



■ TOP STORY



From then to now

Items from 1940s Bethlehem on display at BHA Museum

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BETHLEHEM — All was quiet and dark in Albany County on Jan. 5, 1942. Blackout curtains were drawn, and an instant silence fell over the town. In Bethlehem, this occurrence was not uncommon, but it was another part of life that the Bethlehem Historical Association's (BHA) Museum's 1940s exhibit now shows to visitors.

"From the time the alarm came at 9:15 p.m. until 9:49, the half hour showed complete darkness throughout the area... lights were out in homes and business places almost immediately," reported the Albany County Post excerpt that hangs on the museum wall. The blackout was deemed a success. "Of the four blackout tests, Monday night's was the longest and perhaps the most efficient."

Town Historian William Ketzer noted, "This is why historic archive retention is so important because, in truth, Bethlehem's activities related to World War II and life in the 1940s are generally

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■ ALBANY COUNTY

Cunningham will lead Albany County Legislature

Will be the first woman to chair the 39-seat legislature

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DELMAR - There will be a new face leading the Albany County Legislature when all its members meet for the first time in January.

In an unusually-timed caucus of the Democrat legislature, Joanne Cunningham, D-Delmar was elected on Thursday, Dec. 20 to replace Andrew Joyce D-Albany to Chair the 39-seat legislature. The caucus usually takes place in Early January, but Joyce scheduled the meeting early this cycle.

Cunningham will be the first woman to lead the body in history and also a legislator that is from the suburbs instead of one of the Counties' cities.

"I am very excited to get started," She said. "I will pave a new path as I go. As

a woman you approach leadership in different ways and through a different lens."

Albany County Executive Dan McCoy said that the change will settle things down and make a better environment to work through.

"I have a good relationship with [Cunningham] and look forward to working with her," McCoy said. "I want a good partnership. It makes my life much easier and avoids the chaos of the other way."

The party caucus was originally scheduled for December 14, but the unexpected death of legislator Matthew Peter delayed it by a week.

Usually both parties caucus on January 1 to decide leaders, but this year was different.

"He moved the start to secure his votes or just miscalculated this cycle," McCoy, who was a former Chair of the legislature, said. "It is always in January."

Legislator Wanda Willingham, D-Albany made it clear that she was

interested in a change of leadership and would run against Joyce, but it would take 15 Democrat members to make a change.

"I was a key early supporter of Wanda's coalition that she had put together and when we realized she was a bit short, I turned up as the top alternative candidate," Cunningham said. "There was a viewpoint by the caucus that Wanda's and Andrew's support was evenly split and moved to a candidate that could be supported by both."

Joyce withdrew his name and a unanimous vote was cast.

"It is a bit of a surprise," Minority Leader Frank Mauriello said. "I've known there were a number of candidates competing or who had shown interest in the position over the last several weeks, but I wasn't sure who it would be until yesterday."

Currently, the Democrats have a 28-10 majority over Republicans, so whoever emerges from the caucus becomes chair.

"Although we come from different

political backgrounds, we've had a good working relationship in the past," Mauriello said. "Having a potential Chair from the suburbs, regardless of their politics, is a huge shift from prior years. Most of our Republican and Conservative Conference comes from the suburbs - that is one thing we would have in common with a potential Chair Cunningham."

Cunningham was elected to her third term in November after first being elected to the legislature in 2015. She is also the Chairperson of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee.

She said that she would continue to support many initiatives and would continue to champion environmental conservation,

economic development and the County's strong social services network.

The Albany County Legislature is scheduled to meet on January 1 at noon to swear in new members and choose leaders, she said.



Joanne Cunningham



Andrew Joyce

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COMMUNITY

Thacher Park named a National Natural Landmark

Designation highlights its geological importance

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VOORHEESVILLE – On Dec. 14, 2023, John Boyd Thacher State Park was announced as a National Natural Landmark by the National Park Service. The park will stand alongside 602 other locations that recognize and encourage conservation of biological and geological resources, and bring diversity and value to both science and education.

According to the National Park Service, Thacher State Park is home to the most complete and minimally disturbed record of Middle Paleozoic rock layering in the Appalachian Plateaus region, and perhaps across North America. The park also hosts untouched hardwoods of the Eastern Deciduous Forest, contributing to a

diverse ecosystem with 21 distinct ecological communities and rare plant and animal species. On top of the 40 caves and 17 springs, the park showcases a unique natural experience, leading to the park's National Natural Landmark designation.

"[This designation] gives the park visitors an opportunity to learn more about the diversity and natural resources of the park," said Ryan Percy, community engagement coordinator for Central Region State Parks. "Those in the Capital Region have known for a long time how unique and beautiful Thacher Park is, but now this designation cements this sentiment and brings greater recognition of the importance of its geology to a national level."

This designation was initiated in 1990

by New Scotland local Tim Albright. For 30 years, Albright cataloged information and worked alongside his brother to bring recognition to the state park for its uniquely accessible fossil-rich deposits. The deposits provide a visible geologic cross section that spans 63 million years, a range that was pivotal in the early study and understanding of North American geology and ancient mountain formations. In addition to Albright's efforts, geologists from many universities and other local experts all contributed to the master plan for the park in 2013. The Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) worked with Albright to officially advance the designation.

Percy said that Our Friends' Group, a nonprofit

dedicated to supporting Thacher Park through volunteerism, advocacy and stewardship, will promote the designation, and New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (NYSOPRHP) will host a recognition ceremony when the plaque arrives from the National Park Service.

The park's designation is planned to be included in all Indian Ladder Trail guided programming, tours, and field trips. Percy shared that they currently have a geologist on staff, thanks to the generous donation of the Shido Trust, which allows them to offer programming tailored specifically to the geological importance of the park.

Thacher Park's recent history dates back to about 400 years ago. Back then, a trail known as the Indian Ladder Trail was used by the Mohawk Iroquois to reach a trading post run by the Dutch. In 1909,

the original 350 acres of the park were donated by Emma Treadwell Thacher, in honor of her husband and former Albany mayor, John Boyd Thacher, to be used as a public park and nature preserve.

Since opening in 1914, Thacher Park has only grown in popularity, allowing many amenities to be added. The purchase of 500 acres of land in 2004, a donation of land from the Nature Conservancy of 81 acres, and the further purchase of 188 acres in 2006 have brought the total area of the park to 2,155 acres.

Facing potential closure in 2010 due to state budget cuts, citizens and local governments in New York fought against the cuts to keep John Boyd Thacher State Park running, eventually leading to a reversal of the proposal. All of their hard work

has allowed Thacher to continue to be open to the public, and contributing to its recognition by the National Parks Service.

"I extend heartfelt thanks to the National Park Service and Secretary Deb Haaland for acknowledging the geological marvel of Thacher Park," State Parks Commissioner Erik Kulleseid said. "Our commitment to stewardship of this beautiful land remains unwavering, and this recognition bolsters our determination for years to come."

Residents can actively participate in ongoing efforts to support and enhance the park's significance as a National Natural Landmark by volunteering, donating and visiting the attractions in and around Thacher, such as WildPlay adventure park and Indian Ladder Farms.

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■ COMMUNITY

Complete Streets one step closer to completion

Town also moves forward on additional bicycle/pedestrian path along Cherry Avenue extension

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DELMAR – The Town of Bethlehem is notifying about 60 property owners along the 1.3 mile Delaware Avenue traffic corridor between Elsmere Avenue and the City of Albany they may schedule an appointment to meet with town officials to discuss modifications to their driveways as part of the Complete Streets traffic calming plan. According to Bethlehem Director of Planning Rob Leslie, many of those driveways are slated to be made narrower to help reduce the potential for accidents between automobiles and cyclists/pedestrians.

Leslie said those property owners can schedule an appointment online for about a 45-minute session in mid-January with him, town engineering staff and CHA Consulting. He explained that when the avenue's driveways were constructed years ago, they were made far wider than standard

driveways are designed today.

“Narrowing driveways better defines them, which reduces the potential for conflicts between cars and bicyclists or pedestrians,” said Leslie.

However, not all driveways will be the same width under the complete streets plan.

“It depends on the type of uses,” said Leslie. “If large truck deliveries are needed a larger driveway is needed.”

The meetings will afford property owners the opportunity to understand the plan's design for their particular driveway and for them to advise the town if their driveway has a use requiring a greater width than proposed.

The town had previously submitted its complete streets plan to the State Department of Transportation and had been waiting for its approval. However, the DOT instead advised the town it would be more efficient to “hold the driveway discussions” before DOT reviews the full plan, said Leslie.

Other efforts to make town roads friendlier to cyclists and pedestrians are also under way. On Dec. 12, the town held a public meeting to discuss building

a 10-foot-wide multi-use path alongside the Cherry Avenue Extension between Kenwood Avenue and the traffic circle at the intersection of Cherry and New Scotland Road.

About 80% of the approximately \$1.9 million project will be paid for by state and federal grants obtained about two years ago, and the remaining 20% with town funds. The town plans to build the path on the eastern side of the Cherry Avenue extension for pedestrians and cyclists to use for two way travel.

“We are also going to add a path to get people from the intersection to the rail trail,” said Leslie.

Because the path will be built off the road using the present shoulder, which is a DOT right of way, no land acquisition is needed. Currently, Leslie said he expects construction to begin at the end of 2024 after completion of the design phase with construction to be completed in spring of 2025.

“This road created a barrier if on a bike or walking and trying to travel between Slingerlands and the roundabout,” said Leslie. “People will be able to bike or walk on a path and not the road's shoulder.”

■ IN BRIEF

Minimum Wage Changes for 2024

BETHLEHEM – Minimum wage increases effective January 1, 2024. In NYC, Long Island and Westchester, minimum wage goes from \$15.00 per hour to \$16.00; the remainder of the state the minimum wage goes from \$14.20 to \$15.00 per hour.

Also, the minimum salary level for employees considered exempt under the Executive and Administrative exemption is increasing.

To be considered an employee exempt from the overtime provisions of

New York State Labor Law, generally employees must pass three tests:

- Their duties – as defined by the law – must be Executive and Administrative in nature.
- They must be paid as an exempt employee – that is, their pay generally may not be changed week to week based on the quantity and quality of work.
- They must be paid a minimum weekly salary.

While the Federal government has a minimum salary level to be considered exempt, New York State has its own minimum salary level that is in excess of the federal minimum. The

Federal minimum salary level is currently \$684 per week – with a proposed change to \$1,059 per week).

The proposed NYS minimum wage and minimum weekly salary levels for Executive and Administrative exemption will be a minimum of \$1,125 weekly, (\$58,500 annually), outside of Long Island, Westchester and NYC.

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LETTERS

LOTE, Thruway rest stop bill misses the mark

Dear Editor,

Working in sales, I spend a good amount of time on the road traversing the New York State Thruway. Like many of the Spotlight's readers, I often find myself in a Thruway rest stop. I value the availability of a quick, hot meal, a cup of coffee or a snack. I also value workers receiving time off and workplaces respecting the religious practices of their employees. That's why I was disappointed to learn of a recent proposal by State lawmakers requiring Thruway rest stop eateries to be open seven days a week.

There are common sense, pro-worker reasons to oppose such a nonsensical law. More pressingly, this proposed law also violates the spirit of the First Amendment. The sponsor of the legislation, Assemblyman Tony Simone,

has made clear that he does not agree with the private viewpoints of Chick-fil-A's owners. He has discussed his personal problems with the company in depth and has designed his law to target a specific company for speech he deems problematic. In saying that "They can just simply change their policy and open up on Sundays," he knows Chick-fil-A would have no intention to do so and would not violate their deeply-held religious beliefs in order to comply with such a spurious mandate.

