

TOP STORY



Price Chopper purchases assets & leases of closed Shoprite stores

Slingerlands to be subleased, now two potential stores on Central Avenue in Colonie

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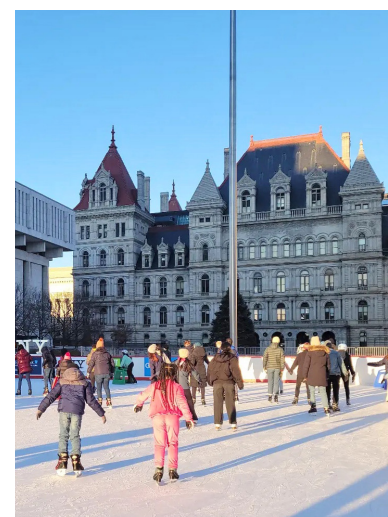
CAPITAL DISTRICT - Price Chopper/Market 32, the Schenectady-based supermarket chain, recently announced that it purchased the leases, store equipment and fixtures of all five of Shoprite's Capital District stores that closed earlier this month. Price Chopper will immediately begin converting the Niskayuna and East Greenbush stores into Market 32 locations, but plans

for the other three sites are to be determined, according to the company.

The company's purchase of the leases and assets for three Shoprite locations — Colonie, Albany and Slingerlands — that are in close proximity to existing Price Choppers has raised questions about Price Chopper's motive and whether the purchase was made to squelch competition. Vice President of Public Relations and Consumer Services Mona Golub said that no

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ENTERTAINMENT



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Ice skating adds to tradition of winter fun.

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Pop-up Market

The Bethlehem Chamber hosted a pop-up market and networking event on Wednesday, Dec. 6. **Page 6**



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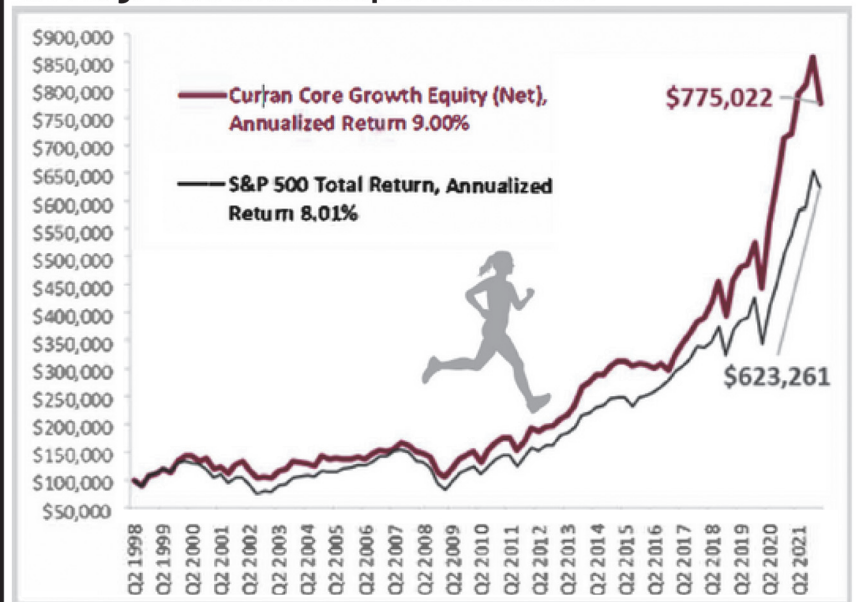
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Festival of light shines after earlier incident and library event

Man arrested at Temple Israel for firing shotgun and speaker sparks speech battle

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DELMAR - Over a hundred people came out under snow-filled skies to witness the lighting of the public menorah at the Four Corners on Thursday.

The local tradition takes place on the first day of Hanukkah, the eight-day festival of lights, but this was a week of challenges for the Jewish community as it grappled with a controversial event at the Bethlehem Public Library and a man firing a shotgun on the steps of Temple Israel a few hours before the lighting.

"The attendance [at the Menorah lighting] has been growing each year since we started, but this was the largest we have had," Rabbi Zalman Simon of

Bethlehem Chabad said. "People, both Jewish and non Jewish, expressed that they were coming to support us given what went on earlier in the day. Our approach to fighting hate is to use positivity and shed light on it."

Bethlehem Chabad held the event with entertainment and prayer before lighting the first candle on the large Menorah that stands on Kenwood Avenue.

After the lighting, the organization hosted guests for food and entertainment at its Adams Street location.

"If we impact people positively we will change the world. Our world and the whole world will be better," Rabbi Zalman added. "It is all about education and open dialogue. We do have to make sure the community is not fearful to participate."

The event was not only well attended, but also protected by an increased and visible presence by



Bethlehem police and other law enforcement.

Earlier in the day, Albany police were called to Temple Israel on New Scotland Avenue at approximately 2 p.m. for the report of a man firing two shotgun rounds on the front steps of the building. There were approximately 60 children inside the building at the time.

before firing the shots, according to officials.

Federal law enforcement charged him with possession of a firearm by a prohibited person because he allegedly admitted to using marijuana regularly to police, according to the criminal complaint.

He was arraigned on Friday morning and is being held at the Albany County jail without bail.

Alkhader was charged federally with a felony, but because the weapon was a shotgun, it is unclear whether he could be charged for the incident under State laws and be held.

"After this press conference, we're going to be lighting Hanukkah candles — because we need light in darkness," Temple Israel Rabbi Wendy Love Anderson said on Thursday at a press conference at the synagogue, which is next to St. Peter's Hospital.

Albany police and the FBI are exploring charging Alkhader with a hate crime

for the incident.

"During this time of rising antisemitism throughout our country and the world we encourage our community to be especially vigilant and aware of potential threats," the Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York said in a statement. "At the same time, we can not succumb to fear and intimidation and we must remain proud of our Jewish heritage and traditions."

At the Bethlehem Menorah lighting, attendees reacted to the Albany incident.

"The darkness brought about by [the] shooting at Temple Israel in Albany, will not swallow the light of Hanukkah," Bethlehem Town Board Member David DeCansio said. "Now more than ever we must be the light by standing together to condemn antisemitism, hate, and violence."

The incident in Albany came on the heels of an

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Happy holidays, everyone!

I am honored to be your Assemblyman for the 107th Assembly District. On behalf of my office and my wonderful family, I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year.

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LETTERS

A good time to take inventory of the past and show gratitude

Dear Editor,

December is a good time to take inventory of the past and show gratitude. This year has brought new opportunity to me in the role of NYS Assemblyman representing parts of four counties including Bethlehem where I once lived for 10 years. I am so extremely grateful for the opportunity to serve, and I never take it for granted.

I am grateful that I married my college sweetheart whose ancestors included a passenger aboard the Mayflower and three men who fought in the Revolutionary War for a country my family came to impoverished and uneducated 120 years ago to escape religious persecution. Not only was my father the first in his family to graduate college, but he was also the first to graduate high school. My parents and grandparents would be proud.

I am grateful for religious freedoms in our great country. Our ability to pray to God in our own way or not, unencumbered, is our right. Nobody should be pushed around for their religion or beliefs. With that, I am so grateful that Rabbi Simon invited me to Delmar's Menorah Lighting Ceremony! I am excited to celebrate Chanukah with the community and look forward to Christmas as well!

I am grateful for this year in public office and for the colleagues of all political parties who helped me get acclimated and help me do the best job I can. I learned some hard lessons, but overall, it was positive.

I am very grateful I have secured \$50,000 in funds to help transform old tennis courts into pickleball courts at the Elm Avenue Park. I have enjoyed getting

to meet some of the Town Board and make it a mission to work together to be effective. I continue to fight for libraries, volunteer fire departments and small businesses.

Being from Niskayuna, I strongly believe in a quality public education. I am extremely grateful, impressed and full of pride to have Bethlehem Central as part of our District! I am proud to have supported an Assembly budget that fully funded school foundation aid and has given our kids every opportunity to succeed.

Bethlehem has great outdoor locations to spend with your family, places like the Rail Trail, Five Rivers or Normans Kill Ravines Park all show how much the community cares about their populations. Seniors, families and youth are all looking for recreation close by, and Bethlehem doesn't disappoint.

I am grateful for the vibrant business community in Bethlehem and all of its contributions to this town. Whether it's quality customer service, sponsoring local sports teams or helping build a pump track, small businesses contribute significant time and energy to the town. Speaking of energy, no one compares to Terri Egan and her team at the Chamber for all the work they do to promote and support local businesses!

I am grateful for the opportunity to represent District 107 and the town of Bethlehem in the NYS Assembly and look forward to the work ahead in the coming year.

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah!

Sincerely,
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Assemblyman, 107th District

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event held on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at the Bethlehem Library that caused concern for many in the Jewish community.

The local organization, Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace organized a presentation of Israeli-American activist and author Miko Peled.

Both the timing of the event and Peled came with a high degree of controversy in the community. The event was held during increasing tensions in the Middle East and also two days before Hanukkah and the two-month anniversary of the October 7 Hamas terror attacks against Israel.

Peled is an Israeli-born Jew who was raised in Israel and the son of a top Israeli General. His experience in the military and life inside Israel prompted him to become a critic of Israeli and US policy treatment of the Palestinian people.

A day earlier, the library's Board of Trustees held a special meeting to discuss the event and allow the community to

express its views in hosting Peled. The meeting became a discussion of what constitutes free speech, hate speech and whether the library board should take action to stop the event.

"This cannot happen here," said Delmar resident Hope Grenz Amsterdamer who spoke during the public comment segment of the almost three-hour long meeting.

"I left Israel after being in two wars to come home (to Bethlehem for) a safe haven for me and my children where we don't have to run from rockets and hide from terrorist attacks. Not here, please not here," she said.

The board, after the first round of public comment, also passed three motions pertaining to the patron conduct policy for groups which use the meeting rooms.

The board did not take action to disallow Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace from using the space or to restrict who could speak at it. It did,

however, vote to require the library director, Geoffrey Kirkpatrick, be present at the event and to ensure that the patron conduct policy is not violated.

It also passed a motion to have the library staff set up a "clear and accessible" reporting tool for people to report violations of the policy to the board. This tool is to report after the event has taken place to the Board of Trustees. A third motion directed the staff to develop programming to discuss the Israeli/Palestinian conflict and history at a later time.

"The patron conduct policy states that people that violate it can be asked to leave the property," Kirkpatrick said. "Although I was planning on being there, the board took the extra step of requiring me to be there."

When it comes to allowing free speech, almost all of the speakers were in agreement, but the opinion differed on what would be considered "hate speech," which would be a violation of the patron conduct policy.

"It is not the library's job to protect the groups using the rooms from

themselves," Kirkpatrick said. "They have a right to free speech under the first amendment, but the same speech puts at risk (BNP's) relationship with the community and other groups within it."

Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace said they were not bringing someone to speak to spread hate speech.

"Our goal is to bring someone who has a different perspective," BNP member Trudy Quaif said. "If you define hate speech as any speech that you don't agree with, that is not a good definition."

"The Jewish community has open communications with local dignitaries, supervisors and library board, to express what we are feeling and communicate and educate people on what is considered hurtful speech. Words can be very powerful," Rabbi Zalman Simon of Bethlehem Chabad said.

With no action changing the library policy, the program was held on Tuesday as scheduled. The room was filled and tensions were high, according to Kirkpatrick.

"People were certainly

hot and we did our best to control the room," he said. "The shouting back and forth was getting a bit out of control sometimes."

Kirkpatrick did stop the event at one point to explain about the policy and what speech could violate the Patron Conduct Policy.

One phrase in particular was singled out during the event and Peled posted on X, formally twitter, the next morning.

"Tales from Bethlehem NY: a library administrator interrupted my lecture to say I can't use the term 'from the River to the Sea' at the library!" he wrote. "An Israeli woman in the audience wore an IDF shirt - when I pointed out [it] was offensive - she said 'I am entitled.'"

The phrase referenced is one that came up in public comments the night before as a reference to the elimination of the state of Israel, since the referenced points are the borders of the country. According to many speakers the night before, Peled uses the platform to write inflammatory statements that amount to hate speech against Jews.

According to Quaif, protesters in the room called police during the event.

"The protesters called the police. They got called three times and by the end of the night the Police Chief was there," she said.

Bethlehem police confirmed they had officers inside the room and others outside, according to Bethlehem Deputy Chief James Rexford. He said that at one point there were six officers at the library out of an abundance of caution.

One person was asked to leave and did so without police intervention.

The event's format was set up as an interview where David Banks, program director for global studies at the University at Albany would ask Peled questions.

