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2023 will mark town's 350th anniversary



LEFT: A long-term exhibit at the Ravena Coeymans Historical Society looks at the past 350 years of the community's history. CENTER: The coming year promises to bring a slate of celebrations honoring Coeymans on the town's 350th anniversary. RIGHT: With the community gearing up to celebrate Coeymans' 350th anniversary in 2023, an exhibit at the Ravena Coeymans Historical Society looks at historic moments, as well as day-to-day life.

By Melanie Lekocevic
Capital Region Independent Media
RAVENA — The town of Coeymans is gearing up for the birthday bash of a generation. The town will celebrate the 350th anniversary of its founding, and there's no better group to honor that history than the Ravena Coeymans Historical Society. The organization held its holiday open house this month to unveil a long-term series of exhibits celebrating the town's history. In the summer, a number of celebrations, including a parade, will commemorate the historical milestone, but residents can also visit the historical society's muse-

um at 15 Mountain Road in Ravena right now to learn about how the town was formed and evolved over the past 350 years. "You don't really know who you are if you don't know where you've come from or where you've been," Albany County Legislator Zachary Collins, R-Coeymans, said after visiting the exhibit. "I just had a tour of the museum and it's amazing. It makes you proud to see where we've come from and the history of the town." For instance, did you know that the village of Ravena used to be called Coeymans Junction? Or that Coeymans Landing, now known

as the hamlet of Coeymans, was the earliest settlement within the town? In honor of the town's milestone, John Bonafide, a member of the society's board of trustees, created a group of panels outlining the town's history — and how it coincided with national and even world events — going all the way back to 1607 when the Jamestown colony was established in Virginia and then 1609, when Hendrick Hudson sailed past Coeymans to reach what is now Albany. "The panels start with the 1600s and go all the way to 1999, so 400 years' worth of history — snippets of history throughout the country and

the town, so it intersperses what was happening here with what was happening around the United States and some things from outside the U.S.," said Joseph Boehlke, president of the Ravena Coeymans Historical Society and the town historian. The panels document national milestones like when the Mayflower arrived at the Plymouth Bay Colony in 1620, and when "16-year-old Barent Kojjemans arrived in New Amsterdam with his father and brothers from Holland" in 1639. The town of Coeymans would later be named after Barent Kojjemans, who would have a daughter, Gerritje, with his first wife, Agniet-

je — Gerritje Kojjemans would eventually marry Jacob C. Ten Eyck, whose family still resides in the town. Barent Kojjemans received a patent in 1673 for a 125-square-mile tract of land where he would build the stone "Coeymans Castle" at the corner of what is now Westerlo and First streets. The panels document more facts about the town and its history over the span of 400 years, ending at the start of the 21st century. One exhibit at the museum showcases artifacts that were found locally in 2016 when the village was excavating a site, including items that are thou-

sands of years old. "There were 10,000 items found in the dig and this is a sampling of them," Boehlke said. "The oldest was 8,000 years old. These items date back to way before people thought there was anyone living here. The survey was done in 2016 when they were putting in new sewer lines for the storm sewer. This discovery delayed the project for some time." A new exhibit on display at the museum was curated by Bonafide and focuses on enslavement in Coeymans. "It talks about a lot of the wealthy landowners **See ANNIVERSARY A3**

TOP 5 STORIES OF 2022



The RCS Indians' trip to the state semifinals for the second year in a row was the No. 1 story of 2022.



Voters in November rejected a referendum to build a new town hall, pictured, and to extend the town supervisor's term from two years to four years.

By Melanie Lekocevic
Capital Region Independent Media
RAVENA-COEYMANS — As the clock ticks down the final moments of 2022, it's time to take a look back at the year that just passed and take stock of where we have been as a community. There were many milestones passed, some good and others not so good. The year saw many achievements as society made its way back from the COVID-19 pandemic shutdowns, businesses fought their way back to prosperity and events both good and bad captured the imagination of the Ravena

and Coeymans community. The Ravena News-Herald took a look at the past year and identified the top five stories of the year, based on the number of readers on our website, TheUpstater.com, and on Facebook, with input from our editorial staff, considering stories that had the most impact on the communities we serve. Here are our selections for the top stories of 2022:
NUMBER 1: Indians ride winning streak into state semifinals
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MANS-SELKIRK — It's like deja vu all over again. The RCS Indians again defeated the Peru Knights in a replay of last year's postseason. This time around, the Indians rolled over their opponents Saturday afternoon by a score of 35-19. The Indians are now the Class B Section 2 champions, winning the state regional championships with their victory against Peru. With only four teams left standing, the win sends the 10-2 Indians to face off against the undefeated Pleasantville Panthers, who stand at 11-0 on the season. The

Panthers made it into the semi-finals with a 33-7 victory over the Port Jervis Raiders on Friday. Next weekend's game will also be a repeat of last year's semi-finals. In 2021, the Indians took the loss and just missed heading to the state finals in Syracuse. This year, the hometown team heads into the semi-finals on fire, with the offense racking up huge scores and the defense holding opponents to just a handful of points. Saturday's win against Peru came with two rushing touchdowns by Indians senior Aidan Lochner, who has been piling up

the TDs in the postseason and led the team in yards Saturday with 227. Senior Frankie Broadhurst scored one rushing touchdown and carried the ball for 70 yards on the day. Quarterback Luke Misetich also connected with junior Dominick Paljusaj for a pair of passing touchdowns. The Indians kicked off the game scoring six points in the first quarter, then brought the score to 12-0 in the second on a rushing touchdown. Lochner rushed into the endzone on the 2-point conversion attempt, putting the score at 14-0 in the second.

A 30-yard pass from Misetich to Paljusaj put another TD on the board with a minute to go in the half, putting the score at 20-0. The Nighthawks would put their first points on the board with a touchdown with less than a minute to go until halftime. The extra point was good, with the two teams heading into the locker room 20-7 at the half. The second half of the game started slow with both teams kept scoreless in the third quarter, before Paljusaj put another score into the endzone and Lochner converted the **See STORIES A2**



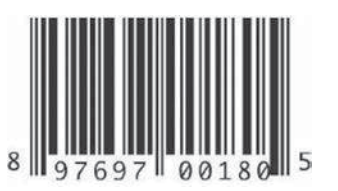
Sports
Two to regionals from Poetry Out Loud competition *See page B1*

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File photo

Republicans swept to victory in the town elections in November. Pictured, left to right, are Town Councilman Stephen Schmitt, Town Councilwoman Marisa Tutay and Town Highway Superintendent Daniel Baker.

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2-point attempt to bring the score to 28-7.

Peru would follow that up with a 1-yard rushing touchdown with five minutes to go in the game, putting the score at 28-13 Indians.

With three minutes left in the game, Broadhurst was not done yet. He would rush for 31 yards into the endzone, bringing the score to 34-13, and Jack McFerran put the extra point attempt through the goalposts for a 35-13 score.

Peru kept at it though, and was able to score the final points of the game with a 1-yard rushing touchdown with two minutes to go. The Night-hawks failed to convert a two-point passing attempt and the game ended at the final score, Indians 35, Nighthawks 19.

The Indians, who are on a seven-game winning streak, next travel to Middletown High School to play against the undefeated Pleasantville Panthers on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 3 p.m. for the state semi-finals. The winner of that game will head to the state finals at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse.

NUMBER 2: GOP candidates sweep, referendums rejected

COEYMANS — The five Republican candidates on the ballot swept in Tuesday night's election and both town propositions were rejected by the voters.

All five positions on the ballot were open due to resignations. Because the election was not an at-large race for the two seats on the town council, candidates ran against each other for a specific seat and the seats did not go to the two candidates with the highest number of votes.

Republican incumbent Town Councilman Stephen Schmitt defeated Democratic challenger Cindy Rowzee with 1,605 votes to Rowzee's 1,302.

Republican incumbent Town Councilwoman Marisa Tutay was elected with 1,621 votes to Democratic candidate Ron Hotaling's 1,284 votes.

"I am thrilled with the election results," Tutay said. "I am humbled, and very honored, that the residents of the town have placed their trust in me to be a member of the board. I look forward to working with everyone to keep our town a place we are all proud to call home."

Highway Superintendent Daniel Baker, a Republican who was appointed to the position after former superintendent Scott Searles retired earlier this year, was elect-

ed with 1,780 votes to Democrat Peter DeLuke's 1,149 votes.

"The Coeymans residents came out in numbers we haven't seen in the last few elections and it is an honor to be elected to highway superintendent," Baker said. "I will continue to be responsive, honest and transparent to this great community that afforded me this wonderful opportunity and continue to move Coeymans forward for everyone."

Republican Town Clerk Candace McHugh, who was appointed to the post after Republican Laura Barry stepped down from the job after a few days due to health reasons, ran unopposed and received 2,096 votes.

Republican Tammy Eissing was elected town justice in an uncontested race and received 2,166 votes.

Town Supervisor George McHugh said he was pleased with the election results.

"The Coeymans Comeback Team ran a very clean and issues-focused campaign this season," McHugh said. "In my opinion, the incumbents prevailed on Election Day because the voters recognize the progress that has been made in Coeymans over the last three years and appreciate the efforts made by the Comeback Team. I look forward to working with the town board and the village as we tackle the current projects such as sidewalks along Route 9W, an alternate truck route through the lands of Lafarge Holcim, and permanent bathroom facilities in both of our town parks. The future is certainly bright for Coeymans."

The two referendums on the ballot were defeated by a substantial margin. Both were supported unanimously by the town council when votes were held a couple of months ago.

The proposition to construct a new town hall for up to \$7 million to replace the existing building, which would have been demolished under the plan, was defeated with 2,045 "no" votes to 875 "yes" votes.

The town council unanimously approved a resolution over the summer to build the new town hall, but a petition signed by an adequate number of residents forced the issue to a vote.

With the proposal rejected by the voters, town officials have not yet said what the next steps will be for the current town hall.

The second referendum would have extended the town supervisor's term from two years to four years, effective in the



File photo

The bipartisan team of Mayor Bill Misuraca and Village Trustees Caitlin Appleby, left, and Linda Muller, right, running on the Democratic ticket, coasted to a win in the hotly contested village elections in March.

2023 election, and was defeated at the polls with 1,925 "no" votes to 1,003 "yes" votes. The proposal to extend the supervisor's term had a mandatory referendum, meaning final say was up to the voters.

Former town clerk Cindy Rowzee was one of the organizers of the petition effort for the town hall project and said that while she was disappointed not to be elected to the town council, she was gratified that the voters had their say on the referendum.

"I am glad they were voted down," Rowzee said. "I think that shows that the people are looking into things and that they realize that some things were being pushed for that maybe weren't right for the community. Hopefully now the town board, especially with the town hall proposition, will look into some other options and find a better option for the town hall rather than spending \$7 million."

NUMBER 3: Misuraca, Muller, Appleby win landslide victory

RAVENA — The slate of Mayor Bill Misuraca, Trustee Linda Muller and political newcomer Caitlin Appleby won a landslide victory in Tuesday's village elections.

Misuraca, a Republican running on the Democratic ticket, handily defeated Republican candidate Dominic Ruggeri to win a third term as mayor, by a vote of 542-118. Misuraca received 473 votes on Election Day, and 69 absentee votes, which were tallied after the machine votes were counted. Ruggeri received 80 in-person votes and 38 absentees.

There were a total of 665 votes cast in the election.

Appleby was the highest vote getter of the day with a total 571 votes, easily coasting to a victory in her first run for public office. She received 486 votes along with 85 absentees to win a seat on the Ravena Village Board. Appleby is a Republican who was cross endorsed by both major political parties but campaigned with the Democratic slate after the GOP withdrew its support of her candidacy.

Muller, a Democrat, won re-election to a second term in office with 510 votes, including 445 machine votes and 65 absentee ballots.

Tanner, running on the GOP line in her first bid for village office, received 156 votes, including 111 in-person votes and 45 absentee votes.

The three winning candidates celebrated their

victory Tuesday with a post-election party at the Halfway House Tavern on Main Street, which is owned by Misuraca.

NUMBER 4: Police chief resigns effective immediately

COEYMANS — Police Chief Douglas Keyer resigned from the Coeymans Police Department's top spot Friday, effective immediately.

Keyer could not immediately be reached for comment Friday afternoon.

Coeymans Town Supervisor George McHugh said the resignation was abrupt but he was not surprised the chief was stepping down because there were plans for Keyer to resign by July.

"He was only on on a waiver," McHugh said. "He was retired from the state troopers, so we had to get a waiver from his retirement for him to work and earn more than \$35,000. That was coming up in July. I also think his vision of the Coeymans Police Department and the board's vision of the Coeymans Police Department were not quite aligned."

McHugh would not elaborate further on what those differences were. "You'd have to ask him about that," McHugh said.

The town supervisor



File photo

Former Coeymans Police Chief Douglas Keyer abruptly resigned from the department in February. The story received the highest number of views on TheUpstater.com in 2022.

said he was not aware of a conflict between the town board and the police chief.

The town will next look to hire a replacement. In the interim, Sgt. Daniel Braden, who works part-time for the department 30 hours a week, is currently at the top of the department's chain of command, McHugh said.

"The town board manages the police department, but if you look at the police chain of command, he would be the highest-ranking police officer, but at the end of the day, the responsibility falls on the town board," McHugh said.

NUMBER 5: Police: Three charged in armed robbery

RAVENA — Three people were arrested Sunday in connection with an armed robbery in the village, according to Coeymans Police.

The alleged incident took place Sunday morning, Oct. 2, at around 11:21 a.m. at Oakbrook Manor Apartments on Route 9W.

"A resident was walking to his apartment at 18 Oakbrook Manor when three individuals approached the man, pointing a handgun and a long gun at the victim and demanded money," according to a statement from Police Chief Marc Tryon.

"The assailants took cash from the victim's wallet and fled in a white sedan."

The name of the man was not released by law enforcement.

A vehicle was stopped a short time later by Officer Jeffrey Weir as it traveled southbound on Route 9W in the town, according to police.

Working with state police and the Albany County Sheriff's Office, three individuals were arrested without incident.

They were identified as Joshua Taylor, 23, of Blackshear, Georgia; Stephon Nieves, 18, of Wappingers Falls; and Chastity Tiano, 19, of Kingston.

The alleged assailants and the victim know each other, police added.

When the vehicle was stopped, police found a black CO2 pellet handgun and a CO2-powered rifle and the items that were allegedly stolen in the robbery, according to police.

Narcotics were also found in the vehicle, police said.

Taylor, Nieves and Tiano were charged with first-degree robbery, fifth-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance and seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance.

They were arraigned in the Town of Coeymans Justice Court and remanded to the Albany County Jail.