There is a negative free speech consequence involved with such a proposal, but there is also the obvious problem that employers should be free to open or close on certain days in accordance with their Constitutionally-protected religious beliefs. Creating a mandate contrary to that could violate the free exercise clause of the First

Amendment. Keep in mind the agreement with Chick-fil-A was done knowing they would be closed on Sunday. Had this been deemed an issue, management of the rest areas could have selected a different fast-food restaurant.

While I understand the frustration of some travelers with limited Sunday dining options at certain rest stops, there is something to be said for Chick-fil-A's growing popularity in New York State. Observe the long lines at recently opened stores across the Capital Region. Look to economic planners in our Town of Colonie, who are working hard to balance ongoing efforts to bring Chick-fil-A here with local quality-of-life concerns. The free market speaks for itself.

New York lawmakers have no shortage of critical issues affecting people across

our state. Crime, rising cost of living, a poor business climate, and other problems confront New Yorkers every day. Unfortunately, some of our elected leaders have decided to deflect these critical issues and focus on trivial legislation rather than these quality-of-life problems. Assembly members and state Senators need to focus on repealing bail reform, raise the age and promoting a positive business climate. Perhaps some of these lawmakers have too much time on their hands - I can't think of any other explanation for a State Assemblyman spending time trying to ban a chicken sandwich.

Sincerely,
Frank A. Mauriello
Albany County Legislature
District 27, Minority Leader

LIBRARIES

- BETHLEHEM LIBRARY -

Warm up this winter at the library

Avoid cabin fever and spend your winter break at the library! We've got lots of fun activities scheduled to keep the whole family busy for the next couple of weeks. Stop by for one of the programs below or check out our calendar at bethlehem.librarycalendar.com for even more events.

Thursday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 p.m.: We'll be screening Disney Pixar's "Elemental" (PG, 101 min.) in the Community Room. All ages are invited to watch it together!

Friday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m.: Come have a bear-y good time at the library as we get into a wintery mood by making pop-up polar bear dioramas. We'll learn some fun polar bear facts, too. For

ages 6-11. Supplies are limited, so please register in advance at bethlehem.librarycalendar.com.

Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 3 p.m.: Watch anime (and eat snacks) with other teens. Whether you are anime savvy or a curious newbie, everyone is welcome. Videos shown will be either films rated PG-13 or lower, or shows TV-14 or lower. For ages 12-18.

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 3:30 p.m.: Make an artistic bookshelf collage to track your reading or just fill with their favorite titles in this

arts and crafts workshop for ages 6-11.

Best-selling author talk

If you've been enjoying our virtual author talks through the Library Speakers Consortium, you'll find another meet-the-author opportunity Friday, Jan. 12, when the NYS Library hosts best-selling writer Cory Doctorow for a Zoom webinar at 3 p.m. The talk will kick off their 2024 digital equity programming and focus on Doctorow's new

book "Seize the Means of Computation: A Big Tech Disassembly Method."

Doctorow is a science fiction author, activist and journalist. In "Seize the Means of Computation," he posits that "tech giants claim that they have to lock down their devices to defend you, but they keep failing to do so. The most science fictional question isn't what a technology does, it's who it does it for and to. A free and fair future starts with technology that is under its users' control. We need a

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Registration for this event is required. Visit bit.ly/3SZfV3V to secure your spot.

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New year, new reading challenge! We're encouraging all ages to participate in Beanstack's annual Winter Reading Challenge throughout the month of January. This year's theme is "Where We Come From." This unique collaboration between four authors explores our origins, as well as what unites us as humans.

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- VOORHEESVILLE LIBRARY -

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.

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.

Free Speech: Fact and Fiction

Adults, and teens in grades 11-12 are invited to join us at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 10 to hear Attorney Matthew Bergeron explain the basics of constitutional protections of speech. There will follow a brief discussion of recent Supreme Court decisions on the First Amendment and public accommodations. Teens who attend will earn Community Service time.

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From then to now

well documented in local newspapers of the time like the Albany County Post and provide an excellent view into how our families, businesses, and local government were impacted."

"Big blackout here Monday night," wrote Monfort Paige of Delmar to his daughter Martha Jeanne Paige in a letter dated Jan. 9, 1942. Martha Jeanne Paige was one of the many residents trained in spotting enemy aircraft. Montfort Paige made light of the situation, adding, "Mother and I will probably duck the whole thing and go to a movie, the show must go on, as you know."

On display at the BHA's museum is the plaid skirt and blouse that belonged to Martha Jeanne Paige, possibly worn as office attire. Her clothes and family items are a fitting accompaniment for the BHA exhibit that recreates daily life on the home front.

"The 1940s were a transformative era that BHA had not previously explored in an exhibit,"

said Susan Leath, local historian and president of the Bethlehem Historical Association. "Our exhibits committee wondered about the impacts that the global event of World War II had right here in Bethlehem. ... We also noted that the war ended in 1945. What about Bethlehem towards the end of the decade?"

Visitors to the BHA can tangibly interact with the history, from letters on Paige's display desk to local resident Edna LaPorte Strumpf's donated outfit and Red Cross first aid items from her time in the service. Each item is carefully curated to provide visitors with a glimpse of the era.

"We created a cozy living room scene where you can imagine yourself seated before the radio listening to the news," said Leath.

A side table holds ration books and letters from overseas, and a war service flag with stars adorning the wall represents someone in the family serving in the war effort.

"A simple office



desk setup leads visitors to wonder about how conducting business has changed," said Leath. "There is no computer in sight. But there is an ashtray. People forget just how common smoking was back then."

Two particular items carry meaning for Leath.

"I especially like the scrapbook kept by Mrs. Johnson, a teacher in South Bethlehem and Selkirk," said Leath. "She called it 'Her Boys in Service,' and it included several girls too."

"I also like the Voices of Victory record, where John Keleher of Bethlehem recorded a message to his wife, Edith, while serving in the South Pacific with the Navy Seabees," she added.

On the record cover is a whimsical drawing of himself on a beach. Titled



"To My Dolly" from "Your John," Keleher wishes her a merry Christmas.

"I imagine her with her record player in a cozy living room like our setup, listening to the voice of her husband so far away," said Leath.

Overseas, former town historian Lt. T. Edmund Mulligan Jr. was having his own brush with history. While the initial news reports home simply stated that he was "shot down over Germany and previously listed as missing in action," his unpublished memoir is a methodical testament to his time enlisted. The memoir's graphic description of the plane crash is a firsthand eyewitness report that, according to Ketzner, is very rare.

"While it is not unusual for local historians to capture the memories of war veterans, it is far less common that these memories are the historian's own as a Nazi prisoner of war. Mulligan's archival record of that experience contains a vivid account of his B-17 getting shot down by Hitler's Luftwaffe on a bombing raid over Belgium," said Ketzner.

"Jump I must and jump I did," recounted Mulligan in his notes regarding his ejection from the crashing plane. He added about opening his parachute: "There was a sharp jerk and a silence the like of which I have never experienced in



my life."

"We're so happy we don't know what to do," said Mulligan's mother to The Knickerbocker News. It updated readers on his status as alive and safe in Germany after the crash and where he would remain as a prisoner of war in the same camp that inspired the 1963 film "The Great Escape." "We were so afraid to open the telegram last night because we thought it might be something different."

Mulligan's writings on his whole experience are "written almost as prose, and based on his notes, he intended to include it in a book, which sadly never happened to my knowledge," said Ketzner. "It is even rarer still to have a firsthand narrative of serving with a celebrity; Clark Gable (of 'Gone With the Wind' fame) was a captain who flew missions with Mulligan's 59th Squadron of the 303rd Heavy Bomb Group."

These narratives of 1940s Bethlehem, from letters to loved ones to hidden-away memoirs, chronicle an evolving decade in the community. The BHA Museum's exhibit aims to contextualize this time of immense change.

"From its founding until well into the 20th century, it was generally white male property owners involved in holding elected offices and driving policy," explained Ketzner.

With a few exceptions, like the Delmar Progress Club, which consisted of dedicated women responsible for maintaining the community, many residents were less inclined to be involved in the community unless they had a tangible investment in land or business. However, this would change within the 1940s.

"The 1940s was a pivotal era for Americans in so many ways, and our communities were part of that shared experience during and after the war," he added.

Specific to Bethlehem, it was the era "where our tradition of community engagement became more widespread," said Ketzner.

From then to now, the legacy of the 1940s has strongly shaped the modern community.

"There's that longtime adage about those ignoring history being doomed to repeat it, which is true in some respects but ignores times when repeating is a good thing," noted Ketzner. "More importantly to me, however, history provides important context as to how and why something looks, sounds, feels and works the way it does today."

"We can learn from what previous generations experienced and perhaps be encouraged to endure what we are experiencing today. And we can be inspired to make changes for the future," said Leath. "Local museums like ours bring that right down to our particular time and place, Bethlehem, New York."

The BHA Museum is open to visitors on Sunday afternoons and is located at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse on 1003 River Road, Selkirk. For information, visit bethlehemhistorical.org.



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BETHLEHEM SWIMS PAST ALBANY

The Eagles boys Swimming and Diving team outlasted Albany 96-65 on December 19 at home. BC was lead by strong performances by James Moore, Andrew Hartman and Jack Reating. Albany was led by Luke Carroll and Yair Sasson.

Photos by John McIntyre/
Spotlight News.

NOTICE OF THE START OF CONSTRUCTION FOR SEGMENT 10 OF THE CHAMPLAIN HUDSON POWER EXPRESS PROJECT

On or about January 15, 2024, the Champlain Hudson Power Express Project (“CHPE”) intends to begin site preparation and construction on Segment 10 of the proposed Champlain Hudson Power Express (“CHPE”) Project. Segment 10 of the CHPE Project includes installation of approximately 20.9 miles of buried overland cable beginning in the Town of Bethlehem (Albany County) and ending in the Town of Catskill (Greene County), primarily along railroad and highway rights-of-way. The initial construction work will involve preparation of the site, including clearing of trees and vegetation, followed by installation of the cable and associated work. Where possible, construction near residences and sensitive receptors will generally occur during daylight hours, though some limited activities would extend to later hours as needed.

On April 18, 2013, the NYS Public Service Commission (Commission) issued to CHPE a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need (Certificate), pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law (PSL), to construct and operate the CHPE Project. Upon receipt of a Notice to Proceed with Construction letter sent by the New York State Department of Public Service’s Office of Electric, Gas and Water, CHPE will be authorized to commence construction activities for these Segments.

CHPE has established a toll-free number for questions regarding the Project, including a complaint resolution plan for issues arising during construction: 1-800-991-CHPE(2473). Questions or requests for further information can be directed to: publicoutreach@chpexpress.com or by mail to Molly Hollister, WSP USA, One Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, New York 10119.

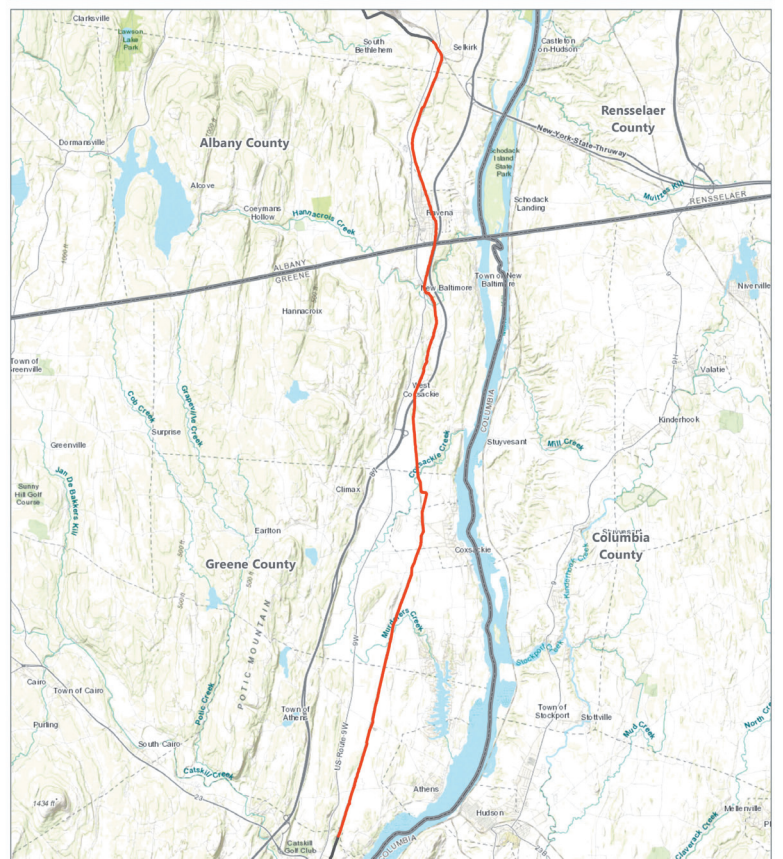
Facility construction falls under the jurisdiction of the Commission, which is responsible for enforcing compliance with environmental and construction conditions, and which may be contacted through Matthew Smith, Office of Electric, Gas and Water, New York State Department of Public Service, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223, via telephone at (518)474-8702 or email at matthew.smith@dps.ny.gov.

