



## TOP STORY



12/11/23 BPL Board Meeting

# Trustees reject permanent ban on speaker, focus on group

Decision to sanction puts Bethlehem Neighbors For Peace in the hot seat

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DELMAR – At its Dec. 11 meeting, Bethlehem Public Library’s Board of Trustees voted down a motion to bar anti-Israel activist Miko Peled from ever speaking at the library again. At the same meeting, the board voted in favor of taking disciplinary action

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— Mark Kissinger, Board President

including, but not limited to, suspension against Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace, the group that hosted Peled’s talk, for violating the library’s patron conduct policy’s anti-harassment provision.

Prior to the meeting, Library Director Geoffrey Kirkpatrick had banned BNP from using the library’s meeting space for a year for selling Peled’s books at the event, which is a violation of the meeting room use policy.

The board’s twin votes came after hearing from 15 speakers during a 40-minute public comment period at the three-hour meeting.

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■ COMMUNITY

# Silent for one more week

Delmar community will hear fire station sirens again for first time in nearly two decades

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DELMAR – The Delmar Fire department is re-activating both of its fire sirens at its Adams Street and Feura Bush Road stations for the first time in nearly two decades. The original activation date was December 15, but has been delayed for about a week due to technical issues.

The sirens, which will start singing their siren song for fire related 911 calls as soon as this week, will help “alert their neighborhood that the station is active, trucks will be on the move and care must be taken”, according to a release.

Although Delmar Fire District Commissioner Thomas Barone was unsure what the new sirens would sound like, he said it will not be a “horn sound” and will sound only four times and then stop. At 7 p.m., the siren will play a “Westminster chime” and then shut down for the evening

From 1911 until about 15-20 years ago, the department’s volunteer fire department depended on sirens to call members to fires or other emergencies. Delmar’s sirens were replaced first by pagers and then cell phone alerts and ultimately discontinued because they broke and replacement parts could not be found. “That was okay for a lot of people because they [the old civil defense sirens] were extremely obnoxious,” said Barone.

To accommodate fire house neighbors, the sirens will operate only during day time hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. “We always try to be good neighbors,” said Barone. “We are clearly aware this has the potential of disrupting some people close to the [fire house] neighborhood so we limited the siren hours to the daytime.” He added that with the new sirens, the district will have “some control over the



volume and we will be careful about that.”

Barone said the district has worked to notify neighbors of the coming change and has received no complaints to date. “We have a really good history with the neighbors and hope they will understand we are doing this for an important reason and not to annoy people,” he said.

Ironically, the sirens had been scheduled to be activated on December 15, but the activation had to be delayed because the system needed a new part. He said he hoped the new system would be activated by the time this article is published.

He said getting new sirens has been on the district’s “to do” list for at least ten years, but the cost is “not inexpensive” and the district had other priorities that needed to be met first, such as upkeep to the station houses. The \$28,000 cost for the new siren related equipment and installation is being paid for out of the Delmar Fire District’s general fund supported by taxpayers.

Barone acknowledged that there is a “school of thought” among fire departments across the state questioning whether a fire siren is needed anymore when electronic notification – cell phones or pagers -- are available. However, he said, electronic equipment sometimes malfunctions. He noted that the fire department has recently experienced a couple of instances when the pagers did not go off during a fire call, so “the siren is a back up,” he said. Also, “if you’re working in your yard, you may not have your

pager, which is heavy, with you, so this is another way to notify firefighters to get to the call.” Barone admitted that the sirens may create a “redundancy” in some cases, but the need to “make sure everyone is notified if we get a call” outweighs any duplication.

According to Barone, the sirens also serve a safety

purpose to notify neighbors and children that fire trucks are coming so they should be careful and get off the streets. He said, “It’s also a good thing because it lets the community know that the fire departments are active and for them to know their taxes are being used to deal with emergencies.”

## Barbara Ostov, M.D., wins cancer achievement award

ALBANY – Professor and Pediatric Rheumatologist Barbara E. Ostov, MD, has received the 2023 James T. Cassidy Award in Rheumatology from the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Rheumatology. Dr. Ostov is the Martha Lepow, MD, Endowed Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, the Chief of Service of the Bernard & Millie Duker Children’s Hospital, and the Vice Dean of Clinical Affairs at Albany Medical College.

This national award recognizes Dr. Ostov for her outstanding, career-long achievements in the field of pediatric rheumatology, along with her contributions to the field through research, publications, and advocacy. It recognizes her work as an outstanding educator, and her involvement in training and mentoring others in the field of pediatric rheumatology.

“It is an incredible honor, and surprise, to be recognized,” said Dr. Ostov. “I’m thankful to work with a dedicated team of health care professionals to bring a high level of specialized care to our young patients across a vast region. I appreciate the acknowledgement of my colleagues.”

Each year, one pediatric rheumatologist is awarded at the national meeting for the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Rheumatology. Dr. James T. Cassidy was the foremost educator in pediatric rheumatology in the United States, educating and mentoring many students, residents, and fellows. Dr. Cassidy was an advocate for children with rheumatic disease. He created the first edition of the Textbook of Pediatric Rheumatology, which is now in its seventh edition.

Dr. Ostov received her medical degree from the University of Buffalo’s Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences; her master’s degree in nutritional biochemistry and metabolism from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and her bachelor’s degree in life sciences from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She completed her internship and residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at the University of Buffalo School of Medicine; her fellowship in rheumatology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; and her fellowship in pediatric rheumatology at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Ostov is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and its Sub-board of Pediatric Rheumatology as well as the American Board of Internal Medicine and the Sub-board of Rheumatology.

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### LETTERS

## Corrective action needed after speaker's words

To the Editor.

On December 4th, the Bethlehem Library called for a Special Library Trustees Meeting about an event that was planned on December 5th by a group called Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace.

Critics told the board that Israeli soldier-turned peace activist Miko Peled, who was invited to speak by Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace, has made inflammatory posts on X and statements that amount to hate speech against Jews.

After hearing from dozens of community members at a three-hour meeting, the board members decided against canceling the event.

Bethlehem Chabad's Rabbi Zalman Simon and Rabbi Greg D. Weitzman of Temple Beth Emeth, a Slingerlands resident, were among those who pressed library officials to consider the hyper-charged political climate that has prompted synagogues and Jewish schools to take extra security precautions.

Several speakers at the board meeting selectively quoted by Peled, which read in full: "Then they're (sic) surprised Jews have reputation 4being sleazy thieves. #apartheidisrael doesn't need or deserve these \$\$," referencing a memorandum of understanding stating the U.S. will give Israel a historic \$38 billion in military assistance over 10 years.

Many supporters of Israel object to casting Israel's treatment of Palestinians in Gaza and the occupied West Bank as "apartheid," which recalls the South African government's systematic oppression of Black residents, a crime against humanity under international law. Peled has also accused Israel of ethnic cleansing and genocide.

The day after the board meeting, the room was full of Hamas and terror supporters who came to listen to a well-paid, ignorant speaker spread lies about the Israeli history and current events. Here are some of his statements:

"Israel is a terrorist state, apartheid regime;" Israel has "a supremacist ideology;" "As a movement, Zionists and then the state born from this movement declared war on the Palestinian people. In this war, we saw ethnic cleansing, genocide policies and a racist apartheid regime;" "When I started the journey, I realized that the country I thought was mine was someone else's country. I was living in a kind of colony, a superficial, artificial reality that was not real. It did not rely on reality. It was based on an apartheid state built on lies, and these lies legitimized the existence of the Israeli state;" "Zionism contradicts Jewish law;" "Israel established a state in an Arab country;" and "The Israeli pilots are war criminals."

Miko Peled in his speech spread hate, antisemitic lies, and ignorance under the umbrella

of the Bethlehem Library. They can't hide under the excuse of the first amendment when it comes to Hate speech. The freedom of speech has limitations when it comes to supporting terror. For example, on Thursday Dec. 7, a person came in front of Temple Israel calling "free Palestine" and opened fire. Luckily nobody got hurt.

Unfortunately, the group, so-called "Neighbors for Peace," are no more than "neighbors for WAR." They have no clue of the real facts and are being educated by the lies of terror supporters and by Miko Peled, Israeli-Jew hater, that I would call the modern Nazi Kapo.

Our town of Betlehem is no more the safe town that I loved. Synagogues, as well as other places of worship, are guarded by Police.

Our Library, that attracted our children and community will make parents think twice before bringing the children to the library activities and is time to act fast to bring back our town to what it used to be before is too late.

I suggest you watch the Miko Peled speech at the library on Youtube to see for yourself.

*Haim Ben-Eliezer  
Delmar*

## Town Board rejects hate, asks for greater compassion

To the Editor,

More than ever, we live in times when global events have local effects.

The recent terror attack in Israel has resulted in war and has had a tremendous impact on our community – especially those who feel threatened due to their faith, and those who tragically have suffered personal losses. We therefore grieve with

our neighbors and stand as their friends as an extended support system.

The community of Bethlehem is a family. Our lives are interconnected, which is why we must and will work honestly together to support greater understanding, commit to respect, and foster civil discourse.

As a town, we categorically reject anti-

Semitism, Islamophobia, and hate in all forms and we strive to promote greater compassion towards everyone of all backgrounds, religions, and beliefs. We can do no less.

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#### An Evening of Dancing

Adults, parents, teens and children are all invited to an evening of folk dancing with Homespun Dancing. On Thursday, December 28 from 6:30-7:30 PM, Paul Rosenburg, of Homespun Occasions, will lead everyone through dance steps that will get you moving. Toe-tapping music will be performed with fiddle, banjo, flute, guitar, mandolin, percussion and more. American barn dances such as circles, squares and contras will be featured, as well as a few international folk dances. Please register at [libr.info/Homespun](mailto:libr.info/Homespun) or call 518-458-9274.