"I think a lot of people are accusing us of antisemitism but the speaker and interviewer at the event were both Jewish. We haven't done anything, in my opinion, that was anti semitic," Quaif said. "I am not saying I agree with everything he said. Our position is that he has the right to say what he wants

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to say.”

Others in the community came to the meeting looking for information.

“I am of the belief that we can always solve problems. In this case, it is how do we stop the killing on both sides,” Imam Manoor Rafiq Umar of the Muslim Community of Bethlehem said. “I didn’t really get a sufficient answer after attending the event. I ended up leaving it early because of that.”

The other point made by members of the Jewish community was the timing of the event. Quaif said that the schedule was set based on when the Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace had the room reserved and the availability of the speaker.

“We did not target this for Hanukkah. Look at our history. Have we ever targeted anyone? No.

We are a handful of people who advocate peace and justice,” Quaif said. “This was strictly a scheduling thing. We do one meeting a month and we already had that date and he could come.”

In addition to BNFP, the event was co-sponsored by the Troy Area Labor Council, Veterans for Peace, the Palestinian Rights Committee and Women against War.

According to Quaif, the group paid for Peled’s airfare and gave him an honorarium for speaking.

“We got some financial donations from other organizations, but mostly funded by the Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace,” she said.

Quaif acknowledged that the event angered people, but she said that was not the intent.

“We are living in unprecedented times. The amount of violence is so high right now.

If people can’t talk about these things, what do we do? How can we have a democracy if we can’t discuss these issues?” Quaif said.

“Much of the conversation [with the library] was where do you draw the line? I think the community is looking for consistency if the issue is what do you do when people do cross the line with things like this,” Zalman said. “As a Rabbi and a Jewish leader I am a proponent of the first amendment, but with hate speech, it potentially spills over to action on that hate. That happened with the incident at the Temple [Israel]. I don’t want my words to imply, however, that there is a link between these two events, I do not think there is.

Local Holiday Events



Vendors show off their creations at the 40th annual Hamagrael Handcrafted Craft Fair on December 2.

Photo by Moss Hamilton/Spotlight News.



The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce hosted a pop-up market and networking event on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 347 Delaware Ave. Jesse Sommer pours some local product from New Scotland Spirits.

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Price Chopper buys former stores

Vista had originally been envisioned as a technology park, but no technology tenants were secured until Plug Power, a fuel cell manufacturer, moved in last year. Until then, what was supposed to be a base for technology was another retail strip mall. ShopRite had been its first tenant.

And, while Plug Power moved in last year, Plug

Power has recently had its own problems. On November 9, after it issued a “going concern warning”, its stock price fell 40% to \$.93/share. A going concern warning is required by the federal Securities Exchange Commission



when a company’s accountants fear a company may default on some of its debt in the next 12 months.

Job losses from the Shoprite closings in

Colonie and Slingerlands stand at just over 200 employees with

about half of those losses occurring at each of those stores, according to WARN notices filed by Shoprite with the New York State Department of Labor.

Golub said Price Chopper has been interviewing and has begun to hire former Shoprite employees, but does not know how many it will hire. However, she said, “we are always hiring as a company and welcome anyone interested in joining the team, particularly in this environment.”

“Our chain is here to stay” Golub said. “Being able to open four more Market 32s is an exciting opportunity and it’s good for the customers because they have more access.”

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Thu. Nov. 30	Johnstown	6:30 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 5	@ Voorheesville	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 8	La Salle Institute	6:30 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 9	La Salle Institute	2:30 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 12	Cobleskill - Richmondville	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 15	@ Cohoes	6:30 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 19	@ Lansingburgh	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 22	@ Mohonasen Central	6:30 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 28	@ Hudson	TBD
Fri. Dec. 29	@ Hudson	TBD
Fri. Jan. 5	Schalmont	6:30 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 9	@ Ichabod Crane	6:30 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 15	@ Fonda-Fultonville	2:30 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 19	Notre Dame Bishop Gibbons	7:00 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 26	Catholic Central - Troy	6:30 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 30	Voorheesville	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 2	Mohonasen Central	6:30 p.m.
Tue. Feb. 6	@ Cobleskill - Richmondville	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 9	Cohoes	6:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 10	Broadalbin-Perth	2:30 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 12	@ Johnstown	6:30 p.m.

Boys Bowling

Mon. Feb. 19	@ TBA, Catholic Central - Troy, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Cohoes, Ichabod Crane, La Salle Institute, Lansingburgh, Mohonasen Central, Schalmont, Voorheesville	9:00 a.m.
Mon. Nov. 27	Voorheesville	4:15 p.m.
Thu. Nov. 30	@ La Salle Institute	4:15 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 4	@ Lansingburgh	4:15 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 5	Catholic - Troy	4:15 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 7	@ Cohoes	4:15 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 12	Mohonasen	4:15 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 14	Schalmont	4:15 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 18	Cobleskill - Richmondville	4:15 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 19	@ Voorheesville	4:15 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 20	Catholic - Troy	4:15 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 3	La Salle Institute	4:15 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 8	@ Catholic - Troy	4:15 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 10	Lansingburgh	4:15 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 16	@ Mohonasen	4:15 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 17	Cohoes	4:15 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 23	@ Schalmont	4:15 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 30	@ TBA, Catholic - Troy, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Cohoes, La Salle Institute, Lansingburgh, Mohonasen, Schalmont, Voorheesville	TBD

Boys Swimming

Fri. Dec. 1	Hudson Falls, South Glens Falls	5:00 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 7	The Albany Academy for Boys	4:30 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 14	@ Mohonasen/Schalmont	5:00 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 19	@ Voorheesville, Guilderland	4:30 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 5	Canajoharie, Fort Plain	4:30 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 6	@ Schenectady	9:00 a.m.
Fri. Jan. 12	@ Albany	4:30 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 27		8:00 a.m.
Wed. Jan. 31	@ Amsterdam	4:30 p.m.
Tue. Feb. 6	@ Bethlehem	4:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 10		9:00 a.m.
Thu. Feb. 15	@ Shenendehowa	8:00 a.m.
Fri. Feb. 16	@ Shenendehowa	10:00 a.m.
Sat. Feb. 17	@ Shenendehowa	8:30 a.m.

Sat. Jan. 13	@ Schenectady	7:00 a.m.
Thu. Jan. 18	@ La Salle Institute	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 20	@ Shaker	7:00 a.m.
Thu. Jan. 25	Ichabod Crane	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 27	@ Hoosick Falls	7:00 a.m.
Thu. Feb. 1	Ichabod Crane	6:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 3	@ Glens Falls	7:00 a.m.
Sat. Feb. 10	@ Glens Falls	7:00 a.m.
Fri. Feb. 23	@ TBD	7:00 a.m.
Sat. Feb. 24	@ TBD	7:00 a.m.

Sat. Feb. 3	@ La Salle Institute	12:00 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 9	@ Cohoes	5:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 10	Broadalbin-Perth	5:30 p.m.
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Girls Basketball

Tue. Nov. 21	@ Chatham	5:30 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 5	Voorheesville	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 8	@ La Salle Institute	6:30 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 9	La Salle Institute	12:00 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 12	@ Cobleskill - Richmondville	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 15	Cohoes	5:00 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 19	@ Hudson	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 22	Mohonasen Central	6:30 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 27	Middleburgh Central	3:00 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 28	@ Berne Knox Westerlo	TBD
Fri. Jan. 5	@ Schalmont	6:30 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 9	Ichabod Crane	5:00 p.m.
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Wed. Jan. 17	Cohoes	4:15 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 23	@ Schalmont	4:15 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 30	@ TBA, Cohoes, La Salle Institute, Lansingburgh, Maple Hill, Mechanicville, Mohonasen, Schalmont	TBD



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— WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES 2023-2024 —

Boys Basketball

Tue. Dec. 5	Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 8	Cohoes	6:30 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 12	@ La Salle Institute	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 15	@ Lansingburgh	6:30 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 19	Cobleskill - Richmondville	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 22	@ Central School	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 12	Catholic Central - Troy	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 19	@ Mohonasen Central	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 26	Schalmont	6:30 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 30	@ Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 2	@ Cohoes	6:30 p.m.
Tue. Feb. 6	Mohonasen Central	6:30 p.m.
Tue. Feb. 13	@ Cobleskill - Richmondville	6:30 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 19	@ TBA, Catholic Central - Troy, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Cohoes, Central School, La Salle Institute, Lansingburgh, Mohonasen Central, Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk, Schalmont	9 a.m.

Thu. Dec. 7	@ Schalmont	4:15 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 12	Cohoes	4:15 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 14	Cobleskill - Richmondville	4:15 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 19	Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk	4:15 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 21	@ La Salle Institute	4:15 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 3	Catholic Central - Troy	4:15 p.m.
Mon. Jan. 8	@ Lansingburgh	4:15 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 10	Mohonasen Central	4:15 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 16	@ Cohoes	4:15 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 17	Schalmont	4:15 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 23	@ Cobleskill - Richmondville	4:15 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 30	TBA	TBD

Boys Ice Hockey

Wed. Nov. 22	@ BH-BL	3:30 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 24	@ Shenendehowa	11 a.m.
Sat. Dec. 2	BH-BL	7:15 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 9	Shenendehowa	8:15 p.m.
Thu. Jan. 5	@ Oriskany (Mohawk Valley Jugglers)	7:30 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 6	@ Rome Free Academy	1 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 10	@ Queensbury (QBY/LG)	7:40 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 15	Glens Falls (Rivermen)	3:30 p.m.
Thu. Jan. 19	@ Colonie (Capital District Jets)	5:15 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 20	Mohonasen (The Storm), Scotia-Glenville (The Storm), Voorheesville, Schalmont @ Bethlehem	7:10 p.m.
Thu. Feb. 2	@ Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake HS	8 p.m.

Boys Swimming and Diving

Tue. Nov. 28	Shaker	4:30 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 5	@ BH-BL	4:30 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 12	Shenendehowa	4:30 p.m.
Thu. Jan. 4	@ Saratoga Springs	4:30 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 9	Troy (Troy/CBA)	4:30 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 16	Niskayuna	4:30 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 30	@ Bethlehem	4:30 p.m.
Thu. Feb. 1	@ Ballston Spa	4:30 p.m.

Boys Volleyball

Thu. Dec. 14	Cairo-Durham	6:30 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 18	@ Catskill	6:30 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 21	Greenville	5 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 4	Taconic Hills	6:30 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 8	@ Hudson	6:30 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 11	@ Chatham	6:30 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 18	@ Cocksackie-Athens	6:30 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 25	Cocksackie-Athens	6:30 p.m.
Sun. Jan. 29	@ Cairo-Durham	6:30 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 1	Catskill	6:30 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 8	@ Greenville	6:30 p.m.

Mon. Feb. 13	Taconic Hills, Cobleskill-Richmondville, Ichabod Crane, Chatham, Hudson, Catskill, Cocksackie-Athens, Cairo-Durham, Greenville @ TBD	TBD
Wed. Feb. 15	Taconic Hills, Cobleskill-Richmondville, Ichabod Crane, Chatham, Hudson, Catskill, Cocksackie-Athens, Cairo-Durham, Greenville @ TBD	TBD

Indoor Winter Track

Sun. Dec. 3	Amsterdam, Averill Park, Burnt Hills, Colonie, Fonda, Gloversville, Granville, Hudson Falls, Lansingburgh, Saratoga, Stillwater	8 a.m.
Sun. Dec. 10	Averill Park, Bethlehem, Cobleskill, Colonie, Fonda, Hudson Falls, LaSalle, Maple Hill, Schalmont, Ballston Spa, Scotia, Schuylerville, Granville	8 a.m.
Sat. Dec. 16	Broadalbin-Perth, Cairo-Durham, Cobleskill, Ichabod Crane, Mechanicville, Ravena, Shen, Shaker, Waterford	3 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 23	Albany Leadership, Amsterdam, BKW, Catholic Central, Emma Willard, Hoosic Valley, Shen, Stillwater, Watervliet	3 p.m.
Thu. Dec. 28	Albany Leadership, BKW, CBA, Columbia, Maple Hill, Hoosic Valley, Colonie, Tamarac, Niskayuna, Saratoga	3 p.m.