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LEFT: Who remembers roller skating at Beck's Roller Rink? The museum's exhibit brings back fond memories for many in the community.



RIGHT: A display at the museum highlighting the Coeymans of yesterday.

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in Coeymans during the 17th century who had slaves on their property," Boehlke said, adding that few people are aware that there were slaves in the town, or, indeed, anywhere in New York state.

Another exhibit concentrates on the town during the Revolutionary War.

"In the late 1700s, during the Revolutionary War, they built boats in Coeymans and those boats were used to go down river to West Point to help defeat the British," Boehlke said. "They were used to block the British from coming up the river."

The display includes a partial listing of Revolutionary War patriots who were buried in the town.

A historical map of the town shows the boundaries of the Coeymans Patent, which extended from where the town is currently located all the way to Pieter Bronck's property in

modern-day Coxsackie — and includes the town of New Baltimore, which didn't exist until later on. Originally owned by Barent Kojemans, the property was divided up in 1786.

"The original owners died and they started selling off portions of the property," Boehlke said.

In a tribute to more modern-day history, another exhibit showcases the town's centennial celebration, which took the town by storm in 1973.

"In 2023, we are celebrating 350 years," Boehlke said. "This exhibit is showing what we did at the 300th anniversary — the 300th anniversary was huge. There was a parade with 12,000 spectators — it was a busy place that day."

The two-hour-long parade featured 15 marching bands. The year of festivities began at the start of 1973, with the major celebrations, including the parade and a ball, taking place during the summer. A variety

of celebratory groups were also formed, like the Centennial Belles for the town's women and The Brothers of the Brush for the men, which had a very unique requirement.

"All the men in the town had to grow some sort of facial hair, either a mustache or a beard, and if they didn't, they had to get a shaving permit, a permit that allowed you to shave," Boehlke said. "It was just for fun, but they used it to raise money to support the events that were going on. But pretty much everyone participated and was sporting a mustache or a beard. They would get together and have baseball games and other kinds of events."

An exhibit on World War II at the museum focuses on the contributions of people in the town during those years and will continue to evolve over the coming years.

"We started this last year with the bombing of Pearl Harbor and this will continue for

five years, until the anniversary of the end of World War II," Boehlke said.

A panel in the war's exhibit commemorates local residents who died in the conflict. They are: John Biechman, Arthur Bronk, Edward Carhart, Lawrence Deane, Thomas Draper, Theodore Herrmann, Milo Houck, Rueben Kilmer, Kenneth Lawson, Arthur Herbert Lindscoog, Gale Kistler Millett, Joseph Mollole, James Orsino, Pasquale Pagano, Carmino Pomellitto, Frank Randio, Patrick Randio, Walter Rowe, Robert Shutter, William Shutter, Lawrence Tiberia, Thomas Tracey and Elwood Francis Van Alstyne.

Roger Wilber, vice president of the Ravena Coeymans Historical Society, does preservation work for the museum and is now branching out into research, focusing on business in the community.

"Right now, I am building a database of businesses in the

town of Coeymans from 1850, which is the earliest I've been able to find, to the present," Wilber said. "When I get that database finished, it will give people a chance to check out genealogy, check businesses, check time periods — it will be very helpful to people who are doing research."

The 350th anniversary exhibit will be on display for much of the coming year, Wilber said. The year also marks the 25th anniversary of the formation of the Ravena Coeymans Historical Society, he noted.

Village Ambassador Rebecca Shook attended the holiday open house and said remembering history is key. She encouraged residents to visit the exhibit and honor the community's history.

"It's important for everyone and for future generations to come and learn more about our village's culture," Shook said. "Ravena is the beautiful place that we all call home."

Supervisor's Message: A new year, a look ahead

Happy New Year! 2023 is going to be a great year for Coeymans!

Due to popular demand and positive feedback from our residents, we will be sending out a town newsletter every other month, to continue our goal of keeping our constituents informed and being more transparent than ever before. This will ensure that the residents of Coeymans are kept abreast of what is going on within their local government, and keep you updated on the exciting plans and projects currently underway and being planned.

Here is a summary of some of the things going on in Coeymans.

TOWN PARKS

Our \$1.4 million capital project at the Coeymans Landing Riverfront Park is substantially complete, thanks to grant funds from the state, resulting in our town park being one of the crown jewels of Coeymans and a destination location for many in the region.

An official ribbon cutting ceremony for the park upgrades is being planned for the spring.

And as we plan for spring, our engineers and planners are busy putting the finishing touches on the plans for permanent bathroom facilities to be constructed in Joralemon Park and Coeymans Landing Riverfront Park starting in April 2023. Our town parks have never looked better.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Under the leadership of Chief Marc Tryon, the Coeymans Police Department continues to protect and serve our residents, and provide community polic-

ing while working in concert with fellow law enforcement agencies at the county, state and federal levels.

Thanks to our partner, Albany County Sheriff Craig D. Apple, Sr., a sheriff's substation was established in the hamlet of Coeymans in 2020, which doubled patrols and public safety in Coeymans at no additional cost to the town.

Today, Coeymans residents and taxpayers enjoy a level of public safety unlike that of any time before in the history of our town. The town board continues to make public safety one of our highest priorities, and will continue to do so into the foreseeable future.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The town board, together with officers from the Ravena Rescue Squad, are currently taking the legal steps necessary to form a townwide Ambulance District for the residents of Coeymans. If successful, the new ambulance district will provide our Rescue Squad with the structure to sustain their workforce, and continue their growth into the future to ensure that emergency medical services shall remain intact for the residents of our town for decades to come.

As so many of our neighboring communities are finding it challenging to maintain emergency medical services for their residents, Coeymans is taking steps to improve and expand services townwide.

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State Telephone, over 4 miles of broadband internet fiber has been expanded to the residents of Starr Road and Bushendorf Road, at no expense to town taxpayers.

Mid-Hudson Cablevision is continuing its work to install fiber along Lindscoog Road and the surrounding area, to ensure that the homes in this part of Coeymans enjoy high-speed internet.

The goal of providing reliable, high-speed internet to all properties within the town shall remain a top priority of this administration until 100% broadband coverage throughout Coeymans is achieved.

WATER/SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE

Over the past year, the town and village worked together to expand the hamlet sewer and water districts, to provide much-needed infrastructure to the industrial areas of Coeymans, in an effort to accommodate the offshore wind project and bring hundreds of new jobs to Coeymans.

Albany County Economic

Development has designated the top industrial shovel-ready sites in the county and two out of the three top sites are in the town of Coeymans.

We continue to work towards replacing our outdated and defective sewer lines in the hamlet sewer district and apply for grants that will help offset the cost of the new and much-needed infrastructure.

ROUTE 9W SIDEWALKS PROJECT

Currently, the town board and village board, together with financial assistance from Assemblyman Chris Tague and engineering by the town engineers at MJ Engineering, are working on planning and constructing sidewalks along Route 9W, from the Greene County line to the Crossroads Ford dealership.

Planning of the sidewalks has already commenced and construction shall be in phases, with the crosswalks at the intersection of Routes 9W and 143 already underway by the state. It is our goal to have a comprehensive sidewalk plan and construction drawings complete some time in 2023.

TOWN HALL

Unfortunately, the condition of our town hall remains a health and safety issue for our employees, with unsafe levels of airborne mold spores infiltrating the entire lower level of the building as a result of drainage and water seepage. As a result, the town board has been forced to relocate some of the staff to temporary office facilities until such time as remediation and repairs are able to be made.

The displaced departments include the Building Depart-

ment, Assessor's Office, Supervisor's Office, Business Office, and Police Department. Our engineers and environmental experts are presently working on a remedy so our staff will ultimately be able to safely return to their offices once the remediation and construction work is complete.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

As the town board looks towards 2023 and beyond, we will continue our work with our partners in Albany County, along with local investors, to expedite the foreclosure process on some of our abandoned and rundown "zombie properties," so they may be restored or replaced, and brought back on the tax rolls.

The town of Coeymans tax rate is 9% lower today than it was on Jan. 1, 2020, when I took office, and it continues to be the lowest municipal tax currently paid by Coeymans residents, business owners and property owners.

Coeymans is open for business! With its shovel-ready sites, a low tax rate, critical infrastructure in place and a workforce second to none, it is no wonder why Coeymans has been identified by many global industries as the place to come and establish their headquarters, bringing new tax revenue and jobs to our community.

Thank you for the honor and privilege of being able to continue to serve as your town supervisor, God bless all of you, and God bless the town of Coeymans.

Program: History of the Catholic community in Coeymans

RAVENA — On Sunday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m., the Ravena Coeymans Historical Society will begin the 2023 year by focusing its monthly programs on local history to celebrate the 350th founding of Coeymans. Society President Joseph L. Boehlke and newly appointed town historian will highlight the development of the Catholic community — its architectural, educational and social history.

As a lifelong Catholic baptized in 1947 at St. Patrick's Church, Boehlke has served as a former trustee and past pres-

ident of the Pastoral Council. In 2017, he was co-chair, along with Lori Nunziato, for the 100th anniversary of the current church building. He continues to be a member of the church choir, often officiating as cantor for weekend Masses and funerals.

In the Ravena community, Boehlke was employed for 42 years at Atlantic Cement/Blue Circle/Lafarge as a purchasing professional, retiring in 2008 as Sourcing Director. Joining the Society in 1999, he became more active after retirement and then the museum's curator

in 2009.

Since that time, Boehlke has planned numerous exhibits, increased memberships, encouraged genealogical research, welcomed donations from families, and established relationships with the school district and library. Boehlke is responsible for making the museum a valuable repository.

Open to the public, the program will be held in the museum, located in the rear entrance of the village municipal building in Ravena, accessible to the handicapped. Masks are encouraged.



The Ravena Coeymans Historical Society will present a program on the history of the Catholic community in Coeymans on Jan. 8 at 2 p.m.



RCS SCHOOL MENUS

RCS Elementary School Menu Jan. 2 to Jan. 6 Breakfast Menu

MONDAY: Holiday recess. No school.
TUESDAY: Ham, egg and cheese, roll, berries, whole fruit, skim or 1% milk.
WEDNESDAY: Waffles, syrup, mixed fruit, apple sauce, skim or 1% milk.
THURSDAY: Egg and cheese, English muffin, peaches, whole fruit, skim or 1% milk.
FRIDAY: French toast, syrup, oranges, pears, skim or 1% milk.

Lunch Menu
MONDAY: Holiday recess. No school.
TUESDAY: Turkey sandwich or nachose, rice and beans, corn, mixed fruit, skim or

1% milk.
WEDNESDAY: Ham sandwich or baked shells, whole-grain roll, spinach, peaches, skim or 1% milk.
THURSDAY: Mixed sandwich or cheeseburger, fries, carrots, mixed fruit, skim or 1% milk.
FRIDAY: Tuna salad sandwich or pizza, cauliflower, green leafy salad, oranges, skim or 1% milk.

RCS Middle & High School Menu Jan. 2 to Jan. 6 Breakfast Menu

MONDAY: Holiday recess. No school.
TUESDAY: Ham, egg and cheese, roll, berries, whole fruit, skim or 1% milk.
WEDNESDAY: Waffles, syrup, mixed fruit, apple sauce, skim or 1% milk.

THURSDAY: Egg and cheese, English muffin, peaches, whole fruit, skim or 1% milk.
FRIDAY: French toast, syrup, oranges, pears, skim or 1% milk.

Lunch Menu
MONDAY: Holiday recess. No school.
TUESDAY: Nachos, rice and beans, corn, mixed fruit, skim or 1% milk.
WEDNESDAY: Baked shells, whole-grain roll, spinach, peaches, skim or 1% milk.
THURSDAY: Cheeseburger, fries, carrots, mixed fruit, skim or 1% milk.
FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sticks, cauliflower, green leafy salad, oranges, skim or 1% milk.

League of Women Voters seeks students for Albany conference

ALBANY — The League of Women Voters of Albany County invites Albany County high school students to apply to attend the 23rd Students Inside Albany Conference. Scheduled for May 21-24, 2023, in Albany, the LWV New York State Education Foundation conference brings together high school students from across the state to learn about New York state government and the

process by which citizens can participate in the policy-making arena. Students will also tour the Capitol and observe both the Senate and Assembly in action by spending an afternoon shadowing their legislators. All expenses are covered, including travel and three nights at a hotel in downtown Albany. The two selected participants will also receive

student memberships in the League of Women Voters of Albany County, which includes an e-mail newsletter and invitations to meetings on government-related topics. The deadline for Albany students' applications is Jan. 20, 2023. To receive an application form and for more information, contact Wendy Dury Samson at wdurysamson@gmail.com.

RCS launches Continuing Education classes for spring

RAVENA-COEY-MANS-SELKIRK — The RCS Central School District has announced the offerings for its Continuing Education program for the spring 2023 session. RCS believes that education does not end with graduation from either school or college, rather, life should be filled with new and unique learning opportunities, according to the district.

As a reminder from the fall, the Continuing Education Brochure for the spring will not be mailed home. It can be accessed in the following ways and at the following locations:

- View and print the offerings on the district website.
- Attend the in-person registration on Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 5-7 p.m. (more information below)
- Pick up a printed copy from the following locations around the community:
- The main office of all RCS schools
- The RCS district office

- The RCS Community Library
- The RCS Senior Center
- The Village of Ravena Town Hall
- The Town of Coeymans Town Hall and more!

There will be an in-person registration on Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 5-7 p.m. in the Aquatics Center lobby, located in the rear of RCS High School, near the stadium. To register by mail, send a registration form for each course (found on the back of the offerings brochure), along with a separate check for each course (payable to RCS Central Schools), to RCS Continuing Education, P.O. Box 100, Ravena, NY 12143. Please note that all participants must register before the program's start date. The RCS Central School District offers Continuing Education courses for the community in the fall and spring of each year. The Continuing Education program is self-supporting. Courses are open to

all persons in the Capital District region. When necessary, priority is given to residents of the RCS Central School District. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. The number of participants in each class is limited. As a reminder, please continue to check the district's website at www.rcscsd.org for program updates. Please note that when school is closed, or after-school activities are canceled due to weather-related or other emergency events, Continuing Education classes will also be canceled. Reminder: Paper copies of the course offerings brochure are no longer mailed home. You can view and print the brochure from the district's website, www.RCSCSD.org. Community members will also be able to pick up a hard copy at any of the district school buildings' main offices, or various locations around the community.

Senior Projects

RAVENA — Senior Projects of Ravena offers dinner every weekday at 4 p.m. Call 518-756-8593 for information and the menu. Exercise classes are

also being offered. The Meals on Wheels program and the transportation program are still available, according to the organization's Facebook page.

