:30 p.m. for a fun craft night for adults and teens. We'll

be creating a whimsical star ornament out of clothespins that will brighten your home this season. This project is suitable for ages 12 and up. Visit bethlehem.librarycalendar.com to sign up. Registration closes Nov. 28.

Have a harp

Next up for A Little Sunday Music, harpist Elizabeth Huntley returns to the library for another winter-themed concert

Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. She is the principal harpist with the Glens Falls Symphony, and has accompanied a wide range of musicians, including the Irish Tenors, Josh Groban, Barry Manilow and Roger Daltrey. She has appeared locally, from Caffè Lena to Proctors Theatre, Capital Rep and the Cohoes Music Hall.

This event is generously sponsored by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Thanksgiving hours

The library will close at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, and remain closed Thursday, Nov. 23, for the Thanksgiving holiday. The library will be open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 24. Staff and trustees would like to wish our Bethlehem neighbors a very Happy Thanksgiving!

The library will also be closed all day Friday, Dec. 1, for staff training.

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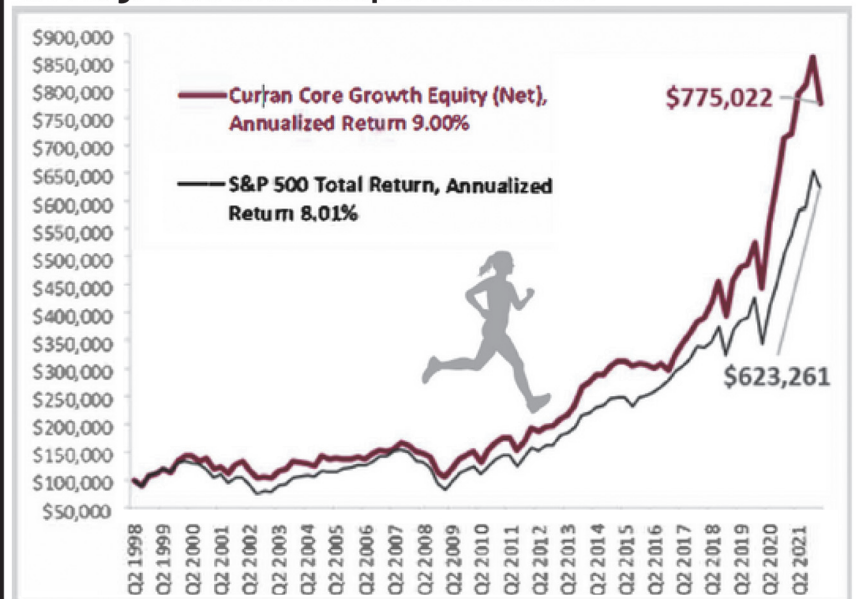
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Program grows new volunteers

of firefighters and EMS personnel.

According to a 2019 survey conducted by the New York State Emergency Medical Services Council, 52 percent of agencies with volunteer EMS responders are moderately or severely impacted by volunteer staffing shortages, and 40 percent of agencies surveyed reported that their certified volunteers were down by 11 percent over the last 3 years.

The decline is due, in part, to fewer new volunteers coupled with an increased demand for services.

"We average 350-450 fire incidents annually," said Fire Company 2d Assistant Chief Frank Wickham. "With more development comes more need for fire services."

Elsmere Fire Company Bunk-In Program

The bunk-ins benefit the company, the students and the taxpayers.

"It's a win-win for everyone," said Elsmere Fire Chief Mark Futia.

Elsmere's bunk-in program, spearheaded by Elsmere Fire Company Treasurer and Past President John Murphy.

"It has provided more manpower hours without having to get taxpayer money," Murphy said.

"The program is extremely prudent for the taxpayer because we do it all by fundraising and donations," said Elsmere Fire Commissioner Joe Catalano. "The taxpayers never spent money for this."

The fire company was contemplating how to attract more volunteers to its all-volunteer department when, in 2018, it saw an opportunity in a dilapidated three-unit apartment building on sale right next door to its West Poplar Drive station. In exchange

for providing up to 20 hours weekly of fire service, each bunk-in student would get a bedroom in a two-bedroom fully furnished unit rent free for the school year.

Murphy said the Ridge Road apartment building, which the Fire Department bought that year, cost \$350,000 and has \$208,000 remaining on its 20-year mortgage. The fire company used money raised by company members over the years from conventions and "a lot of fish fries" to buy the building, said Murphy.

"We wouldn't have searched for a multi-unit building elsewhere, but when it became available



Officials from the Elsmere Fire Department, Frank Wickham and John Murphy.

Photo by Meredith Savitt

we jumped on it because it was right next door to the firehouse," he said.

Murphy said at the time of purchase, the building was falling into disrepair. Department members put both money and "sweat equity" into it.

"We have a good pool of firefighters who are plumbers, electricians so we do a lot of the work ourselves, and they are passionate about it," said Catalano.

Wickham said that Lowe's in Glenmont contributed kitchens

and bathrooms worth about \$25,000-\$30,000.

Community contractors also pitched in with service discounts.

According to Murphy, building operating costs for mortgage, water, utilities and cable total about \$22,000 annually.

"We do the snow removal and lawn care ourselves," he said.

To offset those costs, the fire department rented two of the three apartments for \$1,300/month to DBEMS for its own bunk-in program.

The company set aside a capital reserve fund for major repairs, and an additional wish list for items like central air conditioning.

"But central air would mean running fish fries from now until kingdom come to pay for it," said Murphy.

In mid-2019, the first bunk-ins moved in. COVID delayed the program, but it picked up again in 2021 when the fire department re-started accepting applications.

This school year, two students live in a single unit, with a third expected to move into a recently added bedroom in January. Six other students — men and women — have participated in the bunk-in program since its inception. One former bunk-in student is now an Elsmere Fire Company lieutenant and another also joined up.

To join the fire department bunk-in program, an applicant must meet rigorous requirements, including being at least 18 years old, a trained volunteer firefighter, a member of a fire department outside of Albany County and a full-time student in a college in Albany or adjacent county. Upon acceptance, the bunk-in student must provide up to 20 hours of assigned duty service, possibly including weekend duty. During duty hours, a bunk-in student must be awake, in uniform, and perform



The Delmar-Bethlehem EMS bunk-ins (from left) Casey Navin, Brittney Lezcano and Ashanty Joseph are ready to serve the community.

Photo by Meredith Savitt

assigned tasks.

In addition, the bunk-in student must be generally available to respond to fire/emergency calls whether or not on duty, maintain a sufficient GPA to remain enrolled as a full-time student and attend EMT training.

The students save the cost of a dorm room and the company gets multiple benefits in return.

"It gives us young, qualified individuals to support our response during the day when the rest of us are at work," Murphy said.

In addition, because they live next door to the fire department, "we have people right there ready to go," Murphy added.

Wickham further explained that the bunk-ins shorten the time it takes to get to a call, which is critical.

"A fire sometimes doubles in 30 seconds," Wickham explained, "so every minute counts in getting there and now we have people right here."

"The students are 'so eager' and 'Johnny on the spot,'" said Catalano. "They get right out of bed and are right there. They don't have to first go to the bathroom like us older firefighters because you don't know how long a call will be."

Because the bunk-in students are already trained firefighters with a home fire department, they often bring their personal firefighter gear with them. That gear would otherwise cost the department between \$5,000-\$6,000.

Current Fire Company President Brendan Boyle said it's a "great symbiotic relationship among our department, their home department and the students."

Boyle added that the company also learns more about firefighting techniques.

"We are open-minded about how we do firefighting," he said. "It's great to have someone else's point of view because they are coming from another department."

The bunk-ins add value in other ways.

"They integrate themselves into other aspects of fire prevention, social events, memorial services and work details," said Wickham.

They also serve an important function by volunteering for the fire department's explorer program that reaches 12-17 year olds and teaches them about fire fighting.

"The explorer kids relate very well to the 18-to-21-year-olds [bunk-ins] and see from them what it means to adhere to a chain of command, to have commitment and seriousness," Wickham said.

"These kids are focused. They love firefighting and it affords them the opportunity to maintain a connection to the fire service," said Murphy. "Most of them even do more than the required 20 hours and if an alarm goes off at 2 a.m., they respond."

Boyle confirmed that there have been no typical

college issues with the bunk-ins.

"The quality of people we are bringing in are class A interior firefighters," he said. "They have a higher standard for themselves, are great kids with excellent hearts and hard workers." They even help with the mowing.

Still, Murphy said, "We tell them their school work is their No. 1 priority." To help the bunk-in students manage their firefighter obligations with school, "we are flexible about which hours they work and also about schedules around exam times," said Murphy. "We tell them to bring their laptops with them because they are 20 hours in the firehouse."

DBEMS Bunk-Ins

Like the fire department, DBEMS has seen an increasing number of calls. In 2022, it received 4,318 calls, and answered 1,410 of them with 55 volunteers, totaling 15,000 volunteer responder hours. Unlike the fire department, ambulance services are provided by paid EMTs during the day through a partnership with the Albany County Sheriff's office EMS unit. However, from 6 p.m. -6 a.m., DBEMS relies on volunteers.

DBEMS Executive Director and Chief Steve Kroll said they continually need new volunteers.

"We are looking to increase the number of volunteers so we can increase service to the community," he said and announced that a third

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397	10-5	N-YS	2:04	34 E. PARKER DR	REPAIR - BURNING LEAVES	2/1/14
398	10-6	07:35	08:00	1700 York University Ave	STR - FIRE ALARM	2/1/14
399	10-6	07:35	08:35	1700 York University Ave	STR - FIRE ALARM	2/1/14
400	10-7	11:52	12:57	225 BROADWAY A. DR	STR ALARM	2/1/14
401	10-8	19:40	21:40	101 Spring St	1st Floor - 1st Floor	2/1/14
402	10-8	18:37	19:19	122 Broadway Dr	STR - 1st Floor, 1st Floor	2/1/14
403	10-8	18:03	19:29	11 THUNDER AVE. ELEMENTARY	1st Floor	2/1/14

The list of fire calls at the Elsmere Fire Department. Photo by Meredith Savitt



Two firefighters in the Elsmere Fire Department bunk-in program (from left) Brendan Cooper and Hayden Kothe show their home fire department turn out gear. Photo by Meredith Savitt

From page 1 ...