### — GUILDERLAND LIBRARY —

#### Art Talk: Manet and Degas

Édouard Manet and Edgar Degas, born only two years apart, were friends, rivals, and at times, antagonists who worked to define modern painting in France. Both artists portrayed life candidly, sometimes shocking the art world with their highly original visions. Join art lecturer Janet Cohen Mandel for this two-part talk on Zoom, which coincides with the Metropolitan Museum of Art's superb Manet/Degas exhibition, closing January 7th. These art talks occur on Fri. Dec. 22 and 29 at 6:30 p.m. Please register on the Events Calendar at [guilderlandlibrary.org](http://guilderlandlibrary.org) to receive the Zoom link.

#### Holiday Closures

The Library will be closed on Sun. Dec. 24 and Mon. Dec. 25 for the Christmas holiday. We will also be closed Sun. Dec. 31 for New Year's Eve and Mon. Jan. 1 for New Year's Day. Our online resources, car charging stations, parking lot WiFi, Little Free Library, and book donation bins in the side parking lot are always available.

#### Drop-In Video Games

Looking for winter break activities? Come to the Library on Wed. Dec. 27 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. to play video games on our Nintendo Switch consoles. Challenge others to rounds of Super Smash Bros. Ultimate and Mario Kart 8 as you unlock new characters and items. We may have some other games available, too. Super Smash Bros. Ultimate is rated E10+ (everyone ages 10 and up) and Mario Kart 8 is rated E (everyone).

#### NYS Snowmobile Safety Course

We're offering the eight-hour New York State Snowmobile Safety Course for ages 10 through adult on Wed. Dec. 27 and 28 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. (snow date if needed: Dec. 29). This course provides fundamental information that all snowmobilers should possess in order to ensure the safety of riders and other trail users. Attendance both nights is required. Successful course completion results in a NYS Snowmobile Safety Certificate. Please register through our online Events Calendar. Course attendees ages 10-14: please have a parent attend both nights (parents do not need to register).

#### LEGO Free Play

Our Children's Programming Room will transform into a LEGO wonderland on Thurs. Dec. 28 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Ages 3 and up are invited to stop in and build to your heart's content with our extensive collection.

#### Muppet Christmas Carol

All ages are welcome to watch "The Muppet Christmas Carol" with us on Thurs. Dec. 28 at 6:00 p.m. Bring the whole family for this light-hearted retelling of the classic Dickens tale of miserly, miserable Ebenezer Scrooge, rattled by three ghosts to melt his icy heart in time for an outpouring of holiday goodwill and cheer. Rated G.

#### Big Fun for Little Ones

We're hosting an open playtime for all caregivers with children ages infant-5 on

Fri. Dec. 29 at 10:30 a.m. There will be light refreshments, music, toys, and comfortable spaces to relax and enjoy each other's company. You and your little one can both enjoy making new community connections. No registration required.

#### January Reading Challenge

New year, new reading challenge! Get ready for our annual January reading challenge for all ages, "Where We Come From." Create an individual or family account in Beanstack at: <https://guilderlandlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>.

#### Fright Club

We're kicking off the first four months of 2024 with a lineup of Stephen King's best! Register now for January's title, "The Shining," then pick up your kit Jan. 2-7. We'll be showing the movie on Tues. Jan. 30 at 6:00 p.m. - all are welcome.

#### Mini Magic Snow Jar

Looking for a quick and easy project incorporating winter decor? Register online to reserve your very own Mini Magic Snow Jar Take & Make Kit. Each kit will include a 10 oz. mason jar, fake snow, battery operated fairy lights, silver ribbon, and a small bow tie. Kits will be available for pick up Jan. 2-9.

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Udemy.com is available exclusively to Bethlehem cardholders. Visit the library's website at [www.Bethpl.org](http://www.Bethpl.org), click on the "Research" tab and scroll down for the Udemy link to learn more or create your free account and start browsing the courses right away.

#### Let's celebrate!

Kids and their families are invited to welcome the new year with us a couple of days early at a family-friendly hour. When our New Year's at Noon kicks off Friday, Dec. 29, at 11 a.m., you'd better be ready for some stories, songs and dancing, and of course a countdown (at noon instead of midnight) followed by a balloon drop! For ages 3 and up with caregiver.

#### Love in the new year

As the calendar clicks into 2024, you'll have a chance to join a digital conversation with author Rebecca Serle about her journey writing epic love stories to span generations. On Wednesday Jan. 10, at 8 p.m., we'll chat about her New York Times bestselling novels, including "One Italian Summer," "In Five Years," "The Dinner List," and many more.

Additionally, in a special preview, Serle will discuss her forthcoming novel (due out on March 5) "Expiration Dates." In "Expiration Dates," Daphne Bell believes the universe has a plan for her. Every time she meets a new man, she receives a slip of paper with his name and a number on it - the exact amount of time they will be together. The papers told her she'd spend three days with Martin in Paris; five weeks with Noah in San Francisco; and three months

with Hugo, her ex-boyfriend turned best friend. Finally, on the night of a blind date at her favorite Los Angeles restaurant, there's only a name: Jake.

Told with her signature warmth and insight into matters of the heart, the result is a gripping, emotional, passionate, and (yes) heartbreaking novel.

Get to know some of your favorite authors and enjoy Q&A opportunities with bestsellers through other virtual author talks through the Library Speakers Consortium. Recordings of past author events are also available. Visit [library.org/](http://library.org/) for more information or to sign up for the Jan. 10 talk.

#### Holidays, closings and other reminders

The library will be closed Sunday-Monday, Dec. 24-25, for the Christmas holiday, and Sunday-Monday, Dec. 31-Jan. 1, for New Year's.

In the event of inclement weather, the library's telephone system will provide information on a closing or delayed opening. Weather conditions can occasionally cause icing near the entrances and curbside pickup area that could lead to closure even when the town roadways are clear. Call ahead at (518) 439-9314 if you are unsure. Information may also be available on our website at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org)

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#### Baby & Me Yoga

Join instructor Tommie Burch at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 4, as he leads us in a guided experience that uses yogic techniques such as breathing and movement in conjunction with music, books, and other age appropriate activities. Both caregiver and baby will have the opportunity to learn skills for mind, body, and

spirit health and wellness. Dress comfy! There will be playtime at the end of the program. For ages 0-30 months with caregiver. Please register.

#### January Book Talks

We'll be discussing these books in January: Fiction Book Discussion - "The Other You" by Joyce Carol Oates, 6:45 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 3 and/or 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 17; Nonfiction Book Discussion - "Immense World: How Animal Senses Reveal the Hidden Realms Around Us" by Ed Yong, 6:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 8; Middle School Book Club - "A Rover's Story" by Jasmine Warga, 11:30 a.m., Friday, Jan. 26 at VCHS school library; All discussions will be held in the library community room, unless otherwise stated. Please register online each month for any of the book discussions. Limited copies of some titles are available for \$5, compliments of the Friends of the Library. Library copies will also be available for checkout and downloadable ebook and audiobook versions are on Overdrive.

#### Thursday Afternoon Movies

Join us for a classic movie, and a relaxing afternoon at the library, Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.. There's always time for some trivia before the show starts, so settle in early, choose some snacks and a drink, and visit with your fellow movie lovers. Check our online calendar for what's playing this week. No registration needed.

#### Holiday Hours

The library will be closed on Sunday, Dec. 24 and Monday, Dec. 25 in observation of Christmas. Regular hours will resume at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 26.

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Trustees reject ban, sanction BNP group

About 20 members of the community attended, along with six board members. Member Laura DiBetta was absent.

Board President Mark Kissinger said the decision to take disciplinary action rested not just on his or any other board or staff member's account of the meeting's events. He said the board had also received numerous emails from the public about the event. For Kissinger, Peled's most egregious behavior was "calling out" an individual person.

"That did not need to be done," he said, referring to a moment where Peled pointed to a woman in the audience wearing an Israeli Defense Forces sweatshirt and told the audience that she was wearing the symbol of one of the most violent terrorist organizations in the world.

"I don't think the BNP did a very good job of running the meeting,"

Kissinger said. "They didn't have very good control over the crowd, and the meeting was immediately very contentious."

The board has agreed to review its meeting room policy to try to come up with ways to prevent such incidents in the future. The current policy states that facilities should be made available "on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use." The patron conduct policy requires individuals to refrain from language or behavior that threatens, harasses, abuses, or intimidates other patrons, library staff or interferes with the conduct of library business and services.

The public use and patron conduct policies became a hot-button issue when BNP invited Peled to speak using a community room at the library on Dec. 5. Peled is a critic of Israeli and U.S. policy regarding the treatment of the Palestinian people. He spoke amidst tensions in the Middle East and also two days before Hanukkah and the two-

Before hearing public comments at the Dec. 11 meeting, Kissinger warned speakers, "If anyone is aggressive or inciteful, the board takes a recess."

While the speakers said they supported the First Amendment generally, they cautioned against allowing a forum for the "dog whistle" of anti-Semitism.

"We are very much attuned to dog whistles," said Lianne Pinchuk Wladis, who attended with her daughter, a BCHS student. "Perhaps people who have not heard them repeatedly are not attuned to them. ... Saying I didn't hear hate doesn't mean it wasn't intentionally there."

Amy Bloom served for 10 years as the preschool director at Temple Israel, the Albany synagogue where a man was arrested for allegedly firing two shotgun rounds on the front steps of the building and shouting "free Palestine" on Dec. 10 with 60 children inside.

"Those were my babies inside," she told the board. "I will not say that what happened Tuesday night caused it, but it created a space for someone who is mentally unstable to act the way he did."