Bingo has been cancelled until further notice. If there is a senior who needs assistance or you are concerned about a senior, please call Senior Projects at 518-756-8593



RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

"The book is called 'Opportunity,' and its first chapter is New Year's Day. — Edith Lovejoy Pierce, poet

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 - Level 3 (three books): Magnetic bookmark
 - Level 4 (three books): RCS Library tumbler
 - Level 5 (three books): Library umbrella
- Every three books read beyond Level 5 earn

a raffle ticket to a drawing for an I Love Books gift card. Pick up your Winter Challenge Reading Log at the library (or print it from the library's website) beginning Dec. 27 and start tracking your reading beginning Jan. 1.

HAPPIER IN 2023

Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 6:30 p.m. Join in person or virtually on a year-long journey as participants explore ways to have a happier 2023. The group will use materials from happiness guru Gretchen Rubin's Happiness Project course. There are 12 monthly themes and the group will explore one per month. Attending each month is not required to participate.

January's theme is "Self-Knowledge." Learn how to know yourself bet-

ter and as a result, be able to identify what will make you happier as you plan how you want to spend the next year and your goals for this course. For adults and teens, registration is required.

MAKE A VISION BOARD

Thursday, Jan. 5, at 6:30 p.m. Celebrate the new year by setting your vision for 2023. Collage pictures, words and other items create a visual record of big dreams and goals for YOU! Age 12 through adult. Registration appreciated.

HOLIDAY HOURS

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Happy New Year

GARDENING TIPS



BOB BEYFUSS

I hope you had a nice holiday(s) and that Santa Claus brought you all the cool stuff you were hoping for! If not, I suggest you treat yourself to a gift or two, or three, to celebrate surviving another year!

The day, or even the week after Christmas, is often a great time to get a bargain on some beautiful gift plants. Poinsettias will look great for weeks as long as you don't over-water them or cut off the colorful bracts. If they be-

come infested with white fly, which look a lot like flying confetti, you might consider trashing them before these insects move onto other houseplants. Don't feel guilty about this euthanasia, because next winter a whole new crop will be grown for you to enjoy!

If you did receive a new chainsaw, electric- or gas-powered, I suggest you buy yourself a helmet with a face shield and built-in hearing protection. In a previous column a few weeks ago, I said that a helmet was not necessary unless you are felling trees, but I was reminded by a reader that helmets with face shields can protect you from a chain "kick-back" injury to your face, regardless of where you are cutting up wood.

There are no "minor" injuries from being hit by a running chainsaw. Modern chainsaw technology

has reduced the incidence of chain "kick-backs" a great deal, but they are still possible. Chainsaws can also pick up smaller pieces of wood and throw them at you as well, much faster than you can react. The helmet offers face, ear and head protection in one easy step and takes only seconds to put on. Don't forget the chaps either. It takes me less than 30 seconds to put on my chaps and that is time well spent.

For those of you enjoying a lovely gift plant, remember that the trick to keeping all of your houseplants healthy all winter is to be careful not to over-water them. Like us humans, houseplants don't usually thrive during the dark months and plants that are not actively growing rarely need to be watered. Allow the soil surface to dry out to a depth of several inches before watering.

Don't apply any fertilizer at all during winter. Adding some supplemental Grow Lights will help to keep African violets and all their relatives (Achimenes, the lipstick plant, Aeschynanthus, the flame violet, the Cape primrose or Streptocarpus, the goldfish plant or Nematanthus and the florist gloxinia and other sinningias) happier than a drafty windowsill.

Christmas cactus that bloom profusely on one side, but not the other, are doing so in response to cold temperatures near a window. Turn the plants frequently to ensure a more uniform display. If the Christmas or Thanksgiving cactus does not bloom at all, find a place with night temperatures in the 50s to trigger flowering. I will be entering the new year with less hair on my head but more hair in my ears, on my neck and back. I have more belly

in front, as my formerly manly chest and shoulders have descended, the victims of time and gravity that no one can escape.

I have less money in the bank, but I am more satisfied with what I have. There is surely less time left in my hourglass, but I am more aware of this fact. I lost a couple of old friends in 2022, but made some new ones, as well. 2022 was a very good year for me mentally, as I was able to resume my pre-COVID lifestyle and make several road trips to Appalachia and Wisconsin.

As usual, I have some gardening resolutions that I may or may not achieve in 2023. After last year's disastrous garden failure, I don't think I can possibly do as badly as I did.

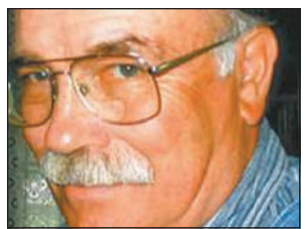
I resolve to ignore the urge to buy and use chemicals, especially herbicides, as much as I usually do. I will grow only eight

full-size tomato plants, plus a couple of cherry types. I will not grow sweet corn, hot peppers or any other vegetable I don't really enjoy. Fewer winter squash, more cucumbers, no turnips, the same quantity of green beans (ten plants total), more beets, my old onion favorite, (sweet sandwich), fewer leeks (a dozen is plenty!), perhaps some red cabbage or Chinese cabbage, and maybe a few potatoes, if there is no evidence of voles.

For all you dear readers, I ask that you all resolve to not be so easily offended in 2023 by the nightly news, your partners (who really do love you, even if it does not seem that way all the time), bad drivers, inconsiderate drivers, traffic lights, politics, rude people and idiots on Facebook!

Creative resolutions

WHITTLING AWAY



DICK BROOKS

Already a new year is knocking on the door. Seems like just yesterday we were saying goodbye to 2021 and 2023 is already here.

I remember as a small child how the years crept by, each one wonderful, but lasting for what seemed forever. Now it's kind of like watching a freight train roar by, each car that you momentarily glimpse before it disappears down the track representing a year.

A new year brings around again new reso-

lutions to be made. The mental strain gets stressful for me. There aren't many resolutions left that I haven't already made and broken.

Oh, sure there are the standard ones, the ones that you make every year, the ones that last maybe a month or so before you stash them away for next January so you can pull them out, dust them off and recycle them again, but they're not very creative.

The most popular has to be the promise to lose weight. Talk about a doomed resolution — you make the resolution in good faith and you stick to it faithfully until you look around on New Year's Day. Leftover turkey, turkey has no calories, so what can a sandwich for lunch hurt — Wonder bread and Miracle Whip help make it a little more interesting, turkey being kind of dry by itself. Then there's the matter of all

those cookies, cakes and candies that all your loving friends and relatives gifted you with. Aunt Bertha would be heartbroken if you didn't finish off her holiday cookies that she worked so hard on and after all, it's only once a year.

The afternoon brings the Bowl games, 53 straight hours of football games, football games everywhere. The Home and Garden Channel even has "The Decorator Bowl." Nobody actually plays football, but they redecorate the stadium, do ornamental plantings in the end zones and redesign the cheerleader's outfits. They are called Bowl games because of the bowls of chips and dip that are consumed in massive quantities along with a bunch of adult beverages.

Weight loss dies a quick and relatively painless death — don't feel too sorry though, like the

Phoenix, it will be reborn with the coming of the next new year.

This year I'm going to keep every resolution I make. I'm an adult, I can do this. It just means being more thoughtful and realizing my personal commitment level.

I therefore resolve that in the new year, 2023 to be exact, I will: 1) Not purchase or wear any purple silken jockey shorts. 2) Forgo pedicures. 3) Eat

nothing made from the flesh of the Great Blue Whale. 4) Enter no national beauty contests. 5) Not suck on my toes in public.

I know I can stick to these and 2023 will find me a more fulfilled individual. If you find you need help with your resolutions, I'd be happy to help, it's not as hard as you may think.

Happy New Year from our house to yours!

Thought for the week — "The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background, is that, deep down inside, we ALL believe that we are above average drivers." — Dave Barry

Until next week, may you and yours be happy and well.

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New approach to holiday shopping

Positively Speaking



Toby Moore

I took a new approach to holiday shopping this year and purchased everything online. I have become accustomed to online shopping through the years, but I embraced it entirely this Christmas.

In years past, I would've driven to the mall, anxiously walked from store to store to wait in line to buy something, and rushed to the next store to repeat the process.

Before leaving the mall, visiting the volunteer Christmas wrappers was always crucial! I never learned how to wrap a gift correctly. Every time I wrap something, it doesn't look right. The assistance of volunteer gift wrappers always made me feel better about my gifts.

This year I did everything from my smartphone! Instead of driving from store to store, I went from website to website. I'd love to tell you that I hated ruining my holiday tradition, but in a way,

online shopping made the season that much more magical!

There is only one problem — I felt uncomfortable bringing my gifts to volunteer wrappers at the mall because I didn't purchase my gifts there. This year, I had to hide my gifts behind the other presents under the tree and hoped nobody noticed. I've made the decision that I must change my ways and become a better gift wrapper.

Something about the holidays inspires change in people's behavior. Not only do we put up the lights, play the music, and buy gifts, but right after the holiday, we've created a New Year's resolutions tradition, the idea that we can change.

My family had the yearly tradition of driving into the city to watch the live production of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, one of the greatest Christmas stories of all time. I love this story because it demonstrates, in a dramatic fashion, how it's never too late to change.

Ebenezer Scrooge is a rich, bitter older man who has forsaken love in his earlier years in the pursuit of money. The story begins when Scrooge declines the invitation to

spend Christmas with his nephew Fred. "Bah, Humbug!" Scrooge shouted in response to the invitation, declaring his belief that Christmas was a fraud!

I'd like to know if he declined because he genuinely hated Christmas or if his nephew's gift didn't arrive on time like mine, and he was just embarrassed to show up without a gift!

Unfortunately, that wasn't the case because Ebenezer never took the time to appreciate the people in his life; he only cared about what he could take from them. His employee, Bob Cratchit, worked under oppressive conditions so Scrooge could make more money.

One Christmas Eve, Ebenezer was visited rather ominously by the ghost of his former business partner, Jacob Marley, who wanders through eternity, wailing and wrapped in heavy chains because of his life of selfishness and greed. He arrived with a warning: Ebenezer would be visited by three ghosts this Christmas night, and if he didn't do what they said, he'd be cast into an eternity worse than Marley's.

In the hours after Jacob's visit, Ebenezer met the first ghost, The Ghost of Christmas Past. The

Ghost of Christmas Past swept Ebenezer back in time to observe the selfish decisions of his youth. Ebenezer saw how he used to be innocent as a boy but had become a monster in his old age.

The ghost of Christmas Present arrived to find Ebenezer terrified and hiding under his sheets. He showed him many Christmas celebrations, allowing Ebenezer to hear the conversations of what people thought of him. He discovered he was a hated man.

The ghost of Christmas Future showed Ebenezer a future vision of his funeral where the attendees only came on the condition of a free lunch.

A panic-stricken Scrooge begs the ghost for one more chance, deciding he must change his ways and become a joyful and happier person.

Happy holidays! Remember, like Scrooge, whether you need to change your life, change how you treat others, or change into a better gift wrapper, doing so is only one decision away!

Toby Moore is a columnist, the star of Emmy-nominated "A Separate Peace," and the CEO of Cubestream Inc.

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Andrew Jones accepting the award on behalf of his father, athlete Sam Jones



Ed Domanico's award was accepted by his wife Darlene and his children.



Joe Motley's daughter Annette accepted his award.



Matthew Frese



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- 2 - RCS Community Library closed for New Year's holiday.
- 2 - Selkirk Fire District 2023 organizational meeting, 6 p.m., at administration building behind Station No. 1, 126 Maple Avenue, Selkirk.
- 3 - Ravenna Village Board meeting, 6 p.m., at Village Hall, 15 Mountain Road, Ravenna.
- 3 - RCS school district classes resume.
- 9 - Coeymans Planning/Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, 7 p.m., at Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravenna.
- 12 - Coeymans Town Board meeting, 6 p.m., at Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravenna.
- 17 - Ravenna Village Board meeting, 6 p.m., at Village Hall, 15 Mountain Road, Ravenna.
- 23 - Coeymans Planning/Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, 7 p.m., at Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravenna.
- 24 - Ravenna Village Board workshop, 6 p.m. at Village Hall, 15 Mountain Road, Ravenna.
- 26 - Coeymans Town Board meeting, 6 p.m., at Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravenna.

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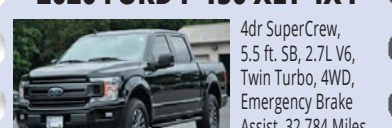
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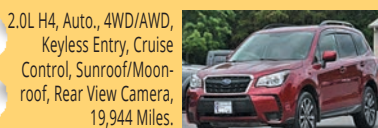
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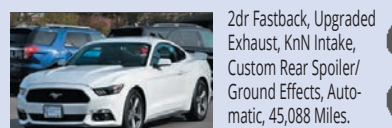
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B



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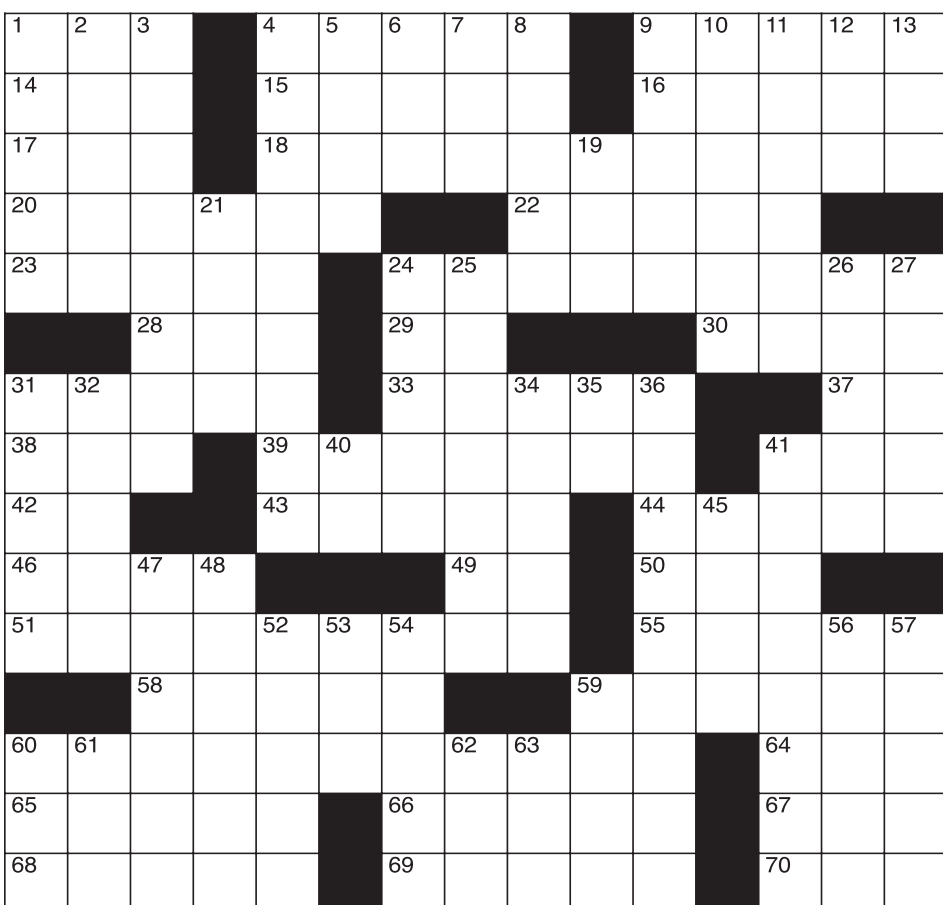


