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Lord's Acre Auction marks 69th year

By Melanie Lekocevic
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COEYMANS HOLLOW — For some, the Lord's Acre Auction has become a family tradition passed down through the generations.

The auction, held at Trinity United Methodist Church on Route 143, is a fall event that celebrated its 69th year this fall.

"This is our annual Lord's Acre Auction," said church member and event co-organizer Linda Keir. "We have a lot of booths; we have a huge auction that many of the local businesses have donated to generously. This is

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Open house seeks to recruit local heroes

By Melanie Lekocevic
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COEYMANS HOLLOW — Local firefighters and area crafters joined forces Saturday to showcase their work and draw more volunteers to their cause.

The Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Corporation held its first ever joint open house and craft fair at the firehouse to invite the community in on the day before the start of Fire Prevention Week.

Kids had the chance to board a real fire truck and operate the fire hose, trying to knock down orange cones with the water.

"He is absolutely loving the fire truck and he loves spraying the water," said mom Taylor Hardy as her son, Julian Deso, 6, worked the fire hose.

Firefighters donned their full gear and performed several demonstrations, including cut-

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Julian Deso, 6, tries his hand at the fire hose.

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GOOD NEWS!: Local pastors honored for community service, pastoral leadership

The Rev. Dr. Roxanne Jones Booth and the Rev. Antonio Booth, center, with members of Macedonia Baptist Church: Deacon Debora Brown, the Rev. Michelle Chavers, Pastor Michael-Aaron Poindexter and Anel Smith.

By Marlene McTigue
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The Rev. Dr. Roxanne Jones Booth and the Rev. Antonio Booth, former leaders at River-view Missionary Baptist Church in Coeymans, have been recognized with a prestigious award that celebrates their outstanding

service and commitment to the community.

The Rev. Joyce Steinkraus Giles Pastoral Service Award, named in honor of the Rev. Giles, the first female executive director of the Capital Area Council of Churches (CACC), acknowledges clergy members who exemplify leadership in pastoral ministry, ra-

cial and gender inclusiveness, and active participation in the council's programs.

The Booths have spent their careers dedicated to pastoral care, racial inclusiveness, and community outreach, embodying the values that the award represents.

The Rev. Roxanne Jones Booth, who also serves as an

addiction counselor at the Addictions Care Center of Albany, noted that her calling to mission work began during her years of service in Africa. She spent a decade in Eswatini (formerly Swaziland) and South Africa as part of her denomination, the National Baptist Convention USA. This

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Girls' soccer season at 8-2 after big win vs. Lansingburgh

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global experience, she explained, shaped her ministry and her passion for serving marginalized communities, both locally and abroad. Locally, Pastor Roxanne Booth plays an active role in the Capital Area Council of Churches, particularly through their overflow shelter program. This shelter, which provides housing during the coldest months of the year, is designed to help those who are often turned away by other shelters, including individuals recently released from incarceration and those facing mental health challenges. Pastor Roxanne's leadership was instrumental in relocating the shelter from the First Lutheran Church to the First Reformed Church in Albany after the original building was sold.

The Rev. Antonio Booth has made significant contributions through his leadership of the Martin Luther King Jr. Interfaith Scholarship Committee. Under his direction, the program has grown significantly, raising up to \$14,000 annually for scholarships. The scholarships, awarded to local high school students, help further the



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The Booths presented a history talk at the Ravena Coeymans Historical Society in March about the Great Migration, just one example of the couple's community service and leadership locally.

legacy of Dr. King by supporting education and fostering interfaith and interracial understanding.

The Booths' work extends be-

yond Riverview Missionary Baptist Church and the CACC. They have been key figures in fostering interdenominational collaboration

through the RCS Association of Churches, participating in ecumenical services, community outreach programs, and events like the an-

nual Good Friday service. Their work is deeply rooted in their belief in the power of community and their dedication to bringing people together across religious and cultural divides.

Receiving the Giles Award is a testament to the Booths' decades of dedication and service. Both pastors expressed gratitude and humility upon receiving the recognition.

"When you're pastoring, you're just doing what God has called you to do," the Rev. Antonio Booth said. "You're not thinking about any accolades, you're just doing what God told you to do."

Looking forward, the Booths continue to work closely with the Capital Area Council of Churches and the local community. They emphasize the importance of inclusivity, compassion, and unity in all aspects of their work, helping to create a stronger, more cohesive community.

Their recognition serves as a reminder of the transformative power of service and faith, as well as the lasting impact of those who dedicate their lives to the well-being of others.



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Volunteer firefighters gather outside the fire truck during the open house event Saturday afternoon.

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ting up a junk car to show how the Jaws of Life work when a person is trapped inside a car.

"It's just something fun for the kids to do," First Assistant Chief John Williams said of the day's activities. "We want to get out so the public can see us and know what we do."

Fire Prevention Week started Sunday, so the open house was a

way to showcase fire safety and show off what local volunteer firefighters do.

Inside the firehouse, craft vendors were set up selling all kinds of items. It was the first time the firehouse held a craft fair, organizer Anna Haight said.

"We are trying to get members in the door and show the public what they do and show them what the firehouse is all about," Haight said.

By opening up the firehouse to the public, the hope is that more people will come in to sign up as volunteers. Fire companies around the country are experiencing a severe shortage of new volunteers to keep operating.

"We are hoping to gain new members into the firehouse," Fire Chief Dan Haight said. "We want people to see what we do and get the community more involved."

The fire company needs volun-

teers to serve in numerous roles, not just as firefighters. There is a place for just about anyone who is willing to help out — in addition to interior and exterior firefighters, they are also recruiting fire police, EMTs, auxiliary members and associate members to help with a variety of tasks.

For those who volunteer, it's a great feeling, Haight said.

"I started in Ravena at 16, so I had nine years down there, and

I've got six years here, so I've been doing this for 15 years," Haight said. "It's just a great feeling to give back to the community and help somebody who's having the worst day of their life."

Anyone interested in volunteering can visit the firehouse at 7 p.m. on Tuesday nights when the weekly drills are conducted or visit their Facebook page for more information on how to join.



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Firefighters demonstrate how the Jaws of Life work when a person is trapped inside a vehicle.



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Event co-organizer Linda Keir helps out in the kitchen during the Lord's Acre Auction at Trinity United Methodist Church.

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one of our main financial activities to help our church."

Outside the church, there were booths set up selling everything from cutlery to housewares to toys and artwork, and inside there was a book sale, bake sale and luncheon prepared by church members.

In the afternoon, everyone gathered under a large tent for the annual auction, with auction items donated by area businesses and individuals.

The money raised from the activities will benefit the church and go into its general fund. The event is one of the biggest fundraisers for Trinity UMC all year long.

In 2023, there was a new component added to the event



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Outside the church, there were many booths filled with items to purchase.

that continued this year as well.

"Last year we started a 'Care Portal' where gently used furniture comes in and we try to

help disadvantaged families," Keir said. "For instance, if there is domestic violence and the woman now has an apartment



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Customers check out the goodies at the bake sale table during the Lord's Acre Auction.



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The Lord's Acre Auction also offered booths with items to purchase, from housewares to art to toys and more.

and needs things like beds, dishes, towels, we try to gather items for her."

The church puts out the

word and asks supporters to bring in donations of furniture to aid people who could use a helping hand.

The annual Lord's Acre Auction is a fundraiser for the church but also has become a major social event for the surrounding community. For some, it's a family tradition.

Keir's family has been involved with the church and its activities for generations.

"My great-grandfather was one of the founding members of this church, so this has been an annual thing passed down generation after generation," she said. "My grandfather came to this church, my parents came to this church, and I've been coming here since I was 5 years old for Sunday School. It's just a tradition — a family tradition."

CRIM acquires the Times-Journal



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Capital Region Independent Media President Mark Vinciguerra, right, with Jim Poole of the Cobleskill Times-Journal.

COBLESKILL – Capital Region Independent Media (CRIM) is proud to welcome the Cobleskill Times-Journal into its family of newspapers. CRIM President Mark Vinciguerra announced the sale on Oct. 1.

The paper and The Printers, a commercial printing enterprise, have been owned by Jim Poole and his wife Sandy since 1992. In announcing the sale, Poole said, “Mark knows the value of local news and he very much recognizes that people in rural communities can’t get reliable news without dependable papers.”

Poole also recognized CRIM’s focus on digital as well as print media.

“He’ll raise the Times-Journal to a level it hasn’t been before,” Poole said.

Vinciguerra said he will continue the tradition of high quality local news.

“I am very much looking forward to working with members of the T-J team and to carry on Jim’s work and continue to bring quality local news and information to the area,” Vinciguerra said.

Poole credited the newsroom staff with the quality of the paper.

“Much of the Times-Journal’s success stems from its staff that is dedicated to the news business,” Poole said, adding, “Just as important are the devoted readers who interact with the paper every week.”

Capital Region Independent Media currently publishes seven weekly papers—The Granville Sentinel, Whitehall Times, Washington County Free Press, Ravena

News-Herald, Greenville Pioneer, The Columbia Paper and the Lakes Region Free Press in Vermont. CRIM also publishes many special magazines focusing on communities in its coverage area.

The company has two robust websites, NYVTmedia.com and The Upstater.com. These sites keep readers up to date on breaking news, sports, special events coverage as well as weekly news broadcasts.

CRIM is also noted for its community involvement, such as the Best of Washington County and Lakes Region, the annual Top 5ive awards ceremonies, and the Feed your Mind, Feed a Family program, which is done in conjunction with area supermarkets and community businesses, and helps stock food pantries for the holiday season.

SOME BACKGROUND

Poole started as a reporter for the Times-Journal in 1977 and became editor in 1979, before purchasing the publication in 1992.

Vinciguerra’s vast newspaper experience includes stints with the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review and the Syracuse Post Standard. As an experienced publisher, Vinciguerra noticed that as daily papers changed and contracted their coverage there were opportunities in weeklies, both as essential news for readers and valuable advertising outlets for businesses.

Poole will remain with the Times-Journal during the transition and plans to continue as a reporter.

News from the Past in Memory of Harry A. Sturges



IN MEMORY OF Harry A. Sturges

News Herald – October 3, 1924 - F.E. Bleezarde, Publisher

Coeymans:
• The Ladies’ Aid Society of the M.E. church met in the chapel on Wednesday afternoon to sew for their

annual fair. A covered luncheon was served, which was much enjoyed.

• Mrs. Alred H. Rennie, state treasurer of the New York State Mothers’ Congress and Parent-Teacher Association, will attend the annual convention in Poughkeepsie next week.

• A great improvement has been made to the lane between Westerlo and Church Street in the vicinity of the property owned by Oscar Austin by the relaying of the sidewalk.

• The Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society held their annual meeting in the home of Mrs. G. Coddington on Church Street on Friday

afternoon of last week and elected: Mrs. Frank Ziegler, president; Mrs. S.M. Cole, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Hagerty, secretary; Mrs. M.E. Reid, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. Sutton, treasurer and Mrs. T.T. Briggs, pianist.

• Medical inspection of the pupils of the grammar grades and high school was conducted this week by Dr. M.S. Reid.

Ravena:
• Front-page headlines of the News-Herald: “Ravena and Coeymans Will Open Big \$25,000,000 Railroad Project” followed by “Entire Force of Skilled Mechanics, Clerks, Foremen,

Superintendents, Conductors, Brakemen, Dispatchers and Yard Master Shear will Move from the Ravena Yard to Selkirk October 15. Big Yards, Round Houses and Shops with Yard Almost Completed. Largest Railroad Venture in the World.”

• Perry DeBacco has broken ground for a one-story concrete bock building on Main Street.

• The trustees of the Ravena Public Library wish to thank the W.C.T.U. for the ten dollars given for the purchase of new books.