Fri. Jan. 20	Gloversville, Cairo Durham, Ichabod Crane, Mohonasen, Lansingburgh, Scotia, Ravena, Fonda, Hoosic Valley, Hudson Falls, Watervliet, South Glens Falls	3 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 4	Colonial Championships	TBA

Girls Basketball

Tue. Dec. 5	@ Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 8	@ Cohoes	6:30 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 12	La Salle Institute	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 15	Lansingburgh	6:30 p.m.
Tue. Dec. 19	@ Cobleskill - Richmondville	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 22	Central School	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 5	@ Academy of the Holy Names	6:30 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 9	Albany Academy for Girls	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 12	@ Catholic Central - Troy	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 19	Mohonasen Central	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 26	@ Schalmont	6:30 p.m.
Tue. Jan. 30	Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 2	Cohoes	6:30 p.m.
Tue. Feb. 6	@ La Salle Institute	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 9	@ Lansingburgh	6:30 p.m.
Tue. Feb. 13	Cobleskill - Richmondville	6:30 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 19	TBA	9 a.m.

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

115 AVENUE N, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/23. 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, 333 Pearl Street, #14J, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321964

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1250 74TH ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/23. 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, 1250 74th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322499

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

1562 DUMONT AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/23. 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, 3084 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322500

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at 6:00 PM located at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Anthony Maddalone on behalf of Lori and Paul Petrosino for an area variance located at 1582 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. The Applicant is proposing construction of a pole barn that does not meet the Town Zoning Code requirements under Article V, Section 128-30 C(1). David Devaprasad Chair Board of Appeals D-322723

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1636 HYLAN BLVD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/16/23. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 65 Purdy Place, Staten Island, NY 10309. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321488

1637 HANCOCK LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/24/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 59 Maryland Ave., Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal Business loc: 1637 Hancock St., Ridgewood, NY 11385. D-321865

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

18 BRIGHTON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/23. 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, 18 Brighton 8th Place, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322155

TOWN OF COLONIE Sign Review Board

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Sign Review Board will hold a public hearing at the Public Operations Center, 347 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 19th day of December, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Ray Sign Co. Inc. (Legacy Dispensary) from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying them a sign permits for the premises located at 1839 Central Ave., the proposed construction of a 49 Sq. Ft. wall sign (Legacy Dispensary) with a height of 16 Ft. does not comply with the max allowed square footage of 20.84 (per formula C), as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article XV Signs and Billboards, Section 190-83 A (10) and 190 Attachment #5 - Table of Permitted Signs. SIGN REVIEW BOARD RYAN M. CAPONERA, ESQ., CHAIRMAN DATED: December 1, 2023 D-322808

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

20 HANCOCK STREET HEIRLOOM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 115-38 204th Street, St. Albans, NY 11412. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321451

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

20107 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 process to the LLC, 201-07 48th Avenue, Queens, NY 11364. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322480

TOWN OF COLONIE Zoning Board of Appeals

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 20th day of December, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Vicente Merino Martinez from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying the applicant a Building Permit for the premises located at 215 Troy Schenectady Rd., The proposal to change the use to a pre-existing nonconforming structure to a convenience food store and fast food establishment, located in the commercial office residential (COR) Zoning District, has a side yard setback of 20 Ft. from the boundary line of an adjacent lot with an existing Single-Family use where a minimum of 25 Ft. is required, as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article VI, Sections 190-24, 190-25 & Attachment #2 - Dimensional Table Note 5., upon the request for a variance from the provisions of the Code of the Town of Colonie, Chapter 190 to permit such construction and use, and a SEQR Determination for such appeal. The public may view and listen to the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on the Town's website by typing https://colonienny.igq2.-com/Citizens/Default.aspx in your web browser. The public may present comments to the Board in person or by emailing infozba@colonie.org. (emailed comments must be received at least 24 hours in advance). Such comments will be read and addressed by the Chairman during the hearing. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PETER R. CROUSE, CHAIRMAN Dated: December 4, 2023 D-322767

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2815 FORD ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/23. 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, 2815 Ford Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322804

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shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2815 Ford Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322804

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

TOWN OF COLONIE Zoning Board of Appeals

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 20th day of December, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Luigi Cicero from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying the applicant a Building Permit for the premises located at 3 Undine Street., The proposed subdivision of a 27,000± Sq. Ft. lot into (4) 6,750± Sq. Ft. lots with 67.5 Ft. front lot lines and 67.5 Ft. width at the front building setback line for the future construction of a Single Family Dwelling on each lot with a 30 Ft. front yard setback and 20 Ft. total side yard setbacks is not compliant with the 18,000± Sq. Ft. minimum lot size, 80 Ft. minimum front lot line, 80 Ft. minimum width at the front building setback line, 40 Ft. minimum front yard setback and 25 Ft. total side yard setbacks required in a Single Family Residential (SFR) Zoning District as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article VI, Section 190-24, 190-25, Attachment #2 - Dimensional Table., upon the request for a variance from the provisions of the Code of the Town of Colonie, Chapter 190 to permit such construction and use, and a SEQR Determination for such appeal. The public may view and listen to the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on the Town's website by typing https://colonienny.igq2.-com/Citizens/Default.aspx in your web browser. The public may present comments to the Board in person or by emailing infozba@colonie.org. (emailed comments must be received at least 24 hours in advance). Such comments will be read and addressed by the Chairman during the hearing. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PETER R. CROUSE, CHAIRMAN DATED November 27, 2023 D-322763

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

306 GRAHAM RLA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/23. 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, 41 Madison Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302802

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 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

TOWN PLANNING BOARD TOWN OF COLONIE ALBANY COUNTY - NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Town Planning Board of the Town of Colonie, Albany County, New York will meet and conduct a Public Hearing at Town Hall Main Hearing Room, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, in said Town of Colonie, County of Albany, New York on the 19th day of December, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. for the purpose of hearing all persons regarding application for a major subdivision at 34 Denison Road in the Town of Colonie, County of Albany. DATED: December 8, 2023 Latham, New York TOWN OF COLONIE PLANNING BOARD Steven Heider, Chairman D-322812

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

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

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ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 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 Wasiliski, 185 Clymer Street, #317, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321103

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

TOWN OF COLONIE Sign Review Board

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Sign Review Board will hold a public hearing at the Public Operations Center, 347 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 19th day of December, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Digital Express (Albatross Indoor Golf & Bar) from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying them a sign permits for the premises located at 638 Columbia St. Ext., the proposed construction of an additional 216 Sq. Ft. wall sign (Indoor Golf) with a height of 9.3 Ft. does not comply with the one wall sign allowed per tenant and exceeds the maximum 43.1 Sq. Ft. allowed (per formula C), as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article XV (Signs and Billboards), Section 190-83 A (10) and 190 Attachment #5 - Table of Permitted Signs. SIGN REVIEW BOARD RYAN M. CAPONERA, ESQ., CHAIRMAN DATED: November 29, 2023 D-322807

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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 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

TOWN OF COLONIE Sign Review Board

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Sign Review Board will hold a public hearing at the Public Operations Center, 347 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 19th day of December, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Marsh Construction (Burger King) from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying them a sign permits for the premises located at 663 Loudon Rd., the proposed new construction of a 33 Sq. Ft. free-standing sign (Burger King) with a height of 20 Ft. and a setback of 13 Ft. 1 in., is not compliant with the 15' minimum set back required; the proposed new construction of an additional 68.17 Sq. Ft. wall sign (Burger King Flame Grilled Since 1954) with a height of 18.67 Ft., exceeds the 42.68 Sq. Ft. and the (1) wall sign allowed per tenant, as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article XV (Signs and Billboards), Section 190-83A (10) and 190 Attachment #5-Table of Permitted Signs. SIGN REVIEW BOARD RYAN M. CAPONERA, ESQ., CHAIRMAN DATED: December 8, 2023 D-322810

TOWN OF COLONIE Zoning Board of Appeals

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 20th day of December, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of James Zuccolotto, Agent for Niagara Mohawk Power Company d/b/a National Grid from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying the applicant a Building Permit for the premises located at 674 Watervliet Shaker Rd., The proposal for equipment upgrades at a National Grid Utility Station with barbed wire to be added to fencing, located in the Single Family Residential (SFR) Zoning District, requires a "Special Use Permit" (SUP) submission to the Zoning Board of Appeals for review and approval for the barbed wire, as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article XI, Section 190-57., upon the request for a variance from the provisions of the Code of

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the Town of Colonie, Chapter 190 to permit such construction and use, and a SEQR Determination for such appeal. The public may view and listen to the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on the Town's website by typing https://colonienny.igq2.-com/Citizens/Default.aspx in your web browser. The public may present comments to the Board in person or by emailing infozba@colonie.org. (emailed comments must be received at least 24 hours in advance). Such comments will be read and addressed by the Chairman during the hearing. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PETER R. CROUSE, CHAIRMAN Dated: November 21, 2023 D-322765

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

68 Central LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/20/23. Off. Loc.: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC 68 Central Ave, Albany NY 12206. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act. D-321742

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

71-53 PARSONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/23. 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, 34 Quintree Lane, Dix Hills, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322556

TOWN OF COLONIE Sign Review Board

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Sign Review Board will hold a public hearing at the Public Operations Center, 347 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 19th day of December, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Vital Sign & Graphics Co. Inc. (Latham King Tobacco) from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying them a sign permits for the premises located at 724 Loudon Rd., the proposed construction of a 27 Sq. Ft. wall sign with a height of 10 Ft. does not comply with the max allowed square footage of 19.16 (per formula A), as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article XV Signs and Bill-

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boards, Section 190-83 (A) (10) and 190 Attachment #5 - Table of Permitted Signs.
SIGN REVIEW BOARD
RYAN M. CAPONERA,
ESQ., CHAIRMAN
DATED: December 4, 2023
D-322809

80 B LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/24/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 59 Maryland Ave., Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 80 Broad St., Staten Island, NY 10304.
D-321864

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

88 CEDAR LANE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Diane Ruth Katzin, 110 Riverside Drive, Apartment 16F, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-322025

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Formation of A.A.R.E. LLC filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/2023. Office loc.: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address SSNY shall mail process to c/o David Muenzer, 6231 PGA Blvd., Ste. 104-395, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
D-321549

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ABETONE CONSTRUCTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 555 West 23rd Street, Unit S4H, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-322632

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AF ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/23. 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 Diana Azrak, 1452 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-322756

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-

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69 197th Street, St. Albans, NY 11412. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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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 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 formation of American Movement LLC.

Articles of Organization filed with New York State Dept. of State on 12/07/2023. The County within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is located in is Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is to the limited liability company at 322 Lindskoog Road, Alcove, NY 12007. Company is organized for any lawful purpose.
D-322762

ARUN DELIVERY SERVICE LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/15/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 304 W Old Country Rd., Hicksville, NY 11801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-321449

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AZAN REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 114-16 149th Avenue, S. Ozone Park, NY 11420. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-322479

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BEACH STREET HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat-

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ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 60 Beach Street, 1C, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-321193

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BEDFORD AVE LAUNDRY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/04/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 116 W. 118th Street, New York, NY 10026. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-321893

Notice of Formation of Blackstone Health, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/12/22. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State St Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
D-320295

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BLOH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/23. 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 Philip E. Klein, Esq., 324 East 48th Street, Suite 1, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-322780

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 BON NYC 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 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

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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

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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CORNER STAPLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/23. 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, 515 Madison Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-322478

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

The name of the LLC is CREBLE FARM LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 22, 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 117 Gullane Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159.
D-322010

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DEBT AWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/22/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Elliot Elo, Esq., 42 West 48th Street, Second Floor, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-322000

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 LLC FORMATION

DMKM 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, 1486 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-321444

Notice of formation of DRN Consulting Services, LLC.