Details of the planned work locations, including construction drawings showing in detail the Segment, are available on the Project website at: <https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/>. The full Commission docket for the Project can be accessed via the Commission’s website at: <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/Case-Master.aspx?MatterCaseNo=10-T-0139>.

Paper copies of the Segment 10 EM&CP submissions are available for viewing at the following local document repositories: Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054; RCS Community Library, 95 Main St., Ravena, NY 12143; Heermance Memorial Library, 1 Ely St., Coxsackie, NY 12051.



Figure 1. Segment 10 Regional Location Map



CHPE EM&CP
Albany and Greene County, New York



■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



COLONIE BOYS BASKETBALL WINS OVER BETHLEHEM

Colonie hosted Bethlehem in boys high school basketball on Tuesday, Dec. 19. Colonie won the contest 64-45.

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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-322935

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 LLC FORMATION
306 GRAHAM RLA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 41 Madison Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302802

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
3061 BUTLER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Donna L. Simendinger P.C., 172 Matthews Road, Oakdale, NY 11769. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321107

TOWN OF COLONIE Zoning Board of Appeals

TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 3rd day of January, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of W. David Bernacki, Agent for Genevieve Whitney from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying the applicant a Building Permit for the premises located at 31 Maplewood Ave., The proposed construction of a 10 Ft. 6 in. x 7 Ft. 6 in. addition on a corner lot with a 15 Ft. 6 in. front yard setback (Woodside Ave./Maplewood Ave.) is not compliant with the 30 Ft. minimum front yard setback required in a Single Family Residential (SFR) Zoning District as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article VI, Section 190-24, 190-26(A), Attachment #3 - Dimensional Table For prior established lots., upon the request for a variance from the provisions of the Code of the Town of Colonie, Chapter 190 to permit such construction and use, and a SEQR Determination for such appeal. The public may view and listen to the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on the Town's website by typing <https://colonieny.igmp2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx> in your web browser. The public may present comments to the Board in person or by emailing infozba@colonie.org. (emailed comments must be received at least 24 hours in advance). Such comments will be read and addressed by the Chairman during the hearing. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PETER R. GROUSE, CHAIRMAN DATED: December 4, 2023 D-323565

TOWN OF COLONIE Sign Review Board
TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Sign Review Board will hold a public hearing at the Public Operations Center, 347 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 2nd day of January, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of AJ Signs (McGovern Auto) from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying them sign permits for the premises located at 345/347 New Karner Rd., the proposed permanent banner to be installed onto a 32 Sq. Ft. existing freestanding sign (McGovern Auto) with a height of 13 Ft., is prohibited and not compliant with the 30-day temporary "Grand Opening" banner law; the proposed 66.66 Sq. Ft. permanent wall banner (Genesis of Albany) with a height of 13.5 Ft., is prohibited and not compliant with the 30-day temporary "Grand Opening" banner law; the proposed 41.58 Sq. Ft. permanent wall banner (Genesis) with a height of 18.3 Ft., is prohibited and not compliant with the 30-day temporary "Grand Opening" banner law, as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article XV (Signs and Billboards), Section 190-83 A (10), 190-83 B (2)(f), and 190 Attachment #5-Table of Permitted Signs. SIGN REVIEW BOARD RYAN M. CAPONERA, ESQ., CHAIRMAN DATED: December 20, 2023 D-323552

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Albany County - New York BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at 6:00 PM located at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Jennifer and Todd Alhart for an area variance located at 328 Wellington Road, Delmar. The Applicant is proposing construction

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of an addition that does not meet the Town Zoning Code requirements under Article XIII, Section 128-100 A. THIS NOTICE IS SENT TO YOU as a property owner in the vicinity of the above-mentioned premises. The Zoning Board sends out public hearing notices as a courtesy to property owners within 200 feet of the property seeking a variance. David Devaprasad Chair Board of Appeals D-323590

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

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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

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

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TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Sign Review Board will hold a public hearing at the Public Operations Center, 347 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 2nd day of January, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Matthew Signs (Towneplace Suites by Marriott) from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying them sign permits for the premises located at 5 Forts Ferry Rd., the proposed construction of a 227.56 Sq. Ft. wall sign (Towneplace Suites by Marriott) with a height of 65 Ft. exceeds the

max 20 Ft. in height and 87.2 Sq. Ft. allowed (per formula C); the proposed construction of a 156.34 Sq. Ft. wall sign (Towneplace Suites by Marriott) with a height of 65 Ft. exceeds the one wall sign allowed per tenant, the max 20 Ft. in height, and 68.3 Sq. Ft. allowed; the proposed construction of a 156.34 Sq. Ft. wall sign (Towneplace Suites by Marriott) with a height of 65 Ft. exceeds the one wall sign allowed per tenant, the max 20 Ft. in height, and 62 Sq. Ft. allowed, as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article XV (Signs and Billboards), Section 190-83 A (10) and 190 Attachment #5 - Table of Permitted Signs. SIGN REVIEW BOARD RYAN M. CAPONERA, ESQ., CHAIRMAN DATED: December 19, 2023 D-323550

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hear the appeal of Vital Sign & Graphics Co. Inc. (Shifa Pharmacy) from the decision of the Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying them a sign permit for the premises located at 385 Troy Schenectady Rd., the proposed construction of an additional 27 Sq. Ft. wall sign (Shifa Pharmacy) with a height of 20.25 Ft., exceeds the one allowed wall sign per tenant, as well as exceeds the max height allowed of 20 Ft., as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Article XV Signs and Billboards, Section 190-83 (A) (10) & Attachment #5 - Table of Permitted Signs. SIGN REVIEW BOARD RYAN M. CAPONERA, ESQ., CHAIRMAN DATED: December 19, 2023 D-323550

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
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

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: William Buckley, 547 Beach 131 Street, Rockaway Park, NY 11694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323074

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
559 FLUSHING 2L, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Leah Wasilski, 185 Clymer Street, #317, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321103

NOTICE OF 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

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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

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: William Buckley, 547 Beach 131 Street, Rockaway Park, NY 11694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323074

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cess 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-322941

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

TOWN OF COLONIE Zoning Board of Appeals
TAKE NOTICE, that the Town of Colonie Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, in the Town of Colonie, on the 3rd day of January, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., to hear the appeal of Daniel R. Hershberg, P.E. & L.S., Agent for CIDC Colonie IV, LLC c/o BBL Construction Services, LLC., from the decision of the

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Building Department Manager for the Town of Colonie, denying the applicant a Building Permit for the premises located at 886 and 892 Watervliet Shaker Rd. The proposed new construction of a (46,000 SF±) technical and workforce education facility with an outside area dedicated to training on "heavy equipment", located in the Office Residential (OR) Zoning District, exceeds the 30,000 SF maximum footprint allowed and requires an interpretation from the Zoning Board for the "heavy equipment" operation as an educational use, as stated in the Town of Colonie Land Use Law, Articles V and VI, Sections 190-20, 190-21, 190-24, 190-25, 190 Attachment #1 Table of Permitted Uses, and 190 Attachment #2 - Dimensional Table., upon the request for a variance from the provisions of the Code of the Town of Colonie, Chapter 190 to permit such construction and use, and a SEQR Determination for such appeal.

The public may view and listen to the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on the Town's website by typing <https://coloniemy.ig2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx> in your web browser. The public may present comments to the Board in person or by emailing infozba@colonie.org. (emailed comments must be received at least 24 hours in advance). Such comments will be read and addressed by the Chairman during the hearing.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PETER R. CROUSE,
CHAIRMAN
DATED: December 6, 2023
D-323564

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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ABETONE CONSTRUCTION, 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

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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

AKIMORI BROADWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1315 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321309

Notice of formation of American Movement LLC.

Articles of Organization filed with New York State Dept. of State on 12/07/2023. The County within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is located in is Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is to the limited liability company at 322 Lindskoog Road, Alcovoe, 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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF 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

CCJ FORRPAR, LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/18/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 1348 Ridge Rd., Laurel Hollow, NY 11791, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323343

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 Formation

of Chelsea Goldberg LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/18/23. 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-323382

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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 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CRAFTSMEN DEVELOPMENT LLC

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 FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is CREBLE FARM LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 22, 2023. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 117 Gullane Drive, Slingerlands, New York 12159. D-322010

Notice of Formation of Cruz Innovations LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC).

Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/30/23. 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-323517

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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DMKM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1486 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321444

Notice of formation of DRN Consulting Services, LLC.

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

Notice of Formation

of DRY ICE BLASTING SERVICES, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/10/2023. Office location: County of ALBANY. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 270 COUNTY ROUTE 409, GREENVILLE NY 12083. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-321154

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ELITE MANAGEMENT GROUP NY 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, 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

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shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-322030

TOWN OF COLONIE NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of December, 2023, the Town Board of the Town of Colonie duly adopted a resolution, an abstract of which follows, which resolution is subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Section 35.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York.

The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie on December 21, 2023. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$612,200. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of financing the acquisition of various equipment for Town emergency services, at an aggregate estimated maximum cost not to exceed \$612,200 and having a period of probable usefulness of ten (10) years.

A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk in Memorial Town Hall located in Newtonville in the Town of Colonie, New York.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF COLONIE, NEW YORK
JULIE L. GANSLE
TOWN CLERK
DATED: December 27, 2023
D-323434

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

TOWN OF COLONIE BOND RESOLUTION ESTOPPEL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted for the Town Board of the Town of Colonie, Albany County, on the 21st day of December, 2023, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if:

(1)(a) such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of

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Colonie is not authorized to expend money, or (b) if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice; or (2) such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION

The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie on December 21, 2023. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$1,031,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of financing the undertaking of the acquisition of various equipment and vehicles for Town purposes, and any necessary site work and the acquisition and installation of equipment, machinery and apparatus related thereto. The period of probable usefulness for said purpose is between three (3) and five (5) years. The proposed maturity of the obligations authorized by the resolution will not be in excess of five years. A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk in Memorial Town Hall located in Newtonville in the Town of Colonie, New York.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF COLONIE, NEW YORK
JULIE L. GANSLE
TOWN CLERK
DATED: December 27, 2023
D-323407

TOWN OF COLONIE BOND RESOLUTION ESTOPPEL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted for the Town Board of the Town of Colonie, Albany County, on the 21st day of December, 2023, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if:

(1) (a) such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of Colonie is not authorized to expend money, or (b) if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice; or (2) such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.