• The Fort Orange Society orchestra will furnish music for the dance at Community Hall next Thursday

evening. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Percy Rockefeller, LeRoy Hoag, Howard Stahl and Ralph Hallenbeck.

• On account of the illness of Miss Laurella Butler, teacher, the school in district No. 4 has been closed this week.

Coeymans Herald – October 2, 1889 - S.H. & E.J. Sherman, Proprietors

• The Lotta has been chartered to take the Masons to New Baltimore Friday evening.

• There are a number of parties trying to purchase desirable lots on which to build residences.

• Oyster and clam boats

will shortly begin to arrive in port loaded with their succulent cargoes.

• The room adjoining Willis’s dentist office has been leased for a club of young men.

• Will Griffin had a finger smashed while coupling cars in the railroad yard one-night last week.

• A cart horse at Walsh & Hardwick’s brick yard backed off a 20 ft. embankment on Wednesday and was killed.

• We hear a great deal about labor reform, but there seems to be a greater need about reforming some of those fellows who don’t work.

VFW/AMVET monthly meetings

RAVENA — VFW/AMVET Post 9594 meets the second Thursday of every month with a social hours at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. The next scheduled meeting will be Oct. 10.

All veterans are welcome.

The post is located at 13 Whitbeck St. in Ravena, next to Mosher Park. Call 518-756-9594 for more information.

Roast pork dinner, October 19

COEYMANS HOLLOW — The Ravena Grange Hall will hold a roast pork dinner on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 4-6 p.m.

The Grange is located on Route 143 in Coeymans Hollow.

The meal will include roast pork, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, apple sauce, cabbage kraut and pie.

The cost is \$17 per meal. Eat-in or take-out. A limited number of seats are available for eat-in meals and reservations must be made for seating at 4:30 p.m., 5 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. only.

Reservations are required by Oct. 17 by calling 518-756-8228 or by email at ravenagrangec@cs.com.

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Fall family fun afternoon to fundraise for Rasmussen Outdoor Classroom

ACRA, NY – September 26, 2024 – Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) of Columbia and Greene Counties is hosting a Fall Family Fun Afternoon on Saturday, October 26, 2024, from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM at the Siuslaw Model Forest. This event is a fundraiser to help build the Rasmussen Outdoor Classroom (the ROC).

Families are invited to enjoy a day of fun and educational activities, including:

- Enchanting Forest Experiences: Explore the beauty of the Siuslaw Model Forest.
- Live Open Fire Pit Cooking: Chef Tom Ellis will be preparing delicious grilled cheese, s’mores, and a savory fall soup.
- Nature-Based Activities: Create natural

crowns with 4-H, participate in a Trick or Treating adventure, and embark on a Leave No Trace Scavenger Hunt with prizes.

- Face painting and temporary tattoos!
- Woodland Creature Costume Competition at 3:00 pm: Children 12 and under can enter for best woodland creature costume.

Costumes are encouraged for this woodland adventure.

Registration and Fee: To register for the Fall Family Fun Afternoon, please visit our website at CceColumbiaGreene.org/family-fun-afternoon.

The fee is as follows:

- Adult: \$18 in advance (\$22 day of)
- Children ages 6-12: \$8 in advance (\$10 day

of)

- Children under 6: Free

“Please join us in helping to build the ROC in honor of Eric Rasmussen and his over 60 years of dedicated service to Greene County”.

— Lisa Gallina,
Executive Director, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia and Greene Counties

• Location: Siuslaw Model Forest 6055 Route 23, Acra, New York 12405.

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RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

• Destash Your Crafts!
Thursday, Oct. 10,
from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Have too much yarn, fabric or other craft supplies collecting dust and taking up space? Give your unused supplies a new home with the library's second annual Destash/Restash craft and re-homing event. Drop off your gently used or new craft supplies to share with fellow crafters. Help keep usable items out of the landfill and promote creativity. The library will be accepting donations through Oct. 11. The Restash/Rehome event will be on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Any items that don't find a home at the October event will be donated to Up-Stitch in Albany. For adults and teens.

• Family Storytime
Thursday, Oct. 10,
from 10-11 a.m.

Family Storytime is a fun, participatory storytime for the whole family that includes songs, fingerplays, stories and movement activities. Early literacy activities are emphasized. No registration is required.

• Spooky Apothecary Jars
Thursday, Oct. 10,
from 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Who's ready to decorate for the spooky season? Create a creepy ambiance for your fall décor with these eerie DIY apothecary jars. Perfect for adding a touch of gothic charm to your room, these jars can be filled with creepy concoctions, faux ingredients, or eerie artifacts to delight and spook your family and friends. Registration is required at rsccommunitylibrary.org. For adults.

• Firefighters Visit Romp and Read
Friday, Oct. 11,
from 10-11 a.m.

In recognition of Fire Prevention Week, firefighters will be visiting the library during the Romp and Read program

to teach the kids about fire safety. The firefighters will demonstrate how they put on their equipment and the kids will get the opportunity to climb aboard the fire truck. Registration is suggested at rsccommunitylibrary.org to sign up and reserve your spot.

• No Chair Yoga
Friday, Oct. 11

There will be no chair yoga class today.

• Craft Restash
Saturday, Oct. 12,
from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Your fellow crafters have been donating over the past month. Yarn, needlepoint, sculpey clay, fabric and more. Your next cool handmade craft could be at the library! No registration is required, just show up and check it out. All are welcome. Any items that don't find a home at the Restash event will be donated to Up-Stitch in Albany.

• Finance Committee Meeting
Monday, Oct. 14,
from 6-6:30 p.m.

The library's Board of Trustees Finance Committee will meet to discuss the monthly financial reports.

• Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, Oct. 14,
from 6:30-7:45 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the RCS Community Library Board of Trustees. All are welcome.

• Romp and Read
Tuesday, Oct. 15,
from 10-11 a.m.

Romp and Read will help get the wiggles out on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. with interactive themes, stories and action songs with props. No need to register.

• Felting Little Boos
Tuesday, Oct. 15,
from 6-7 p.m.

Resident needle felting expert Donna Hamilton will demonstrate how to make some adorable, autumnal felt-

ed pumpkins. Whether you're a beginner or have some needle felting experience, come spend some time with fellow crafters. Registration is required at rsccommunitylibrary.org. For adults.

• More Drawing: Keeping It Simple and Fun!
Wednesday, Oct. 16,
from 7-7:30 p.m.

Art does not have to be serious or of museum quality. In these sessions you will draw from images chosen to be inspiring, exciting and amusing. Drawing, if you haven't done it before, is a very learnable skill and a very relaxing pastime. It takes your brain in new directions and is a great way to begin other two-dimensional art styles like painting. Both "wet" and "dry" techniques of drawing will be introduced in this series of classes. All skill levels are welcome. Individual instruction and supplies will be provided. Local artist and instructor Thomas Baldovin will return to the library to offer these classes. There is no fee for this class. Registration is required at rsccommunitylibrary.org. For adults and teens ages 16 and up.

• Family Storytime
Thursday, Oct. 17,
from 10-11 a.m.

Family Storytime is a fun, participatory storytime for the whole family that includes songs, fingerplays, stories and movement activities. Early literacy activities are emphasized. No registration is required.

NEW FICTION

"Assassins Anonymous" by Rob Hart
"The Blue Hour" by Paula Hawkins
"A Christmas Duet" by Debbie Macomber
"Counting Miracles" by Nicholas Sparks
"Triangle" by Danielle Steel

Obituaries



Barbara MacCalla-Dews

Barbara MacCalla-Dews

Barbara MacCalla-Dews, of the Bronx, passed away and leaves behind a loving family. She will never be forgotten.

The funeral will be held at Refuge Temple Annex, 716 E. 233rd St., in the Bronx, on Monday, Oct. 14. The viewing will be from 4-5 p.m., followed by the funeral service at 6

p.m. A repass will be held just up the street immediately following the funeral to celebrate Barbara's life and memory, at Mount Hebron Baptist Church, 732 E. 233rd St.

Burial will be on Oct. 15, at 11:30 a.m., at Rose Hills Memorial Park, 100 Mill St., in Putnam Valley, NY.



RCS SCHOOL MENUS

RCS Elementary School Menu
Oct. 14 to Oct. 18

Breakfast Menu
MONDAY: Columbus Day. No school.

TUESDAY: Egg and cheese wrap, mixed fruit, skim or 1% milk.

WEDNESDAY: Waffles or cereal, apples, pears, skim or 1% milk.

THURSDAY: Egg and cheese sandwich, peaches, oranges, skim or 1% milk.

FRIDAY: French toast, fresh fruit, peaches, skim or 1% milk.

Lunch Menu
MONDAY: Columbus Day. No school.

TUESDAY: Turkey sandwich or whole-grain tacos, rice and beans, corn, salsa, pears, bananas, skim or 1% milk.

WEDNESDAY: Ham sandwich or ziti and cheese carinara or meat sauce, broccoli, apple sauce, skim or 1% milk.

THURSDAY: Mixed sandwich or hot dogs, chips, three-bean salad, pears, bananas, skim or 1% milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna salad sandwich, pizza sticks with sauce, green leafy salad, grapes, bananas, skim or 1% milk.

RCS Middle & High School Menu
Oct. 14 to Oct. 18

Breakfast Menu
MONDAY: Columbus Day. No school.

TUESDAY: Cereal, bananas, mixed fruit, skim or 1% milk.

WEDNESDAY: Waffles or cereal, apples, pears, skim or 1% milk.

THURSDAY: Egg and

cheese sandwich, peaches, oranges, skim or 1% milk.

FRIDAY: French toast or cereal, grapes, bananas, skim or 1% milk.

Lunch Menu

MONDAY: Columbus Day. No school.

TUESDAY: Whole-grain tacos, rice and beans, corn, salsa, pears, bananas, skim or 1% milk.

WEDNESDAY: Ziti and cheese with marinara or meat sauce, broccoli, apple sauce, skim or 1% milk.

THURSDAY: Buffalo chicken wrap, rice, carrots, peaches, apples, skim or 1% milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza sticks with sauce, green leafy salad, grapes, bananas, skim or 1% milk.

Senior Projects

RAVENA — Senior Projects of Ravena offers dinner every Monday and Thursday at 5 p.m., and lunch on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at noon. Senior Projects of Ravena is located at 9 Bruno Boulevard, Ravena. If there is a senior who

needs assistance or you are concerned about a senior, please call Senior Projects at 518-756-8593.

Below is the menu for the week of Oct. 14 to Oct. 18.

MONDAY: Chicken Parmesan with pasta, bread, milk and coffee.

TUESDAY: Kielbasa, bread, milk and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger, bread, milk and coffee.

THURSDAY: Sausage with peppers and onions, bread, milk and coffee.

FRIDAY: Manicotti, bread, milk and coffee.

Horror in the Hollow Hayride returns Oct. 19

COEYMANS HOLLOW — The Horror in the Hollow Hayride is back!

After COVID-19 and a flooded trail last year, Coeymans Hollow Fire and Friends will hold its 9th Annual Horror in the Hollow Hayride in just two short weeks on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 5-9:30 p.m. at Joralemon Park, 148 Starr Road in Coeymans Hollow.

Screams, thrills and chills will be provided by the scary and deceased members of the Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Corporation who reside in the Joralemon Park Cemetery.

For those who are faint of heart or for small children, a non-scary ride will be offered. All children under the age of 16 must

be accompanied by an adult (no drop-offs, please). Food and beverages can be purchased from New Baltimore Fire, the Albany County Sheriff's Office will have their K9 unit present, and the Coeymans Hollow Trinity United Methodist Church will be holding a bake sale. Music will be provided by K2 Entertainment, and a bounce house will be on site. Other activities will include, a raffle, a bon fire and more.

The cost of this year's Hayride is \$12 per person.