Program grows new volunteers

ambulance crew is being added on Mondays.

To recruit more volunteers, DBEMS rented two of the three units in the fire company's "bunk-in building" to offer the same free rent benefit to college students, but in exchange for emergency medical services.

"It's really nice that the fire department chose to partner with us," said Kroll.

DBEMS spends about \$30,000 of its \$2 million annual budget to pay for the bunk-ins' rent and utilities. Approximately 75 percent of DBEMS' budget comes from insurance payments, 20 percent from taxpayer money and five percent community donations. Kroll said that the bunk-in program saves money because it would cost \$130,000 to add

another crew if volunteers were not available.

DBEMS bunk-in applicants must meet qualifications set by DBEMS. Those requirements include being at least 19 years old, holding and maintaining a New York State EMT certification, attending an area college/university full time, meeting DBEMS drive requirements, having CEVO or EVOC training and committing for the school year and possibly summers.

Once on board, students are required to ride 18 scheduled hours per week in three 12-hour shifts between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. Kroll clarified that did not mean 18 hours in the ambulance. They just have to be available in the ambulance station so they are permitted to sleep or

study during the 12 hour shift.

Now in its third year with four bunk-in students, DBEMS has hosted four other bunk-in students.

Kroll reported that there have been no issues with the bunk-in students. "We have high standards and expect a lot from them and they have all met those standards," Kroll added.

"Our bunk-in liaison checks in on them regularly to make sure everything is OK," said Kroll. "The only kind of issue we have had is a leaky pipe."

Bunk-In Program Is A Success Story at Both Departments

"The program has been extraordinarily well received by everyone in the community," said Kroll. Kroll described the bunk-in students as "great volunteers who provide exceptional care and bring youth and enthusiasm to our ambulance squad." And DBEMS, in turn, is

"helping prepare people for great careers in health care, helping these talented young people get started and making college more affordable for them."

"To get their age group in here makes our organization better," said DBEMS bunk-in program coordinator Lt. Robert Gehr.

"We have meetings and try to come up with potential negatives, but haven't so far," said Murphy. "Instead, we are constantly thinking about ways to add manpower and providing the very best fire protection services to our residents, and we are not afraid of thinking outside of the box."

Murphy said the only hard part is for "us older fire department members to figure out how to reach out to 17-to-19-year-olds so they can learn about the program."

"We are learning about social media," he

admitted and noted that the department would love to recruit candidates with more than fire fighting abilities, such as web design, social media and even cooking skills.

Both DBEMS and the Elsmere Fire Company attributed the program's success to the number of local colleges and universities that provide a large and strong pool of candidates.

Kroll said, "we get plenty of applications because we have more colleges and universities here than the average place and two paramedic programs, with many people coming to the capital region seeking careers in health care."

Kroll also said that although DBEMS recruits on social media and on college campuses, DBEMS' best recruiters are its own bunk-in students.

"One of our bunk-in students was the best recruiting tool we ever had,

and now a couple of her friends are in the program this year," he said.

"We will absolutely keep this program," said Kroll. "We count on these hours to provide care to the community. ... If the fire department had another bedroom available, we would rent it."

As for the fire department, "we look to the day we can have 5-6 firefighters in the [bunk-in] building, which is a full crew," said Murphy. "I really want to be a dreamer, maybe someday we could have a larger program coordinated throughout the town's fire departments."

"I wish this program was available when I was in college. It's fantastic," said Boyle.

Next week, meet the young firefighters and EMTs who come to the community's and local emergency services' rescue.

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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

1339 BROOKLYN AVENUE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/22. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2052. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Virginia Cook, 159-23 81st Street, Howard Beach, NY 11414. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321391

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, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319623

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1775 EAST REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/23. 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, c/o Alma Realty, 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 500, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321102

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

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

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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

Notice of Formation of 3 Foodies and Deb, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 21, 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: 350 Consaul Road, Schenectady, NY 12304. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-321044

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3061 BUTLER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/23. 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, c/o Donna L. Simendinger P.C., 172 Matthews Road, Oakdale, NY 11769. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321107

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

The name of the LLC is 324 STATE STREET MM, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 11, 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 363 Ontario Street, Ste. 2, Albany, New York 12208. D-319858

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3311 AVENUE N LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/14/23. 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, 2772 Rosebud Avenue, Merrick, NY 11566. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321392

Notice of formation of 401 CoWorks, LLC, a domestic limited liability company, the purpose of which is to engage in any lawful activity. Articles of Org. were filed with NY Secretary of State ("NYSS") on October 23, 2023. Offices are located in Albany Coun-

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ty. NYSS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS shall mail service of process to 401 CoWorks, LLC, c/o Morgan S. Ruthman, Esq., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. The LLC shall exist in perpetuity unless dissolved by its member (s). D-320004

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

438-440 WEST 45TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/05/23. 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, 400 East 148th Street, 3rd Floor, Bronx, NY 10455. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319996

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

4634 CARPENTER AVE. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/23/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4634 Carpenter Avenue, Bronx, NY 10470. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320070

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

49 EAST 21 STREET 4A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/31/23. 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, 49 East 21st Street, Unit 4A, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320512

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

54 JAMES STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

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process to the LLC, 857 First Street, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321068

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

559 FLUSHING 2L, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/23. 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, c/o Leah Wasilski, 185 Clymer Street, #317, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321103

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

563 Broadway LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 25, 2023. Office location: County of Albany, State of New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 19 British American Blvd, Latham, New York 12110. For any lawful purpose. D-320151

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

59 Parkwood Drive Property LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 27, 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, 14 Corporate Woods Blvd Albany NY 12211. For any lawful purpose. D-320730

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

6 TERRY COURT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/23. 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 Laurie Luizzi, 12 Kenjack Terrace, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320592

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

611W56TH STREET 24A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/19/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 303 Perimeter Center North, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30346. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319847

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

656 UNDERHILL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/31/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1876 Seward Avenue, Suite #1, Bronx, NY 10473. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320513

Notice of formation of 71 Sand Creek Road, LLC.

Art. Of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/02/23. Office in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 71 Sand Creek Road, LLC, P.O. Box 11250, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321363

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AGATKINS HOLDINGS 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, 114-69 197th Street, St. Albans, NY 11412. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320885

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Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Name: AHA South End I LP, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York ("SSNY") on September 21, 2023. N.Y. 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 to AHA South End I LP, LLC, 200 South Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12202. Purpose/character of LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. D-320737

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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AKIMORI BROADWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/23. 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, 1315 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321309

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 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 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
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: Law Office of Stephen Buckley PLLC, 120 Broadway, Suite 220, Menands New York, 12204. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-319276

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BMRV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/23. 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, 270 Madison Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321097

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 Pol-

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lard, 48 Egmont Ct., Delmar, NY, 12054. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-319566

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BEACH STREET HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/23. 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, 60 Beach Street, 1C, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321193

BEDARDWINS136 LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/24/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 35 Eastern Ave., Watervliet, NY 12189, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320068

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. 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

CAFE LOLAS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/23/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 861 55th Street, 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320395

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHANCE & FLOW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 393 Stanhope Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320860

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

CITARELLA PURVEYING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC,

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cess to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State St Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-320294

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BUD HAVEN NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/23. Latest date to dissolve: 10/01/2099. Office: Albany County. 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 Van Leer & Greenberg, 11 Broadway, Suite 1051, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320845

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

CAFE LOLAS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/23/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 861 55th Street, 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320395

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHANCE & FLOW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 393 Stanhope Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320860

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

CITARELLA PURVEYING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC,

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2135 Broadway, New York NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321026

Notice of Formation
of Cloud Gazers Studio LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/22/23. 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 St Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-319979

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
CRG-OrangEast, 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 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 Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-319743

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
DESIGN TEC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 231 20th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320657

Notice of Formation
of DRY ICE BLASTING SERVICES, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/10/2023. 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: 270 COUNTY ROUTE 409, GREENVILLE NY 12083. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-321154

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
DS FAMILY MANAGEMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/28/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2122. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 250 East 40th Street, Apartment 48A, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320522

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cess to the LLC, 250 East 40th Street, Apartment 48A, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320522

ECHO RACING, LLC
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/17/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 13 Green Mountain Dr., Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320317

TOWN OF COLONIE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF COLONIE, CHAPTER 85 THEREOF ENTITLED "ELECTRICAL CODE"

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held in connection with a proposed local law amending Chapter 85 of the Code of the Town of Colonie entitled "Electrical Code", for the purpose of requiring approved electrical inspectors to submit an annual application and curriculum vitae for approval by the Town of Colonie Town Board.

Said public hearing will be held at Memorial Town Hall, Latham, NY on the 30th day of November 2023 at 7:00 PM, at which time and place an opportunity will be given to those in favor of the enactment thereof, and to those opposed to the enactment thereof to be heard. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF COLONIE, NEW YORK JULIE L. GANSLE TOWN CLERK
Dated: November 22, 2023
D-321153

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
ETM CONSTRUCTION LLC FILED W/ SSNY 07/14/2023. OFF. IN ALBANY CO. SSNY DESIG. AS AGT. OF LLC WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED AND SHALL MAIL PROCESS TO 16 RIDGE TERRACE, ALBANY, NY, UNITED STATES, 12205. ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE. D-320485

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
FA PROPERTIES OF ALBANY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/19/23. 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, 5226 Kings Highway, Brookings, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320831

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 524 Sir Charles Way, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320100

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
FAMPROP BK ONE 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, 114-69 197th Street, St. Albans, NY 11412. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320886

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
FIFTH AVENUE COACHING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/26/23. 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, 13 Vestry Street, #3, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320318

Notice of Formation
of Fluid Core Ventures LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/31/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State St Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-320470

Notice of Formation
of Frankie & Gio's LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/06/23. 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: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-319977

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
FREEDOM VOLKSWAGEN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2122. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5226 Kings Highway, Brookings, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319991

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
FT LITE ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/23. 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, 40

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Wall Street, 49th Floor, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320913

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 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
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
GLIN398 RE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/02/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 575 Grand Street, Apartment E1205, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320063

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
GREENPARK VILLA PROPERTY 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. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose/character of LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. D-320606