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menced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice; or (2) such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION

The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie on December 21, 2023. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$2,511,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of financing of the undertaking of various improvements to the Pure Waters District. The period of probable usefulness for said purpose is at least fifteen (15) years. A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk in Memorial Town Hall located in Newtonville in the Town of Colonie, New York.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF COLONIE, NEW YORK
JULIE L. GANSLE
TOWN CLERK
DATED: December 27, 2023
D-323416

TOWN OF COLONIE BOND RESOLUTION ESTOPPEL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted for the Town Board of the Town of Colonie, Albany County, on the 21st day of December, 2023, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if:

(1) (a) such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of Colonie is not authorized to expend money, or (b) if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice; or (2) such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION

The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie on December 21, 2023. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale

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of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$3,963,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of financing the construction, reconstruction, renovation and installation of various capital improvements to the Latham Water District to include: (a) water meter replacement; (b) water tank - River Road clearwell tank; (c) water storage - rehab engineering; (d) water storage - Vly Road standpipe demolition; (e) water plant rehabilitation projects; (f) the acquisition of one (1) dump truck; (g) the acquisition of trailer attenuators; and (h) the acquisition of one (1) sedan, together with necessary site work and the acquisition and installation of equipment, machinery and apparatus, and the acquisition of any related land and rights of way. The period of probable usefulness for said purpose is at least ten (10) years. A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk in Memorial Town Hall located in Newtonville in the Town of Colonie, New York.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF COLONIE, NEW YORK
JULIE L. GANSLE
TOWN CLERK
DATED: December 27, 2023
D-323436

TOWN OF COLONIE BOND RESOLUTION ESTOPPEL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a resolution, a summary of which is published herewith has been adopted for the Town Board of the Town of Colonie, Albany County, on the 21st day of December, 2023, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if:

(1) (a) such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of Colonie is not authorized to expend money or

(b) if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice; or

(2) such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION

The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie on December 21, 2023. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note

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or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$910,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of financing the undertaking of capital improvements to and for various Town facilities, including but not limited to the following: (a) public safety building exterior door replacement; (b) parks and recreation Pocket Park and Athletic Complex improvements; (c) town facility paving; (d) town window replacement; and (e) town hall interior and exterior rehabilitation, and any necessary site work and the acquisition and installation of equipment, machinery and apparatus related thereto. The period of probable usefulness for said purpose is five (5) years. A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk, located in the Town Hall, Town of Colonie, New York.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF COLONIE, NEW YORK
JULIE L. GANSLE
TOWN CLERK
DATED: December 27, 2023
D-323436

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

Notice of 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 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

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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 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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HUDSON WEST HOSPITALITY 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, PO Box 320195, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. RB-322931

TOWN OF COLONIE NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of December, 2023, the Town Board of the Town of Colonie duly adopted a resolution, an abstract of which fol-

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lows, which resolution is subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Section 35.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York. The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie on December 21, 2023. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$445,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of the undertaking of capital improvements to and for the HVAC systems of various Town facilities, including but not limited to the following: (a) Town facility cooling tower replacement; (b) Public Operations Center generator/HVAC system upgrades; and (c) Town library generator installation at an aggregate estimated maximum cost not to exceed \$445,000 and having a period of probable usefulness of fifteen (15) years. A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk in Memorial Town Hall located in Newtonville in the Town of Colonie, New York.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF COLONIE, NEW YORK
JULIE L. GANSLE
TOWN CLERK
DATED: December 27, 2023
D-323432

Notice of Formation

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

Notice of Formation

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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

JENNY WEED 1 LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/15/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 620 Wilson Ave., Pmb 111, Brooklyn, NY 11207, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323253

JENNY WEED 2 LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/15/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 620 Wilson Ave., Pmb 111, Brooklyn, NY 11207, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323254

JENNY WEED 3 LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/15/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 620 Wilson Ave., Pmb 111, Brooklyn, NY

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11207, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323255

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF 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 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 Formation of: Laventuregroup 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:

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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 LLC FORMATION

LJM LEGACY GROUP, 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 Lorraine Patterson, 63-109 Saunders Street, Unit C3, Queens, NY 11374. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323233

Notice of Formation

of Locally Fitted & Co LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 14, 2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 54 State Street Ste 804 Albany New York, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-322202

Notice of Formation of M313WISHES LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York

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(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

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 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

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process to the LLC, c/o Brickhouse NYC, 156 W. 44th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322912

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of qualification of MVAH Main Street Lofts LLC ("LLC"). Application for Authority filed with the Secy. of State of New York (SSNY) on November 28, 2023. Office location: Albany County. Principal business location: 9100 Centre Pointe Drive, Suite 210, West Chester, Ohio 45069. LLC formed in Ohio ("OH") on March 7, 2022. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, New York 12207-2543. OH address of LLC: 9100 Centre Pointe Drive, Suite 210, West Chester, Ohio 45069. Cert. of Formation filed with Ohio Secretary of State, 22 N 4th Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-322518

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NEW LIBERTY REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 12 Gelston Ave, 3F, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322486

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Noble by 328 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 41 Madison Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322483

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Noble Gpoint LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 41 Madison Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322485

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS TOWN OF COLONIE ALBANY COUNTY, NY

Warrant Date - December 29, 2023
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS TOWN OF COLONIE, ALBANY COUNTY, NY PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the tax roll and warrant of the County Legislature of Albany will be/was delivered to the undersigned Receiver of Taxes and Assessments of the Town of Colonie by December 29, 2023.

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ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned Receiver of Taxes and Assessments will attend for at least thirty days from December 29, 2023 from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM of each weekday, Monday through Friday, at the Town Hall of the Town of Colonie, for the purpose of receiving taxes assessed under such roll. Office hours will be extended on Thursday, January 25, 2024, Friday, January 26, 2024, Monday January 29, 2024, Tuesday January 30, 2024 and Wednesday January 31, 2024 from 8:30 AM until 6:00 PM. Additionally, the Tax office will be open Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 8:30 AM until 12:00 PM. Payments can also be made online by credit card or e-Check by visiting www.colonie.org/departments/tax

ALSO TAKE NOTICE that taxes may be paid before February 1, 2024 without charge or interest. On all such taxes remaining unpaid as of February 1, 2024, a 1.0% penalty will be added for the period of February 1, 2024 to February 28, 2024. On all such taxes remaining unpaid as of March 1, 2024, a 2.0% penalty will be added for the period of March 1, 2024 until March 31, 2024. Thereafter, the Receiver will return to the Albany County Director of Finance all unpaid taxes pursuant to law, and in accordance with the provisions of § 924 of the Real Property Tax Law. Kimberly J. Cuva, Receiver of Taxes and Assessments
DATED: December 27, 2023
January 3, 2024
D-323398

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SCORPION ELITE CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/14/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 154-15 Roosevelt Avenue, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321383

Notice of Formation of Olive Lanes LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/20/23. 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 St Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-323553

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.

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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

TOWN OF COLONIE NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of December, 2023, the Town Board of the Town of Colonie duly adopted a resolution, an abstract of which follows, which resolution is subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Section 35.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York.

The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie on January 19, 2023. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of financing the undertaking of various highway and street reconstruction and paving projects in the Town, including necessary equipment, machinery and apparatus and any site acquisition and improvement costs related thereto. The period of probable usefulness of fifteen (15) years.

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ness for said purpose is at least ten (10) years. A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk in Memorial Town Hall located in Newtonville in the Town of Colonie, New York.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF COLONIE, NEW YORK
JULIE L. GANSLE
TOWN CLERK
DATED: December 27, 2023
D-323412

TOWN OF COLONIE NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of December, 2023, the Town Board of the Town of Colonie duly adopted a resolution, an abstract of which follows, which resolution is subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Section 35.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York.

The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie on December 21, 2023. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$6,500,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of the undertaking of master plan improvements to the Town golf course, including necessary equipment, machinery and apparatus and any site acquisition and improvement costs related thereto at an aggregate estimated maximum cost not to exceed \$6,500,000 and having a period of probable usefulness of fifteen (15) years.

A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk in Memorial Town Hall located in Newtonville in the Town of Colonie, New York.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF COLONIE, NEW YORK
JULIE L. GANSLE
TOWN CLERK
DATED: December 27, 2023
D-323421

TOWN OF COLONIE NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of December, 2023, the Town Board of the Town of Colonie duly adopted a resolution, an abstract of which follows, which resolution is

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subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Section 35.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York. The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie on December 21, 2023. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$365,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of financing the acquisition of various Town Highway machinery and apparatus for Town highway and facilities maintenance uses. The period of probable usefulness for said purposes is at least ten (10) years. A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk in Memorial Town Hall located in Newtonville in the Town of Colonie, New York.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF COLONIE, NEW YORK
JULIE L. GANSLE
TOWN CLERK
DATED: December 27, 2023
D-323429

TOWN OF COLONIE NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of December, 2023, the Town Board of the Town of Colonie duly adopted a resolution, an abstract of which follows, which resolution is subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Section 35.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York.

The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie on December 21, 2023. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$475,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of the undertaking of capital improvements to various Town facilities, including, but not limited to the following: (a) the Public Operations Center fleet maintenance garage roof replacement; and (b) the Parks and Recreation roof replacement, together with necessary site work and the acquisition and installation of equipment, machinery and apparatus for the foregoing purpose, at an aggregate estimated maximum cost not to exceed \$475,000 and having a period of prob-

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able usefulness of fifteen (15) years. A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk in Memorial Town Hall located in Newtonville in the Town of Colonie, New York.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF COLONIE, NEW YORK
JULIE L. GANSLE
TOWN CLERK
DATED: December 27, 2023
D-323437

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 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-323099

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

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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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS TOWN OF COLONIE OFFICE OF PURCHASING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DIVISION OF HIGHWAY TAKE NOTICE that sealed bids shall be received at the Office of Purchasing, Memorial Town Hall, 534 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110 no later than 1/11/2024 11:00:00 AM local time at which time they shall be opened and read aloud for RFB Topsoil HWY 2024 #33.4567. Specifications and General Information will be available at the Office of Purchasing after the date of this notice. Complete Bid documents may be available for download from the Empire State Purchasing Group Internet web site at <http://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york>. William Jenkins Purchasing and General Services Director
DATED: 12/27/2023
D-323399

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

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

OBITUARY

Lois Lee Sleurs

DELMAR – Lois Lee Sleurs, 78, of Delmar, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at home, surrounded by her loving family and grandchildren.

She was born on July 26, 1945, to Lee and Katherine Meddaugh. She lived and grew up in Hurleyville, NY. She came to Albany to attend Mildred Elley. While in college, Lois met her husband and soulmate, Joseph, at Michael's Luncheonette, making her egg creams. They have spent 59 years of marriage loving each other and bringing up their five sons. After college, she worked for the New



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York Telephone Company as a switchboard operator. She later went on to be the housekeeper at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar for 24 years. She was an incredibly loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend.

Lois is survived by her husband, Joseph W. Sleurs; her sons, Brian and Yvonne (Stott) Sleurs, Craig Sleurs and Michelle Driscoll, Lee and Michelle (Scott) Sleurs, Michael and Christine (Whitney) Sleurs, Andrew and Samantha (Hasselbach) Sleurs; grandchildren, Christopher and Brittany (Sleurs) Corbett, Emily Sleurs, Jonathan and Abby (Sleurs) LaFountain,

Daniel, Samuel, Scott, Travis, Madison, Molly and Charlotte Sleurs and Lexi Driscoll; and great granddaughter, Annabelle Lee LaFountain. She was also survived by her loved nieces; Diana Nelson, Kim Draves, Holly Hicks and Lisa Kolb. Lois is predeceased by her father Lee Meddaugh, mother Katherine Meddaugh, and brother, George Miller Jr.

Relatives and friends are invited to call on Tuesday, December 26 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 27 at 12:00 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams Pl.,

Delmar. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave., Menands, NY 12204 or Community Hospice, 310 So. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

More information can be found on applebeefuneralhome.com.