Another speaker, Susannah Levin said, "anti-Zionism is today's anti-Semitism. Even though we all stand for free speech, there are limits. You definitely would not have somebody who hates blacks or somebody who hates gays standing up and

speaking, bringing in a speaker that supports those kinds of positions."

Greg Burke, another Bethlehem resident, also raised concerns that a double standard is being applied to statements of Jewish hate.

"A fundamental question is if a racist came here and said, 'I think segregation is good for society and that we should have black and white people separated,' would the board allow that?" Burke asked.

Harold Iselin, a Bethlehem resident, said he was sorry the board had been put in a difficult position, but it still needed to do more.

"You stood up for free speech," he said. "We understand you have a policy. ... You can express your view as a board about what Peled said, and these were things that crossed the line. You can speak out and condemn it."

Some put the blame for the controversy on BNP.

"I believe it's on the organization," said David DeCancio, who added that he would like to know whether BNP condones Peled's statements that the Hamas attack on Oct. 7 was justified. "I feel this could have been handled much better."

He said speakers from both sides could have been brought in to have a discussion rather than just a one man who uses the contentious phrase "from the river to the sea."

BNP member Leslie Hudson defended the organization.

"We live in a democracy, and in a democracy people are supposed to engage in a civil discourse," she said.

"Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace operates on the premise that we want peace for everyone. ... I am very sorry that people were feeling as offended as they were, but I think it was determined that Miko was not using hate speech from a legal standpoint and the meeting was able to continue to its conclusion."

Trudy Quaif, another BNP member, thanked the board for "standing for freedom of speech."

"It was a really tough call that night. ... People really wanted to hear what the speaker had to say," she said.

She then lectured those who challenged Peled's talk — almost all of whom are Jewish — of "diminishing" what "anti-Semitic" means.

"So when you use those words, you better know what you mean because you diminish the word," Quaif said. "It's dangerous when you call us out for something we're not."

During the second comment period held at the end of the meeting, Quaif said she had "no apologies for having him [Peled] come to this library" because "the community has a right to have a discussion of public events."

Regarding the moments of unruly behavior at the meeting, Quaif asked, "How are we responsible for what people said in the hall? We did have peacekeepers out there and nobody went to the hospital."

When asked, after the meeting, at what point, would she have found it acceptable for the library to have ended the meeting, she said it would be if she

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**How are we responsible for what people said in the hall? We did have peacekeepers out there and nobody went to the hospital.**  
— BNP member Trudy Quaif

month anniversary of the Oct. 7 Hamas terror attacks against Israel.

After a heated emergency board meeting on Dec. 4, the board voted to require Kirkpatrick to be present at the event to ensure that the patron conduct policy was not violated.



## Bethlehem

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**BC DOWNS CBA AT HOME**

The Eagle's Cameron LaClair led all scorers with 26 points and Kieran Barnes added 18 to overpower CBA 65-49 on Friday, Dec. 15. Matt Sgambati led the Brothers with 20 points in the contest

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### Trustees reject ban, sanction BNP group

thought someone was in danger but, in her opinion, "it didn't reach that point."

After the first public comment period concluded, board co-vice president Michelle Walsh made a motion, which was met with loud clapping, to bar Peled from ever speaking at the library again.

"The First Amendment is a serious liberty in this country," she said, adding that Peled was "deliberately inciteful" and his behavior of singling out an audience member and his lack of respect for library staff after being warned that he was "out of bounds" violated the library's patron conduct policy.

Responding to that motion, board member Caroline Brancatella asked

to draw a distinction between freedom of speech and behavior, noting that the library's policies regulate behavior, not speech. She believed the problem in this case was that "our policy was not taken seriously by those who organized the event."

Brancatella then asked the board to take action against BNP, again to loud clapping, for bringing in a speaker that violated the library's patron conduct policy.

In respect to Walsh's motion, board co-vice president Charmaine Wijeyesinghe said she would not vote to ban Peled because the library is "not in the business of banning speakers." Instead, she said she saw "unprofessional

conduct" and that Peled "allowed himself to be baited."

Two other board members – Sarah Patterson and Lisa Scoons – believed Peled was unlikely to return.

"That [banning him] seems like not achieving anything because he's unlikely to come back soon," said Patterson, who added that the board should focus on "future situations to not have something like this happen again."

Walsh's motion to ban Peled was ultimately voted down by the board 4-to-2, with Walsh and Kissinger in favor.

Brancatella then made a formal motion that the

library take disciplinary action against BNP, including, but not limited to, suspension, for bringing in a speaker that violated library's patron conduct policy's prohibition against harassment.

"With the First Amendment comes

**"We are very much attuned to dog whistles. Perhaps people who have not heard them repeatedly are not attuned to them. ... Saying I didn't hear hate doesn't mean it wasn't intentionally there."**

— Lianne Pinchuk Wladis

great responsibility," said Brancatella. "If you bring in someone who violates, again, behavior in this case – not speech – I think that community group has to be responsible for that speaker."

Walsh supported the motion, stating the library stopped the meeting twice, but is not trained in "policing" controversy.

Earlier, the library's director had notified BNP it was suspended for one year from using the library for meetings for violating the policy against selling books on library grounds. Kissinger said a suspension had been necessary for that transgression because it was a second violation. In 2019, the library

told BNP they were in violation of the policy when they put out a donation container.

"They know the policy. They are just not following it," Kissinger said.

At the board meeting,

BNP said it would be appealing, but according to Kissinger, no appeal has yet been received, although BNP may appeal at any point during the suspension.

All board members, except for Wijeyesinghe, voted in favor of Brancatella's motion to take disciplinary action against BNP.

According to Kissinger, if BNP were to successfully appeal the decision to suspend it for selling books on library property, the board could then take further action to determine the length of a suspension for BNP's violation of the policy's anti-harassment provision.

BNP's outstanding reservations for the meeting room have been canceled. At the board meeting, Quiaif said a speaker

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

111 4TH PLACE REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Salvatore Galofaro, 81 Cromwell Circle, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323177

**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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

16-28 PARK AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/23. 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, 16 Park Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322938

**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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

190 MORNINGSTAR ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/23. 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, 16 Park Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322937

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1939 RICHMOND TERRACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/23. 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, 16 Park Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322938

**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 shall mail copy of process to the

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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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

22-66 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 shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 22-66 28th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323108

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

222 EAST BROADWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/23. 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, c/o Natalia Sishodia, Esq., Sishodia PLLC, 600 Third Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322945

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

23AND36 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/23. 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, 23-24 Steinway Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322947

**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

**Notice of Formation of 3 Foodies and Deb, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC).** Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 21, 2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 350 Consaul Road, Schenectady, NY 12304. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-321044

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CRAFTSMEN DEVELOPMENT LLC**

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Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 14, 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, 1243 Kings Road, Schenectady New York 12303. For any lawful purpose. D-323193

**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-3202802

**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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

385 WOODDALE AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/23. 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, 16 Park Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322939

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

3954 ALBANY ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/23. 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, 149 Fieldstone Drive, Schenectady, NY 12304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322814

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

46 TAFT AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/2023. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: William Buckley, 547 Beach 131 Street, Rockaway Park, NY 11694. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-323075

**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

**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**

63 CHURCH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/23. 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, 16 Park Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322940

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

671 8TH AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/23. 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, 203 Aldershot Lane, Manhasset, NY 11030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323051

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**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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

79 HOMESTEAD STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/2023. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: William Buckley, 547 Beach 131 Street, Rockaway Park, NY 11694. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-323074

**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**

853 CASTLETON AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/23. 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, 16 Park Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320885

**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 Di-

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ane Ruth Katzin, 110 Riverside Drive, Apartment 16F, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322025

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

A-1 FACILITY SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 61 Carolyn Boulevard, Suite D, Farmingdale, NY 11735. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323104

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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, 60 Beach Street, 1C, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321193

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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

**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



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W. 118th Street, New York, NY 10026. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321893

**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 LLC FORMATION**

BUD HAVEN NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/23. Latest date to dissolve: 10/01/2099. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Van Leer & Greenberg, 11 Broadway, Suite 1051, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-320845

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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**

CHAR'S WEB 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 Maujer Street, Apartment 3, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323009

**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

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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 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

**Notice of Formation of Curtain Canvas LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC).**

Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/27/23. 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: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State St Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-323071

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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 Eliot E. 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,

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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**

ELITE MANAGEMENT GROUP NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 31-05 21st Street, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322997

**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 des-

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igned 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

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

**NOTICE OF 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 Formation of FCFamBiz LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC).**

Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/07/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-323070

**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

**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.

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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**

GLOBALMELK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/23. 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, 40 Wall Street, 49th Floor, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323212

**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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

GRAHAM5 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/23. 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, 41 Madison Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323110

**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

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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 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 Honda Scientific LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC).**

Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/11/23. 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: Andrea Honda 205 West 80th Street 4C New York, NY 10024. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-323073

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

**Notice of Formation of JC Bliss LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC).**

Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/07/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Christiana Mensah, 1487 Saint Johns Place, Brooklyn, NY 11213. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-322789

**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

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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-321470

**Notice of Formation of J & EASLEY DONE LOGISTICS LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC).**

Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/27/2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: UnitedStates Corporation Agents, Inc, 7014 13th Avenue, suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228 USA. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-321403

**J. P. LAURENZO & CO. LLC**

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/13/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY 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**

JACY K 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, 960 78th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322909

**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 Formation of JC Bliss LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC).**

Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/07/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Christiana Mensah, 1487 Saint Johns Place, Brooklyn, NY 11213. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-322789

**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

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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 PLLC FORMATION**

JUSTICE LAW, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/23. 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, 2514 E. 63rd Street, 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-322878