Notice of Formation
of Hair by Ellie Garcia LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/01/23. 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

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Inc. 41 State St Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-320537

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
HAMLET CUSTOMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/23. 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, 230 East 44th Street, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321117

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company.
Name: Haven at Latham, LLC ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York ("SSNY") on October 31, 2023. NY 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 to Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose/character of LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. D-320605

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION
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: HL Managing Member, LLC ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York ("SSNY") on October 31, 2023. NY 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 to Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose/character of LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. D-320606

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

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Franklin Avenue, Suite 515, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319684

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

Notice of Formation
of J & EASLEY DONE LOGISTICS LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/27/2023. 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: UnitedStates Corporation Agents, Inc, 7014 13th Avenue, suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228 USA. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-321403

J. P. LAURENZO & CO. LLC
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/13/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 4 Executive Park Dr., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321373

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
JIM ROI CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Law Offices of Thomas C. York, P.C., 85 Broad Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321384

Notice of Formation
of JumpStart Now LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/17/23. 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

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Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-319851

Notice of Formation
of Karson Housing II LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/13/23. 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: Ivan Diaz 445 East Tremont Avenue, The Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-321395

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 LLC FORMATION
KLK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 Carmen Court, Huntington Station, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321027

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 KRC Consultation LLC.
Art. Of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/12/23. Office in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Kane Conery, 15 Wetherby Court, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320064

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
KREM REALTY LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 10/26/23 under the fictitious name KREM REALTY III LLC. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of New Mexico on 11/28/2022. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 99 Tulip Avenue, Suite 308, Floral Park, NY 11001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320738

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served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 60 East 42nd Street, 46th Floor, New York, NY 10165. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320847

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
LAKSHMI DONUT 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, 35-30 36th Street, Long Island City, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319850

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION
LONG ISLAND SMILE DENTISTRY, 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, 120 Glen Cove Road, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-320118

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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 FORMATION of Malta Route 67 Apts LLC,
Art. of Org filed with Secy of State (SSNY) on 11/10/2023. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 560 Madison Ave, Apt 3PH, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful act/activity. D-321108

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
MASS HYSTERIA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/23. 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, 99 Tulip Avenue, Suite 308, Floral Park, NY 11001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320738

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MATTHEW BROWN LOS ANGELES LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 11/06/23. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of California on 10/25/2018. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 390 Broadway, Ground Floor, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320784

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAX HOFFMANN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 12 E 22nd Street, Apartment 8G New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320727

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 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 Formation of Mia Albany LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/05/2018. 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: Mohammad I. Memon, 11 Limerich Ct., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-321001

Notice of Formation of MK Copywriting LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/26/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State St Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-320658

Notice of Formation of ModelStochastic Lab LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/31/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State St Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-320469

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 PLLC FORMATION

MOLLY LIEBERZ LCSW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/19/23. 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, 1 Fox Hollow Court, Dix Hills, NY 11746. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-319932

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MONVISO NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Marc Paley, Esq., 801 Second Avenue, Suite 2100, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320891

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SCORPION ELITE CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/14/23. 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, 154-15 Roosevelt Avenue, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321383

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

ONE DAG GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/23. 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, 10 E

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33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320589

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

PARAGON PROCESSING GROUP, LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/27/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 457 Oyster Bay Rd., Mill Neck, NY 11765, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320385

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PE 61 MAIN ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/24/23. 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, 35 Pinelawn Road, Suite 214E, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320149

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 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 PLLC FORMATION

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 LLC FORMATION

POTENTIALSCAPE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/26/23. 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

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LLC, 129 Prospect Place, #1, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321151

Notice of Formation

of Potter Hollow Kitchen LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4-12-2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 127 Knowles Rd., Potter Hollow, NY 12469. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-318526

Notice of Formation

of Premier pmc llc, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/13/23. 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: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State St Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-321230

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PSC 191 E 7 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-320123

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PSC OE7 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-320120

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PSCM OE7 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-320125

Notice of Formation

of purrpupmarket LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/27/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY

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shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State St Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-320321

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

R FUCHSIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/23. 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, c/o Law Office of Ruth L. Yang, 488 Madison Avenue, Suite 1120, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321118

Notice of formation of Redefine Style Edit LLC.

Art. Of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/06/23. Office in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Redefine Style Edit LLC, 1 Turner Lane, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321352

Notice of Formation

of Remba LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/14/2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Republic Registered Agent Services INC., 54 STATE STREET, STE 804, ALBANY, NY 12207 USA. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-320396

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

TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids shall be received at the Office of Purchasing, Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110 no later than 11:00 AM local time on 12/6/2023 at which time they shall be opened and read aloud for RFB Gravel and Stone for Drainage Control HWY 2024 KB142. Specifications and General Information will be available at the Office of Purchasing after the date of this notice. Complete Bid documents may be available for download from the Empire State Purchasing Group Internet web site at <http://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york>. William Jenkins General Services Director DATED: 11/22/2023 D-321419

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

of Rockstar Shipping LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/30/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 270 Madison Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. CR-321098

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SIMON SAYS CHICKEN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/23. 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, 270 Madison Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319472

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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 St Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-320255

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROSEBUD ESTATE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 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, 22-30 27th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319682

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SAI DONUT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/30/23. 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, 35-30 36th Street, Long Island City, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320461

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SAINT LOUIS RESTAURANT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/19/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1990 Lexington Avenue, Unit 19C, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319848

Notice of Formation of Sarge Logistics, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9-26-2023. 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: 54 Edgecomb Street, Albany, NY 12209 Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-319728

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SD FAMILY MANAGEMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/28/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2122. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 250 East 40th Street, Apartment 48A, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320523

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SIMON SAYS CHICKEN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/23. 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, 270 Madison Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320591

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process to the LLC, 270 Madison Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. CR-321098

Notice of Formation

of Smith-Delaney Consulting L.L.C., a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/05/23. 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, 78-03 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320591

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

SORENSEN PSYCHOLOGICAL, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/05/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 450 West 147th Street, #52, New York, NY 10031. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-319059

Notice of Formation

of Starlight Trimmings LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/25/23. 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: Beidi Wang 36-04 28th Avenue 5R Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-319978

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

STECKIEWICZ HOLDINGS 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 Andrzej and Jolanta Steckiewicz, 19-30 Bleecker Street, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Registered agent address c/o Jolanta Steckiewicz, 19-30 Bleecker Street, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321028

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SUDS N SPARKLE LAUNDRY LAUNDROMAT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2122. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Louie Gerosavas, 144 Erika Loop, Staten Island, NY 10312. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320832

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SUNSET HERO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/23. 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, 78-03 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320591

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TAG APPAREL PRINTING AND EMBROIDERY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/13/23. 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, 49 Griffin Drive, Mount Sinai, NY 11766. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320062

TARIFA HOLDINGS LLC

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TESSERACT VENTURES 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, c/o Alan Goldman, 1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 515, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-319642

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THAT BEAUTY GUY LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/27/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 911 Central Ave., Ste. 24 #252, Albany, NY 12206, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320381

Notice of Formation

of The Generations Gazette LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/28/23. 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 St Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-320729

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THREADS 4 LIFE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it

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Color Me Happy

A vibrant world of color awaits on Fri. Nov. 24 at 1:00 p.m. with the Color Happy! Kid's Coloring Club. Children ages pre-K-grade 2, accompanied by a caregiver, are invited to explore a rainbow world of pencils, pens, markers, crayons, stickers, along with assortment of coloring pages. Please register on the Events Calendar at guilderlandlibrary.org.

Fright Club: Christmas Carol

Read the book, then watch the movie! Register online, then pick up your Fright Club: "A Christmas Carol" discussion kit Nov. 27-Dec. 1. Each kit will include fun facts about the novel, discussion questions, a notebook to jot down your thoughts as you read, and a fun surprise. This is a passive, independent book club so you can read and work through the questions at your own pace. All are welcome to watch "The Muppet Christmas Carol" with us on Thurs. Dec. 28 at 6:00 p.m. (rated G).



Storytimes Return

After a brief pause, storytimes return for a new season of fun starting Tues. Nov. 28. Tuesdays are for toddlers (ages 18-36 months); Wednesdays are for families (ages infant-5), and Thursdays are for preschoolers (ages 2.5-5). All storytimes begin at 10:30 a.m. Please choose one storytime per week.

Study Hall at GPL

Live, customized homework help is at your fingertips! This study hall and virtual tutoring session for grades 9-12 introduces students to all that Brainfuse has to offer. Brainfuse offers live tutoring in multiple subjects, plus expert writing guidance. Find out how it can help boost your academics in multiple ways on Mon. Nov. 27 at 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please register in advance online.

Virtual Art Talk: Jaune Quick-to-See Smith

On Tues. Nov. 28 at 6:30 p.m., Janet Cohen Mandel showcases the artwork of Jaune Quick-to-See Smith, a member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes. Quick-to-See Smith's work addresses the myths of her ancestors in the context of current issues facing Native Americans, drawing inspiration from Pablo Picasso, Paul Klee, and Robert Rauschenberg, among others. Please register online for this virtual presentation.

Live Virtual Author Talk

On Thurs. Nov. 30 at 3:00 p.m., international bestselling and award-winning author Naomi Alderman will talk about her new book, "The Future." This just-released novel is her latest offering following "The Power." Alderman is also the creator of the top-selling fitness game and audio adventure, "Zombies, Run!" Please register online for this live virtual discussion.

Winter Boutique

The annual winter Boutique is almost here. Friends of the library are invited to shop the members-only hours, Friday, Dec. 1, 12-6 p.m. (memberships are available for purchase at the door). The sale is open to the public on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 3 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. New or gently used donations can be dropped off at the library Monday, November 27 and Tuesday, November 28, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and 5:00 - 7:00 pm; Wednesday, November 29, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Some examples of needed items are jewelry, purses, wallets, winter-themed items, ornaments, scarves, hats, linens, decorative serving items and other seasonal household items.



So It Goes: The Characters and Chronicles of Kurt Vonnegut

Join us at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 5, as we delve into Vonnegut's writing and the universality of his themes. Part prose and part musical performance, this is an original song cycle based on the writings of Kurt Vonnegut, with words and music by Gail Sparlin. A 2023 Eddies Songwriter of the Year nominee, singer/songwriter and musicologist Gail Sparlin crafts folk influenced pop songs colored with her childhood influences of blues, country, and jazz.