Articles of Organization filed with New York State Dept. of State on 11/16/2023. The County within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is located in is Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is to the limited liability company at 24 Heather Lane, Delmar, NY 12054. Company is organized for any lawful purpose.
D-321469

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, c/o Eisenberg Margolis & Maldonado, PLLC, 1 Huntington Quadrangle, Suite 4S01, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-322168

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

Notice of Formation

of Elm Ridge Timber Harvesting LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/19/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
D-322030

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ERIGO BUILDING TEK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/16/23. 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, 1 Rockefeller Plaza, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10020. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-321485

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ETHEL THEDA DWIGHT LEONARD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7693 Mulberry Lane, Naples, FL 34114. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-322555

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ETM CONSTRUCTION LLC FILED W/ SSNY 07/14/2023. OFF. IN ALBANY CO. SSNY DESIGN. 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 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 AND BROADWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/20/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Eisenberg Margolis & Maldonado, PLLC, 1 Huntington Quadrangle, Suite 4S01, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-322168

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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 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, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-320831

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

G&G HOLDINGS & DEVELOPERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/23. 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, 5-26 Parsons Boulevard, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-322482

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

G&S 5023 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2050. Office: Albany County. 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 Salvatore Musso, 5023 10th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-322788

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GRAHAM WBURG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/23. 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, 41 Madison Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-322801

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

The name of the LLC is GROWIN LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 22, 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 117 Gullane Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159.
D-322013

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Formation of H.R.E. LLC filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/16/2023. Office loc.: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address SSNY shall mail process to c/o David Muenzer, 6231 PGA Blvd., Ste. 104-395, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
D-321548

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 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.
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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
 HOWLING ADVISORS 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, Attention: John Breen, 14 Meadowbrook Road, Syosset, NY 11791. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321929

Notice of Formation
 of In Natura Hospitality LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/24/20. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: REGISTERED AGENTS INC. 418 BROADWAY, STE R, ALBANY, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-321740

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) on 11/13/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. 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
 JAY SCHNEIDER COMPANY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/28/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

process to the LLC, 16 West 75th Street, #4A, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322041

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 LLC FORMATION
 K BOADU PROPERTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/23. 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, c/o Ben Asamoah, 2524 Seymour Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322519

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
 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 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, 60 East 42nd Street, 46th Floor, New York, NY 10165. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320847

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION
 LAW OFFICE OF REZA REZVANI, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/31/23. 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, 685 Third Avenue, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-322705

Notice of Formation
 of Locally Fitted & Co LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 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: 54 State Street Ste 804 Albany New York, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-322202

Notice of Formation
 of M313WISHES LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/15/2023. Office location: County of ALBANY. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom the process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to: 911 CENTRAL AVE, STE 24, ALBANY NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-319613

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

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of qualification of MVAH Main Street Lofts LLC ("LLC"). Application for Authority filed with the Secy. of State of New York (SSNY) on November 28, 2023. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 9100 Centre Pointe Drive, Suite 210, West Chester, Ohio 45069. LLC formed in Ohio ("OH") on March 7, 2022. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to:

Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, New York 12207-2543. OH address of LLC: 9100 Centre Pointe Drive, Suite 210, West Chester, Ohio 45069. Cert. of Formation filed with Ohio Secretary of State, 22 N 4th Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-322518

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 NEW LIBERTY REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/23. 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, 12 Gelston Ave, 3F, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322486

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 Noble by 328 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/23. 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, 41 Madison Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322483

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 Noble Gpoint LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/23. 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, 41 Madison Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322485

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

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 PLLC FORMATION
 PARK SLOPE DENTAL NORTH, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/21/23. 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, 506 Third Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-321993

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 PECONIC HOSPITALITY OF NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/23. 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, 35 Pinelawn Road, Suite 214E, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321955

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 LLC, #19 Prospect Place, #1, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321151

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 Formation
 of purrrpupmarket 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 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
 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

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.
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East 40th Street, Apartment 48A, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320523

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Price Chopper buys former stores

competitors have complained to them and that "our customers are thrilled we're still here operating and to serve them."

"We intend to remain highly competitive and to work hard to earn our business from customers in the Capital Region where we have an over 92 year history," said Golub.

When asked whether Price Chopper and Shoprite had conversations in advance of Shoprite's decision to close regarding whether Price Chopper would buy the leases if Shoprite closed, Golub responded, "I won't speak to the details of the deal — financial or otherwise."

In 2021, Assistant Attorney General Saami Zain of the New York State Attorney General's Antitrust Bureau, handled an investigation and negotiation of an agreement with Price Chopper relating to its merger with Tops supermarkets. According to a November 2021 release issued by the Attorney General, that investigation was settled by requiring the divestment of 11 stores

located in New York to preserve "more choices and competition at the supermarket" for "better prices and more savings for consumers."

As for Price Chopper's recent purchase of the five Shoprite leases and assets, Zain said he had not been aware of this transaction, but did not think there would be a legal problem if the Shoprite stores were closing and otherwise were going to remain vacant. However, he said that if it was discovered that there was another interested purchaser and "Price Chopper won the bid, that might change the dynamic."

The purchase, which was completed before it was announced, will give Price Chopper "an opportunity to expand our Market 32 stores into newer, larger facilities," said Golub. She said the company has internal experts who are assessing the Shoprite fixture and store equipment to decide what Price Chopper/Market 32 can use "because Market 32 has a distinctive feel."

Golub also said the company is still deciding

what to do with the Colonie site and whether it will be used to develop another Market 32. Ultimately, however, only one store will remain in that area after that decision is made. "We will determine which of the two locations we will go with and will accept only one for a Market 32, which will occupy either the Colonie Plaza where they already are or where the Colonie Shoprite was," Golub said.

As to whichever building is not selected, Golub said, referring to the Colonie and Albany store sites, "it is to be determined what is to be done with those buildings and it will depend on which store we move forward with for both."

Village of Colony Mayor Tom Tobin said he was "stunned" when he heard the Shoprite was closing and about Price Chopper purchasing the leases and assets. He said the Village received no advance notice of either event, but was "glad to see something is happening."

"That something is happening is positive information for us and for the people of Colonie," Tobin said. He said that although he did not know what Price Chopper planned to do with the

property, "the public knows something will happen there and the store won't stand for months or years without something happening."

He also said he did not know what would happen with the gas station on the Colonie property, but said if Price Chopper does not want to operate a gas station, it could potentially be turned into a drive through bank. "We are not concerned because we look at it in a positive way and we go forward that way at this point," he said.

Golub said the gas station is already being marketed. "We have a fuel program and partnerships in the fuel industry, so we are looking to see who might be interested because we are looking to spin it off," she said.

As for the Slingerlands former Shoprite, Golub said the company is marketing that location for a sublease. She said, "the deal was for five stores, equipment and fixtures." When asked whether purchasing the Slingerlands store was a condition of the deal, Golub said she would not speak to the deal details because they are proprietary, but "you can take what I implied regarding Price Chopper."

Although the future of the former Slingerlands Shoprite remains undetermined, it will not be a Price Chopper/Market 32, according to Golub. One already exists across the street. "Real estate experts are looking at it so we don't know yet whether it will be one or multiple tenants." She said the company would like to lease the space to any "business interested in being in that community."

"We are ready and willing to work with Price Chopper to find tenants," Bethlehem Senior Economic Developer John Taylor said, "when they are ready, we are here."

The 65,000 square foot Shoprite stores in Slingerlands' Vista Park and the Village of Colonie store on Central Avenue both had received funding or tax relief because they were new locations and expected to hire many employees. The incentives were controversial at the time because of the use of public money to incentivize the use of the locations. The Slingerlands store opened in 2012 and the Colonie store opened in 2013.

The Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency had provided \$1.14 million in sales tax

and mortgage recording tax exemptions, plus real property tax exemptions for 12 years, to assist the purchase of the seven acre parcel acquired by Shoprite and building the supermarket, according to IDA records. The property, which has an assessed value of \$7,700,000, will be fully returned to the tax rolls starting in 2025. As of this school year, the property has already been restored to the Bethlehem Central School District tax roll for 90% of the full tax and will be at 100% at the start of the 2024-25 school year.

Similarly, the Town and Albany County taxes will be at the 90% tax rate in January 2024 and then fully restored to 100% in January 2025.

According to the latest full year of payment records, the 2022 Payment In Lieu of Taxes totaled \$204,602, including County, Town and School, EMS, sewer and fire PILOTs. When asked whether the Bethlehem IDA would consider another PILOT for a new tenant, Taylor said the IDA reviews applications on a case by case basis, but by state law, retail projects are no longer eligible for IDA financial assistance.

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cess to the LLC, c/o Louie Gerosavas, 144 Erika Loop, Staten Island, NY 10312. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320832

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Man arrested burglarizing Delaware Avenue business

Was on parole after four convictions

DELMAR - Bethlehem police responded to a burglary in progress at Shannon Chiropractic Wellness, LLC at 397 Kenwood Avenue on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 11:42 PM where they found an Albany man burglarizing the Four-Corners business.

According to reports, when officers arrived, they found Lawrence Femminella, 54, inside the building. Upon investigation it was discovered that Femminella had forced entry into the building.

Femminella was arrested and charged with burglary and criminal mischief, both felonies, and petit larceny, criminal possession of a controlled substance, criminal contempt, and possession of burglar tools, all misdemeanors.

He was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court by Judge Ryan Donovan then sent to the Albany County jail without bail.

A preliminary hearing is set for December 12.

During the investigation it was also learned that Femminella was currently under the supervision of New York State Parole. A check showed he has been convicted four times previously for burglary or criminal possession of stolen property and served four separate sentences in state prison.

Criminal mischief and warrant

DELMAR - On November 22, Bethlehem police received a call from a contractor working on a house on Orchard Street reporting that the door to the building was damaged.

According to reports, a

person attempted to gain entry to the house and damaged the deadbolt and door knob, but the locks held.

During the investigation, detectives discovered that Christian Markus, 31, of Albany, allegedly called a neighbor of the property to ask the status of the construction and indicated that he was going to be moving into the house when it was finished.

While interviewing Markus on another case, he allegedly admitted to the damage to the door. He was charged with criminal mischief, a misdemeanor. He was given an appearance ticket for Bethlehem town court on December 19.

Markus also had an outstanding State Police warrant and was processed on that.

Identity theft and grand larceny

DELMAR - A Bethlehem police arrested an Albany man on Tuesday, Dec. 5 for allegedly attempting to cash a fraudulent check at Pioneer bank on Delaware Avenue.

According to reports, David Pells, 65, presented a check that appeared to be fraudulent on November 8 and provided a passport as identification.

After an investigation, detectives arrested Pells and charged him with identity theft and grand larceny, both felonies. He was processed and released with an appearance ticket for Bethlehem Town Court.

2022 larceny and warrant

RENSSELAER - Bethlehem police picked up a Troy man on Friday,

Dec. 1 after he failed to show up for court in regards to a 2022 larceny at Walmart in Glenmont.

Leanard Neal III, 28, was originally arrested in May 2022 and charged with petit larceny. At that time he also had three outstanding warrants with other agencies, but none of them were able to take him at the time. He was released with an appearance ticket for Bethlehem Town Court, but never showed up.

This time, he was arraigned on the original charge and the warrant by Bethlehem Town Judge Ryan Donovan and was released on his own recognizance. He is scheduled back in court on December 5.

2022 Criminal impersonation and warrant

DELMAR - A 22-year-old Albany woman was arrested for an outstanding warrant from Bethlehem Town Court on December 5 for not showing up for court after an incident at Walmart in 2022 where she allegedly gave police fake information to conceal that she had another outstanding warrant at that time.

Haylasha Maeweather gave the name of her twin sister when she and two other women were detained for suspicion of stealing items from the Glenmont Walmart in October 2022 to conceal that she had an outstanding warrant from North Greenbush police.

At that time, she was charged with criminal impersonation, a misdemeanor, and released with an appearance ticket for Bethlehem Town Court.

She was arraigned this time by Bethlehem Town Judge Ryan Donovan and was released on her own recognizance.



Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log December 1-7

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, Dec. 1

9:21 AM	Haz Mat	PLACID LN	Selkirk VFD
12:21 PM	Crash PI	ROUTE 9W	Selkirk VFD

Saturday, Dec. 2

2:12 AM	EMS Call	MARQUIS DR, 214	North Bethlehem VFD
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Sunday, Dec. 3

10:34 AM	Outdoor Fire	BEVERWYCK LN	North Bethlehem VFD
11:06 AM	EMS Call	AUTUMN DR, 268	North Bethlehem VFD
6:00 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROCKEFELLER RD	Elsmere VFD

Monday, Dec. 4

7:27 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	ORCHARD ST	Slingerlands VFD
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Thursday, Dec. 7

7:39 AM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	AUTUMN DR, 136	N. Bethlehem, Slingerlands VFD
1:44 PM	Crash PI	9W / BENDER LN	Elsmere, Selkirk VFD
3:52 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	AUTUMN DR, 153	North Bethlehem VFD
4:07 PM	Hazardous Condition	MEADOWBROOK DR	North Bethlehem VFD
4:56 PM	EMS Call	AUTUMN DR, 233	North Bethlehem VFD
5:42 PM	Carbon Monoxide Illness	HUDSON AVE, 1	Delmar VFD

Fire sirens active again on Delmar stations

DELMAR - Before long, residents will once again hear a siren when there are fire-related 911 calls in Delmar. The department's siren will be reactivated by Friday, Dec. 15.

The Delmar Fire Department, with stations at 145 Adams Street and 803 Feura Bush Road, has been without a fire siren at either station for several years. Founded in 1911, the entirely volunteer department had for decades depended on sirens to call members to fires or other emergencies. During the 1990's, individual pagers became standard, and cell phone alerts augmented the fire station sirens.