**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 Formation of KNAV CPA LLP, a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP).**

Notice of Registration filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/12/2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLP upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY 80 STATE STREET, ALBANY, NY, 12207. Purpose: Public Accountancy. D-323170

**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.

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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 Formation of:** Laventregroup LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/03/2023 (date). Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 418 Broadway, STE N Albany, N.Y. 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-323047

**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 LLC FORMATION**  
LEHIGH VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/26/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 21 8th Avenue, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322957

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
LIBERTY FIVE ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/22/13. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2093. Office: Albany County. 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 Island Musculoskeletal Care M.D. P.C., 1512 Broadway, PO Box 360, Hewlett, NY 11557. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322932

**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

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**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 an 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 LLC FORMATION**  
MADRAS DOSA CO NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 295 Madison Avenue, Suite 102G, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323106

**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**  
MARINA SPACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/23. 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, 99 Tulip Avenue, Suite 308, Floral Park, NY 11001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323000

**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

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**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 LLC FORMATION**  
MERELY PECUNIARY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 520 Broadway, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323109

**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 LLC FORMATION**  
MOMENTS PASSED DK, 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, c/o Brickhouse NYC, 156 W. 44th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322912

**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

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Notice of qualification of MVAH Main Street Lofts LLC ("LLC"). Application for Authority filed with the Secy. of State of New York (DSSNYD) 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

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
ORAMLIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/23. 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, 555 5th Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323001

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
OSMOSIS CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/23. 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, 2304 Avenue M, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323215

**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**  
PARKTOWN REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/23. 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, 69 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322813

**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, 129 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

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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 Quokkr LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/18/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State St Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-323165

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
R FUCHSIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Law Office of Ruth L. Yang, 488 Madison Avenue, Suite 1120, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321118

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
REAL FOCUS SACKETT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 726 Sackett Street, Unit 3L, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323145

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

**Res. # 2023-029**  
**Request the use of up to \$101,523 of the General Fund Capital Reserves for the Heath Barn Stabilization Assessment/Design and Concept Vision Development**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 13th day of December 2023, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is neces-

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sary to fund the stabilization assessment/design and concept vision development for the Heath Barn to limit further deterioration of the barn and silo; and WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said assessment/design and concept development will not exceed \$101,523; and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the stabilization assessment/design and concept vision development for the Heath Barn; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$101,523 and, This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilmember Cunningham, was seconded by Councilmember Becker and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Supervisor VanLuvan, Councilmember Becker, Councilmember Coffey, Councilmember Cunningham, Councilmember DeCancio NOES: none ABSENT: none DATED: December 13, 2023 D-323161

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-028**  
**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 13th day of December, 2023, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS INTO CAPITAL RESERVES WHEREAS, the Town Board had approved a budget modification for the Town Hall Security Improvement Project in October 2023; WHEREAS, the project will not commence until 2024, after the funds will be automatically transferred to the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund based on the Town's Fund Balance policy; WHEREAS, the project has been deemed necessary; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the Town Comptroller to transfer \$135,000 into the General Fund Capital Reserve from the Town's 2023 Operating Budget; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all funds withdrawn from this Fund will be subject to Town procurement policies, but not be subject to permissive referendum if used directly for the purpose of Town Hall Security Improve-

ments. The funds, used for any other purpose, will be subject to permissive referendum. A motion to adopt the resolution was offered by Councilmember Becker, seconded by Councilmember Cunningham and approved with the following vote: Ayes - Supervisor VanLuvan, Councilmember Becker, Councilmember Coffey, Councilmember Cunningham, Councilmember DeCancio Nays - none Absent - none Date: December 13, 2023 D-323164

**Notice of Formation** of RHK YY LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/20/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-321741

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**RM SOLANO LLC**  
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/17/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1107 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321490

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SIGMA 411 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2048. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 845 Third Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322702

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SIMON SAYS CHICKEN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 270 Madison Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. CR-321098

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SPICY AFTER FIFTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3843 Oceanic Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11224. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322183

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## OBITUARY

### Dennis L. Edie, Ph.D.

Dennis L. Edie of Delmar, NY, age 82, passed away peacefully at St. Peter's Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 5 from complications of Parkinson's Disease. His wife Ann, his elder son Eric, and other family members were comforted to be gathered around Dennis at the time of his passing.

Dennis was the eldest of the five children of Lee and Lorna Edie. He grew up in Port Huron Township, Michigan, and graduated from Port Huron High School. He went on to earn his B.A. in Chemistry and Engineering from Oakland University in 1966, His M.S. in Chemistry from Wayne State University in 1969, and his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from the University of Pennsylvania in 1973. In August of 1973, Dr. Edie married Ann



Dennis L. Edie, Ph.D.

Pasquale of Short Hills, N.J., and the couple departed for a three-year residence in Kobe, Japan where Dennis conducted chemical research for a private chemical company, followed by a two-year stay in Taiwan where he worked at an industrial research institute. The couple's first child, Eric, was born in Taiwan.

After returning to the U.S., the Edie family moved to Portsmouth, Virginia where Dennis worked to improve and support manufacturing production at Virginia Chemicals. The family's second son, Wayne, was born in Portsmouth.

Dr. Edie and his family moved to the Albany area in 1985, and have resided in Clarksville and Delmar since then. The Edies' daughter, CarolAnn, was born in Albany. Dr. Edie was employed as a research and process organic chemist at the BASF Corporation in Rensselaer, NY. He had a lifelong interest in medicine and served as an EMT with the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company for several years. He received his Paramedic certification under the tutelage of members of the Delmar Volunteer Ambulance squad, and always expressed

his gratitude for their mentorship and friendship.

Dennis was a very involved and loving father to his three children. He enjoyed showing them new things, teasing and playing with them, and especially reading bedtime stories. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the "Parents as Reading Partners" program at the Clarksville Elementary School where all three children attended. As the only driver in the family, Dennis ferried the children to soccer practices, swimming meets, instrumental music lessons, ballet classes, and many school and social events. He enjoyed volunteering as a helper for special science events at school, such as dissections of cows' eyes and fetal pigs, and he loved demonstrating equipment such as heart monitors to middle school classes.

Perhaps due to his signature Afro hair style and to the fact that he was always seen reading a thick medical or science book, Dennis was known to many school children as "Dr. Einstein." He was an excellent ice skater and roller skater, and regularly attended ice skating parties at the town park and roller skating parties at the elementary and middle schools with the children to show off his moves and to help keep everyone safe. In recent years Dennis was amused to observe the antics of the Edies' four young grandsons. This past August Dennis and Ann celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, still very much in love.

Dennis was predeceased by his brother Kurt. He is survived by his three sisters: Karen Lofto and husband Brian, Kay Weimer and husband Phil, and Marcia

Colette. He is also survived by his wife, Ann, by his son Eric and Eric's fiancé Jamie Thompson; his son Wayne, Wayne's wife Karen Burgardt, and their sons Gabriel and Michael; and by his daughter CarolAnn Buzzard, CarolAnn's husband Kyle, and their sons Logan and Aspen. Dennis will be remembered as a very intelligent and funny person who was always ready to lend a hand with any chore or project.

Friends and colleagues are invited to gather to visit with the family and share memories of Dennis at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave, Delmar, NY on Friday, Dec. 29 from 11-1 p.m. with concluding remarks at 1:00 p.m. To read more about Dennis's life and to see ways to memorialize him in lieu of flowers, go to applebeefuneralhome.com.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

# More charges for Delaware Avenue burglar

Detectives link parolee to second break in

DELMAR - Bethlehem police responded to a burglary in progress at Shannon Chiropractic Wellness, LLC at 397 Kenwood Avenue on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 10:42 PM where they found an Albany man burglarizing the Four-Corners business. Apparently this was not the first time Lawrence Femminella, 54, had been there at night allegedly stealing from the business.

According to reports, when officers arrived, they saw Femminella moving inside the building.

After forming a perimeter around the building, officers ordered him to come out and he did without incident. Femminella was taken into custody.

Upon investigation it was discovered that Femminella had forced entry into the building.

He also had in his possession a glass pipe and 10 Suboxone pills inside a balloon. The investigation also found that there was a full-stay-away order of protection between the subject and a person that worked at the business.

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.

At the police station, Femminella allegedly made statements of involvement in an additional burglary at the office on October 23.

In that incident, workers at the office observed a broken door when they arrived for work in the morning. Other items were moved, things were on the floor and a cash box and a book of business checks were missing.

Detectives applied for and received a warrant and arrested Femminella on December 14 at the Albany County jail where he was remanded after the December 5 incident.

For the December 5 incident, Femminella was arrested and charged with burglary and criminal mischief, both felonies, and petit larceny, criminal possession of a controlled substance, criminal contempt, disobeying a mandate and possession of burglar tools, all misdemeanors, and having a controlled substance in a non-original container, a violation.

For the October incident he was charged with burglary and criminal mischief, both felonies, and petit larceny, criminal mischief and disobeying a mandate.

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

His next hearing is set for January 2.

## Aggravated DWI

GLENMONT - A Bethlehem patrol unit was parked on River Road on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at approximately 6:53 p.m. when the officer observed a red Nissan Rogue pass by while allegedly crossing the center line. When the officer followed the car, the car crossed into the other lanes several times and they performed a traffic stop.

While interviewing the driver, a 48-year-old Glenmont woman, the officer observed her eyes were watery and glass and there was an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the inside of the vehicle.

The woman said she did not consume any alcohol.

She was given and failed field sobriety tests and tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device. At the police station, the woman provided a breath sample that returned a .19 percent BAC.

She was charged with aggravated DWI, a misdemeanor, and ticketed for failure to keep right and drinking alcohol or using cannabis in a motor vehicle.