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Notice of Formation of Saxton Encomium Enterprise LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/14/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 1060 Broadway #1271, Albany, NY 12204. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-323297

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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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION SS GOBI HOLDINGS 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, 130 Barrow Street, PH7, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322550

TOWN OF COLONIE NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of December, 2023, the Town Board of the Town of Colonie duly adopted a resolution, an abstract of which follows, which resolution is subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Section 35.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York.

The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Colonie on December 21, 2023. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$750,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of financing the construction, reconstruction, renovation and installation of various improvements to the storm sewer systems located in the Town, including necessary site work and the acquisition and installation of equipment, machinery and apparatus for the foregoing purpose. The period of probable usefulness for said purpose is forty (40) years. A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for

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public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk in Memorial Town Hall located in New-tonville in the Town of Colonie, New York. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF COLONIE, NEW YORK JULIE L. GANSLE TOWN CLERK DATED: December 27, 2023

Notice of Formation of SunFlare L.L.C., a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/28/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-322034

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SUNSHINE 13 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, 40-16 Morgan Street, Little Neck, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322048

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SVA VENTURES 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, 25 Lafayette Drive, Woodmere, New York 11598. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322018

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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Office: Albany County. 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-322913

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TANGRAM WEST 8J 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, 133-36 37th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323147

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TATEO CM CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/26/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to, 21 Old Ox Road Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323120

Notice of Formation

of The Bevy Vintage Collective LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/30/2023. 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: The Bevy Vintage Collective, LLC 130 Old Loudon Rd, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-323566

Notice of Formation

of The Butler Firm and Associates 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 12/11/2023. 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: Andrea Butler, 418 Broadway #5612, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-323337

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THREADS 4 LIFE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 235 E. 22nd Street, Unit # 1N, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321163

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TOLT STRATEGIES LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/23. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware 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, c/o Dorothy DeWitt, 302 West 86th Street, Apartment 8B, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322949

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TRULINX EVENTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/20. Office: Albany County. 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 LMC Professional Services LLC, 15 Virginia Pl, Brooklyn, NY 11213. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-323111

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION TSIKALAS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 395 2nd Avenue, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322704

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Van Etten & Sons Tree and Crane Service LLC,

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VAN LEEUWEN 2578 BROADWAY LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/23. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware 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, 119 North 11th Street, Suite 1A, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322910

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION VINELAND NJ HOLDINGS 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, 10 Daniel Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321152

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WE-BUILDING SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/13/23. 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, 29 Fuller Place, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321282

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WEST 41ST STREET GARAGE 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322496

Notice of Formation

of Wit & Kin LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/08/23. 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-323072

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION WORLD G 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, 9 East 37th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-322520

Notice of Formation

of Yoga Nation US LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/10/2023. 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: 24204 Waters View Circle, Cohoes NY, 12047. Purpose: Yoga Nation is a hot yoga studio that provides all levels of yoga instruction. D-321254

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YOUR VOICE NY, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 10/24/23. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of Ohio on 09/04/2008. Office: Albany County. 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-322525

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ZEEMBO GAMES, 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, 30-43 41st Street, Apartment L, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-321487

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Fight over Snapchat video leads to felony assault charges

Two men use hammer, wrench and bat in alleged assault

GLENMONT - Bethlehem police charged two men in connection with an altercation over a Snapchat video that started at an Albany hookah bar and ended with two men being assaulted.

On Friday, Dec. 1, officers responded to the Walmart parking lot for a report of two men being attacked with bats. When police arrived, they found one victim with a laceration to the back of his head and the man said that he and another man were assaulted.

According to reports, the conflict began earlier in the night at a hookah lounge in the City of Albany where one of the victims recorded a Snapchat video at the lounge and Zaryab Khan, 24, of Glenmont, became upset over being recorded. Although the man allegedly showed Zaryab Khan the video, he was still upset and the verbal argument continued.

After the two victims left, Zaryab attempted to contact the victim again via Snapchat and the argument continued. The two men told police that they then drove to Zaryab Khan's residence in Glenmont to resolve the conflict and "be civil."

Once the two men arrived at the residence, Zaryab Khan left his residence and the altercation moved to the Walmart parking lot. The altercation escalated to physical choking and fighting, according to the report.

At this point Zaryab Khan contacted Shahid Khan, 31, of Colonie, to "come with everything you got" and "we'll make sure these guys don't walk home."

When Shahid arrived he took a hammer, small bat and a socket wrench out of the trunk and gave Zaryab the bat.

Zaryab allegedly

charged one man with the bat and hit him in the arms, legs and back. During the fight, Shahid allegedly hit the men with the hammer about their bodies over 20 times and seven times to the head.

Bethlehem EMS was called and both victims were evaluated and taken to Albany Medical Center for further evaluation. They said they waited for 5-6 hours at the hospital and were told it would be 4-5 more before they received medical care, so they left the hospital to be evaluated at Albany Memorial Hospital the next day.

The two men said they would like to pursue charges and police completed a warrant application.

On Monday, Dec. 3 at 11:42 p.m. Bethlehem police arrested Zaryab Khan on an active arrest warrant at a traffic stop and took him into custody.

Shahid Khan turned himself in to Bethlehem police on Tuesday, Dec. 19 and was arrested on the strength of the warrant.

They both were charged with aggravated assault - with intent to cause physical injury with a weapon, a felony, and criminal obstruction of breathing, criminal possession of weapon and menacing with a weapon, all misdemeanors.

Zaryab was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Ryan Donovan and sent to Albany County jail in lieu of \$5,000 cash or \$10,000 bond. He is due back in court on January 2.

Shahid was arraigned by Judge Andrew Kirby and sent to the Albany County jail without bail. He also had prior felony convictions. He is scheduled back in court on January 16.

Two family-member scams in Bethlehem, took over \$20k from local victims

DELMAR - On Wednesday, Dec. 13, the Bethlehem Police Department put out a

public alert informing the public about two incidents involving thieves scamming local residents.

"It is not a new type, but what raised concern is that it happened twice in almost the same way," Bethlehem Deputy Chief James Rexford said. "They were not very far apart, timewise, and they had very specific information about residents. It could be the same person doing this."

The "scammers" contact elderly residents stating there is an emergency relating to a family member or that bail money is needed to get a family member out of jail. The scammer requests a large amount of money in cash.

In both of these cases, the thieves sent an uber to pick up the package of money, Rexford said.

The Uber in both cases drove to a gas station in the lower Hudson Valley and met a person to give the package.

"We are trying to figure out how they are identifying the victims and how they are getting the victim's information, like the actual names of relatives," Rexford said. "Our concern is that if there are already two in this area, there will most likely be more attempts."

In the two cases being investigated by Bethlehem Detectives, one victim was defrauded of \$16,000 and the other was over \$10,000.

"Detectives were able to recover some of the money for one of the victims," he said.

Police are applying for search warrants for phone records at this point in the hope of getting more. The investigation is continuing.

Police request that if you receive a call of this nature to first contact the family member in question to validate any claims and then call the police department to report the incident. The non-emergency number is 518-439-9973



Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log December 15-20

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

Date	Time	Incident	Address	Company
Fri, Dec. 15	5:06 PM	Outdoor Fire	MCCOMBE DR	Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
Sat, Dec. 16	7:48 AM	Rescue	DELAWARE AVE	Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
	10:40 AM	Structure Fire Possible	WISCONSIN AVE	Delmar VFD
	10:25 PM	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	ETON DR	North Bethlehem VFD
Sun, Dec. 17	8:58 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	DUNWOODIE RD	Elsmere VFD
	10:51 PM	Bravo	ORANGE ST, 2nd floor	Delmar VFD
Mon, Dec. 18	6:32 AM	Hazardous Condition	GROESBECK RD	Delmar VFD
	7:39 AM	Hazardous Condition	BRIDGE ST	Elsmere VFD
	8:45 AM	Hazardous Condition	HACKETT ST	Selkirk VFD
	9:14 AM	Hazardous Condition	MAPLE AVE	Selkirk VFD
	10:41 AM	Hazardous Condition	MAPLE AVE	Selkirk VFD
	12:37 PM	Hazardous Condition	RIVER RD	Selkirk VFD
	12:57 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	DELAWARE AVE	Elsmere, Delmar VFD
	1:21 PM	Hazardous Condition	LN / ROUTE 9W	Selkirk VFD
	1:59 PM	Hazardous Condition	LONGMEADOW DR	Slingerlands, Delmar VFD
	2:31 PM	Hazardous Condition	MARLBORO RD	Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
	4:23 PM	Hazardous Condition	RIDGE RD	Elsmere VFD
	4:56 PM	Haz Mat	NEW SCOTLAND RD	Delmar VFD
	7:53 PM	Hazardous Condition	PATROON PL	Selkirk VFD
	9:50 PM	Hazardous Condition	RIVER RD	Selkirk VFD
Tue, Dec. 19	1:13 AM	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	UNION AVE S	Slingerlands VFD
	8:25 AM	Hazardous Condition	MAPLE AVE	Elsmere VFD
	8:35 AM	Hazardous Condition	WILLOWBROOK AVE	Selkirk VFD
	10:46 AM	Haz Mat	LYONS AVE	Delmar VFD
	10:56 AM	Hazardous Condition	DELAWARE AVE	Delmar VFD
Wed, Dec. 20	8:08 AM	Hazardous Condition	DELAWARE AVE	Delmar VFD
	12:06 PM	Hazardous Condition	HURON RD	Delmar VFD
	3:22 PM	Hazardous Condition	MONTROSE DR	Elsmere VFD
	3:23 PM	Structure Fire Confirmed	NEW SCOTLAND RD	Slingerlands, Delmar, Elsmere, North Bethlehem, Selkirk VFD
	4:24 PM	Bravo	EASTMOUNT DR	North Bethlehem VFD

Crash leads to DWI

DELMAR - Bethlehem police responded to the area of Oakwood and Dumbarton Road in regards to a rollover crash on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 10:39 p.m.

According to reports, when officers arrived they found a 2024 Jeep Wrangler off the road and four people around or near the vehicle.

One back-seat passenger was ejected from the vehicle and was laying on the ground. The driver was talking on the phone and walking around the car. One of the two other passengers was also injured. All parties involved were transported to the Albany Medical Center Hospital for evaluation.

When officers interviewed the driver, a 22-year-old New Iberia, La. woman, officers observed the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her breath, bloodshot and watery eyes and had impaired motor

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

The woman submitted to a chemical test at the hospital.

She was charged with DWI, given a bill of particulars and issued tickets for speeding, moving from a lane unsafely and not wearing a seatbelt by a driver or passenger.

The woman is scheduled in Bethlehem Town Court on January 2.

Larceny and two warrants

GLENMONT - On Monday, Dec. 11, Bethlehem police responded to Walmart on Route 9W for a report of a larceny. Upon arrival, officers located the subject, Jenay Willingham, 32, of Albany, inside Taco Bell and was detained and taken back to the store.

Willingham was able to turn over all stolen merchandise back to the

store and Walmart declined to press charges.

She did, however, have two outstanding warrants from the City of Albany and East Greenbush. Willingham was arrested by Bethlehem police in May for having an outstanding warrant in East Greenbush at that time.

She was transported to meet officers from East Greenbush. Albany police advised Willingham to turn herself in.

Warrant

SLINGERLANDS - Bethlehem police responded to reports of two subjects riding bicycles on New Scotland Road at 12:21 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12 and found one of the men was wanted.

According to reports, Dominick DiBlasi, 39, of Albany, had an outstanding warrant from the Albany City police for criminal contempt - second degree.

He was transported to meet Albany police.



Winter Solstice

A three-bill show was held at No Fun in Troy, on Thursday, Dec. 21 .