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- 15. Early English printer
- 16. Aphid genus
- 17. General's assistant (abbr.)
- 18. Aussies
- 20. Dissuades
- 22. Make law
- 23. Drench
- 24. Soak in a liquid
- 28. Male child
- 29. It cools your home
- 30. Small constellation
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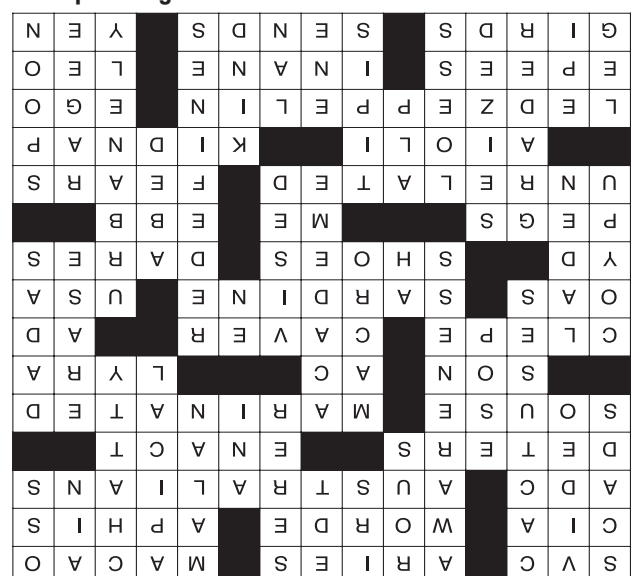
- 38. W. hemisphere organization
- 39. You can find it in a can
- 41. "Land of the free"
- 42. 36 inches
- 43. Footwear
- 44. Challenges
- 46. They hold things together
- 49. Of I
- 50. Partner to flow
- 51. Not connected by kinship
- 55. Worries
- 58. Garlic mayonnaise
- 59. A way to take by force
- 60. Legendary English rockers
- 64. Your consciousness of your own identity
- 65. Fencing swords
- 66. Silly
- 67. Actor DiCaprio
- 68. Circles with a belt
- 69. Mails a message
- 70. Longing

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Horse mackerels
- 2. It can be viral
- 3. Prickly plants
- 4. Consciousness
- 5. Type of sarcoma
- 6. Tax collector
- 7. Sun up in New York
- 8. One who scorches

- 9. Influential psychotherapist
- 10. Situated at an apex
- 11. Communicative
- 12. Forearm nerve
- 13. Former CIA
- 19. Folk singer DiFranco
- 21. Employee stock ownership plan
- 24. Large-scale
- 25. School environment
- 26. Remove
- 27. Male parents
- 31. Large rodent
- 32. Weighed down
- 34. Held tightly
- 35. ___ route: going there
- 36. Explains again

- 40. Exclamation of surprise
- 41. Courteously
- 45. Lying down
- 47. Judge
- 48. Thoughtfully took
- 52. Loosely compacted sediment
- 53. High mountain
- 54. Portable conical tents
- 56. Cereal grass
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Third graders get hands-on lesson on making dog treats



Courtesy of Bethlehem Central School District
Students at Elsmere Elementary School got a lesson in making dog treats from students in the BC Barkery.

BETHLEHEM — Third-grade students at Elsmere Elementary got quite the treat when students from the BC Barkery visited Mrs. Sericolo's class before Thanksgiving. The group shared the recipe behind the success of the popular BC Barkery dog treats.

Students with the BC Barkery gave a presentation on what the Barkery business does, making dog treats from scratch and selling them so pups in the community can enjoy.

High school senior Nicholas Sammon said he

enjoyed helping the elementary students learn the process.

"I liked helping the kids make the dog treats. It's a good learning experience for them," Sammon said.

One group of BC Barkery students showed the third-grade class how to roll the dough, cut out the shapes for treats and prep them for baking. Another group showed how to package the treats and create signs.

"It was cool," said Amare Harris, a third-grade student. "It was a really fun activity to learn

how to do it."

Teacher Joanne Sericolo is thankful to the student with the BC Barkery for providing the lesson.

"It was a great learning experience for them to see the different stages that take place in this business and how that rolls over to other businesses," said Sericolo. "How exciting it is that all of these adults came together and made this happen for the kids."

The prepped treats were brought back to the high school for baking and to eventually be enjoyed by lucky dogs in the region.

10 chosen for highly competitive honor ensembles

BETHLEHEM — Ten musicians in the Bethlehem Central School District have been selected for honor ensembles of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) and the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA).

Selection is very competitive, and these students represent the highest level of musical achievement in the state and national professional organizations.

Students chosen for the honor include:

- Orin Carlson-Lee, NAfME All-National Symphony Orchestra, NYSSMA Zone 7 Area All-State Orchestra
- William Wu, NYSSMA Conference All-State, Alternate
- Alicia Prieto, NYSS-

MA Conference All-State, Alternate

- Leah Gornstein, NYSSMA Zone 7 Area All-State Band
- Peyton Roach, NYSSMA Conference All-State Symphony Orchestra
- Suzanna Amirbekian, NYSSMA Zone 7 Area All-State Orchestra
- Fay Hu, NYSSMA Conference All-State Symphony Orchestra, NAfME Eastern Division Conference, Alternate
- Rurika Suzuki, NYSSMA Zone 7 Area All-State Orchestra
- William Lauricella, NYSSMA Conference All-State, Alternate
- Aaron Felberbaum, NYSSMA Conference All-State Instrumental Jazz Ensemble



From l to r: Orin Carlson-Lee, William Wu, Alicia Prieto, Leah Gornstein, Peyton Roach, Suzanna Amirbekian, Fay Hu, Rurika Suzuki, and William Lauricella (not pictured: Aaron Felberbaum)

Ten Bethlehem Central students were selected for highly competitive honor ensembles this fall.

Courtesy of Bethlehem Central School District

Annual Poetry Out Loud competition sends two to regionals



Courtesy of Bethlehem Central School District
Students Pamela White and Laurel Muench advanced to the regional competition of the annual Poetry Out Loud contest.

BETHLEHEM — Fifteen Bethlehem Central High School students competed in the sixth annual Poetry Out Loud competition on Dec. 13, in the high school cafeteria.

The competing students represented 9th through 12th grades. The students recited a poem and were judged on six categories:

- Physical presence
- Voice and articulation
- Dramatic appropriateness
- Evidence of understanding
- Overall performance

Accuracy
Five students advanced to the second round of the competition. Those students were: Bhavyasree Kakarala (Grade 9), Gabriel Martin (Grade 11), Laurel Muench (Grade 9), Xrysanthi Sokaris (Grade 9), and Pamela White (Grade 12).

Winner: Pamela White (fourth straight Poetry Out Loud win)
Runner-Up: Laurel Muench
The Poetry Out Loud Regional will be held in Troy with dates to be de-

termined. The top contestants from the regional competition will be selected to perform at the NYS Poetry Out Loud competition, which will be held in New York City in March.

"As always, it was a delightful showing of shared appreciation for the artform of poetry. Our students exhibited a depth of understanding that rivals many Regional competitions I've attended," said Bethlehem Central High School English language arts teacher and Poetry Out Loud coordinator Andrew Rickert. "I am grateful to our judges, Ms. Edgar, Mr. Hash, Ms. Nigro and Mr. Makely, for their time and consideration. On behalf of the ELA Department we congratulate all our contestants and wish Pam and Laurel well at the regional!"

The following is a list of contestants and the poems they competed with:

- Round 1
- Chloe Bardin (9) "What the Oracle Said" by Shara McCallum
 - Jeremy Cintron Ortiz (9) "To have without holding" by Marge Piercy
 - Ian Jin (10) "Recess" by Maria Hummel
 - Bhavyasree Kakarala (9) "Invisible Children" by Mariana Llanos
 - Anika Kalam (10)

"April Midnight" by Arthur Symons

- Gabriel Martin (11) "The Properly Scholarly Attitude" by Adelaide Crapsey
- Laurel Muench (9) "Immortal Autumn" by Archibald MacLeish
- Aadi Ojha (10) "Today" by Billy Collins
- Johanna Radcliffe (10) "Caged Bird" by Maya Angelou
- Katie Reynolds (10) "To Be Held" by Linda Hogan
- Eleanor Rose (9) "Siren Song" by Margaret Atwood
- Julia Siegel (10)* "Epitaph" by Katherine Philips
- Xrysanthi Sokaris (9) "Pity the Beautiful" by Dana Gioia
- Pamela White (12) "Cartoon Physics, Pt. 1" by Nick Flynn
- Caleb Yanai (9) "Summer" by Chen Chen

- Round 2
- Bhavyasree Kakarala (9) "Discrimination" by Kenneth Rexroth
 - Gabriel Martin (11) "Drowning in Wheat" by John Kinsella
 - Laurel Muench (9) "Invictus" by William Ernest Henley
 - Xrysanthi Sokaris (9) "All Hallows' Eve" by Dorthea Tanning
 - Pamela White (12) "A Wing and a Prayer" by Beth Ann Fennelly

Five Rivers hosts winter programming

DELMAR — Explore Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar and take part in a guided program or explore the trails on your own.

The grounds are open daily from sunrise to sunset. The visitor center is open to the public Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. except for state holidays. Please note that the visitor center will close at 3 p.m. on Dec. 31. On Jan. 1, the visitor center will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please dress for the weather. Call the visitor center at 518-475-0291 if you have questions.

Upcoming programs: SNOWSHOE RENTALS

Snowshoes are available for rent from Friends of Five Rivers for \$5 per pair; free for Friends members (must show a current member card and be on the current members list). Rental fees apply during guided programs, except for "learn to..." programs.

Snowshoes may only be used on-site and must be returned by 4 p.m. on the day of rental. No snowshoes will be rented after 3 p.m. Renters must

be at least 16 years old and complete the rental agreement form available at the greater desk.

To minimize damage to the equipment, there must be at least 6 inches of snow on the ground. "Learn to Snowshoe" programs are scheduled for Jan. 7 and 21, and Feb. 4 and 18.

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY!

It's A Beautiful Day! Is a multi-day series for preschoolers.

Friends of Five Rivers invites families with young children (ages 2-5) to register for Beautiful Day programs. Families gather from 10-11:30 a.m. once a week for the reading of a nature-themed story, then take part in theme-related activities.

Take-home projects are included. Detailed information, including fees and how to register, is on the Friends of Five Rivers' website at FriendsOfFiveRivers.org. Space is available for January/February (four-day series).

SNOW SNAKE

What is a snow snake, and how can you get involved in this fun game?

On Dec. 29 and 30, Friends of Five Rivers will show you how to

See RIVERS B2

Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Corporation News

COEYMANS HOLLOW —
Holiday wish:
 The Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Corporation would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy New Year!

Donation envelope collection continues:
 The Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Corporation's donation calendar drive continues. If you would still like to contribute to the annual calendar drive it's not too late, please send in your donation to CHVFC, P.O.

Box 147, Coeymans Hollow, NY 12046. Remember, your donation is tax deductible and must be post marked by Dec. 31 so you can use your donation as a tax deduction for 2022. Your continued support of the Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Corporation is appreciated.

Line officers meeting scheduled:
 The Coeymans Hollow Line Officers will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 3, beginning at 6:30 p.m. All Co-

eymans Hollow line officers are encouraged to attend.

Membership meeting scheduled:
 The Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Corporation will hold its monthly membership meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All Coeymans Hollow members are encouraged to attend.

Coeymans Hollow to offer Fire Officer Training Course:
 The Coeymans Hollow Vol-

unteer Fire Corporation will be hosting the Fire Officer Training Course on Wednesday, Jan. 25; Thursday, Jan. 26; Wednesday, Feb. 1; and Thursday, Feb. 2. For more information or to register for the course, please contact Albany County Fire Coordinator Jerry Paris. This course is open to all local fire companies. Pre-requisite is Firefighter 1.

Drill scheduled:
 Coeymans Hollow Training Officer Dan Haight has an-

nounced that the drill scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 10, will be announced at a later date. The drill will begin promptly at 7 p.m. and all Coeymans Hollow firefighters and EMS personnel are encouraged to attend.

Safety tip:
 Enjoy your New Year's Eve parties, but remember, please don't drink and drive. Don't ruin the holidays by being in an accident or getting pulled over.

MY VIEW

The joy of pickleball helped me cope with grief

By Cathleen Crowley Denbeaux
 For Capital Region Independent Media

This time last year, as the winter temperatures dropped to freezing, my mom was in the final days of lung cancer. She chose to stop the nonsense of chemo that wasn't working. She wanted to spend her final days in peace, at home, with family. I visited often at her home in Worcester. They were slow, beautiful visits. I also brought my pickleball paddle.

I found my way to the public courts in Westborough, Massachusetts, where I met Lou, the unofficial commish of the town's Nelson Ball Pickleball Courts. Lou organizes games at the eight-court park every single day. Players shovel snow and towel the courts by hand after a rain. Nothing stops them.

I folded in easily with the players, mostly retired folks playing at 9 a.m. on weekdays. They knew I was in town visiting family. They didn't know the details.

My mom was also Cathleen, but everyone called her Cathie — she hated that. She named me Cathleen and required that everyone use my full name. Mom loved playing sports. She grew up in the 1940s and was told at age 10 that she couldn't play anymore because she was a girl. She dressed up like a boy to join a baseball team but got caught.

Mom raised her children — five boys and one girl — to be athletes. She cherished the sporting opportunities I had growing up in the era of Title IX. She coached my Little League softball team, leading us from last place to Worces-

ter city champs. To this day, I can't figure out how Mom ran after-school practices and put a meal on the table for a family of eight by 6 p.m.

Mom never got a chance to play pickleball, though she watched a family tournament. During my visits home, Mom smiled when I went off to play. When I arrived at the Westborough courts, players shouted "Cathleen!" I felt like Norm walking into the bar at Cheers.