But without sirens, it became clear that while pagers and cell phones alert individual volunteers, they do not offer the same community awareness or safety benefits as station sirens. Both Delmar fire stations are located in residential communities with motorists, cyclists and pedestrians. Truck sirens can alert motorists and pedestrians on the roadways, but fire station sirens alert their neighborhood that the station is active, trucks will be on the move and care must be taken.

Both DFD fire stations will be equipped with new sirens within the next few months. Unlike sirens of the past, these are programmable and allow the department to tailor

length and frequency of the sirens. For example, the siren will only operate during the daytime hours (7am - 7pm). Each fire district in the Town of Bethlehem has a unique siren, and the Delmar siren will have its own distinctive sound. Bethlehem fire districts include Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Selkirk. All districts are volunteer and share in community mutual aid whenever necessary.

Fire sirens of today are both electronic and "old school". The electronics allow for customization while the siren signals an emergency, and that volunteers are coming to assist their community. Roughly 93% of firefighters across New York State are volunteers. This adds up to a force of approximately 80,000 statewide, saving taxpayers an estimated \$4.7 billion annually.

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**Billy Gilman
in Cohoes**

'The Voice' finalist performed at The Cohoes Music Hall, on Monday, Dec. 4.
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Empire State Youth Orchestra's expanded CHIME program breaks down barriers. **Page B3**



Empire 'Skate' Plaza

Ice skating adds to tradition of winter fun

By **AMARIS FORD**
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ALBANY — The Empire State Plaza ice rink is open, extending an invitation to the community to put on their ice skates and enjoy the winter fun. The Office of General Services (OGS) is carrying on this annual skating tradition that began in 1976 and continues every winter.

"Everything that we do at the Plaza is free, which makes it very easy for families or people who just want to come out to a fun winter activity," said Georgina Parsons, Associate Commissioner for Communications & Media.



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BILLY GILMAN

Billy Gilman, singer, songwriter, and season 11 runner-up finalist on *The Voice* took part in Kevin Richards' Country Concerts Close Up series for the second time and had his first show at The Cohoes Music Hall, with openers Mike-Bear and Jenna Sue Monday, Dec. 4.

Photo by Amy Modesti/TheSpot518.



quote of the week

When people are active and having fun skating, it's kind of like dancing or sharing food. People engage better, and it breaks down those walls. It can create a community and make people feel together. It's fun and thriving. Come out and enjoy it.

— Georgina Parsons, NYS Office of General Services Associate Commissioner for Communications & Media



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Breaking down barriers

Empire State Youth Orchestra's expanded CHIME program creating meaningful change

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SCHENECTADY — Since their inception in 2015, the Empire State Youth Orchestra's (ESYO) CHIME program has been working with the Schenectady City School District (SCSD) to create meaningful change for young musicians within the area. In 2023, with support from SCSD, CHIME will be doubling their program membership to more than 140 students.

"CHIME simply would not be possible without our partnership with the Schenectady City School District," says Executive Director Becky Calos. "The school district's advocacy for the arts and their unwavering commitment to equity and access is truly remarkable."

"We work closely with the District to learn about what the students are getting during the

school day and how we can complement that. SCSD has such a robust music program already, and we work closely with the wonderful music teachers that Schenectady has to augment those offerings," said Zoë Auerbach, CHIME & Young Leaders Director.

"Looking back on the year, it's really gratifying to see it taking root in the overall culture at CHIME. It feels like a culture shift, where students are showing up expecting to play an active role in the decision-making and the entire cultivation of the learning space and environment," said Auerbach.

An essential aspect of their work is to expand access and reduce barriers. Since ESYO was founded in 1979, over the years, through their outreach programs, it has been recognized that there is an overall accessibility problem. Barriers for



students can be limited access to transportation, instruments, time, space for home practice, or not having learning spaces that are accommodating to different types of learners.

The SCSD/ESYO partnership allows CHIME to offer programming to enrolled SCSD students entirely tuition-free, and elementary students from across the district are now eligible to join CHIME through a lottery system. The expanded program also includes transportation to and from CHIME sites,

located at Yates Elementary School and Proctors Theatre.

Through this expanded partnership with SCSD, which accommodates more students, it also provides opportunities for the musicians to share their gifts across the country. This past summer, CHIME cellist Jazlyn Bronson traveled to Chicago with three of her CHIME peers— violinists Ayden and Ian Chrisman and flutist Zoe Daniels— to play side-by-side with the Chicago Philharmonic.



Calos highlighted the importance of gathering students together with their peers in a collaborative environment to perform live music. The CHIME program's annual free holiday concert on December 12 at Schenectady High School allowed the public to experience firsthand the results of the past year of their collaborative work with each other and the District.

"That's what's at the heart of CHIME: bringing students together to make music together and advance their skills and technique as a group," added Calos. "CHIME has become a musical family. Students find an artistic identity, and that shapes CHIME itself."

"I think it's imperative that we have opportunities

for students to explore the arts and music in particular," she continued. "With the CHIME program, we're adding to what's already going on in the District. CHIME is not replacing, but an extension of what they're getting during the day. The spark is already there."

"The arts are important for the development of our young people," said Anibal Soler, Jr., SCSD Superintendent of Schools. "The CHIME program promotes equity and access, giving many students an incredible opportunity they might not otherwise have. The steady growth of CHIME is an indication of what this program means to our school community."

For more information regarding enrollment, donations, and more, visit esy.org.

ENTERTAINMENT

From page B1 ... Empire 'Skate' Plaza

"It's so much fun at the Plaza to see a family with a child there, and they're all skating together," said Bobbi Hammond, a skating professional and member of the Hudson Mohawk Figure Skating Club's (HMFSC) board of directors. "It's such a wonderful family activity that you can do at the Empire State Plaza."

Since 2014, a free Learn to Skate program has been offered. HMFSC will be hosting classes for people of all ages and skill levels on every first Saturday of the month. Registration in advance is recommended.

"At the Plaza, you're outdoors, you have fresh air, and it's just so much fun," said Hammond. "The Plaza is a great introduction to

the sport."

For skaters who don't own a pair, ice skates are provided. Brand new skaters are recommended to wear a helmet. During the 30-minute lesson from a qualified professional, students will learn essential skating skills, such as how to skate, stop, and fall safely, and even 'a few little tricks in-between'.

"The more lessons you take, the more skilled you will become," added Hammond. "What you learn, you'll be able to take and use safely in public



sessions at the Plaza and local ice rinks."

For the skaters at the Plaza, lockers, skate rentals, and refreshments are available in the glass pavilion adjacent to the rink. Children's helmets, ice walkers and trainers for beginning skaters are also available free of charge.

"Skating is generally an expensive sport," said Hammond. "You need good equipment and to pay for lessons and rink time; this can be costly for some. This is a great way for everybody to skate and enjoy the sport."

The rink's central location encourages accessibility to all the

surrounding communities. "Everything that we do at the Plaza, we want to ensure that the community feels invited and involved," said Parsons.

The Plaza's average yearly attendance of 25,000 visitors to the rink has included internationally known figure skaters. Skating stars who have

taken the stage include Paul Wylie, Johnny Weir, Ekaterina Gordeeva, Sarah Hughes, Ryan Bradley, and Nancy Kerrigan. The rink itself is the centerpiece each year for New York State's holiday tree lighting and fireworks display, maintaining this annual tradition since 1976.

This year, 14 of HMFSC's advanced students led the way at the annual celebration for the tree-lighting at the Plaza. Parsons noted that with the trees lit and the view of the Capital Buildings, it's an "Instagram-worthy" moment for everyone to enjoy.

"When people are active and having fun skating, it's kind of like dancing or sharing food. People engage better, and it breaks down those walls. It can create a community and make people feel together," said Parsons. "It's fun and thriving. Come out and enjoy it."

For Empire Skate Plaza rink status updates and additional information on Winter at the Plaza events and activities, visit empirestateplaza.ny.gov, @EmpireStatePlaza on Facebook, and @PlazaEvents on Twitter, or call (518) 474-4759.

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HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR

MUSIC

- 9 Maple Avenue**
9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-CLUB
Fri: **Dave Fisk Quartet** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Out of the Box** | 8 p.m.
- Albany Capital Center**
55 Eagle St., Albany • 518-487-2155
- Across The Street Pub**
1238 Western Ave., Albany • 518-438-1718
Thurs: **Trivia** | 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- The Avalon Lounge**
29 Church St, Catskill • 518-719-1640
Wed: **Sensor Ghost / King in Yellow** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Christmas with Brian Dewan** | 8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Of the Atlas / Silence on the Other End / Rhoseway (solo)** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Tall Ass Matt + DJ Trumastr** | 9 p.m.
- Bard & Baker**
- Board Game Cafe Troy**
501 Broadway, Suite 105, Troy
518-948-6693
Wed: **Looking for Group Night** | 6 p.m.
Thurs: **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: **Bluegrass Jam** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **New American Cuisine** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Billy Keane & The Waking Dream** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Caitlin Canty** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **30th Anniversary Holiday Folk Show** | 7 p.m.
- Carson's Woodside Tavern**
57 NY-9P, Malta
518-584-9791
Thurs: **Jay Yager & Chris Dollard** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Eric Kuffs** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Tooty & The Motherplucker** | 6 p.m.
- Centre Street Pub**
308 Union St., Schenectady
518-393-2337
Fri: **Rhythm Pilots** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Ill Funk Ensemble** | 6 p.m.
- Cohoes Music Hall**
58 Remsen St., Cohoes
518-434-0776
Wed: **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** | 7 p.m.
- The Comedy Works**
388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs
877-565-3849
Thurs: **The Buttonista Show** | 7 p.m.



The Deadbeats Holiday Bash

The Deadbeats have been playing for 30 years, following in the footsteps of the Grateful Dead. The Deadbeats put their own spin on things, which sets them apart from the average Dead Cover Band. Catch their holiday bash at Lark Hall in Albany on Friday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. Submitted Photo

- 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
Thurs: **James "Murr" Murray** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **The Nutcracker** | 1:30 p.m.
Sun: **The Nutcracker** | 1 p.m.
- Emack & Bolio's**
366 Delaware Ave., Albany • 518-512-5100
Fri: **Dan Bernstein** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Alan Goldberg** | 7 p.m.
- Empire Live/Underground**
93 North Pearl St., Albany - 866-468-3399
Thurs: **A Wilhelm Scream** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **JJ Savage** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Left To Suffer** | 7 p.m.
- Empire State Plaza Farmers Market** | 10 a.m.
- Fort Orange Brewing**
450 North Pearl St, Albany • 518-992-3103
Fri: **Taylor Swift Themed Trivia Night!** | 6:30 p.m.

- Frog Alley Brewing Co.**
108 State Street, Schenectady • 518-631-4800
Sat: **Thunderstruck** | 7 p.m.
- Fuze Box**
12 Central Avenue Albany • 518-992-6434
Fri: **RESIST** | 8 p.m.
- Funny Bone**
1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany
518-313-7484.
Wed: **Stone Cold And The Jackal Holiday Show** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Jared Freid** | 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.
Fri: **The Silos W/S/G Barbie Barker** | 8 p.m.
- The Hollow Bar + Kitchen**
79 North Pearl St., Albany • 518-426-8550
- Lark Hall**
351 Hudson Ave, Albany • 518-599-5804
Fri: **The Deadbeats Holiday Bash** | 8 p.m.
- The Linda**
339 Central Ave, Albany • 518-465-5233
Sat: **Levin Brothers** | 8 p.m.

- McGeary's Irish Pub**
4 Clinton Square, Albany • 518-463-1455
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.
- Nashville Of Saratoga**
39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs
518-909-6274
Wed: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.
- Nanola**
2639 Rt 9, Malta • 518-587-1300
Fri: **Dueling Pianos** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Schmooze Christmas** | 8 p.m.
- No Fun**
275 River Street, Troy
Thurs: **Flatwounds / Dogpisser / Boarzoj** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Videopunks / Cyberimp / Dogtoy / Cordyceps / DJ Rikkick / Apostrophe-beats / Jdultraslick** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Hyper Saturation Holiday Market** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Rick Maguire (From Pile) / Galene / Keta Ester / Landfill Band** | 8 p.m.
- Tighe's Bistro Américain**
2703 Ny Hwy 43, Averill Park,
Wed: **Open Mic** | 6:30
Sun: **TBA Hot Cocoa & Crafts with Santa** | 1 p.m.
- Other One Brewing Company**
1505 Halfmoon Parkway, Halfmoon
518-807-5512

- Olde English Pub**
683 Broadway, Albany • 518-434-6533
- The Painted Lemon**
54 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park NY
518-889-2166
- The Palace Theatre**
19 Clinton Ave., Albany • 518-465-4663
Mon: **Elf** | 7 p.m.
- Panza's**
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
518-584-6882
Thurs: **Nick Horace & Brian Halliday** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Kevin Carey** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Bronte Roman Duo** | 6:30 p.m.
Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 5:30 p.m.
Mon: **Artie Mozeik** | 6 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
Fri: **Lazy Bird, Galloway** | 8 p.m.
- Proctors**
432 State Street., Schenectady • 518-346-6204
Thurs: **Holiday Affair** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **It's a Jazzy Christmas** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Tony Deyo** | 8 p.m.
- Putnam Place**
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs • 518-584-8066
Wed: **Game Night with Eric C** | 10 p.m.