Hear Gail's latest album, "This Holy Place," and all of her works at <https://gailsparlin.com/>. No registration needed.

Coding with Robots

Students in grades 4 & 5 are invited to spend your afternoon off on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the library. Join us from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. to build a robot and coding with the library's new LEGO SPIKE prime motors, sensors, bricks and block-based coding software. This is a small class, so please register early.

Round Table Art Group

There is only a week left to view the Round Table Art Group display in our hall gallery. Please be sure to stop by and enjoy what the Round Table Group has shared with our community. There is something for everyone!

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Larceny in Ravena turns into chase and more larcenies

Sheriff's Deputies and Bethlehem police combine forces to charge Albany pair.

RAVENA - What started as a theft of a village auto part store turned into much more for local police.

On Tuesday, Nov. 14 at approximately 6:22 p.m., Albany County Sheriff's deputies responded to Napa Auto Parts in Ravena for a reported larceny. The store's manager was able to show surveillance video of the alleged larceny but the suspect's gray 2015 Subaru Outback left the parking lot. Deputies put out a notification and Bethlehem police made contact with the vehicle on Route 9W a few minutes later and performed a traffic stop.

According to reports, the driver of the car, Mark K. Nolan-Schou, 37, of Albany, stopped and identified himself, but then, when asked to exit the vehicle, said to police "I don't want to go to jail. Please don't make me do it." Nolan-Schou then put the car in gear and fled.

According to police, the vehicle fled the scene at a high rate of speed and continued up Route 9W, Glenmont Road, River Road and eventually into the Port of Albany. The chase eventually ended on Broadway in the City of Albany, when Nolan-

Schou pulled over.

Nolan-Schou and Chelsea L. Biathrow, 36, also of Albany, were taken into custody and a search of the vehicle yielded the merchandise stolen from Napa Auto Parts, police said.

While conducting this investigation, one of the Bethlehem Police Officers recognized Nolan-

Schou as a suspect in a larceny of packages case that occurred on November 12 at an Elsmere Avenue residence in Delmar.

Bethlehem police charged Nolan-Schou with petit larceny, a misdemeanor, for the Elsmere Avenue larceny case. For the pursuit, he was charged with unlawfully fleeing a police officer in a motor vehicle and two counts of reckless driving, all misdemeanors, and failing to use headlights, speeding, four counts of illegal signaling, and failing to stop at a stop sign, all violations.

Nolan-Schou was given an appearance ticket for Bethlehem Town Court on November 21 and turned over to Sheriff's Deputies.

The Albany County Sheriff's Office charged Biathrow and Nolan-Schou with criminal possession of stolen property and grand larceny, both felonies.

They were both released on appearance tickets and

are due to appear in the Town of Coeymans Court on December 21.

Crash leads to aggravated DWI

DELMAR - Bethlehem police responded to a car crash on Adams Place on Monday, Nov. 13 at approximately 5:50 p.m. and found a 49-year-old Albany man standing outside his 2021 gray Chevrolet Tahoe which had hit a telephone pole.

The man said he was driving from a local restaurant to his girlfriend's house when the crash occurred. Officers observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath and the man said he consumed a few vodka iced tea beverages.

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

At the police station he provided a breath sample that returned a .21 percent BAC.

The man was charged with aggravated DWI and ticketed for moving from a lane unsafely.

He was given a bill of particulars and released on an appearance ticket for Bethlehem Town Court on November 21.

Got cellphone, but had warrant



Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log November 10-17

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, November 10

12:01 PM	Unknown	VLOMAN KILL RD	Delmar VFD
11:28 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	ROCKEFELLER RD	Elsmere VFD

Saturday, November 11

8:12 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	NEW SCOTLAND RD	Slingerlands, Delmar, North Bethlehem VFD
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Sunday, November 12

5:33 AM	EMS Call	AUTUMN DR, 292	North Bethlehem VFD
8:50 PM	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	SAINT CLAIR DR	Delmar VFD
9:14 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROCKEFELLER RD	Elsmere VFD

Monday, November 13

11:46 AM	Structure Fire Possible	ROWELAND AVE	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD
5:50 PM	Crash PI	ADAMS PL	Delmar, Slingerlands VFD

Tuesday, November 14

6:56 AM	Crash PI	BYP / ROUTE 9W	Elsmere, Selkirk VFD
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Friday, November 17

1:43 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	DELAWARE AVE	Delmar VFD
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CLARKSVILLE - A 50-year-old Duaneburg woman went to the Albany County Sheriff's station to retrieve a cell phone on Thursday, Nov. 9 and ended up getting a ride to meet Schenectady police.

According to reports, when police did a DMV check of Elizabeth A. Dolder deputies found she had an outstanding warrant from the City of Schenectady. She was taken into custody and transported to meet officers from that department.

This was not the first time she was in our blotter recently. On Thursday, Oct. 26, Sheriff's Investigators arrested a female, identified as Elizabeth A. Dolder,

who was in possession of two fraudulent personal checks and a fraudulent out-of-state license in the Town of Colonie on October 19.

Dolder is accused of going into multiple banks and cashing checks belonging to victims across the Capital District. She is part of a larger investigation which includes individuals stealing checks from residential mailboxes throughout the Capital Region. The individuals would wash the checks and enter fraudulent information with the intent to cash the checks while defrauding the victims.

Dolder was charged with four counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree, a felony, and two counts of criminal possession of stolen property in the fifth degree, two counts of unlawful possession of personal identification in the third degree, two counts criminal impersonation in the second degree and two counts of petit larceny, all misdemeanors.

Dolder was arraigned at the New Scotland Town Court for the Town of Colonie Court and was released on her own recognizance at that time.

■ IN BRIEF

Pine Hollow Arboretum Matching Gifts During Fundraiser

SLINGERLANDS - Pine Hollow Arboretum is in the midst of its annual campaign, and this year, thanks to several generous donors including Repeat Business Systems we can now match donations dollar for dollar up to \$5,000!!

Where does your donation go? To our Field Trip Fund! We are excited to bring Bethlehem and Albany City School District elementary aged students to the arboretum for hands-on field trips where they will cover topics like climate change, natural life cycle of a tree and environmental stewardship; maintenance of our trails and horticultural collection for public use; and so much more!

<https://givebutter.com/3G6mPD>.

St. Peter's Diabetes and Endocrine Care Welcomes Dr. Nancy Shrestha

ALBANY - Nancy Shrestha, M.D., has joined St. Peter's Diabetes & Endocrine Care, a practice of St. Peter's Health Partners Medical Associates, where she practices endocrinology.

Dr. Shrestha's professional interests include comprehensive diabetes care, bone health, and thyroid disorders.

Prior to pursuing her passion for endocrinology, Dr. Shrestha worked as a primary care physician with Presbyterian Health Services in New Mexico.

Dr. Shrestha received her medical degree from Kathmandu University in Nepal. She completed her residency in internal medicine at Interfaith Medical

Center in Brooklyn, New York, and her fellowship at the University of New Mexico.

St. Peter's Diabetes & Endocrine Care provides diagnosis, treatment, and long-term care for individuals with diabetes, and other endocrine and metabolic disorders. Highly-trained specialists provide innovative treatment strategies for patients by teaching them how to effectively control and manage their disease to improve their quality of life.

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Grassroot Givers

Non-Profit organization connects resources for those in need.

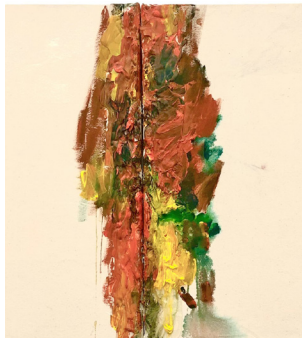
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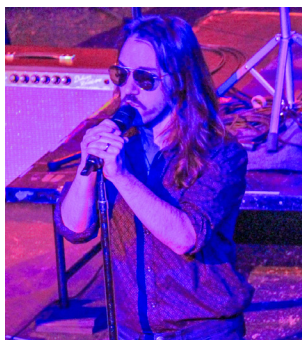
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Local art at HVCC
Fall semester concludes with work from Student Alumnus.

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Led Zeppelin IV

Get Zep performed the Led Zeppelin IV at Cohoes Music Hall Friday, Nov. 10.

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'People and Places' at Arlene's

Illustrator Ottavia Huang showcases her work at Colonie art store and gallery

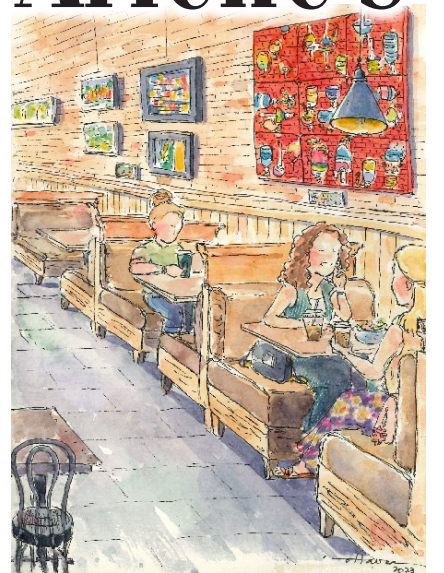
By **AMY MODESTI**

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COLONIE - Ballston Lake resident and illustrator Ottavia Huang's solo exhibition "People and Places" opened Friday, Nov. 3, at Arlene's Artist Materials in Colonie. The show, on view through Dec. 1, reflects on the essence, emotions and precious moments of the places Huang has traveled to through her scenic illustrations.

Huang will also be a vendor at Arlene's Holiday Maker's Market on Saturday, Nov. 25. Artist and friend Lisa Donnini praised Huang for what she has done

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THE MCKRELLS AT HVCC

Capital Region Favorites The McKrells performed their originals and other fan favorites to a crowded audience inside HVCC's Bulmer Telecommunications Center auditorium Thursday, Nov. 16. The band concluded the college's Fall 2023 concert season.

Photo by Amy Modesti / The Spot 518



quote of the week

It's my hope that when people view my art, they will not only see these subjects but also feel the serenity and emotional depth I've tried to capture in each piece.