The woman was given an appearance ticket to Bethlehem Town Court for December 19 and released to a sober party.

## Warrant

DELMAR - Bethlehem police picked up a 65-year-old Albany woman on Thursday, Dec.



### Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log December 8-14

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. 8

3:33 PM	Hazardous Condition	ORCHARD ST	Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
5:33 PM	Bravo	EASTMOUNT DR, 245	North Bethlehem VFD

#### Saturday, Dec. 9

9:29 AM	EMS Call	AUTUMN DR, 178	North Bethlehem VFD
11:58 AM	EMS Call	MEADOWBROOK DR, D145	North Bethlehem VFD
1:33 PM	Crash Unknown	ROUTE 9W	Selkirk VFD
2:17 PM	Bravo	9W / WEMPLE RD	Selkirk VFD
2:17 PM	Bravo	9W / WEMPLE RD	Selkirk VFD
6:24 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	NEW SCOTLAND DR	Slingerlands, Delmar, N. Beth. VFD
10:39 PM	Crash PI	RD / DUMBARTON DR	Elsmere VFD

#### Saturday, Dec. 9

9:29 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	SPINDLER CT	Delmar VFD
11:54 AM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	AUTUMN DR, 163	North Bethlehem VFD
6:55 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	HICKORY DR	North Bethlehem VFD

#### Monday, Dec. 11

11:37 AM	Hazardous Condition	BROOKMAN AVE	Elsmere VFD
4:05 PM	Hazardous Condition	VAN WIES POINT RD	Selkirk VFD
5:41 PM	Hazardous Condition	JORDAN BLVD	Delmar VFD
7:14 PM	Structure Fire Possible	VAGELE LN	Selkirk VFD

#### Wednesday, Dec. 13

5:45 PM	Haz Mat	REGINA CT, 1	Delmar VFD
7:53 PM	Delta	SCHOOLHOUSE RD	North Bethlehem VFD

#### Thursday, Dec. 14

7:32 AM	Vehicle Fire	BELL CROSSING RD	Selkirk VFD
7:35 AM	Crash PI	SCOTLAND RD / CALDWELL BLVD	Delmar VFD
8:36 AM	Haz Mat	FEURA BUSH RD	Elsmere VFD
1:03 PM	Outdoor Fire	CREBLE RD	Selkirk, Elsmere VFD
1:27 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	EGMONT CT	Elsmere, Delmar, Selkirk VFD
6:21 PM	Bravo	HICKORY DR	North Bethlehem VFD

7 at 7:28 p.m. after another police agency detained her for an outstanding warrant in Bethlehem.

Roxanne Mark, was wanted for not showing up for court for a July 2022 incident in Glenmont.

According to reports, Mark and another person were accused of taking items from CVS on Route 9W. At that time Mark had two additional warrants for her arrest and was transported to meet officers from Guilderland. The other warrant was from Colonie.

This time, she was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Andrew Kirby and released on her own recognizance. Mark is due back in court on January 2.

## Loss-prevention employee charged with Grand Larceny

GLENMONT - A loss-prevention employee at Walmart was arrested for grand larceny on Monday, Dec. 11 after another loss-prevention employee saw him on surveillance camera taking televisions.

Jerman Boone, 42, of Albany, allegedly took three Vizio TVs and put them on a cart on November 27 and pushed them out of the store without paying.

He allegedly admitted the theft to management and was fired and trespassed from all Walmart stores.

Boone was issued an appearance ticket for Bethlehem Town Court on December 19. Grand larceny - fourth degree is not bail eligible under State law.

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### Trustees reject ban, sanction BNP group

had been scheduled for February.

The board also discussed the future of the meeting room policy. Wijeyesinghe, who is chair of the board's policy committee, said that, up to this point, the library and board had "put a lot of trust in a lot of people that we have no control over," including that and

organization has a well thought out goal for the events it sponsors and that it has trained facilitators who know what to do if the unexpected happens.

"I just don't think we can go by trust anymore," she said.

Wijeyesinghe said that her understanding of the current policy is that there

are "very few restrictions a governmental organization can place on the use of rooms and space."

As there is only a little "wobble room," she asked whether the library should offer meeting rooms at all given the "somewhat lack of control we have about what happens in those meetings once those meetings are started."

Brancatella acknowledged an all-or-nothing policy may be needed, but the board

should try to come up with something better.

"In terms of implementation, our credibility is on the line," she said. "I think the board has shown itself to be in support of the First Amendment. ... As I said earlier, that means that if anyone wants to have that room and have speech that all of us would disagree with that we, for a matter of consistency, would have to support that."

The board agreed that

providing a public space is a "goal" of the library, particularly given the lack of other available public meeting space in the town.

"It is incumbent on us to try to figure out what we can do to make it better," said Scoons.

Kissinger concurred that he strongly supports the library having a public meeting space. However, he suggested the library take a "pause" on taking new meeting space reservations until the board can review

the policy.

"There are things we can do," he said. "It will be rough, but we're up to the challenge."

Kissinger then made a motion, which was unanimously approved, to pause all new meeting room reservations effective Dec. 11 until the day after the board's March 2024 meeting. Reservations existing before Dec. 11 will continue to be honored.



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 Stuyvesant plaza hosted event on Sunday, Dec. 17 with activities & Santa. **Page B2**



**A parade of lights**  
 Colonie High School hosted its annual Light Parade on Saturday, Dec. 2 **Page B3**



A photo of Bert Sommer (left) with Johnny Rabb (right) in the early 1980s.  
 Photo by Rick Bedrosian of October Eve Images

# Peace, love and Bert Sommer

Writer resurrects the memory of forgotten folk musician

By **AMY MODESTI**  
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BEACON - In 1969, Bert Sommer, an American folk singer, songwriter, and a crew member of "The Tribe" for the Los Angeles production of "Hair," was immersed in a moment when peace, love, and hippies flowed through Bethel, N.Y., at a three-day-event known as Woodstock.

At the time, Sommer released his debut album, "The Road to Travel," produced by music executive and Brooklyn native Arthur Kornfeld of Capitol Records. Kornfeld left the business to co-create the Woodstock Music and Arts Festival alongside Michael Lang. Kornfeld then invited Sommer to perform at the opening of the festival on Friday, Aug. 15, 1969, where he played the songs, "Jennifer" and a

cover of Simon and Garfunkel's "America."

After Woodstock, Sommer recorded three additional albums, had his single "We're All Playing in the Same Band" reach No. 48 on the Hot 100 Chart in September 1970, and while at SUNY Brockport in 1974, met Waterford resident and singer/songwriter, Johnny Rabb (real name: Gary Roberts), through friend Rob Landis. Together, the trio performed at clubs and cafes in and around Brockport for several years.

Eventually, through Rabb's encouragement, Sommer moved to Albany in August 1983 where he continued his music career until his death from drug addiction on July 23, 1990 at the age of 41.

Little is known about Sommer, but

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A Woodstock-themed sample book cover by the author.  
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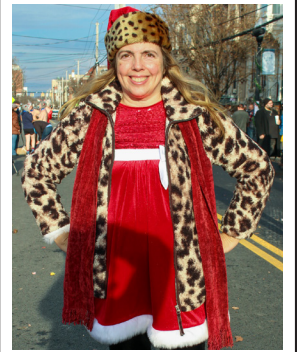
On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17 the Plaza hosted its Holiday Stroll featuring activities & photos with Santa & his little helpers, horse-drawn carriage rides & music by local artist Lennox.

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**quote of the week**

*When I got to Bert, I was simply blown away. Something in his delivery reached into my core, and I needed to know who he was, and why had I never known of his existence.*




— Sharron Watts, Author



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**COLONIE LIGHT PARADE**

Colonie High School hosted its annual Light Parade on Saturday, Dec. 2 where first responders decked out their vehicles. The Chamber Singers serenaded the community while they drove through the parade route and student volunteers collected toys in support of Toys for Tots.

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Peace, love and Bert Sommer

those who did know him within the music circuit would have their own intricate memories to share and tell to a super fan who became inspired to write about the late singer.

Entering Sharon Watts

Growing up in a suburb of Harrisburg, Pa., the then 16-year-old teenager Sharron Watts barely had the Woodstock festival on her radar. Watts, who later became

an illustrator and writer, lived in New York City for 30 years before moving upstate to Beacon where she currently resides.

In December 2017, Watts visited The Museum at Bethel Woods for the first time to learn more about the festival and its performers. She was inside the hallway of performers and read their information and realized at the time that she didn't know half of the performers. After

her museum trip, she returned home with a book that she took out from her local library with every performer, in order of appearance. With her iPad and her two cats, she sat on the sofa and began reading the book until she reached his name.

"When I got to Bert, I was simply blown away. Something in his delivery reached into my core, and I needed to know who he was, and why had I never known of his existence," Watts recalled. "There was not a lot of info on him on the internet, but I started going down rabbit holes and found people who knew him - starting with his

Woodstock bandmate, Ira Stone and his wife, Maxine, who was onstage during their set."

Watts was drawn to Sommer and felt that he really could have been a contender in the music world. Sommer was a mystery for her to solve, and she wanted to shine a light on a musician she called a "forgotten treasure." She decided to do more research and tell his story through the assistance of his musical peers.

The origins of her research

Watts first wrote a personal essay that she shared on her writing website in 2018 and in 2019, she pitched an article idea to the United Kingdom's Shindig Magazine. The magazine's editor or publisher asked Watts for a piece that coincidentally timed with Woodstock's 50th Anniversary. Her article "Hair," based on the play that Sommer starred in, also centered on the festival and living in the mid-1960s.