For more information follow the group on Facebook.com/CoeymansHollowFire or to buy pre-ordered and discounted tickets, visit CoeymansHollowFire.org/hayride.

2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's

ALBANY — The Alzheimer's Association, Northeastern New York chapter is hosting its 2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Albany on Saturday, Oct. 26, at Siena College. Participants may check in beginning at 10 a.m. with an opening ceremony at 11 a.m. The walk will begin immediately following the opening ceremony.

On Walk day, participants honor those affected by Alzheimer's with the poignant Promise Garden ceremony — a mission-focused experience that signifies our solidarity in the fight against the disease. During the ceremony, walkers will carry flowers of various colors, each color representing their personal connection to the disease.

"This is a pivotal moment in the fight against Alzheimer's. There are now treatments that can change the course of the disease," said Andrew Sagarin, development events manager for the Alzheimer's Association, Northeastern New York chapter. "We hope that everyone in

our community can join us by starting a Walk team. This Walk allows us to raise awareness and funds for local families facing the disease today, as well as invest in research — both globally and right here in the Capital Region — to take more steps toward treatments and finally end this devastating disease."

Nearly 7 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease in the United States. Additionally, more than 11 million family members and friends provide care to people living with Alzheimer's and other dementias. In New York, there are more than 426,500 people living with the disease and 543,000 caregivers.

Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. The goal for this year's Albany walk is to raise \$410,000.

To register as an individual walker or team captain and to receive the latest updates, visit alz.org/walk.

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Arnie and Mabel at rest. A well-earned respite. Arnie and Mabel exemplify the peace found at Unbridled Sanctuary.



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Look into Mabel's gentle eyes—stories of decades, a soulful testament to the mule's lifelong loyalty. Pictured with Andrew Keown.

Mules: Ancient hybrids, modern heroes

Horses of Unbridled



SUSAN KAYNE

In the wake of Hurricane Helene's devastating impact on the Carolinas, an unexpected hero has emerged from the annals of history: the humble mule.

As floodwaters recede and roads remain impassable, these sturdy hybrids are proving once again why they've been humanity's steadfast companions for millennia. Their ability to navigate treacherous terrain, carrying life-saving supplies to isolated communities, serves as a poignant reminder of the timeless bond between humans and these remarkable equines.

A LEGACY 3,000 YEARS IN THE MAKING

Mules, the offspring of a male donkey (jack) and a female horse (mare), hold the distinction of being the oldest human-created animal hybrid.

Their origins can be traced back approximately 3,000 years, to a time when ancient civilizations first recognized the potential of combining the best traits of horses and donkeys. This deliberate crossbreeding resulted in an equine being that possessed the strength, patience and sure-footedness of a donkey, coupled with the size, speed and courage of a horse.

Throughout history, mules have played pivotal roles in agriculture, transportation and warfare. From pulling plows in ancient Mesopotamia to carrying supplies for armies across treacherous mountain passes, mules have been indispensable partners in human progress. Their contributions to the development of civilizations cannot be overstated, as they enabled the movement of goods and people across vast distances and challenging terrains.

MULES BY THE NUMBERS

To truly appreciate the impact of mules, it's worth considering some statistical facts:

- Mules can live up to 50 years, significantly longer than either of their parent species.
- They are incredibly strong, capable of carrying up to 20% of their body weight over long distances.
- Mules are more energy-efficient than horses, requiring about 20% less food for the same amount of work.

- There are an estimated 10-15 million mules worldwide, with significant populations in countries like China, Mexico and Brazil.

These figures underscore the mule's efficiency, longevity



Mules on the move. With every step, they carry the legacy of centuries.

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and global significance. Their unique genetic makeup, combining 63 chromosomes from the horse mother and 62 from the donkey father, results in a hardy hybrid that often surpasses both parent species in terms of endurance and adaptability.

HURRICANE HELENE: MULES TO THE RESCUE

As Hurricane Helene wreaked havoc across the Carolinas, leaving a trail of destruction in its wake, emergency responders faced a daunting challenge. Flooded roads, collapsed bridges, and debris-strewn paths rendered many areas inaccessible to modern vehicles. In this moment of crisis, local authorities turned to an age-old solution: mules.

Mountain Mule Packers Ranch from North Carolina, well knowing the unique capabilities of their equines, quickly mobilized their mule teams. Where trucks and even all-terrain vehicles faltered, mules pressed on, their sure-footed gait allowing them to navigate through mud, over fallen trees, and across unstable ground. Laden with emergency medical supplies, food and water, these mules became lifelines for isolated communities cut off from traditional aid channels.

The sight of mules picking their way through devastated landscapes, bringing hope and essential supplies to stranded residents, served as a powerful reminder of the continuing value of these equines in times of crisis. Their ability to access areas "absolutely impossible" for modern vehicles to reach underscores the irreplaceable role mules continue to play in disaster relief efforts.

UNBRIDLED: A SANCTUARY OF SECOND CHANCES

The heroic efforts of mules in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene bring to light another important aspect of these equines' lives: their often-overlooked value beyond their working years. Unbridled, a sanctuary home to three white mules, stands as a testament to



Mules on a lifesaving mission in the aftermath of the hurricane.

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the enduring spirit and inherent worth of these magnificent creatures.

Among the residents at Unbridled are Arnie, Mabel, and Molly – mules discarded by the Amish community when they were deemed to have outlived their utility. This practice, unfortunately all too common, fails to recognize the long lifespan and continued potential of mules well into their later years.

The story of Unbridled and its residents challenges our perceptions of equine value and raises important ethical questions about our relationship with working equines. It reminds us that mules, like all sentient beings, deserve respect, care and dignity throughout their lives – not just during their years of peak productivity.

DISPELLING MYTHS: THE TRUE NATURE OF MULES

Popular culture has long perpetuated the stereotype of mules as stubborn, uncooperative equines. However, those who work closely with mules paint a very different picture. Far from being obstinate, mules are:

1. Intelligent: Mules possess

a keen problem-solving ability and a remarkable memory. They quickly learn from experience and can adapt to new situations with ease.

2. Respectful: Rather than being stubborn, mules are cautious and assess situations before acting. This behavior, often misinterpreted as stubbornness, is actually a sign of their intelligence and self-preservation instinct.

3. Loyal: Mules form strong bonds with their handlers and exhibit a willingness to work hard for those who treat them well.

4. Lifesavers: Throughout history and into the present day, mules have proven themselves to be invaluable in emergency situations, from battlefield medics to modern-day disaster relief efforts.

A CALL FOR RECOGNITION & RESPECT

As we witness the crucial role mules are playing in the Hurricane Helene relief efforts, it becomes clear that these equines are far more than mere beasts of burden. They are intelligent, loyal companions that have stood by humanity's side



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
Unbridled rescued Molly at the Unadilla Auction on September 21, 2024, and saved her from entering the slaughter pipeline.



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Mabel is 18-hands tall. Recently rescued at the age of 30, Mabel will gain another 200 pounds in the care of Unbridled. Pictured with Michelle Wilson.

for thousands of years, adapting to our needs and helping us overcome seemingly insurmountable challenges.

The story of mules – from their ancient origins to their modern-day heroics – is a testament to the incredible outcomes that can arise from human ingenuity and our partnership with equines. It also serves as a poignant reminder of our responsibility to treat these remarkable creatures with the respect and care they deserve.

As we move forward, let us champion the cause of mules and other working equines. Let us recognize their inherent worth, not just for their utility, but for their companionship, intelligence, and the unique perspective they bring to our lives. In doing so, we honor not only the mules that are currently helping save lives in the Carolinas but also the countless mules throughout history that have contributed to human progress and survival.

In times of crisis, when the trappings of modern technology fail us, it is often our oldest allies that come to our rescue. The mule, a living bridge between our past and present, continues

to prove its worth in the most challenging circumstances. As we face an uncertain future, with climate change promising more frequent and severe natural disasters, perhaps it's time we looked to these steadfast companions not just as beasts of burden, but as teachers, reminding us of the resilience, adaptability, and unwavering spirit needed to overcome adversity.

The next time you encounter a mule, take a moment to appreciate the millennia of history, the genetic marvels, and the potential for heroism embodied in these extraordinary equines. For in the heart of every mule beats the rhythm of human progress; a tale of survival, and an uncommon loyalty that has seen us through our darkest hours. In celebrating the mule, we celebrate the very best of our shared journey with the animal kingdom – a journey of mutual respect, cooperation, and the unyielding will to persist in the face of any challenge.

Susan Kayne is the founder and president of Unbridled Sanctuary, an equine rescue on the border of Albany County and Greenville.

The griper

Positively Speaking



TOBY MOORE

If you like to gripe, you'll say about me, "He's just writing this column to complain about people who like to gripe! He's just a complainer in disguise!" So true—I'm basically undercover in the world of whiners, taking notes on the art of pointless moaning.

Call it gripe-ology, if you will.

Larry Longsigh was a hard worker by most standards but

never seemed content, no matter how well things went for him. Every situation, no matter how fortunate, was met with a complaint. When he won a free vacation in a raffle, he sighed, "Now I'll have to deal with the hassle of packing and airports." When his friends threw him a surprise birthday party, instead of being grateful, he grumbled, "Why didn't they ask me first? I hate surprises." Even when his health improved after a long recovery, Larry found a way to moan, "Great, now I have no excuse to take it easy." Nothing could make him happy!

Some people gripe with just cause, and others gripe.

Larry visited the same café every morning and, without fail, grumbled, griped and complained about everything.

"Why are the napkins folded this way? They're too neat!" "The muffins are too...

muffiny." One day, he grumbled, "This sunlight coming through the window? Too bright. Can't someone turn it down?"

At first, the other customers tried to ignore him, but soon, one by one, they started to leave in the most exaggerated ways. One woman put down her coffee, sighed dramatically, and crawled out the door on all fours like escaping a war zone. Another man threw his hands in the air, yelled, "I can't take this anymore!" and moonwalked out, never breaking eye contact with Larry. Finally, the barista, tired of it all, slowly slid out from behind the counter, tiptoed to the door, and quietly locked it behind her as she left.

If you must gripe to be happy, for goodness sake, do it quietly so as not to disturb others!

Once, Larry Longsigh was in his driveway, determined to

assemble an exercise bike he'd ordered online. The moment he opened the box, disaster struck.

"Why are there so many parts? I'm building a bike, not a space shuttle!" He groaned at the manual, which he claimed was "written in hieroglyphics," and tossed aside the tiny wrench. "What is this, a toy? I need real tools!"

Larry attacked the bike with a power drill as if he were about to build a skyscraper. The handlebars went on crooked.

"Great, now I'll steer straight into traffic!" He twisted them violently—SNAP! A piece flew off, nearly taking out a bird. "Perfect. Now it's broken, and I'm still fat."

Still, Larry pressed on, jamming parts together until the bike almost looked functional. He hopped on, pedaled once, twice, and then—CRUNCH! The entire thing collapsed under

him, sending him sprawling in a mess of bolts, handlebars and shame.

Don't be too hard on the person who always gripes—they're making life hard enough on their own.

Larry Longsigh didn't limit his complaints to the café or his driveway—his favorite spot to grumble was the neighborhood Christmas party. One year, he started strong. "Tinsel on the tree? Choking hazard," he muttered, tugging at a strand. At the snack table, he eyed the eggnog. "Who drinks this? It's liquid regret!"

But the real show came during the Secret Santa gift exchange. "Gift exchanges? Great, more junk," Larry groaned. When his turn came, he opened a scarf. "A scarf? What am I supposed to do with this? Hang myself?"

In typical Larry fashion, he

tied the scarf dramatically, pulling too hard and accidentally hooking himself on a nearby coat rack. His legs flailed as the room fell silent, then burst into laughter.