— Ottavia Huang, Illustrator



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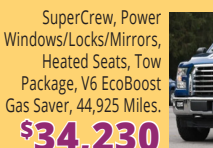
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■ COMMUNITY

HVCC concludes fall semester with local art

12th Annual Pride of Our Nation...
Pride in Our College and HVCC Teaching Gallery
features work from Student Alumnus

By **AMY MODESTI**
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TROY - The winter solstice is fast approaching and soon the fall classes that are held at Hudson Valley Community College (HVCC) will soon come to a close.

Closing out the fall activities on campus are two art exhibitions, the 12th Annual Pride of Our Nation... Pride in Our College and Featured Alumni: Ossie Jon-Nwakalo and Rezart Bushati. Pride of Our Nation... opened its exhibition at the Marvin Library on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, and Featured Alumni opened Nov. 2 at The Teaching Gallery.

This year's Pride of Our Nation...Pride in Our College includes more than 100 images and personal military artifacts which are loaned for the exhibit by current students, faculty, and staff. The exhibit showcases items from as far back as the Civil War, the French resistance, World War II, to present time including dog tags, medals, historic documents, and full uniforms.

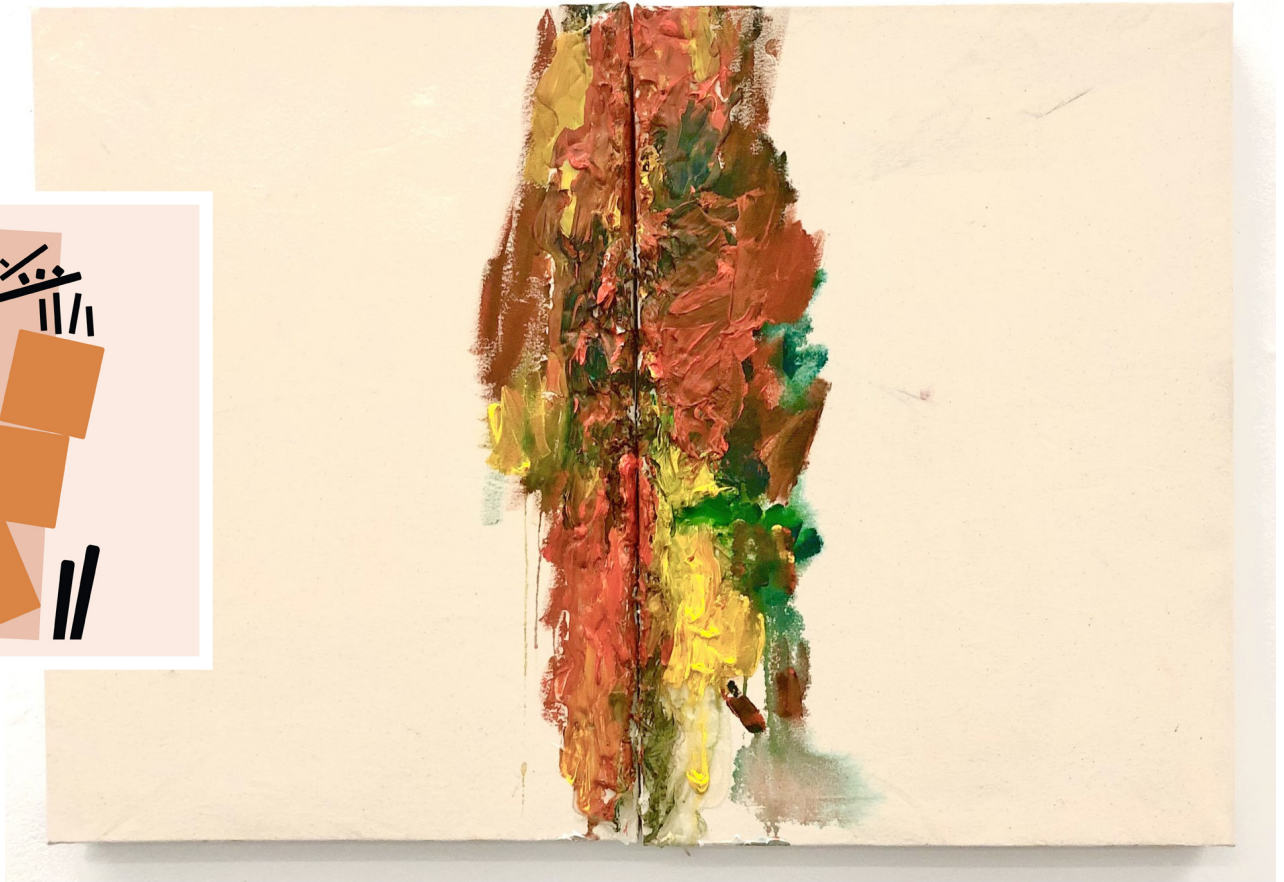
A new feature in the exhibit is a story shared by a current college student about their great-grandparents who were involved in the French resistance and assisted U.S.A. airmen during World War II.

Alice Malavasic, an HVCC professor from the education and social sciences department, organized the first Pride of Our Nation exhibit in 2010. The exhibit was canceled in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pride of Our Nation...Pride in Our College is on view through Dec. 15. Visitors can view the exhibit during its regular hours 7:45 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 7:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Friday, and Saturday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. H.V.C.C. will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday Nov. 22-Nov. 25. Free admission.

Featured Alumni: Ossie Jon-Nwakalo and Rezart Bushati

Upon the closing of the Fine Arts and Digital Media Faculty exhibition Oct. 21, Featured Alumni: Ossie Jon-Nwakalo and Rezart Bushati opened. The current exhibit features the works of a painter (Jon-Nwakalo) and



graphic artist/illustrator (Bushati), both of whom graduated from the campus in 2016.

Jon-Nwakalo obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in graphic design from SUNY Cobleskill and Bushati went on to obtain both his bachelor of arts degree from SUNY Albany and a Masters degree from the Tyler School of Art and Architecture at Temple University in Philadelphia.

Even though the two artists produce their work in different mediums and in opposite fields, both the alumnus' creations demonstrate a strong sense of exploration and experimentation in their respective work, according to gallery director Tara Fracalossi.

The exhibit runs through Dec. 2. The Teaching Gallery is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and



Friday, Wednesdays; 12-7 p.m., and Saturday; 12-4 p.m. Exhibition is also free for viewing.

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Grassroot Givers: where giving grows

Organization connects those with an abundance of resources to those in need

By **AMARIS FORD**
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ALBANY — What was born out of a tragedy, has turned into a way to change lives with every act of kindness. For almost 15 years, the non-profit organization Grassroot

Givers has been working hands-on with communities in need.

The Grassroot Givers story began in 2009 when co-founders and co-directors Roberta Sandler and Mary Partridge-Brown helped their first family, who lost everything in a house fire. A request for assistance was met with an overwhelming community response.

“That call to action went out, and people filled it, and then some,” said Stacey Erwell, the community outreach and program development coordinator. “They had an

abundance of beautiful items to share with the family. They had more than they could use, so they started sharing with organizations to fulfill a bigger need within the community.”

“It started off as a small operation run out of a barn, but the need just kept expanding, and people knew that Mary and Roberta were the resources to contact,” said Erwell. “That’s the mission of Grassroot Givers – to connect the needs of the community with the individuals with the resources to share.”

Grassroot Givers work centers on three major programs: clothing, home essentials and literature accessibility. They help families transition from shelters into apartments, providing them with everything from pots and pans to measuring cups and coffee pots. Individuals are connected with the necessities that “fill their home and make a home feel like a home,” said Erwell.

Yasmine, a single mother who works two jobs and attends school to support her

we now also see up to 40 people of all nationalities and languages outside of our door every day, looking for basics such as warm clothing, pots and pans, and books in their native language.”

Grassroot Givers has seen a dramatic increase in the need for basic essentials. From personal care kits, canned food drives, hand-knit items, and kitchen basics to towels and essential toiletries, Grassroot Givers is responding to needs from their partner organizations, such as RISSE, USCRI, and Healthy Alliance.

“Our community is our community,” said Erwell. “Anyone in need deserves the assistance that they need.”

November signals the Month of Simple Giving for Grassroot Givers, a tradition that has evolved since its origin. It began with a Day of Simple Giving in 2009, an event designed as a way for the community to come together for their neighbors. The event continued to progress from length to

location, accommodating the needs of the COVID-19 pandemic by offering at-home projects.

In 2022, the event was changed to a monthlong initiative, which is when Erwell joined. Initially planning to only volunteer for one month, she never left.

“I just loved everything about the organization and knew it was a place that I wanted to stay,” she said.

Sixty different groups that range from sporting teams, family and friends,

businesses, and women’s clubs work on projects for the Month of Simple Giving. The projects are distributed throughout the Capital Region and are part of their mission of “giving with dignity.”

“Whether it’s a warm blanket, a like-new story book to read in bed, or a winter coat, it all contributes to a sense of feeling valued and contributes to a sense of health and well-being,” said Sandler.

Grassroot Givers want the recipient to feel a sense of worth as they’re receiving the item. “It’s given as a gift,” explained Erwell. These gifts have the essential aim of empowering the affected communities to uplift their lives.

“Giving with dignity has always been at the heart of our mission,” said Partridge-Brown. “When we see people who are in vulnerable situations and are struggling to make ends meet, it is humbling to know that by making the simple connection with people who have beautiful resources to share.”

“Everyone needs to know that every bit of kindness helps. Working together, we’re able to accomplish wonderful, big things. It can be a simple project, but it can be a lifeline to a family in need,” said Erwell. “It doesn’t take much to help others. We all have such an abundance. If we think about how we can share that, we’re able to help and uplift our neighbors.”



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■ ART

From page B1 ...
 'People and Places' at Arlene's

for the artist community through teaching, exhibitions, murals, plein air painting meet-ups, and her current artist residency at Arlene's which she has been at for a year.

Huang said the residency presents a unique opportunity to focus on her art and connect with fellow artists and the local art community. It allows her to surround herself in a supportive environment and provides a dedicated studio space and access to a wide range of art supplies. She said she is grateful to Arlene's for generously providing the space and resources that allow her to experiment, develop her art, and bring her creations to her community.

What does the exhibit include?