Through her continued research, she found Sommer's time living in Albany "equally if not more fascinating."

During the Covid lockdown, she continued to collect stories from Capital Region musicians who knew him and had performed with him during the mid-'80s-'90s.

Watts then made connections with several of Sommer's band members and friends including Rick Bedrosian, who provided her a personal photograph he took of Sommer and Rabb in the early '80s to use for her book

Kevin McKrell's wife, Carla, told Watts about Sommer, "Even if you only met him for 10 minutes, you (will) never forget him."

The tales told by Johnny Rabb

Rabb recalled the moment when Watts first reached out to him about his friend.

"(Sommer), he's an angel, a bad angel, but an angel. I spent years with him, I lived with him in the same college house in Brockport and at several other places over there," Rabb said. "I lived with him in Los Angeles, and it was pretty wild."

Rabb met Sommer while attending college at SUNY Brockport near Rochester. They became friends and got into bands together.

Rabb, Landis and Sommer went from jamming at the Brockport Crypt inside a basement of a church to New York City's Schaefer Music Festival, the Capital Record building in Hollywood, and The Troubadour on the Sunset Strip, Watts said.

When Sommer resided

in California, music producer Artie Ripp encouraged him to audition for the role of Flatbrush, a character of the factitious rock band Kaptain Kool and the Kongs, based on the children's Saturday morning variety TV show, "The Krofft Supershow" in 1976. Sommer was only on the show for one season and did not reprise his role for its second season. He also released his final album while living in Los Angeles, "Bert Sommer." It was ultimately unsuccessful, and he was dropped from Capitol Records.

Living the dream in Albany...

When Sommer moved to Albany, he started performing at open mics until he met Kevin McKrell and his wife, Carla. They, along with Rabb and additional members Rick Bedrosian and Bill Pulchinski (formerly "Broadway Blotto" in the band Blotto) formed The Fabulous Newports. Sommer also performed with Kevin in their duo "Irish Bert," and once Sommer became friends with Rabb's friend Eddie Angel, formed The Poor Boys alongside Rabb, Bedrosian and Buck Malen.

Sommer performed all around Albany, Schenectady and Troy at clubs and venues like 288 (Lark Street), The Grinch, Dulan's, Billy's Pub, The Gemini Jazz Cafe, J.B. Scott's, The Boat Slip, and later Quintessence, a retro diner in Albany where he sang and played the piano to restaurateurs.

"He had an amazing life - 41 years. He had an amazing life and he wouldn't take credit for it because he screwed it up somehow when he didn't get the money, but I think it's survival," Rabb said. "He was a survivor, and he took the wrong path with the drug thing, you know. That just killed what he had."

Sommer was buried next to his late father at Kensico Cemetery in Valhalla, near Westchester.

Rabb called Watts a master as a writer and a fan of Sommer. He provided Watts plenty of stories of his friend over the phone and provided her some personal photos to use for her book. He said reminiscing about his friend was very cool.

Sommer's legacy

Even though Watts never met Sommer in person, her collection of memories that she gathered from his friends and bandmates who still remember him with a big smile, made her feel like she knew him on a deeper level.

"The stories I've collected for my book are what give

it any weight," Watts said. "People's memories and stories flesh out a man (in many ways still a kid), who had a mega talent, a golden glow, and some 'demons' clanking along his ankles. Had he not fallen through the cracks by not appearing in the Woodstock film or soundtrack (or any subsequent director's cuts), Bert could have been as big a star as anyone."

The memoir

Watts calls her book about Sommer an "impressionistic portrait." Although the stories told about him are nonfiction, she adds in a little creative leeway as she sometimes will write a scene that will help put the reader in a "you are there" position, she said. As of now, she does not have an official title for the book.

She began pitching agents for the book this past year and hopes for it to get picked up by a traditional publisher. If it doesn't get picked by a publisher, Sharon may also publish the book independently.

If and when she goes on the self-publishing route, she is aiming for the book to be released in time for the 55th Anniversary of Woodstock, August 2024. She would make certain that future readers would be able to get the book from her website: www.sharonwattswrites.com as well as the Museum of Bethel Woods gift shop.

The takeaway

"I think what is most heartening to me is that he (Bert Sommer) never, ever gave up performing, that he was always upbeat in the face of many adversities," Watts said. "But the most interesting thing was that he was literally three degrees of separation of anything and anyone who was happening over the course of three decades."

Watts wanted to write Sommer's memoir now because she felt that it was time to do something to help draw people to his music, share his voice and monumental personality, and also, to help recognize him and his contributions to Woodstock.

"He deserves to be part of the Woodstock Monument and he deserves to be more than 'Bert Who?' There were so many rumors floating around about what happened, why was he omitted from the Woodstock documentary and the soundtrack," Watts said. "I tracked down every thread I could to solve the mystery as best it can be solved."

She concluded, "This is partly about righting a wrong, getting Bert's rightful place in the annals of Woodstock history."

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Sat: **Holiday Party w/ Pony in the Pancake / Haley Moley / Los Espejos / The A.M.s / Nathan Meltz and the House of Tomorrow** | 8 p.m.

**Other One Brewing Company**  
1505 Halfmoon Parkway, Halfmoon  
518-807-5512

**Olde English Pub**  
683 Broadway, Albany • 518-434-6533

**The Painted Lemon**  
54 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park NY  
518-889-2166

**The Palace Theatre**  
19 Clinton Ave., Albany • 518-465-4663  
Fri: **It's A Wonderful Life** | 7 p.m.

**Panza's**  
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
518-584-6882

Fri: **Brian Halliday** | 6:30 p.m.

Sat: **Bobbie VanDetta** | 6:30 p.m..

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

**Paulys Hotel**  
337 Central Ave., Albany  
518-426-0828

**Proctors**  
432 State Street., Schenectady  
518-346-6204  
Thurs: **ICFS Presents: Laurel & Hardy: Year One with Live Organ Accompaniment** | 7:30 p.m.

**Putnam Place**  
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs  
518-584-8066  
Wed: **Game Night with Eric C** | 10 p.m.  
Fri: **KISSStory (KISS Tribute) w/ Warning Shot, Out of Office** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **DJ Eric C** | 9 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: **Brian Kane & The Beginning** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **A Very Matty Christmas!** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Christmas Eve w/ Rockin' Rob** | 8 p.m.

**The Saratoga Winery**  
462 NY-29, Saratoga Springs

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**9 Maple Avenue**  
9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
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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: **Lost Radio Rounders' Holiday Sampler** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Nefesh Mountain** | 8 p.m.

**Carson's Woodside Tavern**  
57 NY-9P, Malta  
518-584-9791  
Thurs: **Jay Yager & Chris Dollard** | 6 p.m.  
Fri: **Grand Central Trio** | 6 p.m.  
Sat: **Jacksland** | 6 p.m.

**Centre Street Pub**  
308 Union St., Schenectady  
518-393-2337  
Sat: **Brian Lapoint & The Joints** | 6 p.m.

**Cohoes Music Hall**  
58 Remsen St., Cohoes  
518-434-0776  
Wed: **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** | 7 p.m.

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1053 Broadway, Albany • (518) 650-7996

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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

**Emack & Bolio's**  
366 Delaware Ave., Albany • 518-512-5100  
Sat: **Alan Goldberg** | 7 p.m.

**Empire Live/Underground**  
93 North Pearl St., Albany - 866-468-3399

**Empire State Plaza**  
Empire State Plaza., Albany • 518-474-2418  
Wed: **Empire State Plaza Farmers Market** | 10 a.m.

**Fort Orange Brewing**  
450 North Pearl St, Albany • 518-992-3103  
Thurs: **Trivia Night!** | 6:30 p.m.

**Frog Alley Brewing Co.**  
108 State Street, Schenectady  
518-631-4800

**Fuze Box**  
12 Central Avenue Albany  
518-992-6434  
Fri: **Nightwear Before Xmas** | 8 p.m.

**Funny Bone**  
1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany  
518-313-7484.  
Fri: **Jordan Jensen** | 8 p.m.

**Grappa '72**  
818 Central Ave., Albany • 518-482-7200  
Thurs: **The Hamilton Street Jazz Trio** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Earl Davis with Peg & Bill Delaney** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

**The Hangar on the Hudson**  
675 River St., Troy • 518-272-9740.

**The Hollow Bar + Kitchen**  
79 North Pearl St., Albany • 518-426-8550  
Fri: **Eastbound Jesus w/s/g Dr. Jah and The Love Prophets** | 7 p.m.

**Lark Hall**  
351 Hudson Ave, Albany • 518-599-5804  
Thurs: **The Deadbeats Holiday Bash** | 5 p.m.

**The Linda**  
339 Central Ave, Albany • 518-465-5233

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

**Nashville Of Saratoga**  
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Wed: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.

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Thurs: **Blues Open Mic** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **SouthBound Renegade Christmas** | 8 p.m.

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30 Second St., Troy • 518-273-0038.  
Wed: **The Paul Winter Consort** | 6 p.m.

**UPH**  
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**Vapor**  
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Fri: **The Refrigerators** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Cryin' Out Loud** | 8 p.m.