"This is exactly what I get for showing up," Larry sighed, still dangling.

Give a griper plenty of rope, and they will hang themselves.

And so, we come full circle, back to the art of pointless moaning—gripe-ology at its finest.

In the end, though, constant complaining is a trap. Life keeps moving, whether you're enjoying it or not. So, the real question is: will you spend it griping, or will you find a reason to smile?

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

The battle against bottle tops

Whittling Away



DICK BROOKS

I'm going out to my shop this morning and put together a toolbox to keep in the kitchen.

The time has come to get serious about my battle against protective coatings

and wrappings. The older I get the more personal the struggle gets. My grip isn't what it used to be so I finally see that I need the help of more heavy duty weapons to face the daily battle of trying to get to objects that I need on a regular basis to sustain life.

I have a small toolbox that should work well. I'm going to include a pair of pliers for bottle tops since those little pieces of plastic that need to be broken before the cap can be removed seem to be stronger than they were years ago.

I better include a pair of channel lock pliers that open much wider than regular pliers too for things like the lids

on pickle and spaghetti sauce jars. A sheetrock knife, the one that the razor blade slides in and out of, would be handy for the plastic coverings they put on the top of the Styrofoam trays they pack hamburger in.

I need to include a good strong pair of scissors for snipping potato chip bags open. I definitely need a pair of tin snips; I'm remembering back a few weeks to the staple gun I purchased that came sealed in a bulletproof coating of really heavy duty plastic that had required almost every tool available on my trusty Swiss army knife before freeing the imprisoned tool.

I definitely need to include some needle-nosed pliers for all those bottles of liquid stuff that have that little seal that appears when you take the cap off. They have these teeny little tabs that I can't get a good grip on that need to be removed before you can get to the contents. They would also be handy for those cardboard boxes with the pull tabs that I can never get to pull all the way across before they break and when you finally get them open, there's usually a wax paper bag inside that also has to be opened.

A hacksaw might be handy for hacking the top of any box or can that is stub-

born. I'm going to include a hammer, too. I can't think of anything in particular I might need it for but it would be a good stress reliever. Bashing something that won't open may not be good for the object in question but it's good for the soul.

It would be used mainly in my case on childproof tops on pill containers. There isn't a child within a mile of our house. Our granddaughter is 24 and lives in Texas. I can't remember the last real genuine child who visited us and yet every day the pills I have to take are locked in these plastic versions of Fort Knox. I'm not good at multi-tasking—push down and turn just

doesn't work well. I know I could get them in non-childproof bottles but by the time I get them open every morning, my blood pressure is up, my adrenalin is pumping and I'm ready to face the day.

I've got an old nutcracker in the shop, think I'll include that in my tool collection for help with the pill bottles.

I'm going to need a bigger toolbox.

Thought for the week — "Most people are as happy as they make up their minds to be." ~ Abraham Lincoln

Until next week, may you and yours be happy and well. Reach columnist Dick Brooks at Whittle12124@yahoo.com.



John Bonafide

Program: The 1906 Coeymans Brickyard Riot

RAVENA—The next program of the Ravena Coeymans Historical Society, scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 13, at 2 p.m., will feature John Bonafide who will discuss the 1906 Coeymans Brickyard Riot.

The year 1906 was a turbulent time for the labor movement and the Hudson Valley brick manufacturers. Of the multiple labor actions throughout the Hudson Valley's brickyards that spring, only one erupted in violence. This is the story

of the Battle of Suderley's Hill, an event that would place Coeymans Landing under near martial law and propel the hamlet of Coeymans into the national spotlight.

John Bonafide is a local historian and preservationist who retired from the NYS Division for Historic Preservation in 2021 where he served for more than three decades as a program director, architectural historian, and the agency's historic preservation officer.

During his tenure there he researched and wrote more than 500 nomination documents for properties and historic districts now listed in the National Register of Historic Places and oversaw the state's historic building conservation and archaeological programs. Bonafide also worked with multiple government agencies to develop and implement state and federal historic preservation legislation and programs.

He holds a B.A. in Fine Art and

an M.A. in (Public) History from the University at Albany, where he taught a graduate course in Historic Preservation for 20 years. He has been a trustee with the Ravena Coeymans Historical Society since 2013.

Join in for this program of local interest that is open to the public and held in the museum at 15 Mountain Road in Ravena.

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Lace up for the 77th annual Troy Turkey Trot

TROY — Registration is now open for the 77th annual Troy Turkey Trot, presented by Pioneer, set for Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, Nov. 28.

Whether you're racing for a PR or just for the fun of it, secure your spot at TroyTurkeyTrot.com and get ready to hit the starting line.

As the 12th oldest road race in the nation, the Troy Turkey Trot is a key highlight of Collar City's holiday season, drawing more than 20,000 runners and spectators to historic downtown Troy. It is the Capital Region's largest Thanksgiving Day road race.

"We are thrilled to welcome the community back to the 2024 Troy Turkey Trot," said Mayor Carmella Mantello. "This beloved event brings families together and supports those affected by hunger and homelessness. It's more than a race; it's an opportunity to connect with neighbors and make a meaningful impact on one of America's most beloved holidays."

The day's events begin with the Capital Region's only Thanksgiving Day 10K at 8 a.m., followed by the Grade School Mile at 9:30 a.m. and the Turkey Walk at 9:35 a.m. The 5K starts at 10 a.m. Participants can form teams in various categories, including Family/Friends and Cororate. There is no extra fee for family team cat-



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Thanksgiving-themed costumes are a common sight at the annual Troy Turkey Trot.

egories.

All races start at 4th and Fulton Streets and finish at River Street's Monument Square. Awards will be given for overall and age group categories in both the 10K and 5K. Each participant will receive an event-specific shirt and a finisher's medal.

For those unable to attend in person, virtual options are available for the 5K, 10K, Grade School Mile, and Turkey Walk. Virtual events are self-timed, with results uploaded to the Troy Turkey Trot's registration

platform. Virtual participants will be mailed an event-specific shirt and finisher's medal.

"This holiday season, we look forward to seeing Trotters' generosity shine once again," said Event Director George Regan. "By supporting our two main charities — the Regional Food Bank of NENY and Joseph's House and Shelter — during registration and through our Volunteer Incentive Recruitment Program, participants can make a significant impact. Last year, Trotters donated \$22,050

to these worthy causes."

Free parking is available citywide. A parking map is available at troyny.gov/parking. Unofficial results will be posted at TroyTurkeyTrot.com and at the awards tent at Monument Square, with personalized finisher certificates available online.

Event sponsors include Pioneer, Maria College, Wm. J. Fagan & Sons, Capital Region Honda Dealers, and Choice Physical Therapy.



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Runners take off from the starting line at last year's Troy Turkey Trot, which will be held this year Nov. 28.



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Medals will be up for grabs in this year's 10K and 5K races.



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Docents dressed as Pieter Bronck and his wife Hillelje Jans will give tours during the Bronck Museum event.

Bronck Museum to celebrate 400th anniversary of Dutch settlement of NY

COXSACKIE — Four centuries ago, the Bogardus, Conyn, deWandelaar, Van Bergen, Van Buren, Winnie, Bronck and many other Dutch families were active participants in establishing the Dutch colony of New Netherland. Descendants of these founding Dutch families are still active members of the community.

On Sunday, Oct. 13, from noon to 4 p.m., the Bronck Museum, site of the oldest surviving Dutch farmstead in the Hudson Valley, will hold an open house in celebration of the 400th anniversary of the founding of New Netherland.

Visitors will be able to explore the 361-year-old stone farmhouse built by Pieter

Bronck and the classic Dutch colonial farmhouse built for Pieter's grandson in 1738.

This event is free and open to everyone interested in the Dutch heritage of this area. Costumed docents will answer questions and provide brief histories of the houses and the lifestyle of the earliest settlers. Dutch refreshments will be served.

The Bronck Museum is located at 90 County Route 42 in Coxsackie. For additional information visit www.gchistory.org or call Bronck Museum at 518-731-6490.

Please join in on Oct. 13, from noon to 4 p.m., and experience the earliest colonial history of New York.

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Safety is first at the Holcim Ravena plant, and our workers go the extra mile to make sure that's the case. On Friday, Sept. 13, the plant held its annual "Safety Day" – with games, food, and prizes – to thank our team members for continuing to make safety a top priority all year long.

Lunch was provided by Smokin' Pig Deli. Vendors brought samples of their safety equipment and products and talked with employees about their day-to-day needs.

Safety Day was the kick-off to Holcim's global health, safety, and environmental (HSE) days, which will occur through next month. This year's theme is "You are my HSE Hero". The plant will have safety stand-downs during which employees will pause to talk about safe work policies and practices.

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DEC: \$2.5 million in grants available to bolster food donations, scraps recycling

ALBANY — The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation announced \$2.5 million in new grant funding is available to assist not-for-profits that provide emergency food relief in New York state and municipalities seeking to start or expand existing food scraps recycling programs and facilities.

New York state's nation-leading food donation and food scraps recycling programs help reduce waste and climate-altering emissions caused by landfilling.

"Food donation and food scraps recycling infrastructure are critical to achieving New York's waste diversion goals and the \$2.5 million in grants announced today will help increase the effectiveness and reach of emergency food relief

programs," DEC Interim Commissioner Sean Mahar said. "DEC's grant program complements other successful initiatives like the Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling Law by diverting waste, helping decrease our dependence on landfills, and reducing climate-altering emissions while getting millions of pounds of healthy food to New Yorkers in need."

Approximately \$1.25 million from the state Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) is available to assist emergency food relief organizations in increasing the amount of wholesome food available to those in need through the purchase of transportation, cooling, emergency power generators, and related equipment.

This program provides 75%

reimbursement to not-for-profits, with reimbursement limited to a minimum of \$500 to a maximum of \$100,000 awarded per project. Another \$1.25 million in EPF funding is available to assist municipalities to start or expand municipal food scraps recycling programs. This program provides 75% reimbursement to municipalities, with reimbursement limited to a minimum of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$200,000 awarded per project.

The initiatives targeted for funding in this grant round builds upon initiatives to promote both increased food donation and food scraps recycling. The New York State Food Donation and Food Scraps Recycling Law continues to see record volumes of food managed sustainably and diverted

away from disposal at the state's largest food-related businesses. Since 2021, DEC has provided \$4.8 million to Feeding New York State and the 10 regional food banks through the EPF.

As of August 2024, Feeding New York State reported receiving an average of two million pounds of food donations each month. The program recently celebrated a significant milestone of more than 32 million pounds of edible food donated to food banks and provided directly to people in need.

The deadline to apply for funding is 3 p.m. on Jan. 31. Questions regarding this grant opportunity can be directed to OrganicsGrants@dec.ny.gov. In addition, DEC is holding two webinars for interested applicants on

Nov. 13. For instructions on how to access the webinars and details about the grant opportunities including application criteria, visit DEC's website at dec.ny.gov.

Among the many environmental victories in the enacted 2024-25 state budget, Gov. Kathy Hochul and legislative leaders maintained the historically high level of \$400 million in EPF funding. This includes the \$2.5 million for organics recycling efforts for these grant opportunities. The EPF supports climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts, improves agricultural resources to promote sustainable agriculture, protects water sources, advances conservation efforts, and provides recreational opportunities for New Yorkers.