The subjects of "People and Places" include landscapes, urban scapes, rural areas and small

moments in everyday life in Huang's preferred media of watercolor and ink.

Huang's current sketches reflect her exploration of Upstate New York, her new home. Huang was born in Indonesia and spent over a decade studying and working on art in Taiwan before coming to the United States and settling in Ballston Lake, where she runs her art studio.

Growing up, Huang enjoyed drawing and doodling but her exploration into the arts began after she moved to the Capital Region.

What interests Ottavia?

Ottavia's focus at the moment stems from her urban and natural landscapes where she seeks to not only capture the location's physicality but



the emotions it evokes. She paints her landscapes using light, transparent colors and simple lines in her work to convey a message of peace and tranquility when surrounding oneself in



nature's beauty.

"I'm particularly drawn to the connections and emotions that unfold, whether they're between friends, loved ones, or the tender moments we share with our furry friends. These elements are a significant part of my artistic journey, and I seek to convey the essence of these connections in my sketches," Huang said. "It's my hope that when people view my art, they will not only see these

subjects but also feel the serenity and emotional depth I've tried to capture in each piece."

Visitors can enter Arlene's during business hours to view Huang's work, which is also available for sale.

Reaction to Artist Residency

Huang said she is appreciative of the friendships,

mentorship and the embrace of local artists who have welcomed her into their sphere and helped make her artistic journey in the Capital Region wonderful.

While at Arlene's, Huang has had the opportunity to study art up close, explore new methods, and absorb fresh artistic perspectives to help enrich her own artistic path.

"I am eager to share my artistic journey with others

and become a mentor, all while learning from fellow artists in a collaborative setting," Huang said. "This program fosters a creative exchange and allows me to connect with and learn about the creative processes of other artists."

Where can you check out Ottavia's Art?

"People and Places" is currently on view at Arlene's Artist Materials, located at 57 Fuller Road in Albany. The shop is open Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Visitors can learn more about the exhibit and the shop online at www.arlenesartist.com.

Interested supporters can check out Huang's art on Instagram and Facebook at [@ms.otter.studio](https://www.instagram.com/ms.otter.studio) (www.instagram.com/ms.otter.studio) where she regularly shares new sketches, her creative process, and updates about events. She can also be reached through direct message or through email: ottavia.huang@gmail.com for inquiries.

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HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR

MUSIC

9 Maple Avenue

9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.
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Wed: **Dave Fisk Quartet** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **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: **DJ Former Baby** | 8 p.m.

Fri: Community Rave Network

| 9 p.m.
Sat: **Primal Disco** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Wayne Horvitz + Bobby Previte** | 8 p.m.

Bard & Baker

Board Game Cafe Troy

501 Broadway, Suite 105, Troy
518-948-6693
Wed: **Looking for Group Night** | 6 p.m.
Thurs: **Pathfinder Society Organized Play** | 6 p.m.

Brown's Troy

Taproom & Brewery

417 River Street, Troy • 518-273-2337

Black Bear Inn

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

Caffè Lena

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs • 518-583-0022
Wed: **Michael Mills** | 7 p.m.

Fri: Ali Mcguirk

| 8 p.m.
Sat: **Annie & The Hedonists** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Tell Me Who You Are** | 7 p.m.

Carson's Woodside Tavern

57 NY-9P, Malta
518-584-9791
Fri: **Tim Wehgelaer** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Jacksland** | 6 p.m.

Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady
518-393-2337
Wed: **Ill Funk Ensemble** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Sludge** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Brother Junction** | 6 p.m.

Cohoes Music Hall

58 Remsen St., Cohoes
518-434-0776
Fri: **The Sound Inside** | 8 p.m.



Seth Meyers

Comedian, former Saturday Night Live cast member, and Late Night With Seth Meyers host, Seth Meyers is bringing the Seth Meyers LIVE tour to The Egg Sunday, Nov. 26., 8 p.m. To those who still wanted to attend the show, the comedy show is now sold out. Submitted Photo

The Comedy Works

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

Curtain Call Theatre

1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham
518-877-PLAY (7529)

Druthers

Brewing Company
1053 Broadway, Albany • (518) 650-7996

Eden Cafe

269 Osborne Road #3, Albany
518-977-3771
Thurs: **Who's Line is it?** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Open Stage** | 7:30 p.m.

The Egg

Empire State Plaza., Albany • 518-473-1845
Sat: **Groovin** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Seth Meyers** | 8 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany • 518-512-5100
Fri: **Dan Bernstein** | 7 p.m.

Empire Live/Underground

93 North Pearl St., Albany - 866-468-3399
Wed: **Baroness** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Nick Rossi** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Avatar** | 8 p.m.

Empire State Plaza

Empire State Plaza., Albany • 518-474-2418
Fort Orange Brewing
450 North Pearl St, Albany • 518-992-3103
Thurs: **Thursday Night Trivia** | 6:30 p.m.

Frog Alley Brewing Co.

108 State Street, Schenectady
518-631-4800
Wed: **Thanksgiving Eve with 2096** | 3 p.m.

Fuze Box

12 Central Avenue Albany • 518-992-6434
Wed: **Escape From the Family** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Paint It Black** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **TagsGiving** | 8 p.m.

Funny Bone

1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany
518-313-7484.
Wed: **The Roast Of Kayla Davis** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri: **David Lucas** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Rachel Feinstein** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **TJ** | 8 p.m.

Grappa '72

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

The Hangar on the Hudson

675 River St., Troy • 518-272-9740.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen

79 North Pearl St., Albany • 518-426-8550
Lark Hall
351 Hudson Ave, Albany • 518-599-5804
Wed: **3rd Annual Last Waltz on Lark Street** | 8 p.m.

The Linda

339 Central Ave, Albany • 518-465-5233

McGeary's Irish Pub

4 Clinton Square, Albany • 518-463-1455
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.

Nashville Of Saratoga

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

Nanola

2639 Rt 9, Malta • 518-587-1300
Wed: **SouthBound Renegade** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **West Side Drive** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Rustic Spirit** | 8 p.m.

No Fun

275 River Street, Troy
Fri: **Broken Vow / Cold Kiss / Deal With God / Spiritkiller / Cinnamon** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Swamp Baby / Headless Relatives / William Hale** | 8 p.m.

Other One Brewing Company

1505 Halfmoon Parkway, Halfmoon
518-807-5512
Fri: **Marcus Ruggiero** | 6:30 p.m.

Olde English Pub

683 Broadway, Albany • 518-434-6533

The Painted Lemon

54 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park NY
518-889-2166

The Palace Theatre

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

Panza's

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
518-584-6882
Sat: **Bobbie VanDetta** | 6:30 p.m.
Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 5:30 p.m.

The Parting Glass

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

Paulys Hotel

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

Proctors

432 State Street., Schenectady • 518-346-6204
Fri: **Yippee Ki Yay** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Katie Boyle** | 3 p.m.

Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs • 518-584-8066
Fri: **Formula 5 w/ Hilltop** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Neon Avenue** | 9 p.m.
Mon: **Family Tree > Sly Fox's Open Mic Jam** | 7 p.m.

Rare Form

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

Ravenswood

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

The Ruck

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

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Rd, Troy • 518-235-5858
Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Brian Kane & The Beginning** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **The Harmonic Duo** | 8 p.m.

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19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs
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Thurs: **Karaoke** | 9 p.m.
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Tues: **Trivia** | 8 p.m.

Sand Lake

Center for the Arts

2880 NY 43 Averill Park • 518-674-2007

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UPH

25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs
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Vapor

342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs
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Fri: **Hip Hop Dance Party With Dj Stantastic** | 8 p.m.

Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady • 518-579-8800
Fri: **Wide Awake** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Chasing Neon** | 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.

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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



Ali McGuirk

Massachusetts native and singer/songwriter Ali McGuirk will perform at Caffe Lena as part of the Bright Series Friday, Nov. 24, 8 p.m. Submitted Photo

Schenectadians respond to the growing shift from village farmers and craftsmen to urban factory workers? Exhibition dates: April 8, 2023 - November 2, 2024

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 show-

case 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

Schenectady County Historical Society

Ongoing: "Mapping Schenectady"

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

Beyond the Pines: Early Schenectady
an exhibit focused entirely on early Schenectady: its founding, its people, and what

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

Dan Sekellic

Visual Arts Gallery

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

Tang Teaching Museum

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

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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

Union College Galleries

Permanent Collection

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

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



Katie Boyle

Irish Comedian Katie Boyle will be presenting her new show, "Therapy" at Underground at Proctors, Saturday, Nov. 25, 8 p.m. Submitted Photo

presses push the boundaries of traditional printing techniques while addressing a 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.

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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.

THEATRE

The Sound Inside

When an isolated creative writing professor at Yale begins to mentor a brilliant but enigmatic student, the two form an unexpectedly intense bond. As their lives and the stories they tell about themselves become intertwined in unpredictable ways, one makes a surprising request of the other. Brimming with suspense, Rapp's riveting play explores the limits of what one person can ask of another. Catch this show starting November 17th through the 26th only at the Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

Late Nite Catechism

Late Nite Catechism is an uproariously funny play that takes the audience back to their youth. The irrepressible Sister teaches class to a roomful of "students." Throughout the course of the class the funny and feisty instructor rewards the "students" for correct answers and naughty students may well find themselves sitting in a corner reflecting their actions. The New York Times calls it interactive theater at its best and full of laughs! You won't want to miss this holy rollercoaster of fun. Join us November 19th at 2:30 p.m. only at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady.

COMEDY

Seth Meyers

Meyers hosted the 66th Primetime Emmy Awards in 2014 and was Emmy nominated in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 for Outstanding Writing for a Variety Series. In 2018 he hosted the 75th Golden Globe Awards, which was Emmy nominated for Outstanding Variety Special. In 2019, he released his debut standup special "Lobby Baby" on Netflix, which was Emmy nominated for Outstanding Writing for a Variety Special. "Late Night"

won back-to-back Critics' Choice Awards for Best Talk Show in 2020 and 2021. In addition, Meyers was named one of the 2014 TIME 100, Time magazine's 100 most influential people. See this show November 26th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Egg, Agency Building 1, S Mall Arterial, Albany.