**Van Slyck's**  
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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**  
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- Not good
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- A continuous portion of a circle
- Volcanic craters
- Units of electrical resistance
- Gamble on
- Ethiopian town
- One point east of northeast
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- State of fuss
- Keyboard key
- Partner to relaxation

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- "The world's most famous arena"
- Polite interruption sound
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- Adult beverages
- Supporter
- Papier-\_\_\_, art material
- Forests have them
- Most ancient Hindu scriptures
- Downwind
- Marketplace
- Flowering plant genus
- Street where nightmares happen
- Admirer
- Dip lightly into water
- When you hope to get there
- Partner to cheese
- Egg
- A way to disqualify
- South American plant
- Fold-away bed
- Debbie Harry album "\_\_\_ Koo"
- Swedish krona
- Displaying warmth and friendliness
- Official orders
- Bowling alley necessity
- Stray
- About milk
- Expressed pleasure
- Caribbean dance
- If not
- \_\_\_ fide (Latin)
- Swiss river
- Hebrew calendar month
- One easily swindled
- Point that is one point south of southwest
- Small island (British)

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gaging experience, immerse yourself in an oversized "pantry" and discover what makes food spoil, and different food preservation techniques. You'll find lots to feed your mind and imagination on the menu!

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

**New York State Museum**

**Unveiled: Wedding Wear in 19th-century New York**

In choosing their wedding clothes, brides and grooms are influenced by fashion, economics, technology, religion, geography, celebrity, personal taste, and their role in society. This was as much the case in 19th and 20th centuries New York as it is today. Wedding clothing holds memories, and pieces — dresses, shoes, suits, and head wear — are often preserved and passed to subsequent generations. A couple's choices reveal historical information about both the individuals who wore them and those who made them.



**New American Cuisine**

Saratoga Springs High School classmates and bandmates Ben Crandall, Bryce North, Jordan Gyarmathy, and Henry McCabe of New American Cuisine will perform at their hometown venue, Caffe Lena in Saratoga Springs, Thursday, Dec. 21, 7 p.m. Submitted Photo

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

**Stonemason to Sculptor**

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

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## Jordan Jensen

Comedian Jordan Jensen, previously from Upstate NY and residing in Nashville, TN, will have her two-day comedy show at the Albany Funny Bone inside Crossgates Mall Friday, Dec. 22, 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 23, with two shows at 7 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. Submitted Photo

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

### 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 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 U.S. Latino Studies.

August 7 - December 4, 2023

### Yelaine Rodriguez

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

# HOROSCOPES

## December 2023 Week 3

### ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

This week you may be interested in unusual art forms or creative things in nature, Aries. Therefore, try to enjoy outings that may bring you to exhibits by local artists or craft shows.

### TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, an old friend may come to visit for the holidays and you can rekindle your relationship after many years. Even though it's been some time, you'll be glad to see one another.

### GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

An unexpected invitation comes your way, Gemini. It may include a short trip to visit someone or a brief vacation to a place you've always wanted to see.

### CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

New career opportunities are available to reawaken your ambition, Cancer. You might come across some possibilities this week that you hadn't imagined.

### LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

The excitement of making arrangements for a journey may actually excite you more than the trip itself. However, once you get to the destination, your enthusiasm will grow.

### VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

After a visit from a friend or family member who you haven't seen in a while, long-forgotten memories are recalled. This will be an interesting trip down memory lane.

### LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

This week you may learn something new that you never realized about your spouse or current partner, Libra. It can be exciting realizing wonderful things about the one you love.

### SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, exciting new developments will arise in your career. A solution may come to light or plans you've been making will suddenly come to fruition.

### SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Your desire to travel may have awakened a new interest in you, Sagittarius. This could inspire you to make plans to visit far off lands in the year to come.

### CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Welcomed, but unexpected communications from a close friend could come your way, Capricorn. This may segue into a journey or some social occasion.

### AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, you may desire to keep your distance from certain individuals, but they manage to find you anyway. Keep things cordial until you can once again move on.

### PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

You are receptive to new ideas, Pisces, and that may mean you could relocate for a new and promising career. Keep all of your options open.

## 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.



## The Paul Winter Consort

The Paul Winter Consort will hold An Intimate Solstice Celebration concert at The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall in Troy, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 6 p.m. Submitted Photo

## COMEDY

### Jordan Jensen

Jordan Jensen started comedy in upstate NY before moving to Nashville TN, where she spent a year working for clubs and taking her comedy on the road in her pickup truck. Jordan now co-hosts the podcast "Bein' Ian

with Jordan" with comedian Ian Fidance and her first half hour special, presented by GaS Digital Media, is available on her YouTube channel. Most recently, Jordan was featured on Vulture's "The Comedians You Should and Will Know in 2023". See this show December 22nd and 23rd at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Troy Farmers Market

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### 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.

## MUSIC

### Dave Fisk Quartet

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

### Out of the Box

Out of the Box looks forward to their return to 9 Maple, bringing their version of straight up jazz, seasoned with a bit of funk and plenty of groove to put a smile on your face. Selected winner of the Albany Downtown Jazz Competition in 2011, they have been a staple of the greater Capital Region music scene for the past decade. Catch this show December 23rd at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.

### New American Cuisine

Saratoga Springs locals often comment that restaurants open so frequently here, they can't keep track. But don't confuse New American Cuisine with a new dining option - this is a band even sweeter than a new flavor at Darling

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Donuts – and musically hits the spot like a plate of Hattie’s fried chicken. You might guess that with all the downtown references, this indie rock group is from Saratoga Springs – and you’d be right. Ben Crandall (guitar/vocals), Bryce North (guitar/vocals), Jordon Gyarmathy (bass) and Henry McCabe (drums) were high school classmates at SSHS not so long ago. This show will be December 21st at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Folk Heritage Series: Lost Radio Rounders’ Holiday Sampler**

The trio of Paul Jossman and Michael Eck – both members of the Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Hall of Fame – along with Tom Lindsay, entertain with folk songs of yesteryear and the fascinating stories behind them. They invite you to step back in time and sing along with a program guaranteed to set your bells jingling! This show will be December 22nd at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Nefesh Mountain**

For the month of December, the bandry pushing Americana power-

house Nefesh Mountain is hitting the road on the Love And Light Tour. Their aim for this unique month-long run of shows is to put forth messages of inclusivity, unity and love, largely in response to the current and devastating war in Israel and Gaza. For these special performances, they have curated an incredibly diverse list of originals and covers, hoping to spread light in these dark times through their music and famously dynamic and touching live shows. The tour also comes on the heels of three brand new singles released this year in anticipation of their newest album The Cabin Sessions coming out in February 2024. This show will be December 23rd at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Sound Healing ft. Brad & Michael of Annie in the Water**

Brad Hester and Michael Lashomb of Annie in the Water will be performing a Sound Healing session, an

offering that blends guided meditation, sound bath and musical performance. This experience is a new type of offering which is immersive and healing which has had success at yoga studios and retreat centers all over the Northeast. During the session, you will be guided into a relaxed and rested state to allow for healing and restoration during the transformative Winter Solstice. At the end of the session, participants will be treated to a brief live performance to conclude the session. It is recommended that you bring your own yoga mat, blanket and pillow. Our intention is to create a container that is healing and invigorating for all participants as we collectively set our intentions moving into the depths of Winter and bring in the New Year. Please join us after the event at The Eleven which is the new restaurant in the lower level of Lark Hall. The People’s Band (featuring Joshu West, Chris Meier and Matt Richards) will be performing from

6pm-9pm for the Official Winter Solstice Sound Healing After Party. This show will be December 21st at 7 p.m. only at Lark Hall, 351 Hudson Avenue Albany

**KISStory (KISS Tribute) w/ Warning Shot, Out of Office**

Spreading the KISS Vibe across the North East, KISStory is the real deal tribute band right down to the fully attired dress and full impersonation of the band members. This is a must see show with all the theatrics! KISStory was founded in 1996 by bassist, Vinny Dawson. KISStory gives you all the sounds and sights of a classic Kiss show from the 70s through the Creatures Era stage. KISStory boasts an all star lineup, melding two premier NY Kiss tributes. See this amazing line up December 22nd at 8 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a PutnaStreet, Saratoga Springs.

**DJ Eric C**

DJ Eric C brings the dance party to Putnam Place! DJing is Eric C’s passion and he loves Old School Hip Hop if he is driving in the car and has the option. . . . No music is off the table though, from Hip Hop to House and everything else with a Beat. He also takes requests. See this amazing line up December 23rd at 8 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a PutnaStreet, Saratoga Springs.

**An Intimate Solstice Celebration with The Paul Winter Consort**

Paul Winter and his group, the Paul Winter Consort, have performed around the world, from New York’s Carnegie Hall to the Miho Museum in Japan. One of the earliest exponents of world music, the group has also pioneered a new genre of “earth music” (described as “ecological jazz” by fans in Russia), interweaving classical, jazz, and world music elements

with voices from what Winter calls “the greater symphony of the earth.” Since 1980, Paul and the Consort have been artists-in-residence at the world’s largest cathedral, New York’s St. John the Divine, where they have presented over 100 special events, including the annual Winter and Solstice Celebrations. Paul says, “Central to all the traditions of solstice is the renewal of spirit, symbolized by the rebirth of the sun. Winter solstice is a time for healing and hope; it is a time to celebrate community and relatedness; and a time to honor the diversity and the unity of this great cornucopia of life on Earth. In remembering the solstice, we resonate once again with the rhythm of the cosmos and allow our hearts to embrace the optimism of our ancient knowledge that the light will overcome the darkness.” Catch this show December 20th at 6 p.m. The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second Street, Troy.

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**IN BRIEF**

# Library Technician Named Employee of the Year

ALBANY – Library technician Jay Ayotte, of Waterford, was named Albany Medical Center’s 2023 Employee of the Year Monday, Dec. 11.

In his 21 years as a library technician, Ayotte provides audio and visual support for Albany Medical College and its Schaffer Library of Health Sciences. His work is essential to ensure that the rooms and equipment are operating as needed so students and staff can maximize the use of technology.