- Thurs: **Tom's House, Jay Mullen & The Spotters, Man Must Explore, Gozer** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **It's A Gala** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **DJ Siroc x DJ Static x DJ Ketchup** | 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
- Ravenswood Grill & Tavern**
1021 NY 146, Clifton Park • 518-371-8771
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 6:30 p.m.
- The Ruck**
104 3rd St., Troy • (518) 273-1872
Wed: **Trivia** | 7 p.m.
- Rustic Barn Pub**
150 Speigletown Rd, Troy • 518-235-5858
Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **The Wheel** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Peter Anello** | 8 p.m.
- The Saratoga Winery**
462 NY-29, Saratoga Springs
- Saratoga National**
458 Union Avenue Saratoga Springs
518.583.4653
- Saratoga City Tavern**
19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs
518-581-3230
Thurs: **Karaoke** | 9 p.m.
Mon: **Bingo** | 8 p.m.
Tues: **Trivia** | 8 p.m.
- Sand Lake Center for the Arts**
2880 NY 43 Averill Park • 518-674-2007
- SPAC**
108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs
518-584-9330
Sun: **Kat Edmonson** | 7 p.m.
- Troy Savings Bank Music Hall**
30 Second St., Troy • 518-273-0038.
Sun: **The Many Moods Of Christmas** | 8 p.m.
- UPH**
25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs
(518) 346-6204
Sat: **Judy Collins** | 7:30 p.m.
- Vapor**
342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs
(518) 584-2110
Fri: **Aquanett** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Cryin' Out Loud** | 8 p.m.
- Van Slyck's**
Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady • 518-579-8800
Fri: **DJ TOMB** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Scars N' Stripes** | 9 p.m.
- Waterworks Pub**
76 Central Ave., Albany
518-465-9079
Fri: **Friday Night Dancing & Karaoke** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.
Sat: **Saturday Night Dancing & Drag** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.
- Wicked**
1602 Route 9, Clifton Park • 518-467-8900
Thurs: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.
- Wishing Well Restaurant**
745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton
518-584-7640

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Designed to showcase the museum's nationally known collection of mid- to late-nineteenth-century sculpture, this exhibit is currently ongoing. Until the 31st of December.

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

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

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

Albany International Airport Souvenir

The Albany International Airport Gallery is temporarily closed due to terminal-wide construction. We look forward to resuming programming as soon as possible. Stay tuned. - 3rd Floor, Main Terminal, 737



Levin Brothers

Levin Brothers was founded by Pete and Tony Levin in 2013. After 5 decades of glorious career playing with virtually who is who in all genres of music the brothers finally decided to have their own jazz band. The brothers perform at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio in Albany on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. Submitted Photo

Albany Shaker Rd, Albany, NY. 518-242-2241 or www.albanyairport.com/arts

Arts Center of the Capital Region

Visual Poetry: New Vistas
Visual Poetry is a work that is to be seen as well as read. In this exhibition, artists are invited to create a visual or concrete poem that relates to their own work, or to consider it as an invitation to experiment in uncharted territories. Open until December 20th 2023. Gallery hours: Daily, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7:30

p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. 265 River St., Troy. Free admission. 518-273-0552 or artscenteronline.org

The Clark Art Institute

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

This is ongoing until January 21, 2024.

50 YEARS AND FORWARD British Prints and Drawings Acquisitions

The emergence of British art as a significant collecting area at the Clark is a recent phenomenon. For museum founders Sterling and Francine Clark, works by artists from the British Isles did not constitute a major collecting focus. British art was largely eclipsed by the French Impressionist, American, and Old Master paintings that the Clarks so loved and that became central to the museum's

identity. A transformative gift from Sir Edwin and Lady Manton's collection of British art, donated by the Manton Art Foundation in 2007, changed all that. British art soared dramatically in significance and visibility at the Clark, and a dedicated gallery allowed works from the Manton Collection (mostly paintings) to be on permanent display. Works on paper such as prints and drawings, however, are light-sensitive and can be on view only for short intervals, if they are to be preserved for posterity. Therefore, this exhibition is a rare opportunity to present, all at once, the broad scope of our British collection with prints and drawings of the highest quality. The exhibit is ongoing until February 11th 2024. 11/18/2023-2/11/2024 Museum hours: Daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. 413-458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu.

The Jan Rutland

Memorial Artists' Space

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

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Ground to Gourmet

Ground to Gourmet: Tracing the Origins of the Food We Love takes visitors on a captivating tour through the origins of New York State's famous foods and the history that led them to our tables. Through interactive activities, displays, and historical records Ground to Gourmet traces the surprising science of culinary favorites and the place that they held in our diets yesterday and today.

Design Zone

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

Space to Spoon

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

A Taste of Science

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

GE Comic Books: Adventures in Science

GE Comic Books: Adventures in Science showcases the impact of comic books on inspiring young people to study science and engineering. The exhibit features a collection of 26 comic books created by General Electric (GE) between 1945 and 1964, that told the story of electricity and other scientific innovations through the eyes of a fictional teenager named Johnny Powers. Visitors to the exhibit will be able to see the original comic books, as well as learn about the impact they had on inspiring a generation of students to pursue careers in science and engineering, exhibit begins May 13th. Museum hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (observatory open until 8 p.m. on Thursday); Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Admission: Adults (13+), \$12; seniors (65+), \$10; children (3-12) \$8. Additional \$6/person for planetarium show. 518-382-7890 or www.miSci.org

New York State Museum Unveiled: Wedding Wear in 19th-century New York

In choosing their wedding clothes, brides and grooms are influenced by fashion, economics, technology, religion, geography, celebrity, personal taste, and their role in society. This was as much the case in 19th and 20th centuries New York as it is today. Wedding clothing holds memories, and pieces—dresses, shoes, suits, and head

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CLUES ACROSS

- Droops
- Subatomic particle
- Not in danger
- Nursemaid
- Black band worn in mourning
- Long song in opera
- Edible seed of a Philippine tree
- Chicago political family
- Pursues pleasure from one place to another
- Appetizer
- Hill (Celtic)
- Simple shoe
- Songs to one you love
- Secret activities
- Upset
- Popular hot drink
- Body art (slang)
- Fired
- Blood relation
- Identical
- Porticos
- Partner to cheese
- Type of sword
- Enough (archaic)
- Surface layer of ground
- Cotton fabric woven like satin
- Choose for a post
- Father
- Tell on
- Indian title of respect
- Fonts
- Fencing sword
- Mock
- Vaccine developer
- Atmosphere surrounding a person or place
- Marten with a short tail
- Chinese temple
- Invests in little enterprises
- Popular cut of meat
- Charity
- Iron-containing compound
- River in Northern Europe
- One point east of southeast

CLUES DOWN

- Exhausts
- Genus of fish related to gars
- Impudent behavior
- Adherents to Islam
- They come after A
- Spoke
- Room to receive guests
- About opera
- End-blown flute
- Heroic tales
- Member of a Semitic people
- Dog's name
- Opposite of west
- Political divisions in ancient Greece
- Ocean
- Cool!
- Young woman about to enter society
- One from central Caucasus
- Indian city
- A way to serve ice cream
- Emaciation
- Escort aircraft carrier
- Italian city
- Mythical settler of Kansas
- Unhappy
- High schoolers' test
- Measured in pace
- Satisfies
- Gullible person
- Enclosed space
- Substance used to color something
- Shirt type
- Discover by investigation
- ___-Castell, makers of pens
- Semitic Sun god
- Grads wear one
- French river
- Part of a cap
- Digestive fluid
- Metrical foot
- Body part
- Very fast airplane
- Supplement with difficulty

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wear—are often preserved and passed to subsequent generations. A couple's choices reveal historical information about both the individuals who wore them and those who made them. Some garments find their way to museum collections. This exhibition will unveil stories of select New Yorkers. Exhibit is on going until March 2024.

Treason at West Point

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

Indigenous Art Across the Homelands

Each One Inspired: Indigenous Art Across the Homelands examines the sources of inspiration for Indigenous artists across what is now New York. Featuring over 60 original artworks from the NYSM Contemporary Indigenous Art Collection, this thematic exhibit focuses on the connections to lands, community, the natural world, ancestors, and histories that continue to inspire Indigenous artists whose ancestral lands lie within what is now New York. September 5, 2023 to March 31, 2024

Changing New York

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

Thomas Hart Benton

In 1956 Thomas Hart Benton was commis-

sioned 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

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

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



The Silos

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Schenectady County

Historical Society

Schenectady in the Early Republic

Schenectadians of the early American Republic lived through defining years of the nation's history. They were part of a growing city in a new nation, which would have to shape diverse peoples, religions, and geographical spaces into a free and prosperous republic. At the same time, Schenectady is chartered as a city, and seeks to define its own local identity. How do you

set up a new city government? Is Schenectady a quiet country town or a bustling riverfront hub? What is the proper role of women in this new society? And how do Schenectadians respond to the growing shift from village farmers and craftsmen to urban factory workers? Exhibition dates: April 8, 2023 - November 2, 2024

Ongoing: "Mapping Schenectady"

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

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 MoMAZoZo.

Hyde Cabinet

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

Unset Texts

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

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

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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 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



Tom's House

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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 Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Can a cast of holy terrors be turned into little angels in time for the annual Christmas Pageant? Get ready for a musical holiday sensation like no other in The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, featuring some of the Capital Region's best young performers! This hilarious and heart-

warming crowd pleaser takes the classic children's book tale of the Herdmans, the rough and rowdy kids who force their way into their town's annual Christmas pageant, and transforms the story into a toe-tapping, tuneful extravaganza. With unforgettable songs that blend rock, pop, and traditional holiday melodies, the show will have you humming all through the holiday season. The Herdman kids' unexpected journey from chaos to Christmas spirit promises an unforgettable holiday experience that will leave the whole family with a smile on their face and a song in their heart. Join us and celebrate the season in style with this laugh-out-loud, touching musical that's destined to become a holiday tradition! Catch this show starting December 1st through the 23rd only at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

COMEDY

Jared Freid

Jared has a remarkable insight into how millennial relationships (or even situationships) begin and end. Besides headlining and touring at clubs around the country, Jared hosts two highly-rated weekly podcasts. He co-hosts U Up? with Jordana Abraham of Betches, where they discuss their takes on modern dating with issues ranging from apps to hookups to relationships. U Up? has over 750,000 monthly listeners, many of whom came out to support the U Up? Live Tour that visited over 20 cities in 2019. Additionally, Jared's JTrain Podcast boasts over 450,000 listeners per month and regularly lands in the iTunes top 100. The show has a cult following of loyal fans. Guests have included: Michael Che, Pete Davidson, Colin Quinn, Sal Vulcano, Bert Kreischer, Dave Attell, Michelle Wolf and more. It's been called "A Dear Abby for Dudes," which is why both men and women tune in religiously. Many of Jared's fans say that his advice has helped them in their personal lives. Additionally, Jared recently launched his new show

Dating Makeover, presented by Spotify Greenroom. Every Sunday night, fans can join in on the conversation and get advice directly from Jared.

See this show December 15th and 16th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Tony Deyo

Tony Deyo is a stand-up comedian known most notably for his sharp, quick material and near-perfect comedic timing almost certainly gained from his years as a professional symphony musician. New York City's Village Voice calls him "one of the tightest joke writers in the business." Come see the show December 16th at 8 p.m. only at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady.