David Lucas

David Lucas started his career early on the MTV "Yo Momma" show. Soon after being on the show, he moved to Hollywood to pursue his entertainment career. Landing a role on the hit show "Roast Me" on All Def Digital he became a popular name. When David became a regular on the Kill Tony Show he was acknowledged by legendary comedians as a quick-witted joke writer and a vicious Roaster. He is solidifying his name as one of the greatest comics of his generation. You can catch him headlining across the country and also opening for Louis CK, Joe Rogan, and Tony Hinchcliffe. Also featured in the Roast of Mr. Peanut, the commercial snippet aired during Super Bowl LVII. See this show November 24th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Rachel Feinstein

Rachel Feinstein is a nationally touring comedian and actress. AV Club says "Feinstein's acute observations create silly, sympathetic characters keeping her subtly, exquisitely attuned to her audience. She has appeared on LIFE & BETH for Hulu. Rachel also recurred on the Steven Soderbergh Amazon series RED OAKS and on Judd Apatow's HBO comedy CRASHING. Her past credits include TRAINWRECK, TOP FIVE, THE NIGHTLY SHOW WITH LARRY WILMORE, HBO's LAST WEEK TONIGHT WITH JOHN OLIVER, co-hosting THE VIEW on multiple occasions, and several appearances on INSIDE AMY SCHUMER for which she won a WGA award. You may also remember Rachel co-hosting alongside Shaq on UPLOAD WITH SHAQUILLE ONEAL. Feinstein has also lent her voice to Adult Swim's VEN-

HOROSCOPES

**November 2023
Week 4**

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

It's important to pay attention to your physical health this week, Aries. It's key to give your body plenty of rest and healthy foods to strengthen your immune system.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Something out of the ordinary may happen to you this week, Taurus. You don't know what to expect, but be aware of your surroundings and the people you meet.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

This is a perfect time to review your goals or to-do list, Gemini. If you don't have things jotted down, brainstorm with friends on what you may want to accomplish, then make plans.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, do not turn anyone away if they come to you looking for assistance. Someone in need is likely to seek you out in the days to come and you should be ready.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

There is no shame in taking a day off or slowing down for a breather, Leo. Spend the day in bed or lounging on the couch if you desire. Give yourself a break if you've been running around.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

If emotions are high, Virgo, you might need to figure out a way to relieve some stress. Turn on the music loudly and dance around in your home while singing along.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, you could feel sluggish a few days this week. Once some friends urge you to get out and do something, you'll quickly feel reenergized and ready to have a good time.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, failure can be a tough pill to swallow, but if you don't succeed at something you have to get back up and simply try again. Don't let one setback eat at you for long.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Don't let your pride get in the way of rekindling a friendship Sagittarius. Rather than drum up old news, talk about the things you look forward to doing together.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, things may work out if you give them another chance. Don't throw in the towel on your ideas just yet. Figure out a new angle and then get started on a new course.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Take the blinders or rose-colored glasses off, Aquarius. You can't adequately handle a situation unless you know all of the facts and have a clear grasp of reality.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

If things are starting to feel boring, it might be time for a change of pace, Pisces. Simple things like changing around the furniture or taking a new route home can help.

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TJ
TJ is a Haitian born stand-up comedian who is currently based in New York City. He has made appearances on Gotham Comedy Live (AXS TV) and Good Day New York (FOX5). TJ has a very laid back, smooth, and conversational style. He jokes about race, society's idiosyncrasies, and the inherent contrast between life in Haiti and America. TJ performs regularly at the Comedy Cellar, Gotham Comedy Club, and all the main clubs in NYC. He has opened for Janelle James, Colin Quinn, and Sean Patton. He has been a featured performer at the Netflix Is A Joke Fest. He's also performed at the Laughing Skull Festival, the Underground Festival, Rogue Island Comedy Festival. TJ is also an Op-Ed contributor for The New York Times. You can watch his special, JANUARY 3RD, on Amazon and listen to his album, SON OF HAITI, on all audio platforms. See this show November 26th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Katie Boyle
Irish Comedian Katie Boyle will be presenting her new show "Terapy". Boyle was just selected as a JFL international New Face at the largest and most prestigious comedy festival on the planet, Just For Laughs in Montreal. Her first one-hour comedy album, "I'll Do It Myself" was just released and hit #1 on the charts and was featured on She's so Funny Sirius XM. She's the host of The Shift Podcast. She's a regular at New York Comedy Club and tours all over the United States and Ireland. Join us November 25th at 8 p.m. only at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady.

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MUSIC

Dave Fisk Quartet

Dave Fisk is a saxophonist in Albany, NY. Dave's interest in music started at a young age. His father, David Fisk Sr, was the source of his inspiration. His Father, (an amateur musician) introduced him to many styles of music; from Mozart to Hendrix to Paul Simon to Stan Getz. But it was when Dave's father played Miles Davis's album "Jazz Traxx" that Dave became "hooked" on jazz. The group on the album contained such notables as Juliann "Cannonball" Adderley, Alto Sax and John Coltrane Tenor Sax. Catch this show November 22nd at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.

Ali McGuirk

Growing up just outside Boston, McGuirk doesn't remember a time when she didn't want to be a singer. By college, after a couple



Avatar

Molndal, Gothenburg Swedish heavy metal band Avatar will play their "Dance Devil Dance" album at Empire Live in Albany, Sunday, Nov. 26, 7:30 p.m. Submitted Photo

decades of absorbing '90s R&B, '70s singer-songwriters and classic soul of every era, McGuirk found her own aesthetic: earthy, pure, propelled by a voice capable of whispering dark truths or belting out big hooks on her originals. Boston responded with a wave of love. The Boston Globe named her an "artist to hear." She racked up nominations and wins at both the Boston Music Awards and New England Music Awards. Her standing-room-only

residency at Somerville's Bull McCabe's Pub delivered electric performances. This show will be November 24th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Annie and the Hedonists

This breezy, fun-loving band led by Annie and Jonny Rosen has taken ownership of Thanksgiving weekend at Lena's. They're the perfect ensemble to entertain all your

out of town visitors, even those who think they only like pop, or classical, or their smartphone. Annie & the Hedonists transport us back to an age when heartache, boozing, and all sorts of romantic mayhem amounted to one big stylish adventure. And, for some reason we won't examine too closely, that seems to hit the sweet spot of pretty much everyone! This show will be November 25th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena,

47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Misty Blues

Misty Blues is a powerhouse of a band that straddles blues, gospel and funk. "Tell Me Who You Are: A Tribute to Odetta" is a passion project that has been brewing since the mid-1990s for Gina Coleman, the lead singer of the group. What became a seminal moment in her career, Coleman was a guest of Arlo Guthrie at the Bottom Line in New York City when she realized she was seated next to, and singing alongside, the legendary Odetta Holmes, leaving a powerful and lasting impression. Coleman recalls a fan approaching Holmes, asking to guess who she was. Coleman remembers Holmes' response: "I'm too old for games. Tell me who you are." This show will be November 26th at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

ILL Funk Ensemble

A fixture of the Albany, NY music scene for more than 17 years, ILL FUNK has racked up an impressive resume; winning awards for their original albums, collaborating with Quincy Jones (famed producer of Michael Jackson's Thriller), and sharing stages with multiple Grammy winners like Naughty by Nature and members of the Wu Tang Clan. They've been featured in dozens of music and entertainment publications, including Okayplayer, and have had their music played all over the world. This show will be November 22nd at 7 p.m. only at Centre Street, 308 Union Street, Schenectady.

Baroness

Baroness play an eclectic brand of heavy metal, embracing the ferocity and sharp technique of new-millennium metal but with melodic accents and intelligent guitar work that suggest the influence of indie rock and post-punk bands. Based out of Savannah, Georgia, the group emerged in 2004 with a pair of EPs, and issued their full-length debut, Red Album, in 2007 on Relapse Records. 2009's Blue Record was the band's first studio effort to chart, and helped push Baroness to the forefront of an increasingly diverse metal scene, bridging the gap between indie and progressive rock

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Wayne Horvitz & Bobby Previte

Music composers Wayne Horvitz and Bobby Previte will be performing at The Avalon Lounge in Catskill Sunday, Nov. 26, 8 p.m. Submitted Photo

and stoner/sludge metal. That LP's success paved the way for acclaimed endeavors like the double-LP Yellow & Green (2012) and the adventurous Gold & Grey (2019). Their sixth album Stone followed in 2023. Catch this show November 22nd at 8 p.m. at Empire Underground, 93 N Pearl St, Albany.

Nick Rossi

A lifelong West Coast Californian, Nick was born in San Diego, raised in Los Angeles, and has spent the past 30 years in San Francisco. He began playing guitar at the age of 13 and started off by studying with the obscure surf/instrumental guitarist Johnny Fortune. After a move to the Bay Area, Nick immersed himself in the local R&B scene and rose to prominence as a member of The Loved Ones and Ron Silva & The Monarchs. He eventually stepped out to front his own group, the Nick Rossi Set, to local, national, and international acclaim, gradually embracing more and more of a jazz repertoire. Catch this show November 25th at 8 p.m. at Empire Underground, 93 N Pearl St, Albany.

Avatar

The journeyed, eccentric, Gothenburg, Sweden-founded melodic death metal act formed in 2001 and enjoyed major home country success with their fourth and fifth albums, 2009's Avatar and

2012's Black Waltz. It was between these releases that Avatar debuted the look which ultimately defined them, with their lead vocalist Johannes Eckerström presenting himself as a cross between the Joker and a ringmaster leading a group of jesters. It was a distinct image and made Avatar well-known internationally. Eckerström maintained this look into the 2020s with the release of 2023's Dance Devil Dance. Catch this show November 26th at 8 p.m. at Empire Underground, 93 N Pearl St, Albany.