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RAVENA Community Bulletin Board

OCTOBER 2024

- 10 - Coeymans Town Board meeting, 6 p.m., at Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena.
- 13 - History Program: "The 1906 Coeymans Brickyard Riot," 2 p.m., at Ravena Coeymans Historical Society, 15 Mountain Road, Ravena. Free admission.
- 14 - Town and village offices closed for Columbus Day.
- 15 - Ravena Village Board meeting, 6 p.m., at Village Hall, 15 Mountain Road, Ravena.
- 15 - Coeymans Planning/Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, 7 p.m., at Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena.
- 19 - Roast Pork Dinner, 4-6 p.m., at the Ravena Grange Hall, Route 143 in Coeymans Hollow. Menu includes roast pork, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, apple sauce, cabbage kraut and pie. Cost is \$17 per meal, eat-in or take-out. Reservations required by Oct. 17 by calling 518-756-8228 or by email at ravenagrang@cs.com.
- 22 - Ravena Village Board workshop, 6 p.m., at Village Hall, 15 Mountain Road, Ravena.
- 23 - Coeymans Planning/Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, 7 p.m., at

- 24 - Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena.
- 24 - Coeymans Town Board meeting, 6 p.m., at Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena.

NOVEMBER 2024

- 5 - Election Day. Town and village offices closed.
- 11 - Veterans Day. Town and village offices closed.
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- 28 - Thanksgiving. Town and village offices closed.

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The Ravens' Clarence Remmie fights for the ball in RCS's home game against Mohonasen.



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Sophomore Vayden Keith chases down the ball.



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Junior Cameron D'Ambrosio wins the race to the ball.

Boys' soccer drops a home game to Mohonasen

By **Melanie Lekocevic**
Capital Region Independent Media

RAVENA-COEYMANS-SELKIRK — The Ravens' boys' soccer

team dropped a home game to Mohonasen last Wednesday.

Mohonasen scored three goals in the first half and three in the second.

The 0-6 loss put the team's record at seven losses, one win and one tie. The first win of the season came in the second game with a 3-2 victory against Schoharie.

The tie came in the fifth game of the season after overtime in a 1-1 stalemate against Troy.

The Ravens were scheduled to host Schalmont at home on Tues-

day, with results too late for press time. On Thursday, the Ravens will head out on the road to take on Voorheesville in an away match.

RCS comes up short against Fonda-Fultonville

By **Melanie Lekocevic**
Capital Region Independent Media

RAVENA-COEYMANS-SELKIRK — The Ravens lost a home game on the gridiron to the Fonda-Fultonville Valley Hawks 21-7 Friday night.

On the first possession of the game, Fonda-Fultonville drove the ball downfield and at 4th down and goal, decided to go for it. The RCS defense successfully halted the drive and took over the ball on downs at their own two yard line. The Ravens failed to move the ball and punted on their first possession.

The game remained scoreless at the end of the first quarter.

The Valley Hawks scored the first points of the game with 10:39 to go in the second quarter when the quarterback ran the ball into the end zone and the extra point was good to put the visiting team up 7-0.

With two minutes left in the half, the Valley Hawks scored another touchdown. RCS's Ethan Green blocked the extra point kick to keep the score at 13-0.

At the top of the second half, Ta'rae Green was injured on the kick-off return but was able to walk off the field after putting the ball at the RCS 39 yard line. Fonda-Fultonville had a costly offsides penalty on an RCS fourth down which gave the Ravens a first down, and on the next play, quarterback Mason Carkner had a 56-yard run into the end zone to give the home team their first score of the game with 9:47 left in the third. The kick went through the goalposts to put RCS within 6, with a 13-7 deficit.

With a little over three minutes left in the third RCS would threaten again with a Gavin Lochner 28-yard run before being pushed out of bounds. But a couple of plays later, RCS fumbled the ball; sophomore Joseph Touzin was injured on the play and had to be helped off the field. The third quarter ended with the score remaining 13-7.

The Valley Hawks started off the final stanza with a passing touchdown on the first play of the quarter and the extra point put the score at 21-7.

RCS had a couple more chances but failed to convert and the game ended at 21-7.

The loss put the Ravens' season record at 3-2. The team will be on the road Friday to face off against Lansingburgh. There are only three more regular season games left.



COURTESY OF JENNIFER KENNEDY

Senior Ashley Rios in Monday's game against the Ichabod Crane Riders.



COURTESY OF JENNIFER KENNEDY

Megan Visone fights for the ball in the Ravens' 6-0 win over the Riders.

Girls' soccer season at 8-2 after big win vs. Lansingburgh

By **Melanie Lekocevic**
Capital Region Independent Media

RAVENA-COEYMANS-SELKIRK — The girls' varsity soccer team stands at an 8-2 record on the season after a big win on the road Friday night.

The Ravens shut out Lansingburgh 7-0 in an away match.

After getting off to a six-game winning streak to kick off the season, the Ravens lost their first game to Schalmont 6-1 before winning their seventh game against Ichabod Crane on the road by a score of 6-0.

The team then split a pair of games early in the week, holding Ichabod Crane scoreless at 6-0 on Monday before falling to Mohonasen 5-1 on Wednesday before the big shutout victory against Lansingburgh.

The Ravens have a busy week this week. They are scheduled to play Chatham at home Monday before heading on the road Tuesday against Schalmont and then back home to face off against Voorheesville on Thursday. Results were too late for publication.



COURTESY OF JENNIFER KENNEDY

Chloe De Oliveira kicks the ball in the game against the Ichabod Crane Riders.



COURTESY OF JENNIFER KENNEDY

The Ravens kept the Riders scoreless in a 6-0 rout.



COURTESY OF JENNIFER KENNEDY

Senior Allison Kennedy kicks the ball past her opponent.



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Those committed to Christ are model spouses

and parents. In today's society, people use the term "Christian" loosely, and it's at the point where I use this label more cautious than ever. If you ask people if they are a Christian, you will receive a wide range of responses and some that are without a personal connection to God at all.

It's easy to go along with the masses when it comes to seeking approval. The danger is that some who claim to be a Christian have faked it for so long, the guilty feelings of being a phony doesn't bother them anymore. Back in the '80s I recorded an album called, "It's not a game" and yet the carnal mind is so clever and manipulating, playing the "game" unfortunately can become a normal way of life.

Becoming numb to the Holy Spirit's conviction and the presence of God is rebellion, and a distraction tactic used by the dark side to lure individuals away from

spiritual reality. Even between husbands and wives, going through the motions is eroding the very integrity of trust and honesty within this sacred union that is symbolized as the holy bride of Christ.

The world is exploding with marriage and family problems and even though we have unlimited knowledge and Biblical resources at our fingertips, the question is how much understanding is being absorbed? Even more important, how motivated and determined are we to demonstrate spiritual truth into our daily lives?

Disregarding the holy vows of marriage along with ignoring God's demands and promises leaves the nuclear family vulnerable to corruption, and yet it seems the average mom and dad fail to realize what this means or having a sense of urgency to protect it. When parents refuse to embrace the truth about spiritual warfare and

the desperate need to pray, that family is already being held captive by sin.

Psychiatry, education, science and pop culture do not discern God's vision and purpose of marriage and raising children. The world indoctrinates young people to do whatever they want and when it comes to relationships, don't worry about marriage, just have fun. This horrible advice of avoiding responsibility is being injected into our society through music, books, movies, all forms of media entertainment, politics, philosophies, pornography, and everything in between.

Disgraceful lyrics like, "If you can't be with the one you love, love the one you're with" might be catchy, but they are destructive lifestyles being taught to lead the masses into darkness.

Consider how much has changed in the last 60 years, and yet the modern concept is that we are progressing toward a better world. Tear-

ing down morality and Godly standards and replacing them with deceptive lies, fantasies and evil intentions is not the right direction, to say the least. It's not a coincidence that Satan targets children because if he can deceive them, he can develop and control their minds. This is why followers of Jesus must train their children in the ways of God! This is the hope for the future of strong Christian marriages.

You see, changing external circumstances is not the solution to internal peace and satisfaction. Many adults are like little children who are spoiled and selfish. They have unrealistic desires and whine and cry when they do not get their way. Like we said earlier, immaturity and the lack of self-discipline comes from the persuasions and temptations of Satan whose mission is to deceive and ruin the entire world. Our carnality is vulnerable to being wicked and thinking impure

thoughts, which is why we must resist and fight against it in faith and obedience.

If you are struggling with being dissatisfied in your marriage today, I want to encourage you to cry out to God and ask Him to help you. Maybe the expectations for your marriage have become unrealistic. Maybe you are not happy in your marriage because you are frustrated, disappointed, and discouraged with yourself.

If we are only seeking entitlement and personal satisfaction without considering what our spouse is feeling and thinking, we are lacking the understanding of empathy, communication and compassion, which is the foundational bond of marital intimacy.

Dr. William Holland is an ordained minister, chaplain and author. Read more about the Christian life at billyhollandministries.com.

Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Corporation News

• 9th annual Horror in the Hollow Hayride returns:

The return of the Coeymans Hollow Fire Company's 9th annual Horror in the Hollow Hayride will be here in only one more week. The Horror in the Hollow will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 5-9:30 p.m. at Joralemon Park, 148 Starr Road in Coeymans Hollow. Screams, thrills and chills will be provided by the scary and deceased members of the CHVFC who reside in the Joralemon Park Cemetery. For those riders who are faint of heart or for small children, a non-scary ride will be offered. All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Food and beverages can be purchased from New Baltimore Fire, Albany County Sheriff's Office will have their K9 unit present, and the Coeymans Hollow Trinity United Methodist Church will be holding a bake sale. Other activities will include raffles, music, a bounce house and more will be also provided. Please mark your calendar with this very important date. To order discounted tickets and to pre-order, please visit CoeymansHollowFire.org/hayride. The cost of tickets will be \$12 per person. You can also follow online at: [Facebook.com/CoeymansHollowFire](https://www.facebook.com/CoeymansHollowFire).

• All available members needed for setup and takedown for the Hayride:

All firefighters and members are needed for hayride setup on Thursday, Oct. 17, at 6 p.m. to fill and move the trailer; Friday, Oct. 18, at noon for setup; Saturday,

Oct. 19, at 8 a.m. for the event setup; and Sunday, Oct. 20, at 9 a.m. for final cleanup. Many hands make light work.

• 1st annual Craft Fair and Open House a Success:

The Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Corporation held its first annual Open House and Craft/Vendor Fair on Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Coeymans Hollow firehouse. Many came out and enjoyed the day while supporting the volunteers of the Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Corporation. Crafts and refreshments were available while the firefighters of the Corporation put on several demonstrations to show the public what it is like to be a firefighter. Thank you to all who attended. Thank you also to all of the members and especially the public for making this event a success. The next Craft/Vendor Fair & Open House will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2025. Please mark your calendars.

• The Coeymans Hollow Fire District calendar has been delivered by mail:

By now, residents of the Coeymans Hollow Fire District should have received their 2024-25 calendar in the mail. Along with the calendar is a letter telling you about the Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Corporation and a request for you to consider joining your fire company. Also included is your donation envelope that can be mailed in or dropped off on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 5. All donation envelopes returned to the firehouse no later than Thursday, Nov. 21, will be eligible for the 81st Turkey

Drawing. Ten envelopes will be drawn and the winners will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Shop 'n' Save just in time for Thanksgiving shopping.

• Calling all bakers:

Coeymans Hollow Ladies Auxiliary President Mary Ann Dennis is seeking bakers to bake for the annual Election Day bake sale to be held at the firehouse. Bakers are asked to drop off their baked goods on Monday evening Nov. 4, or Tuesday morning, Nov. 5. The bake sale will begin at 8 a.m. All proceeds from the sale will go towards the Coeymans Hollow Auxiliary Scholarship Fund.

• Drill scheduled:

Coeymans Hollow training officer Dan Houghtaling has announced that the drill scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 22, will be Hayride cleanup at the firehouse.

• Paid firefighting training now available:

New York state and Homeland Security are now compensating volunteer firefighters for taking Basic Exterior Fire Fighting Operations (\$750), Interior Firefighting Operations (\$1,250), and Fire Officer Training (\$1,000) when you successfully complete a course. For more information, please contact and join your local volunteer fire company. All local volunteer fire companies need your help!