MISCELLANEOUS

Troy Farmers Market

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

Schenectady GreenMarket

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

Veterans Meet-Up

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

Social Night/Open House tours

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

HOROSCOPES

**December 2023
Week 2**

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Take it easy this week, Aries. You may need to coast for a little bit rather than racing that car around every turn. Enjoy all the simple things you can do and cherish the memories.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, if you cannot be yourself with your friends, then with whom? Let down your defenses and do what you want this week, especially if you are celebrating at a social event. No one will be judging.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, devote some time to planning your vision of the future, rather than just focusing on the work in front of you. It is wise to be planning months ahead to set yourself up for success.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Others may tell you to get your head out of the clouds, Cancer, but you can leave it right there. It pays to dream a little because you never know when great ideas will come to you.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Put your emotions first, Leo. Rather than thinking with your head, you need to think with your heart. You have to trust your gut and make decisions based on intuition right now.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, empathy will come very easily to you this week, when you can easily put yourself in someone else's shoes and know just what they are feeling. Continue to support your friends.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Motivations may be running low right now regarding improving your health, Libra. You can start thinking of strategies to put into effect for New Year's resolutions.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Try to keep your feet firmly planted on the ground this week, Scorpio. Various distractions are trying to knock you off course, but you don't have time for that now.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

You need to put family first right now, Sagittarius. Every other thing that is in your orbit should take a back seat to familial obligations and the needs of loved ones.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, a conversation with a neighbor or colleague can begin on a casual note and then grow into something much more profound. Always keep your eyes open to possibilities.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

There are more ways to increase your income without having to resort to backbreaking work, Aquarius. Look around to explore the possibilities that might be out there.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, rather than trying to fit in this week, march to the beat of your own drummer. You'll soon find a squad who thinks similarly to you. Then you can enjoy longlasting friendship.

MUSIC

Eric Ciarmello Quartet

Eric was born and raised in Rotterdam, NY. He attended The College of Saint Rose where he received a Music Education degree with a minor in Jazz Studies. During that time, Eric performed with the Alex Torres Latin Orchestra and the Joey Thomas Big Band. Eric was also selected as a member of the Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Jazz Orchestra which is made up of the top collegiate musicians on the East Coast. The band was made up of students from New School, Manhattan School of Music, Berklee and many others. Catch this show December 16th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.

Arone Dyer (album release) / My Tree / Lily Konigsberg

Arone Dyer does a lot of things that don't fit in tidy boxes. She produces sound as a vocalist, musician, composer & is a founding member of the uncategorical duo Buke and Gase & somewhat-hyper-pop duo Mistresses, as well as the producer of a roving, ever-evolving, non-static Dronechoir. oh yeah also voiceover work. Aaaaand she teaches kids how to fix bicycles. and has a landscaping side-hustle. and probably other things. My Tree is an eclectic musical collaboration that straddles the boundaries of R&B, indie rock, and jazz. When algorithms are decoding more music into homogeneous playlists, My Tree challenges this norm to bring music and people of disparate worlds together. Their latest release, Where The Grace Is (2021), is a "well-intentioned, slow-burn rumination on the gripes of American social and economical plight, brimming with bops bulked-up on heavy instrumentation" (Flood Magazine). Lily Konigsberg has been writing songs all her life. Born and raised in Brooklyn, she started playing solo sets around NYC clubs as a teenager, before linking up with Bard classmates Nina Ryser and Ani Ivry-Blocktop form Palberta. She also performs with Nate Amos as My Idea, and released her latest full-length solo album Lily We Need To Talk

Now via Wharf Cat October 2021. This show will be December 13th at 8 p.m only at The Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

Michael Mills

In "Fool Me Once: A Magic Show," magician Michael Mills takes you on a playful tour of contemporary trickery. From sleight of hand to optical illusion and beyond – even flirting with the dark arts of psychological manipulation. Laugh, gasp, and marvel. By the end, you'll be questioning not just what you've seen, but how you see. Are you ready to have your mind blown? This show will be December 13th at 3 p.m only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Henhouse Prowlers

In nearly 17 years since the Henhouse Prowlers' inception with the simple desire to play original and powerful bluegrass, the band has forged its own path through music across the globe. On stage, the group's enthralling performances give audiences a sense of how much they love what they do, while on record, the band manages to explore their collective life experiences through songwriting and intricate instrumentation. While bluegrass is the undeniable foundation of the Prowlers music, the band manages to bend and squeeze the traditional form into a sound all their own. This show will be December 14th at 8 p.m only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Billy Keane & The Waking Dream

Writing and performing since his pre-teens, Billy Keane's adventures have taken him all around the world, within various communities, and throughout various phases of inspiration and experience. From college drop out to world traveler, to commercial deep sea diver, to socially minded traveling singer songwriter entrepreneur, his path has been a winding one. He is a wanderer, a taker of the scenic route. To live lightly, to seek truth, to live a life of contemplative, empathetic expression and creativity – these are the foundations of Keane's life



A Wilhelm Scream

A Wilhelm Scream formed in New Bedford, Massachusetts in 2004 out of the momentum of founding members Trevor Reilly, Nuno Pereira and Nicholas Pasquale Angelini's previous band, Smackin' Isaiah. Catch the band performing locally at the Empire Underground in Albany on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Photo by Sean Reilly

philosophy, and can be found thematically throughout much of his writing. This show will be December 15th at 7 p.m only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Caitlin Canty

Raised in small-town Vermont, the daughter of a school teacher and a house painter, Canty earned her degree in biology in the

Berkshires and subsequently moved to New York City. She spent her days in the city working as an environmental sustainability consultant and her nights making music at Lower East Side music halls and bars. In 2009, she quit her job and set out to make music full time. In 2015, she packed up her 1939 Recording King guitar and drove to Nashville, TN, which she now calls home. This show will be December 16th at 7 p.m only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila

Street, Saratoga Springs.

30th Anniversary Holiday Folk Show

Get into the holiday spirit with John Kirk, Trish Miller, David Kiphuth, Sara Milonovich, Addie & Olin (all ages). Every year folks from across the region come to Caffe Lena to enjoy a sweet, sentimental and silly solstice celebration complete with swanky

décor, excellent instrumentation, audience participation, and loads of lovely songs. Harmony fiddles, guitar, mandolin, banjos, flute, concertina, horns and percussion will be played by talented folks who have been Caffe troubadours for three decades. After so many good years, these are the last shows for this "big ensemble." Selections are presented with peace and goodwill towards all! This show will be December 17th at 7 p.m only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

A Wilhelm Scream

A Wilhelm Scream is a melodic hardcore group known for its high-energy live shows and technical prowess. Emerging in 2000, the Massachusetts band has been at the forefront of the punk and hardcore scene for over two decades, issuing a string of rewarding efforts like Mute Print (2004), Career Suicide (2007), Partycrasher (2013), and Lose Your Delusion (2022), that frequently buck the genre's trends while adhering to its ferocious spirit. Catch this show December 14th at 7:30 p.m. at Empire Underground, 93 N Pearl St, Albany.

JJ Savage

Formed and fronted by 21 yr old guitarist / vocalist JJ Savage, JJ is joined by metal legends Michael Butler (Exodus) and Andy Galeon (Death Angel). The band recently recorded a collection of hard rock tunes exemplifying the power of this three piece unit and featuring the single "Close the Curtain". Blending modern pop sensibility with blazing old school metal, the band enjoys a unique sound and hyper intense live performance. JJ Savage has shows scheduled for Summer 2022 and is hopeful to hit the festival circuit. Catch this show December 15th at 6 p.m. at Empire Underground, 93 N Pearl St, Albany.

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of AC/DC, they truly capture the high voltage energy and experience. For fans, it's about a sense of familiarity, and it's about a feeling that snatches up listeners and takes over. It's about a contagious kind of power and electricity that few AC/DC tribute bands can provide. See this show live December 16th at 8 p.m. only at the Frog Alley Brewing, 108 State Street, Schenectady.

The Silos
W/S/G Barbie Barker

A Cuban-American whose parents fled Castro's Havana with him still in the womb, Walter Salas-Humara was raised bilingual just across the Florida Straits in Fort Lauderdale. College at University of Florida in Gainesville and a residency with the Vulgar Boatmen left him with a lifelong habit of Mudcrutch/Tom Petty-style crunchy guitar riffs. Chasing the punk prairie fire to New York just in time to sift through the ashes, he formed The Silos in 1985 with guitarist Bob Rupe and violinist Mary Rowell, plugging the main cable of American rock idiom into the jerry-rigged soundboard of Velvets-era feral experimentalism. The unlikely result, as evidenced by *About Her Steps* (1986), the seminal *Cuba* (1987) and their RCA debut *The Silos* (i.e., *The One with the Bird on the Cover*, 1990) was a loose-limbed conceptual country-rock that in turn influenced (if not outright inspired) the alt-country No Depression movement just around the corner. The band was voted Best New American Band in *Rolling Stone Magazine's Critics' Poll* of 1987 and appeared on *Late Night with David Letterman* in 1990. See this show live December 15th at 8 p.m. only at The Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River Street, Troy.

The Deadbeats
Holiday Bash

The Deadbeats have been playing for 30 years, following in the footsteps of the Grateful Dead. There are so many tribute bands out there. The Deadbeats put their own spin on things, which sets

them apart from the average Dead Cover Band. Based out of NY's Capital Region, The Deadbeats have played thousands of shows along the East Coast, from Maine to Key West. Mike Johnson and Denise Parent have been playing with The Deadbeats since it all got started, back in the early 90's. See this show live December 15th at 8 p.m. only at Lark Hall, 351 Hudson Avenue, Albany.

Levin Brothers

LEVIN BROTHERS was founded by Pete and Tony Levin in 2013. After 5 decades of glorious career playing with virtually who is who in all genres of music – jazz, fusion, rock, pop and world music, and after guesting on each other's projects, two brothers finally decided to have their own jazz band. Levin Brothers released 2 albums: the self-titled first album in 2014, and the follow up live album 'Special Delivery' in 2017. The band has toured all over the USA, and has performed also internationally in Mexico, El Salvador, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay and Japan. See this show December 16th at 8 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Avenue, Albany.

Tom's House,
Jay Mullen & The Spotters,
Man Must Explore, Gozer

It's that time of year again, boys need Batman, girls need Barbie, kids need toys! We're asking everyone to bring in a toy to help out disadvantaged kids in Saratoga County. Wear an ugly sweater, grab a Christmas themed drink at the bar, enjoy the show! Tom's House is a group of 7 friends with very different musical backgrounds and styles from Upstate New York. Named as a homage to the space in which they grew together musically, they try to tap into the nostalgic feeling of "feel good" contemporary progressive rock, jazz and blues often associated with



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growing up as a kid in a musical household. Megan Goodwin (lead vocals), Tim Daley (guitar / vocals), Tommy Socolof (percussion / vocals), Ben Rowley (keys), Nick Willmart (drums), Aaron Cook (bass) and Matt Smith (horns) are your new family members. Man Must Explore is an explosive alt-rock group based out of Albany, NY, originally started to push musical boundaries through their signature cocktail of alt-rock and emo influences. With musical themes ranging from the infinite cosmos to shadowy depths of the human mind, they embody the words

spoken by astronaut David Scott on the Apollo 15 mission; "I sort of realize there's a fundamental truth to our nature, Man must explore... and this is exploration at its greatest." MME is vocalist and guitarist Ryan Treen, bassist and guitarist Thomas Harrington, and drummer Ross Broady. Formed in 2019, Gozer is a 4-piece rock band from Albany, NY fronted by vocalist Mykah Dillenger. Stylistically, Gozer combines classic Black Sabbath style riffs with contemporary rock vibes ala Queens of the Stone Age to offer a unique and accessible sound to listeners. In addition

to writing original albums, Gozer spends their time writing original music for various podcasts including "Botched: A D&D Podcast", "FTH Beyond", and "Shadow Pack Squares". Two tracks off their debut EP were also featured in the Irish zombie film "Follow the Dead", which has won many awards on the international Indie film circuit. Gozer's 1st album "The Far Realm" ranked #29 out of over 300 submissions on the March '23 Doom Charts. See this amazing line up December 14th at 7:30 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

It's A Gala

Come and celebrate 5 years of Mirth Films at "It's A Gala" a formal party taking place December 15th at Putnam Place in Saratoga Springs, NY! There will be live music from Glass Pony, The Skunches and Big Time Kitty. Stay tuned for more details. Groove, psychedelic texture and original songwriting are the key elements that Glass Pony draws from. Inspired by a diverse group of musical genres including psychedelic rock, indie rock, jam band, and post-rock, Glass Pony strives to bring a show that is fun and joyful while maintaining high energy and rock. The Skunch brothers bring you The Skunches out of West Duluth, Minnesota. Big Time Kitty is a funky two-man band out of the Adirondacks in Upstate, NY. See this amazing line up December 15 at 7:30 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

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the reason. It could be, perhaps, they just want to turn up and throw the biggest party of the season. All night there will be shot after shot and bottles will be popped. Everyone will be dancing, so don't you fret because we have DJ's Siroc, Ketchup and Static on set... Or whatever DR. Seuss said. DJ Ketchup started his music journey over 16 years ago. His mother was a DJ, which inspired him to follow in her footsteps. With 16 years of experience and many successful events, he has mastered the fine line between fun and tastefulness. See this amazing line up December 16th at 7:30 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

Kat Edmonson

Kat Edmonson is an award-winning songwriter and singer "with an equal foothold in jazz, cabaret and vintage cosmopolitanism pop" (The New York Times). Kat and her band will perform Yuletide favorites and originals for a magical holiday evening celebration. See this amazing line up December 17th at 8 p.m. only at SPAC, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs.