Formula 5 w/ Hilltop

The members of Formula 5 hail from diverse musical backgrounds around the Capital Region of NY. Influenced by jam bands, jazz legends and classic rock, they fuse their influences to create a unique style of songwriting and collective improvisation. Formula 5 ties originals and select covers together with a remarkable approach to instrumentation and improvisation. Hilltop is a four piece jam band from Albany, NY. Over the past five years they've made a name for themselves with carefully crafted originals, mind bending improvisation & fun, diverse covers. Each member offers a proficient, unique approach to their instrument that defines the musical experience. This band of young musicians is eager to spread their music and will continue to engage crowds wherever they go. Catch the show

November 24th at 9 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

Neon Avenue

In less than 2 years as a band, Neon Avenue has made quite a stir in the ever popular (and saturated) Gratefully-inspired tribute scene, growing quickly to become one of the bigger draws in the Upstate NY capital region Dead scene. The band brings a fresh take on the Grateful music that you know and love while placing an emphasis on improvisation, unique setlist construction, deeper cuts into the grateful songbook and a primal energy that they draw from their loyal fans during live performances. With past appearances at the Town of Hoosick Falls concert series, Long Lake's "Meat.Beer.Music" music festival, as well as scheduled appearances at Lake George Steamboat Company's "Rock the Dock Music Festival", "Rockin' on the River" for the city of Troy, and numerous headlining shows around the Capital region, the word has certainly gotten out about this band. Composed of veteran musicians from numerous local groups like Formula 5, Slipknot! (80's/90's Dead tribute), Stone Revival Band, Knot Dead, Jocomo, and more, this combination of players has set out to push the boundaries of the standard Dead tribute. Catch the show November 25th at 9 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

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Food features prominently in many holiday celebrations, but perhaps no holiday is more closely associated with eating than Thanksgiving. In fact, Thanksgiving and food are so closely connected that many people lovingly refer to the holiday as "Turkey Day," which is an homage to the popular main course that finds its way to millions of Thanksgiving dinner tables across the country each year.

Side dishes abound on Thanksgiving dinner tables, but turkey still takes center stage. That reality can put some pressure on hosts tasked with preparing the meal for their family and friends. Unlike some other dishes that require a laundry list of ingredients and lots of prep work, turkey is a relatively hands-off main course. However, home cooks know a dried out turkey is not on anyone's holiday wish list. Slow cooking can help to avoid such a result. This recipe for "Holiday Turkey," courtesy Andrew Schloss' "Cooking Slow" (Chronicle Books), calls for slow cooking the bird. Such an approach should

result in a delicious and mouth-watering main course that satisfies anyone who's anxious to sit down at the Thanksgiving dinner table this year.

Holiday Turkey

Makes 15 servings

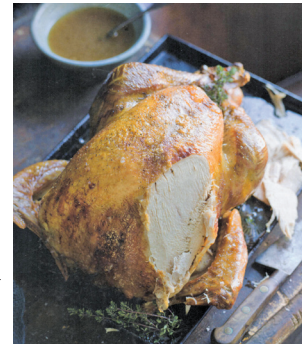
- 1 fresh turkey, about 15 pounds, preferably free-range
 - 1 tablespoon olive oil
 - 1 quart apple cider
 - 2 teaspoons dried poultry seasoning
- Coarse sea salt & freshly ground black pepper

Remove the giblets from the turkey and discard (or save for another use). Rinse the turkey inside and out and pat dry with paper towels. Rub it all over with salt and pepper. Refrigerate, uncovered, for at least 12 hours and up to 24 hours. During that time, the surface of the turkey will become

visibly dry and the skin will tighten; this encourages a nice crisp skin on the finished bird. Remove the turkey from the refrigerator 1 hour before you plan to start roasting. Preheat the oven to 450 F.

Put the turkey on a rack set in a large, flameproof roasting pan. Drizzle the oil over the top. Roast for 1 hour. Reduce the oven temperature to 175 F. Pour the cider into the roasting pan and sprinkle the poultry seasoning in the liquid. Continue roasting until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the thickest part of a thigh (but not touching bone) registers to 170 F.

Transfer the turkey to a carving board, tent loosely with aluminum foil, and let rest for about 15 minutes (see tip). Meanwhile, skim the fat from the surface of the liquid in the pan. Put the



roasting pan over two burners and bring the pan drippings to a boil over high heat. Cook until the juices reduce and thicken slightly, enough to coat a spoon, about 10 minutes. Taste for seasoning. Carve the turkey and serve with cider pan juices.


Resting tip: Slow-roasted meats need far less resting time (pretty much none) than those that are traditionally roasted. The reason for resting meat that has been roasted at a high temperature is to allow juices that have collected

in the cooler center time to migrate back into the dryer (hotter) exterior sections after it comes out of the oven. Because slow-roasted meats are cooked evenly and a temperature that keeps most of the juices in place, a resting period is largely unnecessary. A brief resting time does allow the meat to become a little firmer as it cools, making it easier to carve.

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Avoid foodborne illness with safe food preparation

Various behaviors are integral to maintaining personal health. While exercise and eating healthy foods is one of them, safe cooking is a major component as well.

The World Health Organization reports that each year unsafe food causes 600 million cases of foodborne diseases and 420,000 deaths. Eating unsafe food is a major problem in developing nations, but also poses a threat closer to home. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates 48 million people get sick, 1,280,000 are hospitalized, and 3,000 die from foodborne diseases each year in the United States.

Many different microorganisms can be blamed for causing foodborne illnesses in people. B. cerus food poisoning, botulism, campylobacteriosis, cyclosporiasis, listeriosis, and E.coli infection are some of the more common diagnoses. Symptoms may range from fever to muscle aches to diarrhea to stomach cramps.

Though not every foodborne disease can be prevented, diligence on the part of individuals when they handle and cook food can significantly reduce the risk of experiencing a foodborne illness. Adhering to the guidelines of Clean, Separate, Cook and Chill can keep people safe. The following are some additional ways to prevent foodborne pathogens from making



others sick, courtesy of the Food and Drug Administration and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Clean

Cleanliness is vital to avoiding foodborne illnesses. Hands should be washed before and after handling food for 20 seconds with warm, soapy water. Thoroughly wash any surfaces that come in contact with foods, particularly raw meat, poultry, fish, and eggs. Surfaces should include cutting boards and counters.

Separate

Do not cross-contaminate. Keep raw food separate from cooked foods. Also, do not use the same utensil to handle raw foods and cooked ones. Wash utensils and food preparation dishes promptly, and refrain from using marinade on cooked food if it has been in contact with raw meats.

Another way to avoid cross-contamination is to pack meat, eggs, and poultry separate from raw produce and

other foods that will not be cooked. This way bacteria cannot easily be transferred, even if items are in packages.

Cook

A food thermometer is a person's best asset against foodborne illnesses. Always cook food to the recommended internal minimum temperature, which can help kill any pathogens in the food. Rather than judging doneness by sight alone, use a thermometer to prove that the food is thoroughly cooked. In addition, foods that are supposed to be served hot should remain hot. When serving a buffet, consider using chafing dishes to keep foods at or above 140 F.

Chill

Cold foods need to be refrigerated to prevent spoilage. Do not leave food out of the refrigerator for more than two hours, or one hour if it is outdoors when the temperature is 90 F or hotter. Consider spreading foods thinly when packaging to help them chill down faster and later defrost more readily when leftovers will be used. Cold foods should be held at or below 40 F.

Safe food handling, cleaning and cooking reduces the risk for foodborne illnesses.

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■ **COMMUNITY**

Sammie and Dan bring light and music to Williamstown

Duo say their partnership is formed out of friendship and mutual admiration

By **AMARIS FORD**
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WILLIAMSTOWN — The dynamic partnership of Samantha Williams and Daniel Rudin – Sammie and Dan – is heralding Williamstown’s 40th annual Holiday Walk weekend with a special performance for the Williamstown Theater Festival (WTF).

“Samantha Williams is a performer who I really admire,” said Jenny Gersten, WTF interim artistic director. “I approached Samantha about doing a concert at the Clark. She and her music director and pianist, Dan, happily agreed.”

Admiration is the word Rudin used to describe the core of the Sammie and Dan partnership.

“This really did emerge entirely out of friendship. That’s the uniquely beautiful thing about this,” he said. “It came from a genuine enjoyment of spending time together, laughing together, and mutual admiration.”

Williams and Rudin met on Broadway during the early stages of production for the show “Caroline, or Change.” It was Rudin’s first Broadway show and Williams’ second, following her Broadway debut in “Dear Evan Hansen.”

“I think our partnership naturally started to happen because we met in a work environment,” said Williams. “We met doing a Broadway show. He was doing the music and I was singing. We already had that vibe, and then we became friends. Because we had that, and we’d seen that in professional settings,



we knew working together wouldn’t be an issue.”

Rudin was working as the music assistant, and Williams was a performer. Their closeness in age brought them naturally together, and Rudin remembered how, at that time, he was looking to find a

meaningful, long-lasting friendship. They found it with each other; their similarities as people and artists drew them even closer.

“Sammie was the star of that room as far as I was concerned,” said Rudin. “Working with her was a dream come true for me.”

Throughout production, the COVID-19 pandemic, and afterward, their partnership and friendship blossomed.

“I feel like we speak the same musical

language,” agreed Williams. “We talk about it all the time. Anytime we get together to jam, get together, or sing, there’s just something in the air. It just feels right. We flow really well together. I’m not afraid to try things with him. We are really honest with each other. There’s no one else musically who I vibe with as well as him.”

Williams appeared with WTF over the summer and was featured in the WTF Cabaret. She compared performing at the summertime festival to being at “summer camp.”

“I’m super excited to come again and bring Dan with me, and I’m excited to share it with everyone that I met over the summer, singing even more songs with my own curated set,” said Williams.

The show on Dec. 3 at 3 p.m. will feature jazz, holiday songs, exciting twists on beloved classics with new arrangements, and a sprinkling of stories about their friendship. Rudin described the uplifting convivial atmosphere as a reflection of the “relaxed and easy

camaraderie between the two of us that blends seamlessly into soulful music-making.”

“I’m most looking forward to doing lots of new material that we haven’t done together before,” said Rudin. “It’ll be so exciting to shape some new interpretations and arrangements together. Sammie is such a unique and inspiring voice.”

“The Clark has a theme this year, which is light,” explained Gersten. “The idea of how music and songs, especially holiday songs, bring people together and open up our neural pathways to experience light and joy is real. I love that we can be part of that as a part of the 40th anniversary holiday walk celebration.”

“With everything going on in the world, people can really take a deep breath at this show and allow it to be a moment for connection during a time of lots of disconnection,” said Williams. “It’s all about light, positivity, joy, and finding it no matter what is going on.”

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