• Recruitment and retention:

Fall is here and the winter months will not be far behind. There is a desperate need for new volunteers to help protect the community. The number of members in the volunteer fire service

are dwindling not only in the local volunteer fire departments but nationwide and they need your help! Active interior and exterior firefighters, EMS personnel, fire police, ladies auxiliary members and associate members are needed to assist with many committees. There is a job for everyone. There are volunteers here to protect lives and property in the Coeymans Hollow Fire District. They will provide all the equipment and training for you to become a member of the Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Corporation. If you are between the ages of 16 and 18 and are interested in being a junior volunteer in the fire service, please call or stop by the firehouse. For junior firefighters, remember — volunteering for your community looks good on your college or work application. Think about it — if you don't volunteer, who will? For more information or to obtain an application, call 518-756-6310 or stop by and check it out on Tuesdays on drill nights beginning at 7 p.m. The life and property you save by becoming a volunteer may be within your own family.

• Events scheduled by neighboring fire companies and community groups:

- Onesquethaw Fire will hold a Frese's BBQ, chicken and ribs, on Thursday, Oct. 10, from 3:30 p.m. until sold out at the Clarksville station.

- Selkirk Fire #2 in Glenmont will host a Pizza and Wing Night on Monday, Oct. 14. To reserve your dinner, please call 518-436-8203 or 518-436-1601 beginning

at 4 p.m. Pick-ups will begin at 5 p.m.

- Coeymans Hollow Fire District #3 will hold a public budget hearing on Tuesday, Oct. 15, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

- New Baltimore Fire will hold Pizza & Wing Night on Friday, Oct. 18, from 3:30-7:30 p.m. Please call 518-756-8222 after 3 p.m. to order.

- Coeymans Fire Ladies Auxiliary will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 20, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Coeymans firehouse, located at 67 Church St.

- Coeymans Hollow Fire presents the 9th annual Horror in the Hollow Hayride on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 5-9:30 p.m. at Joralemon Park on Starr Road in Coeymans Hollow.

- Ravena Grange will hold a roast pork dinner on Saturday, Oct. 19. Take-out or eat-in. To reserve your dinner, please call 518-756-8228 by Wednesday, Oct. 16.

- St. Patrick's Church of Ravena will hold a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, Oct. 27. Drive-thru only, at Frese's Bakery. Tickets are available at the Rectory, and after Sunday Mass. For more information, please call 518-756-3145.

• Safety tip:

If you are taking medications, always have a medication list available for first responders.

• Fire and EMS report:

The Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Corporation responded to four EMS calls in the past week.

Lacy Subaru, C-GHS team up for Subaru Loves Pets Month

HUDSON — In the spirit of giving and compassion, Lacy Subaru has partnered with the Columbia-Greene Humane Society/SPCA (CGHS/SPCA) for Subaru Loves Pets Month, running from Oct. 1 through Oct. 19.

As part of this collaboration, Lacy Subaru will be sponsoring pet adoptions, making it easier than

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During these special weeks, adoption fees will be completely waived for all pets at CGHS/SPCA, thanks to Lacy Subaru's generous support. This initiative ensures that more animals find the loving homes

they deserve, while making it possible for families to expand their households with a new companion without the upfront costs.

"Our past joint adoption events with Lacy Subaru have been tremendously successful in finding forever homes for our amazing pets," said CGHS/SPCA President/CEO Ron Perez. "For this opportunity to

emphasize the importance of community-driven initiatives in helping animals in need, we are incredibly grateful for Lacy Subaru's support in waiving adoption fees. This collaboration will make a significant impact, allowing more pets to find loving families in our community."

Whether you're looking to adopt a playful kitten, a loyal dog, or a

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A visit to Prattsville: The Zadock Pratt Museum

By Marlene McTigue
Capital Region Independent Media

PRATTSVILLE—Tucked into the northernmost peaks of the Catskills, in the far western corner of Greene County, lies the picturesque town of Prattsville, NY. With a population of fewer than a thousand, this small community is a perfect destination for an autumn day trip to the mountains.

At the heart of Prattsville, located on State Route 23 (also known as Main Street), stands the Zadock Pratt Museum, dedicated to preserving and sharing the story of this mountaintop community and its remarkable founder, Zadock Pratt.

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF ZADOCK PRATT

Born in 1790 in Stephentown, Rensselaer County, Zadock Pratt Jr. is credited with putting Prattsville on the map.

According to town historian Carolyn Bennett, Pratt was a man of vision, ambition, and relentless entrepreneurial spirit. His business acumen was evident even as a young boy, when he began picking and selling huckleberries.

“By the time he died, he was the seventh richest man in America,” Bennett said. “When he was a young boy, he apprenticed to a saddler in Durham and saved money by sleeping under the counter. He just had that drive about him.”

Pratt rose to prominence as a captain of industry by establishing the world’s largest tannery in the area, previously known as Schohariekill, powered by the abundant hemlock trees of the Catskills. His tannery fueled not only his personal fortune but also the rapid growth of Prattsville itself. Amazingly for the time, hides were shipped to his tannery from South America, according to Bennett.

“Prattsville was also one of New York state’s, and actually one of America’s, first planned communities,” Bennett said. “He wasn’t just in the tannery business—he was part owner of the stores, so when you bought something, he was making money.”

Pratt’s shrewd business sense made him one of the wealthiest men in America by the time of his death.

To ensure the continued growth of his industrial achievements, Pratt understood the importance of building a strong, enduring community. “Pratt said, ‘If I build a town with churches, schools, roads



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The Zadock Pratt Museum honors the life of Pratt, whose entrepreneurial spirit made him one of the richest men in America for his time.

and trees, people will come to live, and they’ll stay.’ He wasn’t just building a tannery; he was building a community and his legacy,” Bennett noted.

Pratt’s contributions were numerous. In 1843, amid a banking crisis, he founded his own bank and placed his likeness on its currency. He also launched the Prattsville Advocate newspaper in 1842 and established the Prattsville Academy.

PRATT ROCK

One of the most significant landmarks of Pratt’s legacy is Pratt Rock, a series of stone carvings commissioned by Pratt himself on a cliffside overlooking the town.

Often called “New York’s Mount Rushmore,” these carvings depict key aspects of Pratt’s life and accomplishments, including his tannery, and symbols like the Pratt coat of arms, his son George, a horse, and a hemlock tree.

Today, Pratt Rock is the focus of an ongoing restoration project led by a dedicated group of individuals within the community who are working to preserve this unique piece of American history. A key player in this effort is Michael Van Valkenburgh, a renowned landscape architect who grew up in the

shadow of Pratt Rock. Van Valkenburgh was awarded the Arnold W. Brunner Memorial Prize from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. His projects include the design of Brooklyn Bridge Park. He has fond memories of growing up in the area and was quick to jump on board when Bennett reached out to see if he would be interested in helping with the restoration.

“Whenever I walked to my grandparents’ house, I passed right by Pratt Rock,” Van Valkenburgh recalled. “I spent a lot of time there. When I came back after studying landscape architecture, I recognized the design elements in the park. It was like seeing the park with new eyes.”

Van Valkenburgh acknowledges that his early connection to Pratt Rock helped to inform his interests and shape his career, and he has now become a key advocate for its restoration. He also acknowledges there would be no restoration project without the dogged determination of Bennett and the community volunteers who work with her.

FUNDING THE RESTORATION

The restoration of Pratt Rock Park was made possible through a combination of funding sources. In

April 2024, the town of Prattsville received a \$125,000 state grant, providing a major boost to the restoration effort. This followed earlier funding approvals, including \$27,700 from the town of Prattsville in May 2019 to enhance the park’s accessibility.

The Zadock Pratt Museum, in partnership with the town, has also played a critical role in securing financial support. In 2020, the museum raised \$70,000 to complete Phase I of the restoration, which involved cleaning and restoring the rock sculptures. The project, led by Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, is scheduled for completion by the end of 2025.

AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE IRENE

While Prattsville boasts a proud and storied history, it has faced significant challenges in recent years. In 2011, Hurricane Irene devastated the community, flooding the town and causing se-

vere damage to homes, businesses, and the Zadock Pratt Museum. The museum lost much of its original furniture and artifacts, including Pratt’s original dining room set.

“We had open walls for years because we had to rip out the sheetrock, let it dry, and sand it down,” Bennett recalled. “People came in to see the wreckage.”

Despite the losses, the museum has worked tirelessly to rebuild, though the recovery is ongoing.

As Bennett reflects on the long road to recovery, she emphasizes the resilience of both the museum and the town itself.

“How long does it take to recover from a disaster?” she asked. “We’re still recovering. It took us ten years just to start restoring some of the buildings. But we’re lucky—many small museums didn’t survive.”

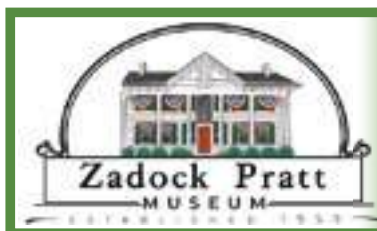
A TOWN’S ONGOING STORY

The ongoing restoration of Pratt Rock is a testament to the town’s commitment to preserving its heritage while looking to the future and the dedication of the community members who keep moving the project forward.

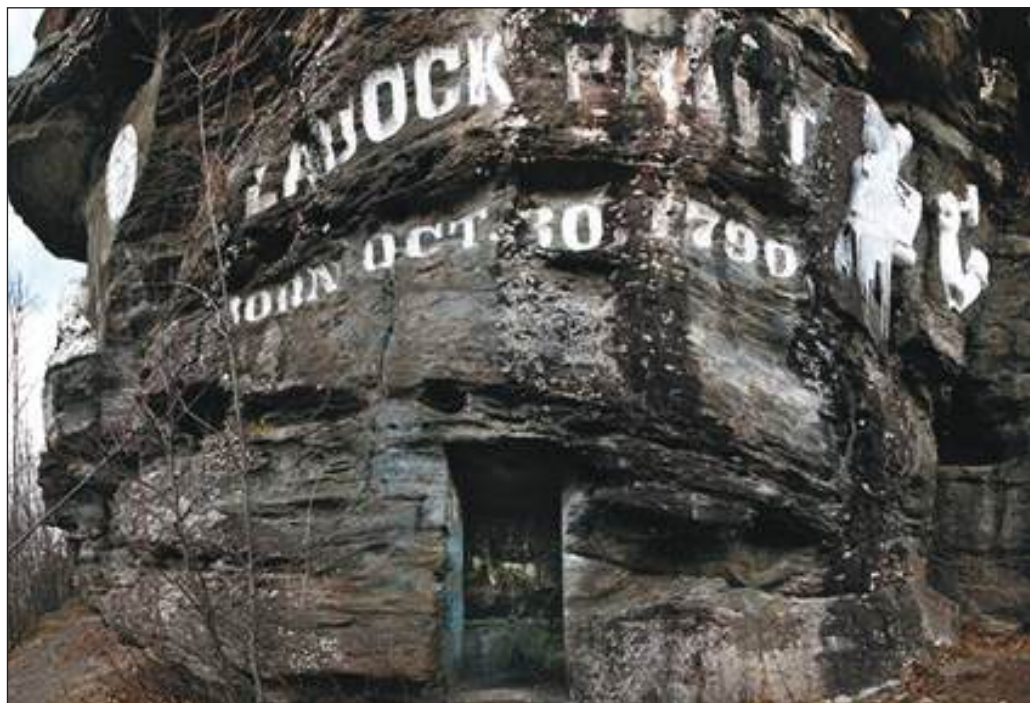
“We’ve been trying to restore the park for years,” Bennett said. “With Michael Van Valkenburgh at the helm and the funding we’ve raised, we’re hopeful that we can complete the restoration by the end of 2025.”