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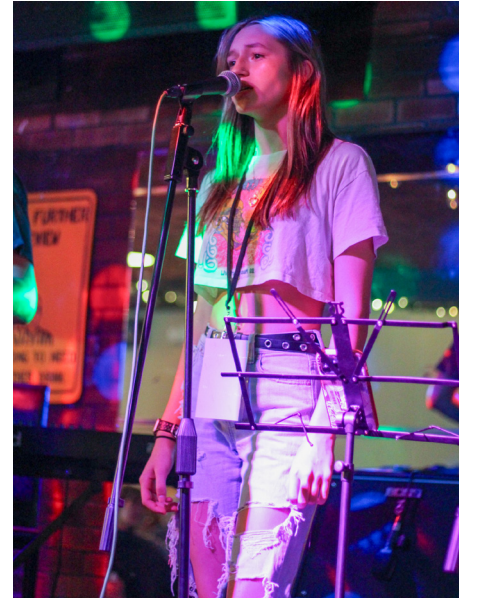
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Music students from the Albany Rock Pit performed at Colonie's newest establishment, September's Too for their rock weekend show Saturday, Dec. 2 and Sunday, Dec. 3. The students performed music from the British Invasion and Heavy Metal.

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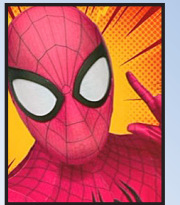
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Some Christmas stocking decorating tips & tricks



Hanging Christmas stockings is just one of the many traditions that fill the days leading up to Christmas. One theory regarding the origins of stockings says the tradition began when a poor widower who had three daughters worried over having enough money for their wedding dowries to help secure the daughters' futures. The women, who had hung their stockings by the fireplace to dry, woke up to find solid gold spheres inside. This legend suggests kindly

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St. Nicholas visited the home in the night and left the presents, helping ensure the daughters could marry well, after all.

Christmas stockings were the first places where gifts were stowed, before under the boughs of Christmas trees became the primary spot for placing gifts. Then stockings were secondary vessels reserved for small trinkets. Today stockings are largely Christmas decorations rather

than places to place gifts. Still, they're a key component of holiday magic.

When including stockings in holiday festivities, follow these tips for whimsy and more.

• **Utilize stocking holders.** Stocking holders are either metal or wooden devices that are placed on mantels. Hooks on the holders suspend the stockings. Just be sure the holders are sturdy enough to handle the weight of a stuffed

stocking if you plan on filling it with goodies.

• **Determine your style.** There are Christmas stockings that coordinate to just about any interior design style. From farmhouse to modern to traditional, choose one that fits with your aesthetic. That isn't to say you can't mix and match stockings if you prefer a more eclectic, homespun feel.

• **Enhance your stocking look.** If stockings are strictly

decorative, enhance their look with a few tricks. First, use tissue paper or balled up shopping bags to stuff the stockings and give them shape. Fill a small baggie with sand or florist glass and place in the heel of the stocking to balance it out and prevent the stocking from blowing around in the breeze.

• **No fireplace; no problem.** Stockings are traditionally hung from the fireplace mantel, but if you don't have

a fireplace there is no need to fret. Simply use ribbons to hang them from the bannister of a staircase, or hang stockings right on walls with removable hooks, or from sturdy shelves. You also can think creatively and hang larger stockings on a door like you might a wreath.

Whether they're decorative or functional, stockings can be an integral component of holiday decor in a home.



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Day trips to entertain holiday guests

Travel tends to heat up as the weather begins to chill around the holiday season. With friends and family to see and holiday cheer to spread, it's no wonder why millions of people take to the roads, railways and friendly skies to travel during the holiday season.

It's not uncommon for holiday hosts to open their homes to loved ones for days at a time. Holiday hosts who want to ensure that visitors enjoy their stay can plan certain excursions to make the most of their time together.

- **Go see the lights.** Holiday lighting displays are popular across the country. Treat guests to a visit to a nearby attraction. That could be an amusement park that drapes the center of the park in lights, Main Street storefronts and town centers that put on tree lighting ceremonies, urban centers where department stores showcase impressive windows, or other attractions where lights take center stage.

- **See a show.** From productions of "A Christmas Carol" to other holiday favorites, it's not difficult to find



entertainment that showcases some holiday spirit. Dance troupes may be showcasing "The Nutcracker" or a choral ensemble may be putting on a concert of Christmas carols. Enjoy a night or day out at one of these events.

- **Visit a cathedral or temple.** The holiday season brings many individuals closer to their faiths. Travelers may want to visit a house of worship during their stay. Many churches are dressed up for Christmas and some may even have live animals in their living nativity scenes.

- **Cut down a Christmas tree.** Save the tree cutting and trimming for when guests arrive. This way everyone can enjoy a day out at the tree farm as families select the perfect evergreen. Partake in refreshments such as hot chocolate or warm cider, then return home to decorate the tree together.

Day trips with overnight guests staying for the holidays can make for an entertaining way to get out of the house and enjoy time together.

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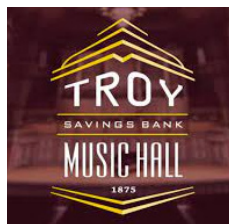
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Giving back to cats and kittens this holiday season



Lucid Street singer Cait Tizzone to put on benefit 51Aid 2023 for AnimaLovers

By **AMY MODESTI**
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SCHENECTADY - Christmas is a time for giving and assisting those in need of care and attention. At age 21, lead singer and violinist Cait Tizzone and her band Lucid Street will give back to cats and kittens by putting on 51Aid 2023, an event to benefit AnimaLovers -The Animal Welfare League of the Greater Capital District organization.

AnimaLovers, the not-for-profit cat and kitten rescue organization based in Rensselaer, provides housing, veterinary care, and adoption of unwanted, abandoned, abused, and stray cats and kittens and educates the public and potential adopters about the health and training needs of the domesticated animals.

According to Tizzone, the organization and its team of volunteers are experiencing a tough year working in the animal rescue community. Due to hoarding cases, sick cats abandoned by owners, and an outbreak of distemper (parvo) virus across the Capital Region's cat colonies, AnimaLovers has been facing the highest emergency vet bills since its inception 27 years ago.

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AnimaLovers 2023 will be held Sunday, December 17, 3-8 p.m. at Frog Alley Brewing Company, located at 108 State Street, Schenectady. Although Tizzone is all set on acquiring physical items to be raffled at the benefit, there will be a \$5 cover at the door and all 100% of the proceeds will benefit AnimaLovers.

Tizzone is also requesting monetary donations from sponsors to ensure that the event can have the behind the scenes production needed to pull off the show.

Where it all began...

Tizzone had the idea for AnimaLovers 2023 when she was inspired to create a Christmas video series on her YouTube channel, @caittizz, featuring musicians from all different parts of the Capital Region music scene. She began reaching out to musicians and asked them if they were interested in getting together for a benefit event and they, in return, showed interest in the idea.

Tizzone's friend, musician, and MC for the show Chelsea Brandow suggested doing the benefit for AnimaLovers, the organization that Chelsea fosters for and Tizzone realized that she wanted to do the event for them.

Cait holds the organization close to her heart as she too, rescued her cat Boo off the streets when he was three-weeks-old and to this day, wants to do the best she can to aid as many cats as possible, she said.

The performers...

In addition to Tizzone's band Lucid Street will be another band, aBlast featuring Kevin Brandow and



Mike Sholdt of The Refrigerators and Dave Brennan of The Schmooze, with additional musicians, Beth Tranka, Rich Romano, Keri Alonzo, Tommy Love, Al Bruno, Athena Christian, Matty D., Chelsea Brandow, Vanna aka Mia Longo, and Bethany Autumn. Several of these musicians perform in Skeeter Creek, Jukebox Rebellion, Contagious, Vanna & The Von Bons, and Ask Alice.

Prior to Sunday, Cait has done a video interview and performed a Christmas song with all of her musical guest stars who will be performing at AnimaLovers 2023, as seen on her personal YouTube channel @caittizz (Cait Tizzone) and encourages fans to check out the videos.

She and her band were interviewed on Saturday, Dec. 9 by News10ABC weekend co-anchor and reporter Giuliana Bruno about the holiday benefit concert.

The 50/50 and Raffles...

In addition to a 50/50, many raffle items will be given away at the benefit. Event goers who wish to purchase raffle tickets can do so for \$35 for a body length, \$10 for arms length, \$5 for a hands length, and \$2 per ticket. Raffle prizes were donated from many area businesses and bands including Crowne Plaza Albany -The Desmond Hotel, Parkway Music, Proctor's, Benson's Pet Center, Albany Patroons, and others.

To learn more about Lucid Street and 51Aid 2023 can be found on Lucid Street's social media pages on Facebook and Instagram (@lucid_street) and their website lucidstreetband.com, and on News10 and Frog Alley Brewing Company's websites.

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The holiday season is a time when families across the globe look forward to the traditions they've passed down from generation to generation. Holiday baking is one such tradition in many families.

From cookies and pies to brittles and fudge, there's no shortage of sweet treats come the holiday season. But who's recipe collection couldn't benefit from another delicious addition? That's just what can be found in "Toffee Cheesecake Bars" from "Taste of Home Healthy Cooking Cookbook" (RDA Enthusiast Brands) by the Taste of Home/Reader's Digest Kitchens.

Toffee Cheesecake Bars

Makes 2-1/2 dozen

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/3 cup baking cocoa
- 1/2 cup cold butter
- 1 8-ounce package reduced-fat cream cheese
- 1 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1-1/4 cups milk chocolate English toffee bits, divided

1. In a small bowl, combine the flour, confectioners' sugar, cocoa and baking soda. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Press in the bottom of an ungreased 13-inch x 9-inch baking dish. Bake at 350 F for 12 to 15 minutes or until set.

2. In a large bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Add the milk, eggs and vanilla; beat until smooth. Stir in 3/4 cup toffee bits. Pour over crust. Bake 18 to 22 minutes longer or until center is almost set.

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Event attendees braved the rain to attend the 41st Annual Troy Victorian Stroll on Sunday, December 3. There were plenty of fun things to do in the Collar City to welcome in the holidays from hearing live music, viewing art, to holiday shopping at the River Street Market and other Troy stores.

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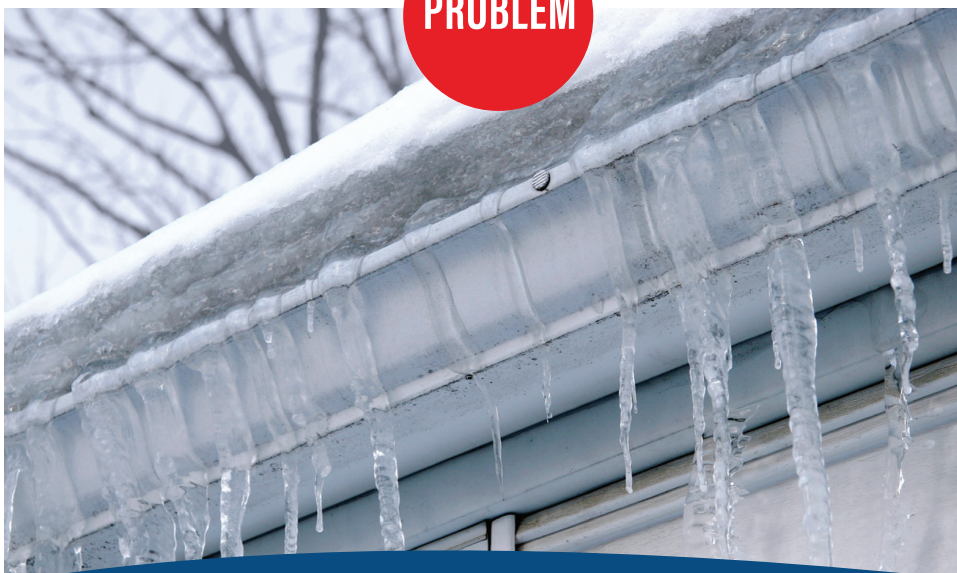
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