Pickleball lets you forget your troubles. When your opponents are standing a few feet away on the kitchen line, it requires total focus to predict where they are hitting the ball. The pop, pop, pop of a fast volley, or the di-bop, di-bop of a dinking battle put me in a trance. Problems, grief, and achy knees disappear in those moments.



Cathleen Crowley Denbeaux and her mother, who passed down a love of sports.

Pickleball brought me joy during a tough year. If you know someone who needs a lift, give them a pickleball paddle.

Cathleen Crowley Denbeaux is a data journalist, Guilderland resident and founder of Pickleball518.com.

Late season deer hunting opportunities



Courtesy of Department of Environmental Conservation
 Deer hunting season has ended in much of the northern zone, but there are still opportunities elsewhere in the state.

Even though the deer hunting season has ended in much of the northern zone, there are still many opportunities to fill your deer tags through special and extended seasons in the southern zone. These include:

- The Holiday Deer Hunt, which is an extension of the late bow and muzzleloader season and runs from Dec. 26, through Jan. 1.
- The bowhunting season for deer continues in Westchester County until Dec. 31.
- The January Firearms Season in Suffolk County is open Jan. 1-31.

The special Deer Management Focus Area Season for antlerless deer in central Tompkins County is open Jan. 14-31, 2023.

Although for many motivation to continue hunting may be waning, the late season can provide excellent deer hunting opportunities.

Deer tend to be concentrated around late season food sources such as standing corn or soybeans or areas with abundant early successional or evergreen vegetation, making them more visible and predictable during shooting hours. Leaf cover is

absent, making deer easier to see, especially when backdropped by a blanket of snow. Snow in itself opens up the opportunity to practice deer hunting tactics such as tracking or still hunting, which can be very effective.

Hunters who have already filled their freezers should also remember that there are numerous opportunities to donate venison to those in need or share it with friends and family. Every late season deer hunter has at least one tag for antlerless deer. Unfilled bow/muzzleloader and regular season tags as well as unfilled deer

management permits can also be used for antlerless deer during the late bow/muzzleloader season and Holiday Hunt.

It's also important to remember that the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation manages deer populations through the harvest of antlerless deer. Harvesting antlerless deer during the late season is a great way to assist DEC in reaching its deer management goals while expanding your hunting skills and sharing the hunting tradition with others through the gift of generosity.

RIVERS from B1

make your own snow snake. Come back in February to test yours against others in a fun race. This program is open to all ages.

Registration is required. Visit FriendsOfFiveRivers.org for details and an online registration form.

TALK AND TRAK
 Adults are invited to join Friends of Five Riv-

ers educators for a short series of outdoor lessons exploring natural history.

Three programs are offered this winter: Growths Called Galls, Exploring Winter, and Tree ID by Buds and Scars. Registration is required. See the Friends of Five Rivers website for detailed information and online registration form.

MORE PROGRAMS AT FIVE RIVERS

Family Fun: New Year's Craft Table and Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, Dec. 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Drop in and make nature-inspired crafts in the visitor center, or pick up a scavenger hunt list and head outdoors.

The scavenger hunt will suggest fun activities to complete alone or with friends and family. Check the activities off your

list as each is completed. Complete at least 12 of the activities or make at least one craft and receive a free poster at the visitor center.

Please note that the visitor center will close at 3 p.m. this day.

Happy New Year!

Sunday, Jan. 1, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Start the year on the right foot with some out-

door fun. Stretch your legs and clear your head by exploring the trails on your own or take part in a guided walk. In the event of severe weather, guided programs will be canceled. The visitor center will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. this day.

New Year's Bird

Count Sunday, Jan. 1, 9 a.m.

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One chapter ends... and just maybe a better one begins

Most, if not all of us, take those cues from the classic song's lyrics, "Auld Lang Syne," because that's just what we do on Dec. 31. We begin that auspicious time of reflection yet again as the year ends.

With just the simplest of count downs... 10, 9, 8... hold there for just a moment before you move on any further.

The year 2022 began as any other year does except for the continuation of the "pandemic" part. We didn't see that coming until we got hit hard with the kind of life changes that are the makings of scary movies.

But maybe for you there was a bit of merriment, perhaps a shared few moments with some friends or family or just the sweet reference and brief glance back over the past 365 years while eating some chips and dip in your pajamas before clapping those pan lids together outside your window. (Yes, I have done that, and I'm not uncomfortable sharing that with my readership... well, maybe just a little).

But I began to wonder most recently IF we created a plan as the year ended and it embodied

so many unrealized dreams and goals, could we, maybe, realize some of those expectations in 2023? OK, so let's keep the countdown going... 7,6,5... wait a minute.

What is it we think we can accomplish in 2023 that we didn't in this past year?

Maybe we should start with cleaning out the refrigerator of the Christmas leftovers and the half-full container of eggnog. It might even include the turkey dinner in the way back of the fridge that you swore you'd eat but didn't after Thanksgiving. Waste not, want not, but the mold helped you make that decision to toss it much easier.

Clean the slate...fresh start... hmmm. Maybe. But I think there might be more to planning than we have yet to explore.

When we were much younger, maybe a minute ago if you ask me, I remember focusing in on making that shift from holiday eating to the latest and greatest diet of the times and then planning on running a marathon by the spring.

NEVER HAPPENED. But I made the plan anyway.

BODY, MIND & SPIRIT



PAT LARSEN

I think, in truth, we should (and I speak for myself but lovingly suggest the same to you) that we throw out all of the promises that we formerly never kept. We focus our attention on living our best lives one blessed day at a time and doing the very best that we can do each day. That includes eating well, getting plenty of sleep and maybe going for a walk around the house if it's snowy and icy outside. Maybe even attending a fitness class on occasion.

Back to that count... where

were we...4,3...one more thought.

Maybe, just maybe, this year we might choose to be kinder and gentler with ourselves and we focus our attention, on occasion, to those outside of ourselves. I think that definitely should be a part of the overall plan.

And now, here we go... 2,1... HAPPY NEW YEAR! Let's ring out the old and bring in the new with a touch more self-love than ever before.

NOTE: Pat Larsen is a licensed dance fitness instructor who specializes in senior health and wellness. The age range for this program is recent retirees 60's to 80's. If you need the support of a chair, this is the program for you. If you're fine with movement from a standing position, then the modifications in the program will suit you as well. Classes are at The Shamrock House in East Durham, weekdays in the mornings, before lunch and nap times. Most of her students are seeking to build strength by toning their muscles and gaining better balance and posture. This is a pro-

gram designed to build camaraderie within the group. Isolation is a big factor in depression among seniors and the elderly. Within a program designed to build trust and compassion, we find that we heal ourselves and enjoy life so much more. Ladies and gents are welcome. It's the oldies music of the '50's and 60's that keeps everyone coming to this class and helps trigger the memories that keep our brains engaged in life. Who cares if we need a cane or the support of a chair... we're having fun and we're sharing in life rather than falling into a disease of mind and spirit that creates illness within the body. Please feel free to call Pat to find out if this is the right program for you and a friend or two to join. It's time to get back into life and stop avoiding it! If fear of participating has been your reason for not joining us, you're invited by Pat to just try this program once. You just might like it and have fun, too.

Contact Pat Larsen by phone, 518-275-8686 or email at pelarsen5@aol.com or follow Pat on Facebook.

Bald eagle viewing in winter

Winter is a great time to view bald eagles in New York state.

Viewing from a safe distance and at planned observation sites can offer an exhilarating and memorable experience, according to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Wintering eagles begin arriving in December and concentrations peak in January and February.

Most are heading back to their nesting areas by mid-March.

The Hudson River, the Upper Delaware River watershed, and sections of the St. Lawrence River are great places to view bald eagles in the winter. DEC maintains two well-marked viewing areas in the Mongaup Valley on the Rio and Mongaup Falls reservoirs.

The following tips will

help you to have the best possible experience:

- Use binoculars or spotting scopes instead of trying to get a little closer.
- Don't do anything to try to make the bird fly.
- Respect private property and avoid restricted areas.
- Scan the tree line for eagles that are perched in the treetops.
- Look overhead for ea-

gles soaring high in the sky.

- Arrive early (7 a.m. to 9 a.m.) or stay late (4 p.m. to 5 p.m.), when eagles are most active.
- Be patient — this is the key to successful viewing.

Be aware, though, that harassing, disturbing or injuring a bald eagle is illegal under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, enacted in 1940.



Courtesy of Lisa Young

Winter is a great time to spot a bald eagle in New York state.

LIVING ON PURPOSE

A lifestyle of solitude and simplicity

By Dr. William Holland Jr.
For Capital Region
Independent Media

There is much to be desired when it comes to spending time alone.

It's only been in the last few years that the floodgates of voices have been opened to everyone at any time. Yes, we can see there have been written scrolls from thousands of years ago, and books were printed around the year 1200, but this information was not widely circulated.

Through the years printing continued to expand and when newspapers became available, the masses were given a new realm that would inspire and influence their thinking.

Take for example, in the early 19th century when many people lived in remote areas, they had no idea what was happening

in the world. This isolation allowed them to concentrate on what they needed to do, which was physically difficult, but they were not filled with stress or fear about politics or social issues.

When the radio was invented, families would sit around and listen to a variety of opinions and ideas. Later came the television that planted visual seeds within the mind and further persuaded the conscience. Was it invented for information or mind control?

We know in the last 100 years, the world has changed dramatically. There have been many wonderful advances in technology and at the same time, we wonder what the plans are of those who control them.

Social media and the

internet have become such a part of our lives that I'm not sure what any of us would do without them. These higher forms of communication are accepted as making us more intelligent, but could they also be distracting and hindering us from walking with God?

The greatest gift in the history of the planet is Jesus Christ and there is nothing more valuable than the privilege to walk and talk with Him. I have noticed in my life that I spend much more time watching and listening to others than having an ear to hear what His Spirit is saying. It's obvious there is a competition going on here for our attention, and like programmed robots, the masses are addicted to the system.

If someone were to

unplug from the internet and television, they would be considered demented. However, what if someone believed II Corinthians chapter six is God demanding for us to separate from the world and spend our time meditating with Him? Isn't this what Satan is trying to stop?

From July 1845 to September 1847, Henry David Thoreau withdrew from the noise and chaos of civilization with the desire to meditate and write. He built a cabin and lived alone in a remote area just south of Concord village, Massachusetts, on the shores of Walden Pond. In the quiet solitude, he found the wonders of God's nature and the peace of His presence.

As we purpose to be aware and listen in the simplicity of honesty we

too can hear and know divine truth. Listen to his words:

"I left the woods for as good a reason as I went there. Perhaps it seemed to me that I had several more lives to live, and could not spare any more time for that one. It is remarkable how easily and insensibly we fall into a particular route and make a beaten track for ourselves. I had not lived there a week before my feet wore a path from my door to the pond-side; and though it has been five or six years since I trod it, it is still quite distinct. It is true, I fear that others may have fallen into it, and so helped to keep it open. The surface of the earth is soft and impressible by the feet of men, and so with the paths which the mind travels. How worn and dusty, then, must be

the highways of the world, how deep the ruts of tradition and conformity. I did not wish to take a cabin passage, but rather to go before the mast and on the deck of the world, for there I could best see the moonlight amid the mountains. I do not wish to go below now. I learned that if one advances confidently in the direction of their dreams, and endeavors to live the life which they have imagined, they will put some things behind, and will pass invisible boundaries."

I realize that most people lead busy lives, but do we not have the choice to decide how ensnared we are with the world? Are we in control or are we being controlled?

Read more about the Christian life at billyholandministries.com.

BST & Co.: Top five end-of-year tax tips

ALBANY — BST & Co. CPAs, LLP, one of the area's leading accounting and management consulting firms, announced a series of year-end tax tips designed to help individuals and small businesses prepare for filing season.

Dawn Doherty, a partner at BST & Co., shared the following tax considerations for Capital Region residents. Doherty is a certified public accountant and tax expert with more than 30 years of experience who began her career with the Internal Revenue Service.

1) Get a sense of where you stand

Many families will see smaller refunds when they file their 2022 taxes because pandemic-related tax provisions, such as the expanded child tax credit and the dependent care credit, have expired and these credits revert to pre-pandemic 2019 levels.

Although tax tables and the standard deduction have favorably changed with inflation, taxpayers may still not have enough tax withheld or otherwise paid in throughout the year to avoid a balance due at tax filing time. Check your latest paystub for taxable wages and withholdings. If underpaid, make an estimated tax payment on or before Jan. 15, 2023.

The IRS has a tax withholding estimator on their website that can help with a simple calculation, but it may not be useful for complex situations, pension income, or for non-resident alien status filers.

If using a tax preparer or accountant, get in touch with them to notify them of transactions during the year, or changes in your circumstances.

2) If you're in business and planning to purchase assets such as vehicles or equipment, consider pur-

chasing and placing in service before the end of 2022

For tax year 2022, federal bonus depreciation of 100% of the cost is allowed for eligible tangible property used in a trade or business. That figure will be reduced to 80% in tax year 2023. The property must be both purchased and placed in service by year-end.

3) If planning to make charitable contributions, bunch them into one tax year.

For those with itemized deductions such as mortgage interest, charitable contributions and taxes (capped at \$10,000) amounting to less than the standard deduction for 2022, you may consider bunching up charitable contributions you would otherwise make across a few tax years into one year to maximize the tax benefit. Unlike prior

years, there is no \$300 (\$600 for married filing joint) adjustment to AGI for charitable contributions, regardless of whether itemizing or using the standard deduction.

4) Contribute to your retirement account(s).

If you are covered by an employer plan and have not fully maximized your 401(k), depending on your employer's set-up and cycle time, you may be able to make a last-minute change and increase your contribution before your last paycheck. For those with an IRA, self-employed plan or other qualified retirement plan, you still have time to contribute and have it count toward your 2022 taxes.

5) Get organized and start gathering your records now.

Whether receiving your tax documents electronically or in paper form, set up your folders

now to collect the documents you'll need to prepare your tax filing; it will make tax time much smoother. For example:

- Those who received a STAR check for property taxes will likely have the check stub to document the amount received.

- Place a copy of your last paystub for the year in the folder to compare to your W-2.

- Stash your stamped paid property tax bills in the folder as you receive them.

- If you used a Health Savings Account (HSA), it will be helpful to have your receipts for co-pays and medical expenses that were paid from or reimbursed from your HSA account in one place to validate the distributions.

- It is also prudent to have a copy of any qualified education costs

in the tax folder; this will help with figuring any tax credits the taxpayers may be eligible for, as well as verifying distributions from a 529 plan.

- Many information documents, such as 1099s, W-2s, and 1098s are issued in January and early February. Save these important documents in your tax folder.