Albany Med Health System President and CEO Dennis P. McKenna, MD, said, “Technology is a central part of the learning environment for our students, faculty, and staff. It’s imperative that the

equipment is up and running, not only for the benefit of students who are learning, but for instructors—many of whom are physicians and administrators with multiple roles and tight schedules. Jay plays a pivotal role in making sure the audio and visual equipment are running smoothly and efficiently. His dedication and skill combined with his positive attitude and kind, humble demeanor make him a true ambassador for not only the College, but the entire organization.”

Ayotte received numerous nominations from colleagues across the organization, each one describing in detail all the ways he positively impacts daily operations and what he means to his colleagues.

According to one nominator, “Jay knows every classroom, lecture hall, and event space. His detailed knowledge of each room’s audio-visual setup is fundamental. Every day, Jay is running around the College and Hospital, helping faculty and staff set up different types of events, meetings, and presentations.”

“His skills do not end with his technical expertise,” wrote another colleague. “He also projects a warm, cheerful attitude to everyone he sees. He is simply the best. He works hard, loves what he does, and always tries to lift the spirits of those around him.”

Ayotte was surprised as Employee of the Year during a leadership meeting on Monday.

“I am humbled,” Ayotte said during the award presentation. “I’m over the moon about this. I was never expecting it.”

Staff nominate colleagues for Employee of the Year based on the qualities of the Albany Med CARES program, which emphasizes our organization’s culture of compassion, accountability, respect, and engagement.

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**Crailo and Schuyler Mansion Seeking Volunteers**

RENSSELAER - The Crailo State Historic Site in Rensselaer and Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site in Albany are seeking volunteers to assist as part of the event, Twelfth Night, to be held Saturday, January 6, 2024, 4-7 p.m. Each volunteer shift will be an hour long. Volunteers and guests can celebrate the holiday season as it was held during the 17th and 18th centuries with live music, traditional fare, hearthside cooking, bonfires, and wassail toasts. Special combo admission to the sites is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and students, and \$2 for children 12 and under. Also, single-site admission is also available. Snow date for the event will be Sunday, Jan. 7, 4-7 p.m. For more information on volunteering opportunities, contact Michelle Mavigliano at Michelle.Mavigliano@parks.ny.gov or visit parks.ny.gov or its social media pages for additional info on the event.

**Gong Cha Now Open at Crossgates Mall**

GUILDERLAND - Gong Cha has officially opened at the lower level of Crossgates Mall, near APEX Entertainment. The new business is an international beverage franchise specializing in freshly prepared bubble tea. The business has opened over 1,800

cafes in 20 countries, including one in the town of Guilderland. To view more information about the establishment, head to gongchausea.com as well as on the Crossgates Mall website: shopcrossgates.com .

**Music at Hildene**

MANCHESTER, VT - Looking for something to do during Christmas weekend? Hildene, the home of Robert Todd Lincoln, son of President Abraham Lincoln, is presenting Music at Hildene, featuring the piano playing of two musicians who will play the Steinway piano as guests explore Hildene, Saturday, Dec. 23. From 11 a.m.-1 p.m, Rob Ellis, a performer and singer who spent 15 years performing on a cruise ship and worked as a ballet accompanist for over 50 companies, will play the piano. From 2-4 p.m Joanne Beck, a musician who has a private social work practice in Manchester, VT will also perform. The performance will be included in the museum admission price. Visit Calendar | Hildene for more information.

**Albany Barn to Host Painting Class With Megan Ruch**

ALBANY - Albany Barn will host a painting class taught by professional painter, Megan Ruch, Thursday, Dec. 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m. For \$44.52 (Supplies included), Ruch will teach students how to paint a winter cardinal scene with various blending and placing techniques. Albany

Barn is located at 56 2nd Street, Albany. Visit Painting Class with Megan Ruch Tickets, Thu, 21 Dec 2023 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite for more information.

**Ten Broeck Mansion to Host Wednesday Online Lecture Series**

ALBANY - The Ten Broeck Mansion will continue its online lecture series with a free presentation on fiber art traditions and explorations Wednesday, Dec. 20 from 7-7:30 p.m. Viewers can learn more about the history, traditions, and innovations in woolen-based fiber art. Register online Warm & Wonderful: Fiber Art & History Arts & Culture Online Talks Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite via Eventbrite.

**2024 Camp Omi and ArtGarden Financial Aid Due December 23**

GHENT - Attention all parents and future participants. Applications for financial aid for the 2024 sessions of Camp Omi and Artgarten are currently open, but the deadline is coming up shortly. Art Omi: Education's Scholarship Fund provides need-based financial aid for families and young children to participate in the programs. To serve as many local families as possible, assistance will cover 50% of the tuition costs for Artgarten and Camp Omi, and is offered for up to three weeks of the program for up to

three children per family. The deadline to apply is Saturday, Dec. 23. Go to 2024 Camp Omi + Artgarten Financial Aid Application (google.com) to register.

**MASS MoCA to close Daniel Giordano: Love From Vicki Island January 1, 2024**

NORTH ADAMS, MA - Closing on Monday, January 1, 2024 at MASS MoCA is Daniel Giordano: Love From Vicki Island. The art exhibition features playful and provocative sculptures made from found objects along the banks of the Hudson River. Giordano's assemblages reflect upon his Italian-American heritage and the post-industrial realities of his Newburgh hometown where he works in his family's now-defunct factory. An artist workshop and artist talk will be held Saturday, December 30. Go to Daniel Giordano Love from Vicki Island | MASS MoCA for more info.

**Blaise Debris, Dmitry Wild and The Dionysus Effect to perform at No Fun**

TROY - The Superdark Collective and Hey, Greasy! Present a triple-bill show at No Fun, located at 275 River Street, Troy, Thursday, Dec. 21, Doors open at p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. The show will feature bands Blaise Debris, Dmitry Wild and The Dionysus Effect. Tickets for the show are \$6 in advance and \$10 at the door.

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**IN BRIEF**

**GlobalFoundries Names John Hollister as Chief Financial Officer**

MALTA – GlobalFoundries (NASDAQ: GFS) today announced that John Hollister will join the company as Chief Financial Officer (CFO), effective February 5, 2024. Hollister, a semiconductor industry veteran, will be responsible for GF's financial strategy and will lead the company's global finance organization.

Hollister joins GF from Silicon Labs where he has served as Senior Vice President and CFO for more than 10 years helping to lead the company's growth in the broad-based semiconductor and Internet of Things (IoT) markets. He has been with Silicon Labs for nearly 20 years and held a variety of key financial management positions. He also served as Vice President of Manufacturing for Silicon Labs' Asia Operations, based in Singapore for five years and later served as Vice President of Corporate Development,

driving the company's IoT acquisition strategy. Prior to joining Silicon Labs, Hollister served as Vice President of Finance at Cicada Semiconductor and held various finance positions at Cirrus Logic, Veritas DGC, and 3-D Geophysical. Hollister began his career in the audit practice of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and has been an active CPA for nearly 30 years. He holds a master's degree in professional accounting from the University of Texas at Austin.

"GF's continued financial performance is vital to our ability to deliver for our customers and to create long-term value for all our stakeholders," said Dr. Thomas Caulfield, president and CEO of GF. "John brings decades of experience, a proven track record as a CFO of a publicly traded company and deep understanding of our industry. He is the ideal leader to take the helm of our talented finance organization, support the acceleration of our financial performance and create sustainable value for our stakeholders. I want to thank David Reeder for all he has helped GF accomplish and for his dedication and support in our CFO transition."

"Manufacturing is at the heart of today's dynamic semiconductor industry, and I am excited about the opportunities ahead for GF as we deliver innovation and essential chips for our global customers," said John Hollister.

Hollister succeeds David Reeder who announced his intentions to leave GF earlier this year. Both John and David will transition to their new roles in early February 2024.

**Owens Corning Announces 15% Dividend Increase**

TOLEDO, Ohio – Owens Corning (NYSE: OC) today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a fourth-quarter cash dividend of \$0.60 per common share, a 15% increase compared to the prior quarterly dividend. The dividend will be payable on January 19, 2024, to shareholders of record as of January 8, 2024.

Future dividend declarations will be made at the discretion of the Board of Directors and will be based on the

company's earnings, financial condition, cash requirements, future prospects and other factors.

**Sawtooth Jewelry Studio to Host Assisted Open Studio Night**

TROY - Sawtooth Jewelry Studio will host its final Assisted Open Studio Night of the year Wednesday, Dec. 20, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at their location at 193 River Street, Troy. Jewelry makers and former students of the jewelry studio can use the studio equipment under the guidance of an experienced instructor to work on the holiday gifts that are meant to be completed in time for Christmas. All studio tools are available for use and items such as sandpaper, saw blades, and drill bits are available for purchase. Bring your own materials (metal wire, sheet, bezels, stones) or purchase items at the studio ahead of time, prior to the studio night. The studio night costs \$60. Register here at Assisted Open Studio (sawtoothjewelry.com).

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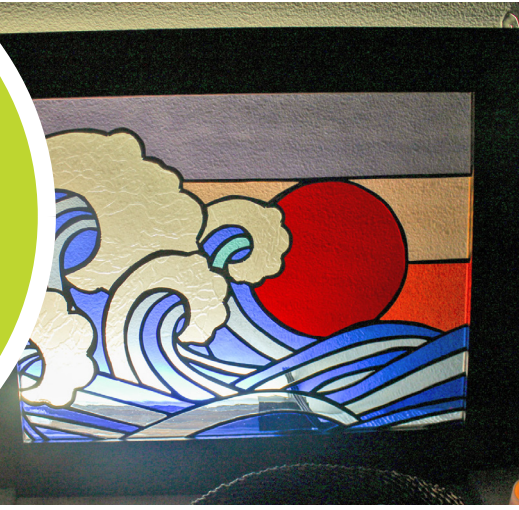




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