Prattsville’s history is one of ambition, progress and persevering through setbacks. Through efforts like the Pratt Rock restoration, the town ensures that its legacy, like the carvings on its cliffside, remains etched in history for future generations.

Visitors can explore the Zadock Pratt Museum, which is open on Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m., or by appointment. For more information, visit www.zadockprattmuseum.org. Pratt Rock Park is also open during the restoration, offering a 3.1-mile round-trip walk that gains over 900 feet in elevation and provides spectacular views of the surrounding valley from several points along the trail. Parking is available at the trailhead.



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Pratt Rock and the Zadock Pratt Museum celebrate the life of Prattsville’s founder.



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Economic storm clouds could be just around the corner

The Retired Investor



BILL SCHMICK

The U.S. economy continues to grow, fueled by generous fiscal spending in an election year, robust corporate earnings, and a consumer willing to keep spending. The Federal Reserve Bank's loosening of monetary policy last month also promises to boost growth.

That dovetails with my expectations, at least in the short term. I expect economic growth will continue to show decent numbers when the third quarter GDP data is released. At the same time, we should see additional modest progress in reducing inflation. September's CPI inflation data, however, could mark the low for this inflation cycle, in my opinion.

That is certainly not the consensus view. Wall Street is expecting the Federal Reserve to

cut interest rates two more times this year and several more cuts next year. This week, Chairman Jerome Powell attempted to reign in some of those expectations in a speech before the National Association for Business Economics. He promised that the central bank would do whatever it takes to keep the economy in solid shape. However, he warned that markets should not automatically expect interest rate cuts at every Federal Open Market Committee meeting.

He said the committee will remain data-dependent and warned listeners that "this is not a committee that wants to cut rates quickly." My advice is to listen to the Fed. The risk I see is that we could see a bump in inflation beginning in the fourth quarter (probably December). I believe the Fed worries about that as well. They know that reducing interest rates is a risk, given the growth in the economy and the still-healthy wage level.

I have not mentioned the inflationary impact of the present stimulus efforts in China on materials and other commodities, the geopolitical risk of higher energy prices, nor the possibility of a long strike by union workers at the nation's ports on prices. The Fed, I believe, could be stuck between a rock (stubborn inflation) and a hard place

(avoiding further declines in employment).

At the same time, as I wrote in "My Economic Outlook for 2025" column last week, "I fear we could see declining economic growth—the result of the cumulative impact of the last two years of abnormally high interest rates. This lag effect will outweigh the Fed's interest rate cuts of September and maybe November. I am not predicting a recession, but only a slowdown, a "recalibration," to use the words of Fed Chairman Powell.

The plot thickens if you include the dollar and our national debt. A few weeks back, I wrote a column "How the U.S. Can Manage Its Debt Load," in which I worried that at some point soon it would become necessary to do something about our rising debt load. Historically, the solution to that problem has always been to devalue the dollar. But we would pay the price for that action.

A weakening currency is inflationary. The dollar has already dropped 5% in as many months and currency traders expect this decline has only begun. It is, in my opinion, just a matter of time (possibly after the November elections), before the world and investors catch on that a devaluation of the dollar is a real possibility.

If I am right, a combination of a declining currency, slowing growth, stubborn inflation, and the onset of easing monetary policy, would spark worries among economists and investors alike over the "S" word—stagflation. Stagflation is an economic situation where increasing inflation, rising unemployment and slower economic growth occur simultaneously. But just imagine how the market would react if inflation indicators like the CPI and PPI see upticks toward the end of the year, while jobs continue to fall.

It is not certain, and I know it is not conventional wisdom, but that is what concerns me. And no, I am not expecting a 1970s type of stagflation, but something much more mild.

I am not alone in my fears. Jame Dimon, the CEO of JP Morgan, is a man I respect and have followed for decades. He has been sounding the alarm over bullish economic expectations and remains highly critical of the Fed's restrictive policies, which he feels went on for far too long. As for the taming of inflation, as recently as last Friday, he said "I am a little more skeptical than other people. I give it lower odds."

So do I.

As such, I looked at what areas do better in such an environment. Assets considered

dollar equivalents like gold and silver and other precious metals do well. Some other commodities like copper outperform, as well as emerging markets and Bitcoin.

In the equity arena, utilities, technology, energy, industrials, and consumer discretionary are standouts while financials, telecom, and consumer staples don't do nearly as well.

Investment styles such as secular growth, momentum, mid-cap stocks, low beta, and quality outperform, while small caps, dividend plays, value, and defensives underperform. Some fixed-income areas like Municipal bonds, long-dated bonds, and TIPS shine, but stay away from categories like preferred, convertible bonds, high-yield credit, and leveraged loans.

Predicting what the economy and inflation will do every year is difficult at best. Trying to call a change as early as December is not for the faint of heart. Right now, Wall Street is so focused on expectations of a steady stream of expected rate cuts and the outcome of the presidential elections that what happens in December seems a long, long way.

How long will the economy remain in this mild state of stagflation? Unless the demands of populism are somehow resolved quickly, the future economic en-

vironment might indicate more of the same.

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Will my wife's survivor benefit be less if she claims her Social Security early?

Social Security Matters



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Dear Rusty:

I claimed Social Security at 70. My wife claimed her

own SS at 62, and her earnings were significantly lower than mine.

I understand my wife will be eligible to claim my benefit if I pass before she does, but will Social Security reduce that benefit because she didn't wait until age 65 to claim hers?

Signed: Concerned Husband

Dear Concerned:

Your wife's benefit as your surviving spouse will be based on two things:

- Her age when she claims her survivor benefit.
- The amount you were receiving at your death.

If she has reached her own Full Retirement Age (FRA) when she claims her surviving spouse benefit, she will get 100% of the amount you were receiving when you died (instead of her own smaller SS retirement amount). However, if she claims her survivor benefit at any time before her full retirement age, it will be reduced for claiming the survivor benefit early.

Thus, when your wife claimed her own Social Security retirement benefit (in her case, age 62) doesn't matter and doesn't affect her potential surviving spouse

benefit — what matters is her age when she claims her survivor benefit.

If she claims before reaching her own FRA, her survivor benefit will be reduced according to the number of months before her FRA that the survivor benefit is claimed. That reduction would be about 4.75% for each year earlier than her FRA when she claims it. But if she claims her surviving spouse benefit at or after she reaches her full retirement age, she will get the amount you were receiving at your death, instead of her own smaller age 62 Social

Security retirement benefit amount.

FYI, your wife's full retirement age is somewhere between 66 and 67, depending on the year she was born (born in 1960 or later, her FRA is age 67).

And, just for clarity, your wife's payment as your surviving spouse will consist of her own SS retirement benefit plus an auxiliary amount to bring her monthly payment up to what she is entitled to as your surviving spouse.

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A week to remember

@ the Market



BILL SCHMICK

Last week was a week to remember in financial markets. Hurricane Helene, the longshoremen's strike, Iran's ballistic missile attack against Israel, American drones shot down by Houthi rebels, and a massive gain in U.S. jobs—welcome to October.

All the above happened in just the first week of the month. The stock market has hung in there through all of it. However, the events of the week have given heartburn to investors and traders alike.

The massive flooding and rising death toll in Florida and North Carolina were tragic but also negative for overall future growth and employment. The price tag is estimated to be above \$34 billion. Insurance stocks did not suffer simply because they no longer cover flood damages in much of those areas. The price tag will need to be absorbed by the nation's taxpayers.

The longshoremen's strike encompasses a shutdown of half the ports in the U.S., from Maine to Texas. Harold Daggett, who leads the International Longshoremen's Association, was insisting on a 77% pay raise but settled for less and the strike was at least postponed until early next year. Estimates put the price tag of disrupted trade for the country at as much as \$5 billion daily, so we dodged that bullet for now.

The geopolitical events that find Israel in an undeclared shooting war with the Houthis, Hamas, Hezbollah, and possibly Iran have also riled markets

and sent the dollar and yields higher. It has also supported precious metals and the price of oil.

Market participants fear that if Israel were to respond to Iran's latest missile attack, by damaging Iran's energy production, oil prices could spike higher. If so, that would prove inflationary.

Those fears may be overblown. Iran currently supplies about 3% of the world's oil production. Global oil demand has been slowing as it is. Last week, the Saudi oil minister warned Iraq and Kazakhstan that if they ignore their OPEC-directed output cuts, prices could fall to \$50/bbl. next year.

In this environment, Saudi Arabia could easily make up for any lost production brought on by an Iran/Israel conflict. Oil could go higher but there is a lot of technical resistance around the \$77/bbl. mark.

The non-farm payroll for September crushed expectations. The U.S. economy added over 250,000 jobs while the

unemployment rate dipped to 4.1%. That was more than the 150,000 job gains expected. Wage growth also increased by 0.4%. This followed a good report on the ISM services sector. Where does that leave the markets? Disappointed, as far as future rates cut by the Fed.

Stronger employment data means less need for sizable rate cuts. If you combine that with the possibility of higher energy prices and therefore more inflation, the bulls' case for more rather than less loosening by the Fed becomes that much weaker.

As you know by now, September through October are historically seasonably tough months for the markets. I was expecting September to have a more negative impact on the market. I was wrong. My mistake was in not accounting for presidential election years, which somewhat dilutes seasonal factors in those years.

Nonetheless, October has historically been 34% more volatile than the average of the remaining 11 months of

the year. It has certainly started that way. Although many traders are expecting a decline in the next few weeks, there are plenty of bullish factors that are underpinning stocks.

Friday's jobs report is just one example. On Oct. 10, September's Consumer Price Index data will be reported. I believe that data will show cooler inflation. If so, lower inflation and declining unemployment are not a bad combination.

Market breath (advancers versus decliners) is still near the highs. Investor sentiment is about even, neither too bearish nor bullish. About 78% of stocks in the S&P 500 Index remain above their 200 Day Moving Average.

If we do pull back in the days ahead, I see at most a mild sell-off (barring a full-scale shooting war in the Middle East). I would be a buyer of any dips.

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By Charlene Marchand
For Capital Region Independent Media

Though it seems as if we've neglected our feline friends in this column, they certainly have not been neglected at our Columbia-Greene shelter.

Our cat rooms are bursting at the seams with a beautiful and diversified section of adoptees, one more interesting and exotic than the other. To say we have an abundance of kittens is an understatement. We need your HELP! They need forever homes!

Cats make relatively easy and reasonable-to-maintain companions for any age, but are especially appropriate for our seniors and the housebound. Indoor cats often have little need for "extra" veterinary intervention. Once treated, they don't pick up fleas, ticks, worms and mites. Their dry food

diet can be left out, eliminating the need to "get home to feed the cat." A canned food dish can be offered once or twice a day.

Most of our companion kitties can be left alone for a couple of days, as long as water and litter needs are attended to with a quick "sitter check." Grooming (unless it's your passion) and nail care requirements are easy to accomplish. My favorite grooming tool for my felines is a flea comb. I can get down deep to get out the dead and shedding hair coat.

I've yet to need to clean the ears of any of my indoor cats. Nails are done weekly with my fingernail clippers – but for those who are neurotic about potential "picks," we occasionally have gorgeous declawed companions available. Many cat owners on blood-thinning medication require the placement safety net of a declawed cat.

Some clients mention

that hairballs can be a nuisance – do we have a product for you! In addition to the Katalax and Laxatone products, which can be applied to the tongue weekly to prevent hairballs, the Pounce company has come out with a cat treat with Hairball Gel inside of it. My guys love the treats, and when used regularly, I find that the incidence of cough and wretch seem centuries old. Many brands of dry cat food have hairball prevention formulas also.

Cats have great mental health, and they excel at the ability to entertain themselves. But most importantly, the love, attention, affection and comfort they bestow repays us one hundredfold for our hospitality to them.