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Fifth for Mirth Films

Live production company celebrated five years in business at Putnam Place on Friday, Dec. 15. **Page B3**



Lark Street Chili & Chowder Fest

Visitors sampled food from local restaurants and eateries on Saturday, Dec. 9. **Page B15**



Ms. Pat keeps it real

Comedian brings her wit and candor to the Albany Funny Bone

By AMARIS FORD
news@spotlightnews.com

ALBANY — With candor and her signature down-to-earth wit, comedian Patricia “Ms. Pat” Williams has taken the comedy world by storm. She will be bringing her “Ya Girl Done Made It” tour to the Capital Region for one night only at the Albany Funny Bone, with two shows scheduled for Dec. 31 at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

“I’m looking forward to it,” said Williams, before

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quote of the week



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Happy Birthday Mirth Films! The live production company celebrated five years of business with its final Kinda Live Kinda Livin Podcast show, photo giveaways, and musical performances from Big Time Kitty, The Skunches, and Glass Pongy at Putnam Place Friday, Dec. 15.

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“People really just need to know that it’s going to be all right. Some of the stuff that you go through in life, there’s nothing wrong with just laughing about it.”

— Patricia “Ms. Pat” Williams, Comedian

From page B1 ... Ms. Pat keeps it real

joking, “I’m just not looking forward to the cold weather!”

Her honesty is at the heart of her work, which audiences can anticipate at her upcoming show.

“I always tell people that they can expect honesty,” she said. “I push the envelope on a lot of subjects; I talk mostly about family, kids, and relationships. That’s what I do: tell the truth.”

By telling the truth, Williams starts a conversation with a twist that’s unique to comedy.

“You can get away with a little bit more doing standup than you can in a regular conversation,” she said. “And people really just need to know that it’s going to be all right. Some of the stuff that you go through in life, there’s nothing wrong with just laughing about it.”

By being unafraid to delve into the darker parts of life in her comedy but still finding a way to make people laugh about it, she carved out an audience that often repeats a similar message to her: “You’re so real.”

“A lot of times we think we’re the only ones going through things in life,” she said. “Once I started doing standup, I realized I’m not the only one going through what I’m going through. A lot of people can relate to some of the topics that I choose to talk about. ... It’s almost like giving people a voice.”

Comedy was never the intended vehicle for Williams to tell her stories, but it was a path that came naturally. As she expressed herself and found her voice, she discovered that her audience met her work with an enthusiastic response.

“We decided it was time to kick off a theater tour, which was a little scary for me because I was used to playing clubs,” she admitted. “It felt safer — theaters have a

lot more people. But we decided to kick off this theater tour, named it ‘Ya Girl Done Made It,’ and it has been rocking ever since the first time we went out.”

In addition to her standup, Season 2 of Williams’ hit BET sitcom “The Ms. Pat Show” has received a second Emmy nomination for Outstanding Directing in a Comedy Series in 2023. “This is our second time receiving an Emmy nomination,” she said. “We’re over here on BET and BET+, and it’s the first show to get them nominated for an Emmy. I’m just living! I’m so happy.”

Seasons 1-3 of “The Ms. Pat Show” are streaming, and Williams is currently filming the fourth season. The series shattered records for viewing and audience engagement on the BET+ platform. The app had so many downloads when the show premiered that it almost crashed.

No case is too complicated or wild in Williams’ second hit show, the courtroom-style comedy “Ms. Pat Settles It.”

“I’m hoping to develop more TV,” said Williams. “I’d love to have a workplace comedy, and I would love to write a couple of movies. ... I just want to create. I really like creating. I like to be in front of the camera, but my passion is a little bit more behind the camera.”

Behind the camera, her podcast, “The Patdown with Ms. Pat” is on all platforms, and she’s currently writing her second book, a follow-up to her first, “Rabbit: The Autobiography of Ms. Pat.”

“I try to make everything universal,” she said. “I try to create things for everybody.”

The Funny Bone is located on the second floor of Crossgates Mall. For tickets and information, visit albany.funnybone.com.

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

HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR

Putnam Place
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs • 518-584-8066
Wed: **Game Night with Eric C** | 10 p.m.
Fri: **DJ Logic** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Dogs in a Pile w/ Funky Dawgz** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Dogs in a Pile NYE Celebration** | 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: **KV McClinton** | 7 p.m.

Sat: **The Harmonic Duo** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **NYE Party w/ Soul Provider** | 7 p.m.

The Saratoga Winery
462 NY-29, Saratoga Springs

Saratoga National
458 Union Avenue Saratoga Springs
518.583.4653

Saratoga City Tavern
19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs
518-581-3230

Thurs: **Karaoke** | 9 p.m.
Mon: **Bingo** | 8 p.m.

Tues: **Trivia** | 8 p.m.

Sand Lake Center for the Arts
2880 NY 43 Averill Park • 518-674-2007

SPAC
108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs
518-584-9330

Tighe's Bistro Americain
2703 Ny Hwy 43, Averill Park,
Wed: **Open Mic** | 6:30 p.m.

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall
30 Second St., Troy • 518-273-0038.

UPH
25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs
(518) 346-6204

Vapor
342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs
(518) 584-2110
Sun: **New Year's Eve Celebration** | 8 p.m.

Van Slyck's
Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady • 518-579-8800

Fri: **That 80's Band** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Dj Jay Pierre** | 9 p.m.

Sun: **Dj Rvmba** | 8 p.m.
Waterworks Pub
76 Central Ave., Albany
518-465-9079

Fri: **Friday Night Dancing & Karaoke** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.
Sat: **Saturday Night Dancing & Drag** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.

Wicked
1602 Route 9, Clifton Park
518-467-8900
Thurs: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.
Wishing Well Restaurant
745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton
518-584-7640

MUSIC

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

Fri: **Pete Sweeney Trio** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Arch Stanton Quartet** | 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: **Jazz by the Pool (Upstairs Lounge)** | 7 p.m.
Wed: **New Year's Evil** | 7:30 p.m.

Sat: **Briscoe Disco w special guests Photay & Roost.World** | 9 p.m.

Sun: **NYE with CRN!** | 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: **Erin Harkes** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Peter Yarrow** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Peter Yarrow** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Saratoga New Year's Fest** | 3 p.m.

Carson's Woodside Tavern
57 NY-9P, Malta
518-584-9791
Thurs: **Jay Yager & Chris Dollard** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Art & Shawna** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Padraic Decker** | 6 p.m.

Centre Street Pub
308 Union St., Schenectady
518-393-2337
Fri: **The Dude Abides** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **The Coverups** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **Ill Funk Ensemble** | 6 p.m.

Cohoes Music Hall
58 Remsen St., Cohoes
518-434-0776
Thurs: **Start Making Sense: A Tribute To Talking Heads** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Annie In The Water W/S/G Hilltop** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **First Night Of Funny!** | 4 p.m.

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



Dogs in a Pile

Dogs in a Pile merge funk, jazz, and rock and roll with psychedelia. The quintet presents a completely original vibe built on kaleidoscopic soundscapes eerily reminiscent of the days of yesteryear. Catch the band on Saturday, Dec. 30 at 9 p.m. at Putnam Place in Saratoga Springs. Submitted Photo

Curtain Call Theatre

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

Druthers

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

Eden Cafe

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

The Egg

Empire State Plaza., Albany • 518-473-1845

Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany • 518-512-5100
Fri: **Belleville Swing** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Debbie Fish and the Crowd Pleasers** | 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
Sat: **Aquanett** | 8:30 p.m.

Sun: **Nye Celebration With Tommy V Live!** | 8:30 p.m.

Fuze Box

12 Central Avenue Albany
518-992-6434

Funny Bone

1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany
518-313-7484.
Fri: **Dov Davidoff** | 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
Wed: **Hamell On Trial** | 7 p.m.

Lark Hall

351 Hudson Ave, Albany • 518-599-5804
Sun: **Always Outside New Years Eve** | 10 p.m.

The Linda

339 Central Ave, Albany • 518-465-5233

McGeary's Irish Pub

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

Nashville Of Saratoga

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

Nanola

2639 Rt 9, Malta • 518-587-1300
Wed: **Nola Nights Karaoke!** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Soul Searchers** | 8 p.m.

No Fun

275 River Street, Troy
Wed: **Camtron 5000 / Bendt / The Pine Boys** | 8 p.m.

Thurs: **The E-Block / Boss Crowley / Greetings** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Big Lettuce / Yung Alfredo / Buckets Amaretto / The Odd One / Sad Dads** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Everybody That Loves You / Cheesy Snacks / Grape Juice** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **No Fun NYE - Brule County Bad Boys / The Sugar Hold / Sun Natives / 100**

Psychic Dreams / Yort | 8 p.m.

Other One Brewing Company

1505 Halfmoon Parkway, Halfmoon
518-807-5512

Olde English Pub

683 Broadway, Albany • 518-434-6533

The Painted Lemon

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

The Palace Theatre

19 Clinton Ave., Albany • 518-465-4663
Wed: **The Super Mario Bros Movie** | 1 p.m.

Panza's

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
518-584-6882
Thurs: **Noreen Pratt** | 6 p.m.

Fri: **Wayne Hawkins** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Jeanne O'Connor Duo Feat. Peg Delaney** | 6:30 p.m.

The Parting Glass

40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-583-1916

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

Proctors

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Thurs: **The Shop Around the Corner** | 7:30 p.m.

Sun: **The First Night of Funny** | 8 p.m.

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EXHIBITS

Albany Institute of History and Art

Nineteenth Century American Sculpture: Erastus Dow Palmer and His Protégés Launt Thompson, Charles Calverley, and Richard Park-

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

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

Reflective Impressions

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

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

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

Albany International Airport Souvenir

The Albany International Airport Gallery is temporarily closed due to terminal-wide construction. We look forward to resuming



Dov Davidoff

Dov's been seen on The Tonight Show and Late Night with Jimmy Kimmel, as well as a lead role alongside Mark Wahlberg in the Movie Invincible. Catch Dov's act on Friday, Dec 29 at 7:30 p.m. and also on Saturday, Dec 30 at 7 p.m. at The Funny Bone at Crossgates Mall in Albany.

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programming as soon as possible. Stay tuned.- 3rd Floor, Main Terminal, 737 Albany Shaker Rd, Albany, NY. 518-242-2241 or www.albanyairport.com/arts

Arts Center of the Capital Region

Visual Poetry: New Vistas

Visual Poetry is a work that is to be seen as well as read. In this exhibition, artists are invited to create a visual or concrete poem that relates to their own work, or to consider it as an invitation to experiment in uncharted territories. Open un-

til December 20th 2023. Gallery hours: Daily, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. 265 River St., Troy. Free admission. 518-273-0552 or artscenteronline.org

The Clark Art Institute

Oracle Bones - This yearlong installation in public spaces around the Clark features work in a variety of media by Elizabeth Atterbury (b. 1982, West Palm Beach, Florida lives and works in Portland, Maine). Atterbury makes vibrant geometric prints

using chine collé and embossment; textured monochrome reliefs in raked mortar; and wood and stone sculptures that greatly enlarge objects of personal significance. This is ongoing until January 21, 2024.

50 YEARS AND FORWARD British Prints and Drawings Acquisitions

The emergence of British art as a significant collecting area at the Clark is a recent phenomenon. For museum founders Sterling and Francine Clark, works by artists from the British Isles did not constitute a major collecting focus. Brit-

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

The Jan Rutland Memorial Artists' Space

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

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Ground to Gourmet

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

Design Zone

Design Zone is an exciting interactive exhibition that highlights the importance of science and mathematical thinking in areas critical to building creativity and

innovation: art, music, and engineering and presents the creative concepts behind the processes and tools needed to create a successful design.