You want to ensure that your tax records are complete before filing. One item that's new in 2022 is the 1099-K. This form is issued by third-party payment platforms such as MasterCard, Visa, PayPal, Venmo and Square for payments in excess of \$600 for goods and services. These forms need to be sent out by payment settlement entities by Jan. 31, 2023.

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Congress missed a chance to build up local news

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Congress had an opportunity this year to take an important step to support stronger communities, better government and civil discourse.

Unfortunately, a heavy lobbying effort succeeded in derailing the bipartisan Journalism Competition and Preservation Act that would have given regional and small publishers the opportunity to negotiate fair compensation for the journalism that Google and Facebook host on their platforms.

As local journalism has struggled, America's sources of information

have become more polarized and less reliable while technology platforms have benefited from becoming the top source of information for most Americans.

The JCPA would have given publishers the opportunity to negotiate with Alphabet and Meta, the parent companies of Google and Facebook, over the monetary value they draw from journalism that news organizations produce.

The legislation represented a four-year exemption from antitrust law that prevents publishers from negotiating as a group. The biggest newspapers in the country were excluded from the deal.

France and Australia have already passed similar laws to help ensure that local news remains economically viable by incentivizing digital platforms to negotiate deals with news organizations. Canada and New Zealand are considering similar legislation.

And despite a threat from Meta to remove Australian news from its platform, the company relented because its management understands that original journalism is a major driver of traffic for Facebook.

"It's not fair that the big digital platforms like Google and Meta get to host and share local news for free. It costs to produce

the news, and it's only fair they pay," Willie Jackson, New Zealand's broadcasting minister, said earlier this month.

It's hard to understand how the U.S. government can accept that major American tech companies either are or soon will be compensating news organizations in foreign countries for the value they bring to those companies while refusing to pass legislation here.

Many in Congress did understand that, and a bipartisan group led by Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn., and Sen. John Kennedy, R-La., had worked through the year to try to get enough

support for legislation that would have helped stabilize the finances of local journalism organizations.

The effort met a tsunami of resistance from Meta. It was also attacked by conservative lobbying groups.

It's time to recognize that the most extreme elements in our society and government benefit from a landscape where professional news organizations have fewer resources to cover the news, to dig into public officials' backgrounds, to shine light on their actions and to keep the public informed about their government.

The JCPA represented

an acknowledgment that two of the world's wealthiest companies have made billions of dollars off the work of journalists and their publications.

It was a chance to offer an exemption to an antitrust law whose relevance is tied to a bygone era when profitable newspaper empires could threaten the flow of information.

Today, the problem has shifted. A duopoly controls the flow of much of the free world's information.

Other countries are changing that. Why isn't America?

Tonko introduces sweeping offshore wind legislation

WASHINGTON, DC — U.S. Rep. Paul Tonko, D-NY, introduced the Offshore Energy Modernization Act, legislation that provides a comprehensive blueprint to ensure the long-term viability and success of U.S. offshore wind development. Orsted Offshore North America and Eversource Energy are slated to open a manufacturing facility at the Port of Coeymans that will build advanced foundation components for wind turbines, an \$86 million contract and the largest of its kind in the state's history.

In 2021, President Biden announced the nation's goal to deploy 30 gigawatts of offshore wind power by 2030. Tonko's legislation implements critical measures and reforms to help responsibly develop offshore wind and enable the industry to meet those goals.

"We know the importance of offshore wind in meeting our clean energy goals, and the opportu-

nities it presents to create good jobs, strengthen our economy, and tackle climate change," Tonko said. "While we've taken key steps to drive investment in wind, our work is far from over. In order to meet our national goals and take full advantage of the economic boon offshore wind presents, we need strong federal action from Congress—my Offshore Energy Modernization Act is the solution. This legislation ensures we will unlock the full potential of American offshore wind energy production and deployment. As Congress continues to discuss permitting reform, I sincerely hope we can give far greater consideration to updating outdated energy laws to allow our emerging clean energy economy to thrive."

The Offshore Energy Modernization Act of 2022:

- Makes targeted reforms to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to better reflect the

realities of offshore wind development and provide long-term certainty for this emerging industry.

- Provides funding for agencies to facilitate timely and efficient permitting of offshore renewable energy projects, including through early and robust community engagement.

- Ensures that offshore renewable energy projects support good-paying, union jobs and a reliable, domestic supply chain.

- Invests in marine and coastal habitat protection and compensates fishing interests that have been impacted by offshore wind development.

- Establishes the Offshore Power Administration to provide Federal assistance to advance shared offshore transmission infrastructure.

- Creates new Department of Energy grant and loan guarantee opportunities to support U.S. shipbuilding needed to construct offshore wind

projects.

Lonnie Stephenson, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), said the union supports the legislation.

"The IBEW's 775,000 active and retired members strongly support this groundbreaking legislation, which will help the federal government create family-sustaining union jobs on offshore renewable energy projects," Stephenson said. "Significantly, the Offshore Energy Modernization Act would require developers, contractors and subcontractors to enter project labor agreements, which will encourage hiring local, highly skilled construction workers like IBEW electricians to work on these important projects."

The bill also received support from the Ocean Conservancy, a not-for-profit organization that seeks to protect and preserve the world's oceans.

"The Offshore Ener-

gy Modernization Act helps lay the foundation for a responsible clean ocean energy future," said Amy Trice, director of Ocean Planning at Ocean Conservancy. "Ocean Conservancy thanks Congressman Tonko for championing the critical pieces — regional needs, research, monitoring, and investment — that will take offshore wind energy from policy to power. We look forward to working on this bill as it moves through Congress."

Lane Johnston, programs manager at the Responsible Offshore Development Alliance, said the legislation will also support the fishing industry's interests.

"We commend Congressman Tonko for recognizing that the fishing industry needs support for mitigation and compensation strategies from offshore wind development and for his leadership in beginning to address these concerns," said Johnston said. "In particular we are

encouraged to see recognition of the need for a Compensation Fund that includes support for the mitigation and compensation of impacts to our marine environment and the sustainable seafood harvesters that support many U.S. coastal communities. RODA and our members look forward to continuing to work on the bill with Rep. Tonko and our ocean champions to protect fishing jobs and businesses and ensure that future ocean development strives to be compatible with existing ocean users."

"Representative Tonko is a longtime champion of a clean energy economy, and with the offshore wind industry on the cusp of massive growth, he understands that now is the time to ensure the supply chains are primed for this success in the coming years," added Julie Tighe, president of the New York League of Conservation Voters.

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Can I get survivor benefits while still working?

SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS



RUSSELL GLOOR

Dear Rusty:

I lost my wife several years ago and I qualified for Social Security Spousal benefits. Unfortunately, because of my income, I have not been able to take advantage of this benefit.

I am currently 64 and still working. I believe I have until the age of 70 to receive this. Is there any way to claim any of this before I start taking my

Social Security in a couple of years?

Signed: Working Widower

Dear Working Widower: Your entitlement to surviving spouse benefits from your wife actually never expires, so you can wait until you stop working full-time, or until you reach your full retirement age (FRA), to claim your benefit as a widower.

Social Security's "earnings test" lasts until you reach your full retirement age which, for you, is 66 years and 8 months. That is the age at which your earnings from working will no longer affect your Social Security benefit. So, you can simply defer claiming your survivor benefit until you reach your FRA, or until you stop working full-time and won't exceed the annual earnings limit (the earnings limit chang-

es yearly; for 2023 it is \$21,240).

But there is no way to avoid the earnings test if you're collecting SS benefits of any kind before you reach your full retirement age. If you collect your surviving spouse benefit early and exceed the earnings limit, SS will take away benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit (half of what you exceed the limit by), and if your work earnings are high enough it can temporarily disqualify you from receiving SS benefits.

The penalty for exceeding the earnings limit is also less severe in the year you reach your FRA.

You might take some comfort in knowing, anyway, that taking your survivor benefit before your FRA would mean it would be reduced (by 4.75% for each full year early) but waiting until you

reach your FRA to claim it would mean you'll get 100% of the survivor benefit you're entitled to (the same amount your wife was entitled to when she died). And you can claim your survivor benefit (only) first and collect that, while allowing your personal SS retirement amount to continue to grow, up to age 70, if you wish.

You should strive to maximize whichever benefit will be highest — your own, or your survivor benefit — and collect that benefit for the rest of your life. If you choose to claim your survivor benefit at your FRA and switch to your own higher amount at 70, your personal SS retirement benefit at 70 will be almost 27% more than it will be at your full retirement age. That would be a good way to avoid the earnings test, maximize

both benefits, and secure the highest possible Social Security benefit for as long as you live.

Whether waiting until 70 to claim your own SS retirement benefit makes sense depends on whether it will be higher at age 70 than your survivor benefit at your FRA, and on your life expectancy. Average life expectancy for a man your current age is about 84 and you would break even moneywise at about age 81 if you wait until age 70 to claim your own SS retirement benefit. So, you'd get the most in cumulative lifetime benefits by waiting until your FRA to claim your survivor benefit and — if it will be higher — waiting until you're 70 to claim your own SS retirement benefit.

The choice is yours to make but longevity is the key, so you should care-

fully assess your potential life expectancy, including your family history, your current health, and your lifestyle to help you decide.

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BE A BETTER GARDENER

For the birds

By Thomas Christopher
For Capital Region
Independent Media

The color and life birds bring to my landscape are among the greatest joys of my gardening.

Admittedly, I don't know much about what I am seeing. That's in the process of changing, though, thanks to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

Dr. Emma Greig, the head of the lab's Project FeederWatch, described to me recently the many resources the lab offers to interested gardeners such as myself.

There is, for example, "Merlin," the lab's "Bird ID Wizard." Download this free app to your phone and the identity of any bird you spot and its life history is literally in your hands. Snap a photo, and this amazing software will match it with photos in the lab's own collection, returning to you the most likely candidates for your location and time of year.

Even if you can't see the bird, Merlin can help: use your phone to send it a recording of the songs that are filling your garden, and the app will tell you which species are the songsters. Once you've identified the birds, Merlin can supply you with

life histories, and even alert you to birds to watch for, species that may be migrating through your region at that particular season.

That's only the beginning, adds Dr. Greig. On the lab's website (<https://www.birds.cornell.edu/home/>), you'll find a host of other resources.

There's the "Bird Academy," for example, which offers a rich variety of reasonably priced on-line courses about different aspects of bird watching and focuses on the lives of individual birds. There's even a course on gardening for birds, an introduction to making your garden more bird friendly with help on determining on native plants appropriate to your region.

Garden birds are not just fascinating in themselves, they are, according to Dr. Greig, powerful "connectors." That is, your study of birds will lead to a greater acquaintance with the overall ecology of your landscape.

When, for example, you move beyond providing a bird feeder (and the lab's website will help you do that in a manner safe for the birds) to planting fruiting shrubs and other

vegetation that feeds the birds naturally, you begin to understand the connection between wildlife and the local plant community.

Soon you will be learning about the plants that foster other aspects of the birds' life cycles, plants that provide safe resting places and habitat in which to nest and raise their chicks. You'll come to understand that native insects are not a threat to your garden but rather essential elements in the food chain — 96% of terrestrial birds depend on insects, especially caterpillars, to feed their young. Such discoveries will extend your understanding of other wildlife and its interactions with your landscape. The knowledge of ecology birds provide will surely change your attitude toward the potential of your landscape and how to care for it.

As you learn more about your local birds, you may want to share your newfound knowledge. Indeed, adds Dr. Greig, that's one of the purposes of the lab's outreach — to gather observations from the public to deepen the understanding of the bird world its scientists are as-

sembling.

Dr. Greig's program, for example, Project FeederWatch, enrolls bird watchers across North America as citizen scientists to observe what kinds of birds, and in what numbers, visit their landscapes from November through April of every year. This data provides scientists with a dynamic picture of winter bird ranges, and changes over time in bird populations.

A consistent decline in wintertime visits by a particular bird species over an extended region, for instance, can prompt environmental managers to explore what factors are having a negative impact on that bird and how the situation can be improved. The information from individual bird watchers also informs scientists about the features within a landscape that attract birds. In return, Project FeederWatch also educates participants about how to maintain their feeders so that they don't spread avian diseases.

There are many other opportunities to become involved with the work of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and to educate yourself with its resources. One path to both these



Contributed photo
There are resources available to help gardeners better share their gardens with feathered friends.

goals is to become a member. Annual dues begin at \$39 for individuals, and all levels of support bring a subscription to "Living Bird," a quarterly magazine about bird ecology with features about individual bird species, developments in bird science, and opportunities for bird watching, as well as spectacular bird photography.

To learn more about the Cornell Lab or Ornithology and the opportunities it offers to gardeners, join my conversation with Dr. Emma Greig on the Berkshire Botanical Garden's Growing Greener podcast, available at the Botanical Garden's website, berkshirebotanical.org.

Be-a-Better-Gardener is a community service of Berkshire Botanical Garden, located in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Its mission, to provide knowl-

edge of gardening and the environment through a diverse range of classes and programs, informs and inspires thousands of students and visitors each year. Thomas Christopher is a volunteer at Berkshire Botanical Garden and is the author or co-author of more than a dozen books, including Nature into Art and The Gardens of Wave Hill (Timber Press, 2019). He is the 2021 Garden Club of America's National Medalist for Literature, a distinction reserved to recognize those who have left a profound and lasting impact on issues that are most important to the GCA. Christopher's companion broadcast to this column, Growing Greener, streams on WESUFM.org, Pacifica Radio and NPR and is available at berkshirebotanical.org/growinggreener.

Editor's Note: The Ravena News-Herald is excited to welcome a new columnist, Susan Kayne, and her column, *Horses of Unbridled*. Susan Kayne operates the Unbridled Thoroughbred Foundation on the border of Albany County and Greenville, a horse rescue organization that currently houses around 50 horses. Welcome Susan!

Inseparable from hello

Horses of Unbridled



SUSAN KAYNE

BB and Fleur are Thoroughbred horses. BB, a gelding, and Fleur, a mare. Each rescued from horse meat brokers in Pennsylvania.

Most people have no idea that annually, over 80,000 domesticated horses of all breeds are transported from America into Canada and Mexico to be violently killed in slaughter plants.

BB and Fleur were saved from that awful fate. This is the story of their rescue, redemption and adoption.

At the age of 20, when Fleur stood on the broker's sale lot, a deadline loomed over her life. Her

worth had been weighed and priced by the pound, and her identity had been traded for a USDA hip tag that cleared her for slaughter. At a moment's notice she could disappear forever.

Horses sense danger and smell fear. The stress Fleur endured could be counted in the numerous deep wrinkles triangulating on her upper eyelid, and the visible ripples of ribs along her sides. She was very thin, and very worried. With no known history, poor body condition, and a massive scar encircling her enlarged left hind ankle, the odds of being saved were stacked against her.