Space to Spoon

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

A Taste of Science

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

GE Comic Books: Adventures in Science

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

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

In choosing their wedding clothes, brides and grooms are influenced by fashion, economics, technology, religion, geography, celebrity, personal taste, and their role in

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Bleated
- 6. Snake-like fish
- 9. Database management system
- 13. Russian-American violinist
- 14. Wendy's founder Thomas
- 15. Ancient Italian-Greek colony
- 16. Negatives
- 17. Rescued
- 18. Self-immolation by fire ritual
- 19. Assigns tasks to
- 21. Island nation native
- 22. Trade
- 23. Detergent brand
- 24. Famed NY Giant
- 25. Before
- 28. Split pulses
- 29. Extremely angry; highly incensed
- 31. Body part
- 33. American state
- 36. David __, US playwright
- 38. Move one's head slightly
- 39. Secret rendezvous
- 41. Improved
- 44. A place to exercise
- 45. 18-year astronomical period
- 46. Automobile
- 48. You can take it
- 49. A radio band
- 51. Jaws of an animal
- 52. Short-billed rails
- 54. Chinese province
- 56. Shameless and undisguised
- 60. Horizontal passage into a mine
- 61. Adult males
- 62. Fail to entertain
- 63. Dried-up
- 64. City in north-central Utah
- 65. Southern U.S.
- 66. German river
- 67. Oxygen
- 68. Make law

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Curved segment
- 2. Wings
- 3. From pentane (Chemistry)
- 4. Gradually gets into
- 5. Commercial document (abbr.)
- 6. Overhang
- 7. Christmas and New Year's have them
- 8. Type of bulb
- 9. Lacking a plan
- 10. Tattle
- 11. Rockers like it "heavy"
- 12. One who's been canonized
- 14. Indicate time and place
- 17. Nobel Prize winner in physics
- 20. The voice of Olaf
- 21. Fragmented rock
- 23. They __
- 25. Master of Philosophy
- 26. Backside
- 27. Landmark house in L.A.
- 29. An act of undue intimacy
- 30. From which a later word is derived
- 32. Equal to 10 meters
- 34. Neither
- 35. Computer language
- 37. Sacred book of Judaism
- 40. A woolen cap of Scottish origin
- 42. A way to dedicate
- 43. Challenges
- 47. British Air Aces
- 49. Large, influential bank
- 50. Portended
- 52. Cavalry-sword
- 53. Vaccine developer
- 55. Napoleonic Wars general
- 56. Italian Seaport
- 57. Hip joint
- 58. __ Clapton, musician
- 59. Insect repellent
- 61. Decorative scarf
- 65. Delaware

Answers on Pg. B13

society. This was as much the case in 19th and 20th centuries New York as it is today. Wedding clothing holds memories, and pieces — dresses, shoes, suits, and head wear — are often preserved and passed to subsequent generations. A couple's choices reveal historical information about both the individuals who wore them and those who made them. Some garments find their way to museum collections. This exhibition will unveil stories of select New Yorkers. Exhibit is on going until 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 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



Soul Searchers Duo

Soul Searchers Duo featuring Nick Antoinette and Mark Richardson, have played the blues this year. See them perform on Sat., Dec. 29 at 8 p.m. at Nanola in Malta. Submitted Photo

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 schenectady-historical.org

Dan Sekellic

Visual Arts Gallery

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

Tang Teaching Museum

Paula Wilson

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

Hyde Cabinet

Corita Kent, born Frances Elizabeth Kent, on November 20, 1918, in Fort Dodge, Iowa, was an artist, educator, and social activist. She entered the religious order Immaculate Heart of Mary at the age of

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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



Hamell On Trial

Hamell's unique and dynamic performance style is informed by politics, passion, intelligence, and an irreverent sense of humor. Catch the performance on December 27 at 7 p.m. at The Hollow in Albany. Submitted Photo

**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 com-

missioned 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.
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Yelaine Rodriguez

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

COMEDY

FIRST NIGHT OF FUNNY!

A Cohoes Music Hall tradition returns! This New Years Eve say GOODBYE to 2023 with a hilarious night of laughter that everyone will enjoy, but that won't break the bank! The annual "First Night of Funny" event showcases four professional comedians with four unique and hilarious perspectives on the world. This is your last chance to laugh in 2023 and has something for everyone! Come see the show December 31st at 4 p.m. only at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

Paul Bond

Observational, iconoclastic and joyfully angry, mirth maker Paul Bond takes traditional stand-up and infuses it with incredible energy, emotion and song. Awestruck audiences will appreciate how much laughter can spring from a simple guitar. Comedian Paul Bond's talents have been seen on television's Stand Up Spotlight (VH1) as well as in a video shown on Saturday Night Live (NBC).

Bond has also been heard numerous times on radio's Opie and Anthony show (Sirius XM). See this show December 29th and 30th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Comedy Works 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Dov Davidoff

Dov Davidoff currently appears on HBO's Crashing and NBC's Shades of Blue with Jennifer Lopez and Ray Liotta. He's been seen on The Tonight Show and Late Night with Jimmy Kimmel as well as a lead role alongside Mark Wahlberg in the Movie Invincible. He's done a comedy special for Comedy Central and Showtime, and recently had a memoir published by St. Martin's Press entitled 'Road Dog', life and reflections of a standup comic from the road. Come see the show December 29th only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206. Albany.

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HOROSCOPES

**December 2023
Week 4**

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

People may not be available this week to get together, and that is perfectly fine by you, Aries. Solitude is just what you can use right now after a busy stretch.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, expect a delay or two this week as those who you are expecting simply keep you waiting and it's very frustrating. This will be a lesson in patience for now.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, you may envision a plan in your mind, but now it is up to you to move it from your thoughts and into the reality of coming to fruition. It will take a little time.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, give yourself some time to have fun and play around. The inner child in you needs the opportunity to explore and try new things. You'll have plenty of chances.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

This week may bring many different feelings to the surface, Leo. You may not be ready to explore all of your deep emotions just yet, but you can start by being honest with others.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, empathy may inundate you this week, as you are in tune with the feelings of many different people. Others will appreciate your thoughtfulness in the days to come.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

You have many chores on your list but things keep pulling you in different directions, Libra. if you can't focus on something difficult, try a creative pursuit.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, you may find if you look ahead that there are really no pressing matters on your calendar. This gives you the perfect opportunity to have an outing and enjoy yourself.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Past memories could put you in a funk, Sagittarius. Rather than dwell on what may have happened, think about the future in your control.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Focus your energy on ideas this week, Capricorn. You might not be changing the world, but each innovation you think up will have a positive impact.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, do not let moments of self-doubt derail you. Now more than ever, you need to believe in yourself. Think of this as a test that you can ace.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, if you do not like what you are or where you are going right now, you have an opportunity to make any changes you want. This may be the ultimate resolution.



NEW YEARS EVE!

First Night of Funny

Say goodbye to 2023 with a hilarious night of laughter that everyone will enjoy. The annual "First Night of Funny" showcases four professional comedians with four unique and hilarious perspectives on the world. Laugh with the comedians on Sunday, December 31 at 8 p.m. at Proctors Theatre in Schenectady. Submitted Photo

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.tvcocg.net.

MUSIC

Pete Sweeney Trio

Pete Sweeney is a full-time musician, teacher and author. He began playing drums at the age of five, and studied with the great Dave Calarco as a teenager. He later studied with the legendary Joe Morello, with whom he collaborated with on the Alfred book series "The Complete Drumset Method". He attended the Drummer's Collective in New York City where he received instruction from Mike Clark and Kim Plainfield. Catch this show December 29th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.

Arch Stanton Quartet

The Arch Stanton Quartet, based in upstate New York, is putting a new spin on bop and post-bop jazz, with angular funk and latin grooves, expansive improvisation and inventive original tunes steeped in the traditions of Thelonious Monk, Miles Davis, Wayne Shorter, John Coltrane, Freddie Hubbard, Charles Mingus and John Scofield. Catch this show December 30th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.

New Year's Evil

Don't you dare to make New Year's resolutions...unless you plan to live! Join Sleepover Trading Co. and Avalon Lounge on December 27th for some holiday horror with a screening of the 1980 horror (and camp) classic NEW YEAR'S EVIL. The pre-show begins at 7:30pm with the film at 8pm at the Avalon Lounge (29 Church Street, Catskill, NY)

Erin Harkes

Musician/comedian Erin Harkes continues her songwriters' series at Caffè Lena in December. This monthly showcase, curated and hosted by Harkes, spotlights rising talent, who take turns playing their songs and telling stories "in the round," for an audience and for each other. Lena Go Round is inspired by the original music that has been the cornerstone of Caffè Lena's 63 years in operation. This show will be December 27th at 7:30 p.m. only at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Peter Yarrow

"We're part of a long train ride," is the way Peter Yarrow visualizes the many events that have highlighted a career spanning more than five decades. With characteristic care, Yarrow places the success he's had within a greater context, seeing his accomplishments as part of a tradition, to be credited as his inspiration and carried on. "When I was in high school," he recalls, "I heard The Weavers at Carnegie Hall singing songs like 'If I Had a Hammer' 'Follow

The Drinking Gourd' and 'Wasn't That a Time.' I was stunned by the extraordinary effect that music of conscience can have on people, particularly when they sing songs of conscience together." That lesson launched Peter on a lifelong journey that is now, perhaps, in its most vital phase. This show will be December 29th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

AM I OKAY TO DRIVE?

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The Dude Abides

originally met and formed in 2010 via craigslist with the intent of being a 1990's/2000's cover-band, but quickly realized how much fun it was to perform everything back to the early 70's so...after several line up changes and 10 years of experience under our belt...we've matured into a professional Classic/Modern Rock Cover Band that consistently leaves our audiences wanting more. We are constantly building our repertoire of songs so our fans have a great experience at every show. Oh, and if you're wondering where the name of the band comes from, you should watch the last 5 minutes of the 1998 cult classic movie The Big Lebowski, but that's just like my opinion man. This show will be December 29th at 6 p.m. only at Centre Street Pub, 308 Union Street, Schenectady.

The Coverups

Founded in January 2018 as an outlet for performing cover songs, the band consists of guitarists Armstrong and Dirnt as well as several musicians from the Green Day circle, such as touring guitarist Jason White, audio engineer Chris Dugan on drums and tour manager Bill Schneider on bass.. This show will be December 30th at 6 p.m. only at Centre Street Pub, 308 Union Street, Schenectady.

Ill Funk Ensemble

A fixture of the Albany, NY music scene for more than 17 years, ILL FUNK has racked up an impressive resume; winning awards for their original albums, collaborating with Quincy Jones (famed producer of Michael Jackson's Thriller), and sharing stages with multiple Gram

my winners like Naughty by Nature and members of the Wu Tang Clan. They've been featured in dozens of music and entertainment publications, including Okayplayer, and have had their music played all over the world. This show will be December 31st at 6 p.m. only at Centre Street Pub, 308 Union Street, Schenectady.

Start Making Sense: A Tribute To Talking Heads

If David Byrne is one of the geniuses of modern times, then Start Making Sense is a tribute to genius. The musicians in this 7-10 piece Talking Heads Tribute take pride in faithfully recreating the music of Talking Heads entire career. Together they bring much of the Heads unique live show to the stage, with front man Jon Braun as a spot-on David Byrne, giving you a "once in a lifetime" experience.