In an effort to save Fleur's life, Unbridled broadcast her plight on Facebook. In the audience, a guardian angel stepped in. She purchased Fleur's freedom and sent her home to Unbridled.

How Fleur landed in the slaughter pipeline is unknown. It is estimated that 20% of the horses annually shipped to slaughter are Thorough-

bred. The tattoo on the inside of Fleur's upper lip confirmed her identity as Comette De Fleur, a daughter of Comet Shine, born in New York on March 22, 1997. She had raced at Aqueduct and Belmont Park, seven times as a two-year-old, and one final time in January as a three-year-old.

In a full circle twist of fate, the stable that Unbridled had occupied for a time in Coxsackie was the very stable in which Fleur was conceived in 1996!

With nourishment, dental, hoof and veterinary care, Fleur began to bloom. Her coat began to glisten in a rich mahogany bay, and her big round expressive brown eyes softened as she embraced the serenity of her new life in sanctuary.

In the late summer of 2018, BB joined the rescued herd at Unbridled. Across the fence, Fleur spotted the handsome new arrival and she galloped across her paddock to say hello. Since that day, Fleur has never left BB's sight.

BB's rescue story is similar to Fleur's, but his suffering is incomparable. He, too, had been weighed, tagged and sorted for slaughter, but he was in far worse condition than Fleur. Blindness clouded one of his eyes, inflamed veins covered his beautiful face, and painful hoof abscesses left him barely able to stand. His ribs and hip bones poked up like tent poles, his body was disfigured with divots, and scar tissue thickened his main arteries. He had been used for experimentation and exploration.

On the lot, BB's real name had been traded for a number. He was known as 483. Nobody wanted him. Without an 11th hour miracle, BB hadn't a prayer to survive. If loaded, he was so weak that he would collapse and be trampled in transit. Thankfully, an army of advocates saw him and rallied the funds to save his life.

Within several months of his rescue, a new horse began to awaken from the



Contributed photo
BB and Fleur, two horses rescued by Unbridled Thoroughbred Foundation, who have been adopted into a very happy home.

cadaverous bay gelding. Who was this horse? The only clue was a tattoo that had faded into the mottled pigmentation under his upper lip. The Jockey Club, the North American registrar for all Thoroughbreds, confirmed his identity through DNA testing. His name is Get Goin' BB, he was born in New York on May 5, 2002, and he won in his only start at Finger Lakes.

Horses are deeply emotional beings, and they have impeccable memories. When the pain of BB's past takes him where he would rather not go, he nuzzles close to Fleur, and she nods back with the understanding

that can only come from a friend who has traveled the same road.

In June of 2021, after two blessed years at Unbridled, two more guardian angels showed up for BB and Fleur; a young couple well prepared to adopt and cherish two horses. They met with several adoptable horses. Despite their usual reticence, BB and Fleur greeted them eagerly as if to say, where have you been? The connection was undeniable.

On Christmas Eve 2022, BB and Fleur celebrated their second Adoptavarsary. They are happy and thriving in nearby Iliion, New York.



Workforce Development is Economic Development

Partnerships key to TCI's recruitment efforts



TCI's president Brian Hemlock and Operations Manager John Barr (on the left) discuss career opportunities with the City of Albany, and Department of Youth & Workforce Services members.

We've all seen the "Help Wanted" signs for every conceivable business from restaurants to hardware stores to manufacturers. TCI is not immune from this reality. In response, the company has had to get creative to find employees. It's not enough to just place an ad or attend an occasional job fair.

"Today, we have expanded our recruitment efforts to include partnerships with several organizations in the Capital Region including the Workforce Development Board and the City of Albany," said Brian Hemlock, President of TCI.

Raphael Tucker, Albany's Deputy Commissioner, says "We work with companies like TCI to make sure the job seeker's skill set is a good match for the position. We help people focus on their strengths to find the right job."

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Notice of Formation of KELSEY L. POWER, PH.D, LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-12-06. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC: 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of The Gem Jar LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-02. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 418 Broadway, STE N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of CREATIVE, GENIUS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-12-15. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 418 Broadway STE N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Qual. of 164 WEST LLC Auth. filed with SSNY on 10/11/2022. Office location: Albany, LLC formed in DE on 04/07/2022. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: 90 STATE ST, SUITE 700 BOX 10, ALBANY, NY. Arts. of Org. filed with DE SOS. Townsend Bldg, Dover, DE 19901. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of CANON AND COMPANY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-17. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 418 Broadway STE N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of FORMAN ENTERPRISES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-22. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to FORMAN ENTERPRISES, LLC: 1208 US ROUTE 9W SELKIRK NY 12158. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

CENTRA BAVARIAN MANSION II, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/15/2022. Office loc: Greene County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 336 W. Passiac Street, Ste 310, Rochelle Park, NJ 07662. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose.

Notice of Form. of AU-THENTICA DECOR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/15/2022. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 279 LEE AVENUE, APT 2A, NEW YORK, NY, 11206. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of JCCV Photography LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-14. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS

INC.: 418 Broadway STE R Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of County's Gifts LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-10-26. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 418 Broadway STE N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Tatis Holdings LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-09-09. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent: 418 Broadway STE N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Keratin Nails LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-11. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of CORPORATE ART PLANNING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-04-29. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 Broadway STE R Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of RAIN-STORM DERBY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/08/2022. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: 3 QUAIL COURT, ENGLEWOOD, NJ, 07631. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of ANOVUS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-07-01. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD HOLDING COMPANY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/28/2022. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, BOX 10, ALBANY, NY, 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of C.A.R.E. COURAGEOUSLY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-12-19. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to FORMAN ENTERPRISES, LLC: 1208 US ROUTE 9W SELKIRK NY 12158. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of ASHER PLUS LLC. Certificate of Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-07-19 Office location: Albany County, Limited Liability Company (LLC) formed in WY on 2022-04-06. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 418 Broadway STE N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Qualification of ASHER PLUS LLC. Certificate of Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-07-19 Office location: Albany County, Limited Liability Company (LLC) formed in WY on 2022-04-06. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Abbot Acres LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-12-16. Office loca-

tion: Greene County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Mackenzie Abbott: 338 Medway Earlton Rd Earlton NY 12058. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of MOLE TREE MUSIC LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-28. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of NEW KAWAII LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-09. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of PCS PROP MANAGEMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-22. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of MACE PROMOTION & CREATIVE CONSULTING, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-14. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 Broadway STE R Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of MAGNETCHI LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-14. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of HEXIANG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/04/2022. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, BOX 10, ALBANY, NY, 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of BLUE AVIAN ENTERPRISE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-09-12. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 Broadway STE N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Otres Enterprises, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-15. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Otres Enterprises, LLC: 90 State Street Suite 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of KRISTEN NICOLA NUTRITION LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-22. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 Broadway STE N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of MWORKS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-07. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTIFICATION TO MEDIA OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING Please take notice that the organizational meeting for the New Baltimore Fire District of the Town of New Baltimore, County of Greene, New York, will be held on the 12th day of January, 2023, at 7:00 pm at the fire house located on Gill Road, New Baltimore, New York. Directly following this meeting will be the January Fire District meeting. This notification is being given to the news media pursuant to the provisions of Section 94 of the State of New York. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the New Baltimore Fire District. Natalie Linger Secretary of Board of Commissioners New Baltimore Fire District

Notice of Qual. of RCBG BLACKHEAD OWNER, LLC Auth. filed with SSNY on 11/18/2022. Office location: Greene, LLC formed in DE on 11/15/2022. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: 600 MAMARONECK AVENUE #400, HARRISON, NY, 10528. Arts. of Org. filed with DE SOS. Townsend Bldg, Dover, DE 19901. Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of TZG Dispositions & Acquisitions. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-30. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Antton Pasquill: 184 S Swan St Albany NY 12202. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of AS Quality Solutions, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-11. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 418 Broadway STE R Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of ETHANBARBER.CO LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-03. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 Broadway STE R Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of EMANUEL HAHN STUDIOS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2019-01-10. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 Broadway STE R Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of THE PATTY SHACK BY DOMINIQUE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-08-12. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 Broadway STE N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is Black Bridge Realty III, LLC, (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). SECOND: The Articles of Organization of the Company were filed with the Secretary of State on 11/29/22. THIRD: The County within the State of New York in which the office of the Company is

located is Greene County, FOURTH: The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process against the Company may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail process is 525 East 89th Street, Apt. 3K, New York, NY 10128. FIFTH: The Company is organized for all lawful purposes. DATED: 11/29/22 GUTERMAN SHALLO & ALFORD, PLLC 21 North Seventh St. Hudson, NY 12534 (518) 828-5400

Notice of Formation of MOSQUERA SPOHLER LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-10. Office location: Greene County, SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to MOSQUERA SPOHLER LLC C/O KENNETH MOSQUERA: 397 Five Mile Woods Rd. Catskill NY 12414. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of TEA & COACHING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-16. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Dancebody UES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-14. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of WATER ON THE MOON LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-21. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of QC USA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/02/2022. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700 BOX 10, ALBANY, NY, 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of RUPER-TI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/22/2022. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700 BOX 10, ALBANY, NY, 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of STRAYED WEST LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-09-05. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 Broadway STE N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of ALL ABOUT NEWS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-22. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 Broadway STE N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of SCHENKER BEER LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-14. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Pur-

pose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of DB LIVE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-14. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Dixon Park Group, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-09-22. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 418 Broadway N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of KRM Holdings LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-12-06. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Riccardo Maioriello: PO Box 496 Watervliet NY 12189. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of WANDERAWAY VACATIONS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-16. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The LLC: 1118 45th Street 1R Brooklyn NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of BEECHMORE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/22/2022. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700 BOX 10, ALBANY, NY, 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of DM WEEKS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-11. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Distinct Choice Capital, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-09. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Vincent Mancino: 165 2nd Street Apt 3 Troy NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of 88 HOYT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/09/2022. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of JSC CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/18/2022. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to North West Registered Agent LLC: 418 Broadway STE N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Accelerated Convenience LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-08-23. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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Notice of Formation of NORDLAND PICTURES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-29. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 418 Broadway STE N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of 49 MARKET STREET BEAUTIFUL, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-23. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 Broadway STE R Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of BOMOPER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/21/2022. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, BOX 10, ALBANY, NY, 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Premium Education LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-30. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The LLC: 1118 45th Street 1R Brooklyn NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Qualification of Nurture Speech and Feeding Therapy, PLLC. Certificate of Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-12-09. Office location: Albany County, PLLC formed in WA on 2021-08-30. SSNY designated as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 418 Broadway Suite R Albany NY 12207. Articles of Organization originally filed with WA Secretary of State (SOS). 801 Capitol Way South Olympia WA 98504. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Vintage Addiction & Co, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-10-05. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Higher Self Reiki, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-18. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 Broadway STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of The Work of Moments, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-25. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 418 Broadway STE N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of GATYX, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-25. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of THE RAVI GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-14. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated

Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 418 Broadway ste n albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of ELOGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/07/2022. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 231 FRONT STREET STE 216, THE FRIED FIRM PLLC, BROOKLYN, NY, 11201. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of Get Pumped, LLC. Certificate of Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-15. Office location: Albany County, Limited Liability Company (LLC) formed in MA on 2022-11-03. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 418 Broadway STE N Albany NY 12207. Articles of Organization originally filed with MA Secretary of State (SOS). 160 CAMBRIDGE PARK DRIVE UNIT 103 CAMBRIDGE MA 02140. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of One Ton Man, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-10-24. Office location: Greene County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Noah Rosenfield: 519 41st Street #2 Brooklyn NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of S.H.E. (SEXY HOOD EDUCATED) LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/08/2022. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, BOX 10, ALBANY, NY, 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of VIM STUDIO LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-11. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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Notice of Formation of VIM STUDIO LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-11. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated

to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 418 Broadway STE N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of RWSS INTERGALACTIC ENTERPRISES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-21. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of COMPASS BAR & GRILLE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-14. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Qualification of AVENTA HEALTH LLC. Certificate of Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-12-02. Office location: Albany County, Limited Liability Company (LLC) formed in DE on 2022-04-04. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET STE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of PPJ PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-18. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of INTERIOR CONSULTING DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/2022. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 7001 Brush Hollow Rd, Westbury, NY 11590 Purpose: any lawful

activity Notice of Formation of BERNARD & BERNARD COURIER SERVICES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-09-21. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of FIRST LIBERTY FUNDS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-10-17. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of ANTEVASIN LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-09-26. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Aiola Realty, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-12-06. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 418 Broadway STE R Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of ALKAA INDUSTRIES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-11. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Chesed VS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/11/2022. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served.

SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 7001 Brush Hollow Rd, Westbury, NY 11590 Purpose: any lawful activity

Notice of Formation of A. Sirago-Bryant LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-12-06. Office location: Greene County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to A. Sirago-Bryant LLC: 566 Route 82 Hudson NY 12534. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of CERRO TALARA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-10-26. Office location: Greene County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to CERRO TALARA LLC C/O MABEL BERMEJO: 215 Main St. Catskill NY 12414. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of ADVANCED CLIMATE RESOURCES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-14. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of ARTISANAL SOFTWARE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-21. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of DISCIPLO LAW GROUP, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-10-28. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of DAYDREAMS COME TRUE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-08-20. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of SCOR-DATURA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/18/2022. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY . Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Jenuwinn Experience LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-09-27. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent: 90 State St Suite 700, office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Minu LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-07. Office location: Greene County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to LLC: 694 Main Street Apt. A Cairo NY 12413. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Cool Culinary LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-21. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 418 Broadway STE N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of LAUNDRY PICKUP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-16. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Qual. of DE ANGELIS PROPERTIES LLC Auth. filed with SSNY on 11/10/2022. Office location: Greene, LLC formed in DE on 11/04/2022. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: 25 VERMILYEA LANE , WEST COX-SACKIE, NY, 12192. Arts. of Org. filed with DE SOS. Townsend Bldg. Dover, DE 19901. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of 8 CONKEY AVENUE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-17. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of MM ATM Services, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-28. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 Broadway STE R Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Universal Heart Space, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-04-26. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent: 418 Broadway, Suite N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of THE MILL HAIR STUDIO LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-23. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 Broadway STE R Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of CLAUD COLLECTIONS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-10-26. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 Broadway STE R Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Additive Manufacturing 3D LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-12-13. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Noah Hameroff: 21 Bethesda Drive Loudonville NY

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Notice of Formation of WATEGOS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/09/2022. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 7001 Brush Hollow Rd, Westbury, NY 11590 Purpose: any lawful activity

Notice of Formation of NAD OPERATING, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-09. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 418 Broadway STE R Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of JAHHEMAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/22/2022. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of THE MILL HAIR STUDIO LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-23. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 418 Broadway STE R Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of SPEAR MECHANICAL L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-10-30. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Qual. of FERGUSON FIRE DESIGN, LLC Auth. filed with SSNY on 12/05/2022. Office location: Albany, LLC formed in VA on 10/07/2022. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: 600 MAMA-

RONECK AVENUE #400, HARRISON, NY, 10528. Arts. of Org. filed with VA SOS, 1300 East Main Street, 1st Fl, Richmond, VA 23219. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of ATTA APPAREL LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-16. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of JP DOW CUSTOM WOODCRAFTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/22/2022. Office location: Albany County, SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 241 ROUTE 9W #1003, GLENMONT, NY, 12077. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qual. of PARIS DELICE LLC Auth. filed with SSNY on 11/16/2022. Office location: Albany, LLC formed in NJ on 07/13/2021. SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: 310 CEDAR LANE, ROOM 3F, TEANECK, NJ, 07666. Arts. of Org. filed with NJ SOS, PO BOX 45, Trenton, NJ. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of TIMELY TRUCKING AND TRANSPORTATION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/16/2022. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to: 1967 WEHRLE DRIVE, SUITE 1-086, BUFFALO, NY, 14221. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of The Sneaker Solution LLC . Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-28. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered agent LLC: 418 Broadway n albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of MEDIA SOURCE VIDEO MASTERS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-07-13. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served.

SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 418 Broadway STE N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of WEST HORIZON MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-11. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Republic Registered Agent Llc: 600 Broadway, Ste 200 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of SHIREEN MALIK DDS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/14/2022. Office location: Albany County, SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700 BOX 10, ALBANY, NY, 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of HIGHGRADE LABS OF NEW YORK, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-09. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Precision Enterprises LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-09-20. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 418 Broadway STE N Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Greenberg Psychological Services, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2022-11-16. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Professional Limited Liability Company (PLLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc: 418 Broadway Ste Y Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose



NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION PLAN FOR CHAMPLAIN HUDSON POWER EXPRESS

Please take notice that, on or about December 20, 2022, CHPE LLC and CHPE Properties, Inc. (collectively referred to as "CHPE") intend to submit Environmental Management & Construction Plans ("EM&CPs") for Segments 8 and 9 of the proposed Champlain Hudson Power Express ("CHPE") Project. The Segment 8 EM&CP includes installation of approximately 16.99 miles of buried overland cable running from the Town of Rotterdam (Schenectady County) through the Town of Bethlehem (Albany County), primarily along railroad rights-of-way. The Segment 9 EM&CP covers installation of approximately 5.31 miles of buried overland cable in the Town of Bethlehem.

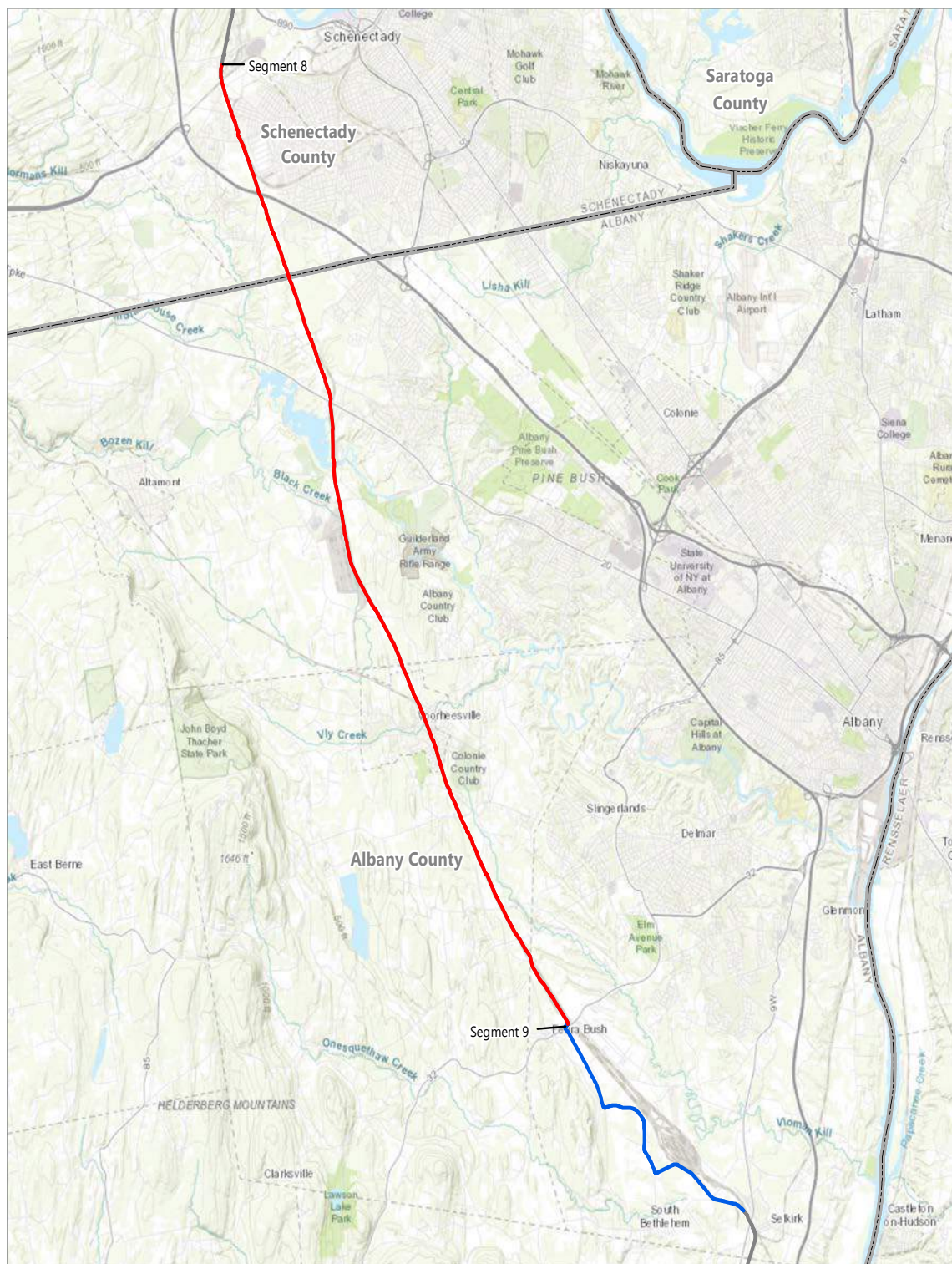
On April 18, 2013, the NYS Public Service Commission (Commission) issued to CHPE a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need (Certificate), pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law (PSL), to construct and operate the CHPE Project. The Certificate requires that, prior to construction of any portion of the Project, CHPE submit an EM&CP for review and comment.

Details of the planned work locations, including an overview map of the proposed route, is available on the Project website at: <https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/>. In general, construction activities for these Segments are anticipated to commence in the late spring and early summer of 2023. Where possible, construction will generally occur during daylight hours, though some limited activities which require continuous operations would extend to later hours. The EM&CP provides detailed information regarding how these Segments of the Project will be constructed, the specific locations of the proposed permanent right-of-way, Construction Zones, and temporary work areas, as well as descriptions of work to be performed, plan and profile drawings depicting the Project, and protocols to be used during construction to protect the community and the environment, and to comply with the CHPE Certificate. The EM&CP must be reviewed and approved by the PSC before construction on these Segments can begin. The full Commission docket for the Project can be accessed via the Commission's website at: <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=10-T-0139> and electronic copies of EM&CP documents also will be available on the Project website at <https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/>. Paper copies of the Segment 8 EM&CP submissions will be available for viewing at the following local document repositories: Rotterdam Branch Library, 1100 N. Westcott Rd., Schenectady, NY 12306; Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054; Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186; and Guelderland Public Library, 2228 Western Avenue, Guelderland, NY 12084. Paper copies of the Segment 9 EM&CP submissions will be available at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Comments related to these proposed EM&CPs should be submitted to the Commission Secretary by email at secretary@dps.ny.gov or by mail to Michelle Phillips, Secretary, NYS Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY, 12223, within 30 days of the EM&CP segment's filing with the Commission. All comments should reference Case Number 10-T-0139.

CHPE has established a toll-free number for questions regarding the Project: 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.

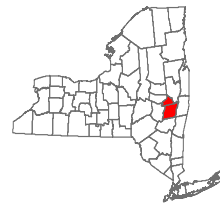


Figure 1. Segment 8 and 9 Regional Project Location



CHPE EM&CP
Schenectady and Albany County

- Segment 8
- Segment 9
- Project Alignment



Prepared December 12, 2022
Basemap: Esri ArcGIS Online "World Topographic Map" map service.

Legals

Notice of formation of PASEO UNITED, LLC. Articles filed with NY DOS on 12/14/2018. Office location: ALBANY County, DOS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. DOS shall mail service of process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC at 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY, NY 12207. NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY, NY 12207. Company is organized for any lawful purpose. 5459072

Notice of formation of CL PROGRAM SOLUTIONS LLC. Articles filed with NY DOS on 10/13/2022. Office location: ALBANY County, DOS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. DOS shall mail service of process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC at 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY, NY 12207. NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY, NY 12207. Company is organized for Nonprofit project consulting. 6614412

Notice of formation of COEYMANS RIVERVIEW PARK LLC. Articles filed with NY DOS on 12/21/2022. Office location: ALBANY County, DOS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. DOS shall mail service of process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC. at 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY, NY 12207. REGISTERED AGENTS INC. is designated as agent for SOP at 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY, NY 12207. Company is organized for any lawful purpose. 6673179

Notice of formation of ARON OFFSHORE LLC. Articles filed with NY DOS on 12/23/2022. Office location: ALBANY County, DOS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. DOS shall mail service of process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC. at 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY, NY 12207. REGISTERED AGENTS INC. is designated as agent for SOP at 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY, NY 12207. Company is organized for any lawful purpose. 6674830

Notice of formation of TRAVEL BY BARONE LLC. Articles filed with NY DOS on 09/18/2022. Office location: ALBANY County, DOS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. DOS shall mail service of process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC. at 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY, NY 12207. REGISTERED AGENTS INC. is designated as agent for SOP at 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY, NY 12207. Company is organized for Travel advisory. 6591489

Section of Law - 206 1361 Webster NY LLC. Filed 11/9/22. Office: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 10873, Albany, NY 12201. Purpose: General.

Section of Law - 206 139 Hewes Street LLC. Filed 11/7/22. Office: Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Po Box 10873, Albany, NY 12201. Purpose: General.

Notice of formation of WSPT RENTAL PROPERTIES LLC. Articles filed with NY DOS on 12/19/2022. Office location: ALBANY County, DOS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. DOS shall mail service of process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC at 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY, NY 12207. NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY, NY 12207. Company is organized for any lawful purpose. 6670722

Notice of formation of NOHOTEL NYC LLC. Articles filed with NY DOS on 01/01/2023. Office location: ALBANY County, DOS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. DOS shall mail service of process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC. at 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY, NY 12207. REGISTERED AGENTS INC. is designated as agent for SOP at 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY, NY 12207. Company is organized for any lawful purpose. 6673352

Notice of formation of FUZZ CLINIC LLC. Articles filed with NY DOS on 12/19/2022. Office location: ALBANY County, DOS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. DOS shall mail service of process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC at 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY, NY 12207. NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY, NY 12207. Company is organized for any lawful purpose. 6670702

Notice of formation of SEX WITH STEVEN LLC. Articles filed with NY DOS on 12/16/2022. Office location: ALBANY County, DOS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. DOS shall mail service of process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC at 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY, NY 12207. NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY, NY 12207. Company is organized for any lawful purpose. 6671789

Notice of formation of MICHAEL A BURNS LLC. Articles filed with NY DOS on 12/19/2022. Office location: ALBANY County, DOS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. DOS shall mail service of process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC at 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY, NY 12207. NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY, NY 12207. Company is organized for any lawful purpose. 6670721

Section of Law - 206 201 Troy Ave LLC. Filed 6/10/21. Office: Greene Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 4118 14th Ave Ste 199, Bklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: General.

Section of Law - 206 50 Herkimer PL LLC. Filed 9/23/22. Office: Greene Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 4118 14th Ave Ste 199, Bklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: General.

Notice of formation of GYM FIX LLC. Articles filed with NY DOS on 12/23/2022. Office location: ALBANY County, DOS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. DOS shall mail service of process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC at 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY, NY 12207. NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY, NY 12207. Company is organized for any lawful purpose. 6674723

Notice of formation of PROVAGH SERVICES LLC. Articles filed with NY DOS on 11/23/2022. Office location: ALBANY County, DOS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. DOS shall mail service of process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC. at 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY, NY 12207. REGISTERED AGENTS INC. is designated as agent for SOP at 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY, NY 12207. Company is organized for any lawful purpose. 6650172

Notice of formation of MOLEMAN PICTURES, LLC. Articles filed with NY DOS on 12/22/2022. Office location: ALBANY County, DOS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. DOS shall mail service of process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC. at 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY, NY 12207. REGISTERED AGENTS INC. is designated as agent for SOP at 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY, NY 12207. Company is organized for any lawful purpose. 6674395

Notice of formation of ESTHER G AESTHETICS LLC. Articles filed with NY DOS on 12/13/2022. Office location: ALBANY County, DOS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. DOS shall mail service of process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC at 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY, NY 12207. NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY, NY 12207. Company is organized for any lawful purpose. 6666912

Notice of formation of ENREKA LLC. Articles filed with NY DOS on 12/19/2022. Office location: ALBANY County, DOS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. DOS shall mail service of process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC at 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY, NY 12207. NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 418 BROADWAY STE N ALBANY, NY 12207. Company is organized for any lawful purpose. 6670709

Section of Law - 206 Barna Solutions LLC. Filed 10/5/22. Office: Greene Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: Janos Barna, Po Box 414, Cairo, NY 12413. Purpose: General.

Section of Law - 206 Casalino Marketing, LLC. Filed 11/22/22. Office: Greene Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 807 Route 23b, Leeds, NY 12451. Purpose: General.

Section of Law - 206 Left Lane Designs LLC. Filed 10/27/22. Office: Greene Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 1762 Route 20, East Durham, NY 12423. Registered Agent: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Ste 202, Bklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: General.

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Notice of formation of PROPER PERIOD LLC. Articles filed with NY DOS on 08/03/2020. Office location: ALBANY County, DOS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. DOS shall mail service of process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC. at 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY, NY 12207. REGISTERED AGENTS INC. is designated as agent for SOP at 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY, NY 12207. Company is organized for any lawful purpose. 5803463

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