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Peter Yarrow

A part of the legendary folk trio Peter, Paul & Mary, Peter became deeply committed to many issues: equal rights, peace, the environment, gender equality, homelessness, hospice care, public broadcasting, and education. See him perform locally on Friday, December 29 at 8 p.m. at Caffé Lena in Saratoga Springs. Submitted

Prepare yourself for a rockin', funk'n', danceable celebration of the new-wave art punk you loved from the 80's !!! See this amazing line up December 28th at 8 p.m. only at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

Annie In The Water

Annie in the Water's Americana Indie Rock found its roots in acoustic guitars without limits. Over time, their songwriting and ability to traverse across multiple genres offers the listener experiences in rock, funk, reggae, hip hop, soul, dance-beat and jam with pleasurable melodies led by guitars and synthesizers overtop a ground-shaking rhythm section. See this amazing line up December 29th at 8 p.m. only at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

Aquanett

While the Aquanett experience is anchored by the sound of '80s metal bands like Bon Jovi and Whitesnake, don't expect a run-of-the-mill club band that just stands in the corner. Quite the opposite - this is one of the most decadent and colorful tribute acts today. Imagine Hollywood ... the Sunset Strip ... when bands like Motley Crue and GnR ruled the world. This is the scene Aquanett re-creates night after night. With a complement of lights, special effects and the full production of an '80s rock concert is brought to life on your stage. It's wild, flashy and full of the decadence that marked the '80s. It's the sound, the clothes, and of course, the hair...but most of all, it's pure fun. Seeing is believing, but know that Aquanett is truly an experience, unlike

anything you have seen before...or at least since 1991! See this show December 30th at 8 p.m. only at Frog Alley, 108 State Street, Schenectady

Hamell On Trial

Hamell on Trial is the musical alias of folk punk hero Ed Hamell. A one-man explosion, he is loud-as-war one minute, stepping off the microphone to whisper to an enthralled audience the next. Hamell's unique and dynamic performance style is informed by politics, passion, intelligence and an irreverent sense of humor. Armed with a battered 1937 Gibson acoustic guitar that he amplifies mightily and strums like a machine gun, a politically astute mind that can't stop moving, and a mouth that can be profane one minute and profound the next, Hamell sets his sights on the new America. He shoots straight with his audience, whether unraveling topical issues or sharing confessional tales from his own past. In addition to world-class songwriting, a Hamell show is a multi-disciplinary experience drawing from the worlds of theater, stand-up comedy and storytelling. The show will be December 27th at 7 p.m. only at the Hollow, 79 N Pearl St, Albany.

DJ Logic

Since his emergence in the early nineties amidst the Bronx hip-hop scene, the New York City based deejay has been amassing a veritable mountain of collaborations, including a full-fledged band with members of Blues Traveler (The John Popper Project ft. DJ Logic), a trio with Steve Molitz & Freekbass (Headtronic), a jazz project with Georgian prodigy Beka Gochiasvili, and as a member of Grammy-winning Arturo O'Farrill & The Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra's The Offense of the Drum album. He also has a long list of other collaborations with artists.

ranging from the likes of Bob Weir, John Mayer, Medeski Martin and Wood, Christian McBride, O.A.R., Carly Simon, Marcus Miller, Jack Johnson, Vernon Reid, Warren Haynes, Charlie Hunter, Jack DeJohnette, Ben Harper, Mos Def, The Roots, Bernie Worrell, Bill Laswell, Melvin Gibbs, Fred Wesley, Sean Kuti and many more. This show will be December 29th at 10 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street.

Dogs in a Pile w/ Funky Dawgz

Dogs began when Philadelphia University of the Arts guitar gun-slinger Jimmy Law began playing with young Joe Babick (drums), a student at the Count Basie Theater program in Red Bank, NJ. Lightning struck when they were introduced to Berklee School of Music student and bass player Sam Lucid, who immediately suggested fellow Berklee student and keyboard player Jeremy Kaplan. The addition of fellow Berklee student Brian Murray (guitar) in 2019 made for the quintessential final piece in the Dogs' puzzle. Funky Dawgz are one of the premier touring acts on the live music scene today. It is impossible not to enjoy yourself during a show as they play a contagious upbeat mix of original music, hip hop, funk, and today's top hits with a brass twist. Emerging from Connecticut, they have toured internationally and have been featured in all corners of the live music scene. From playing sold out shows at Madison Square Garden as the horn section for Dispatch, to Okeechobee, to closing out The Peach Music Festival, their performances flow seamlessly from EDM festivals to jam band festivals. This show will be December 30th at 9 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street.

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■ **HEALTH & FITNESS**

Heart attack deaths spike during the winter holidays

The American Heart Association urges people to be aware of and reduce risks for deadly 'holiday heart attacks'

CAPITAL DISTRICT— The winter holidays can turn deadly as research shows that more people die from heart attacks during the last week of December than at any other time of the year. While being aware of the signs of a heart attack and taking steps to reduce your risk are important all year long, the American Heart Association, the world's leading voluntary organization focused on heart and brain health for all, says that's especially critical during the next few weeks.

A number of scientific studies confirm this deadly phenomenon.

A study published in *Circulation*, the flagship journal of the American Heart Association, reported that more cardiac deaths occur in the U.S. on December 25 than on any other day of the year, followed by December 26 and January 1.

In a *British Medical Journal* study reviewing more than 16 years of data on heart attacks among people in Sweden, there was a 15% overall increase in heart attacks during the winter holidays. Of particular note, heart attacks increased 37% on Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve), peaking at 10 p.m. and more often in people over

75 and those with diabetes or previous cardiovascular disease.

A study presented at the British Cardiovascular Society meeting in June supported previous research finding more serious heart attacks occur on Mondays than any other day of the week. This year, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day) falls on a Monday.

"No one wants to think of tragedy during this joyous time of year as we gather with family and friends. However, these startling facts are very sobering. We don't know exactly what triggers this increase in heart attacks during the holidays, it's likely a combination of factors," said Johanna Contreras, M.D., M.Sc., FAHA, clinical volunteer for the American Heart Association and a cardiologist at Mt. Sinai Hospital System in New York City. "Winter weather has been noted to increase heart attack risk due to restricted blood flow when arteries may be constricted in cold temperatures. We also know the holidays bring a lot of added stress to many people. There are lots of parties and family gatherings where many tend to overindulge in rich foods and drink."

attack or stroke.

"While you may not want to spend the holidays in a doctor's office or hospital, getting checked out and receiving prompt treatment if there is a problem is one of the best gifts you can give yourself and your loved ones for all the celebrations to come," she said.

Giving the gift of life may also come into play if you see someone experiencing heart attack or stroke symptoms. You could be out shopping at the mall, enjoying the sights and sounds of the holiday season or spending time at a family gathering and witness someone having a heart attack and going into cardiac arrest. Starting CPR immediately and calling 9-1-1 could be the difference in life or death in those situations.

"Hands-Only CPR is something nearly everyone can learn and do. We encourage at least one person in every family to learn CPR because statistics show that most cardiac arrests occur outside the hospital and often in the home," Contreras said. "The American Heart Association has a short instructional video at Heart.org/HandsOnlyCPR. Watching the video and learning Hands-Only CPR could be a

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Common Heart Attack Warning Signs

- 1 Pain or discomfort in chest
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- 5 Shortness of breath

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According to Contreras, one of the most critical factors might be that people ignore important warning signs of a heart

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HEALTH & FITNESS

From page B11 ...
Avoid a deadly 'holiday heart attack'

lifesaving and lifechanging activity for the family to do together as you're gathered for the holidays."

Contreras notes that family gatherings are also a good time to talk about family health history.

"Many of the health factors that impact heart disease and stroke are heredity," she said. "If any of your parents, siblings or grandparents have had a heart attack or stroke, you are likely at higher risk, too. But the good news is, you can lower your risk with preventive measures.

Knowing that history is an important first step."

Following are several heart-healthy tips for the upcoming holidays:

- **Know symptoms and take action:** Heart attack signs and stroke symptoms vary in men and women and it's important to recognize them early and call 9-1-1 for help. The sooner medical treatment begins, the better the chances of survival and preventing heart damage.

- **Celebrate in moderation:** Eating healthfully during the holidays doesn't have to mean

depriving yourself, there are still ways to eat smart. Look for small, healthy changes and swaps you can make so you continue to feel your best while eating and drinking in moderation, and don't forget to watch your salt intake.

- **Plan for peace on earth and goodwill toward yourself:** Make time to take care of yourself during the busy holiday. Reduce stress from family interactions, strained finances, hectic schedules and other stressors prevalent this time of year, including traveling.

- **Keep moving:** The American Heart Association recommends at least 150 minutes of physical

activity per week and this number usually drops during the hustle and bustle of the holidays. Get creative with ways



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to stay active, even if it's going for a family walk or another fun activity you can do with your loved ones.

- **Stick to your meds:** Busy holidays can cause you to skip medications, forgetting them when away from home or not

getting refills in a timely manner. The American Heart Association has a medication chart to help stay on top of it, and be sure to keep tabs on your blood pressure numbers.

"We do know there are ways to mitigate your risk for a deadly heart attack. So, we encourage everyone to pause during the holiday hustle and bustle and make note of these important steps that could be lifesaving," Contreras said.

The American Heart Association has more on ways to live heart-healthy during the holidays and all year long at heart.org.

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SLINGERLANDS - The Pine Hollow Arboretum will hold a New Year's Eve Forest Bathing session with Sandy Wilson Sunday, Dec. 31 starting at 10 a.m. A suggestion donation of \$10 per person is recommended to attend. To reserve a spot, email pinchollowarb@gmail.com.

Albany Center Gallery continuing 2023 members' show into 2024

ALBANY - Albany Center Gallery (ACG) will continue its 2023 Members' Show into 2024, with the exhibit closing on Saturday, January 13, 2024. The annual members' exhibit highlights and recognizes over 200 locally talented artists and brings them together to show off their creations and levels of expertise. With

the gallery's holiday hours, the gallery will be closed from Saturday, December 23 through Monday, January 1, 2024. Learn more about the exhibit and the gallery online at www.albanycentergallery.org.

Arlene's members show runs through January 13, 2024

COLONIE - Arlene's Artist Materials is continuing its first annual member show exhibition inside the R Gallery at Arlene's through Saturday, January 13, 2024. This group exhibition features local artists and creatives who participated in the Arlene's Membership Program that launched in January 2023 as a means to connect artists to the art store's programming, develop new opportunities, and celebrate the creativity of the artist community. The store and exhibit will be closed on both Christmas Day, Dec. 25 and New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 2024. Go to www.atelieratarlenes.com for more information.

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Sweet and spicy appetizers add pop to cocktail parties

People near and far eagerly await December 31 so they can welcome the arrival of a new year. The final day of the year is a key dates on social calendars, and most individuals gather with friends or family members to count down to midnight.



Foods and beverages are important components of New Year's Eve gatherings, no matter how many guests are in attendance. Finger foods and easy-to-share appetizers are ideal snacks to pair with cocktails or glasses of bubbly. This recipe for "Chicken Meatballs With Chipotle-Honey Sauce" from "Crock•Pot 365 Year-Round Recipes" (Publications International, Ltd.) from the Crock•Pot Kitchens can make for an ideal hors d'oeuvres for New Year's Eve celebrations.

Chicken Meatballs With Chipotle-Honey Sauce

Makes 12 servings (4 meatballs each)

- 2 pounds ground chicken
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/3 cup plain dry bread crumbs
- 1/3 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 4-ounce can chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, divided
- 1-1/2 teaspoons salt, divided
- 3/4 cup honey
- 1/3 cup chicken broth
- 1/3 cup tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided

1. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper. Combine chicken, eggs, bread crumbs, cilantro, lime juice, garlic, 1 tablespoon adobo sauce, and 1 teaspoon salt in medium bowl; mix well. Form mixture into 48 meatballs. Place meatballs in single layers on prepared baking sheets. Cover with plastic wrap; chill 1 hour.
2. Combine remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 to 3 chipotle peppers, honey, chicken broth, tomato paste, lime juice, and Dijon mustard in blender or food processor. Process until smooth. Pour sauce into slow cooker. Set aside.
3. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Working in batches, cook meatballs, turning to brown on all sides, transferring batches to slow cooker as they are finished. Add additional tablespoon of oil to skillet as needed for second and subsequent batches.
4. When all meatballs have been added to slow cooker, stir gently to coat all meatballs. Cover; cook on high 3 to 4 hours or until meatballs are no longer pink in centers.

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