Keep in mind that our staff knows the feline you can choose that would be great with your resident cat... or a perfect kitty who would love to live with your

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DEC announces 'Fall Foliage' theme for photo contests

ALBANY — New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Interim Commissioner Sean Mahar announced the return of DEC's third annual Fall Foliage Photo Contests.

The two photo contests are a popular way for New Yorkers and visitors to show off the incredible array of fall foliage throughout New York state during the month of October.

"New York's fall foliage provides some of the best views in the world, and we encourage folks to get outside to capture the magic of fall while recreating responsibly on state lands and then enter one of DEC's two photo contests to share their photos with other New Yorkers who love the outdoors," Interim Commissioner Sean Mahar said. "Congratulations to the previous winners of our September Summit Love Our New York Lands photo contest and all the submissions that helped showcase the diverse, accessible, and top-notch vistas throughout the state."

DEC is asking New Yorkers to share their favorite and most creative fall foliage shots showcasing New York state. Photos should be submitted to social@dec.ny.gov with the subject line "Fall Foliage Photo Contest" or "Conservationist Magazine Photo Contest." Participants are advised to attach one photo per email entry and include the location the photo was taken (can be general and not specific). Pictures must be of a location in New York state.

FALL FOLIAGE

INSTAGRAM CONTEST

DEC will share submissions on Instagram throughout the month. On four consecutive Fridays (Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Oct. 25, and Nov. 1), DEC will announce three winners for each week.

Each winner will receive a \$100 gift card to a sporting goods store, a free year subscription to Conservationist magazine, a copy of DEC's New York State Wildlife Viewing Guide, a DEC reusable bag, and other swag.

During the week of Nov. 4-8, DEC will hold an Instagram story bracket featuring all 12 winners, and followers will have the opportunity to vote for a grand prize winner. In addition to the prizes mentioned, the grand prize winner will receive a 2025 Empire Pass. The Empire Pass provides unlimited day-use ve-



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One of the winning photos from an earlier month's Love Our New York Lands photo contest.

hicle entry to most facilities operated by DEC and New York State Parks including forests, beaches, trails, and more.

'CONSERVATIONIST' MAGAZINE PHOTO CONTEST

Photos must be a minimum of 8.5"x10.75" and 300dpi to be considered. The winning photo will be featured in the October/November 2025 issue of DEC's Conservationist maga-

zine.

Both photo contests support Gov. Kathy Hochul's "Get Offline, Get Outside" initiative, which was launched to encourage New York's kids and families to enjoy recreation and outdoor social gatherings by putting their mental and physical health first.

LOVE OUR NEW YORK LANDS

DEC encourages New Yorkers to join the state's ongoing efforts to protect lands and resources for generations to come by minimizing impacts, carrying out what they carry in, and encouraging others to care for our shared lands, as well.

New Yorkers can take action to give back:

- Get involved with local trail crews to help build and maintain trail systems nearby, and Adopt a Trailhead;
- Take a Leave No Trace workshop or become a Leave No Trace educator;
- Apply for a stewardship position in the Catskills or Adirondacks;
- Explore becoming an assistant forest ranger; and,
- Volunteer with one of DEC's many natural resource programs.

The Love Our New York Lands campaign, launched in 2020 by DEC and State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, encourages all users of state-owned lands to recognize that these lands are shared by ALL of us, our families, and our neighbors, and we all need to take care of them. The campaign includes guidance on Leave No Trace principles so visitors can do their part to help ensure these special places are protected for future generations. Love Our New York Lands encourages visitors to be respectful of other visitors in these shared spaces. Visitors are asked to share trails, treat people with kindness, and leave things as they found for others to enjoy.

New York state has many wonderful opportunities to get outside and enjoy activities year-round, including birding and wildlife viewing; warm-weather adventures like swimming, biking, and horseback riding; cold-weather pursuits such as skiing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling; and even more challenging adventures like geocaching or rock and ice climbing.

Saratoga Racers added to ABA 2024-25 roster

SARATOGA — A new semi-professional basketball team is preparing to tip off their inaugural campaign in Saratoga.

The American Basketball Association (ABA) announced in January that the Saratoga Racers have been added to the already record-setting expansion for the 2024-25 season.

"The interest in the ABA is truly remarkable, much of which is the result of Operation Upgrade, which is making the ABA experience better than ever," said ABA CEO Joe Newman. "We're really pleased to have the Saratoga Racers as part of the ABA; they bring a lot of experience to the league and I have no doubt that they will be successful on and off the court."

Keith Harrington, the Racers' founder and co-owner, has been with the ABA Bennington Martens as their play-by-play announcer for three seasons. He was also director of Communications and

Media for the Glens Falls Dragons minor league baseball team and has been in sports media for nearly 40 years, beginning in the mid-1980s with the Glens Falls White Sox, the Class AA affiliate of the Chicago White Sox.

Harrington is also the founder of Vermont Vipers Football, a successful youth program. He has been an educator, coach and athletic director for the last 30 years.

"Being part-owner of the Saratoga Racers is the fulfillment of a lifelong dream," Harrington said. "I can't wait to bring the excitement of ABA basketball to the Saratoga market."

The other co-owner is Alex Hepp. Hepp is a 2024 graduate of Grand Canyon University. He now works at the Hawthorne Valley Waldorf School as a physical education/games teacher and coach. Hepp has worked as an account representative for the Albany Firebirds of the AFL, box office sales-

man for the Tri-City Valleycats of the Frontier League, and at the scorer's table for the Albany Patroons of the TBL.

The head coach of the Racers will be Bob Catherwood. Catherwood has had the most successful season at every school where he has coached. He has a coaching record of 370-154, for a 72% winning percentage.

Catherwood's first coaching job was at Keveny Memorial, where he won 55 league games in a row and finished with a record of 111-26.

Catherwood served as an assistant on the Albany Patroons and Albany Legends professional teams, who both won championships. Collegiately, Catherwood earned Region 3 Coach of the Year honors with Schenectady Community College and Hudson Valley Community College, setting school records for most wins at both schools. At HVCC his team

won 24 in a row, and his SCCC team set the school record for most wins. They were ranked No. 1 in the country in junior college and collected a record of 116-38.

Catherwood is also decorated at the high school level, winning several Coach of the Year awards, including Times Union Coach of the Year. Catherwood led Keveny High School to 55 consecutive wins, four league titles, and a Class C sectional title. At Galway Catherwood an unbeaten season, a WAC championship, along with Class C and CC crowns.

Tim Hepp was named as the general manager/assistant coach for the inaugural Saratoga Racers season.

Hepp started his coaching/athletics career working as an assistant for the women's basketball team and assistant sports information director at Plattsburgh State in 2004.

Since that time he has coached

baseball, football, soccer and basketball at the youth levels, including starting an AAU program in Brunswick, NY, with Head Coach Bob Catherwood, starting a travel soccer program in Troy, and being a vice president for Troy Central Little League for over 10 years. He has worked at the scorer's table for the Albany Patroons in multiple capacities since 2018.

The Racers held tryouts in April and June and played in the BoCat Summer League in Watervliet this summer. The final tryout for the Racers was held on Saturday, Sept. 14, at Gavin Park in Saratoga.

The Racers will play in the ABA Eastern Conference White Division with Buffalo, Binghamton, Albany, Herkimer and Rochester. The season opener is slated for Sunday, Oct. 27, against the Connecticut Flyeers. That game will begin at 3 p.m. at Saratoga Central Catholic.

Apple Run is annual fall tradition

RAVENA - COEY-MANS-SELKIRK — Every year, students at A.W. Becker Elementary School lace up their running shoes and dash across the field in the Apple Run.

After the run, each student was given an apple donated by Indian Ladder Farms.

The event was organized by the staff and the A.W. Becker PTA.

Students and staff enjoyed a gorgeous fall day, with family members turning out to cheer them on.

Here are images from this year's event, courtesy of the Ravenna-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District.



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Notice of Formation of Oscar Valencia LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06 03 2024. 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 Blush & Glow L.L.C.. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 19 2024. 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 TAKUMI HOMES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 20 2024. 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 Melanie Altar, IBCLC LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07 24 2024. 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 Capital Investigations and Consulting LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05 16 2024. 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 Shoreline Digital Development LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 21 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Rochester KAS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06 07 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Restful Horizons, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 12 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of SEIBERT ENGINEERING, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 10 2024. 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 Northwest Registered Agent LLC 418 Broadway, STE N, ALBANY, NY, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Northwest Registered Agent LLC 418 Broadway, STE N, ALBANY, NY 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Law Office of Phillip Sung PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07 30 2024. 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 Northwest Registered Agent LLC 418 Broadway, STE R Albany, NY 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of WV PRODUCTIONS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 20 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Ben Bronstein LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06 25 2024. 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 Reds' Seafood Co., LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 01 07 2015. 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 United States Corporation Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Innovative Integrations LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07 29 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of R&M REALTY VENTURES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 21 2024. 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 Paul and Greg and Amelia Film LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04 24 2024. 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 Beamtide Music. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 13 2024. 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 Service, Inc 522 W. Riverside Ave. Suite N Spokane, WA 99201. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of BELL GREENWOOD LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11 09 2023. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC. 418 BROADWAY STE R, ALBANY, NY, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of LILIE BEAS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07 13 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Ibarra Studios LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05 15 2024. 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 L. Ibarra 254 Woodstock Ave Palenville NY 12463. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of COMPLIANCE BETA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03 04 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Catherine Litvalitis LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 05 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Yael Zeffren, LCSW, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 15 2024. 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 MYSKINNYC LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 28 2024. 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 3D Genius LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 21 2019. 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 Painting Pipe Bloodstock LLC 6909 Fuller Station Road, Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of FIFTH AVENUE LIU LLC. Arts of Org filed with SSNY on 09 26 2024. Office location Albany County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Registered Agents Inc. 90 state street ste 700 office 40 Albany, NY 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of ROSEDALE INSIGHTS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 30 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of 10 13 Media LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07 04 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of BEACH STYLE RENTALS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 27 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF NEW BALTIMORE FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING The New Baltimore Fire Commissioners have scheduled a Public Hearing for October 15, 2024. The Public Hearing will be held at the New Baltimore Fire House, Gill Road, New Baltimore, New York beginning at 7:00 pm. The purpose of the Public Hearing is for the proposal of the 2025 budget. Directly following the Public Hearing will be a special meeting of the Fire Commissioners to decide whether or not the proposed budget will be adopted. Dated October 3, 2024 By Order of the New Baltimore Fire Commissioners Lisa Johnston Secretary

Notice of Formation of CLA CONTRACTORS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06 10 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of PHOTO ROOM LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06 24 2024. 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 Laurie Bumpus LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 21 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Painting Pipe Bloodstock LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 22 2024. 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 Painting Pipe Bloodstock LLC 6909 Fuller Station Road, Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of EXCELA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.P.. Certificate of Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06 26 2024 Office location Albany County. Limited Partnership (LP) formed in on 09 01 2023. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Partnership (LP) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Registered Agents Inc. 418 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207, USA Articles of Organization originally filed with Secretary of State (SOS). 1209 Orange St, Wilmington, DE 19801, USA. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of MODERN USA PRODUCTIONS LLC. Articles of Or-

ganization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 30 2024. 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, USA. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of New York cobra elite LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 15 2024. 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 USA. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Alfonso Fixing Tire Machine LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 20 2024. 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 Nova Medical Group LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 19 2024. 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 WANG & ZAPATA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 28 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Isaacson Consulting LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07 23 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of Thrifness LLC. Certificate of Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 18 2024 Office location Albany County. Limited Liability Company (LLC) formed in on 07 08 2021. 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, USA Articles of Organization originally filed with Secretary of State (SOS). 361 Newbury St ste 500, Boston, MA 02115, USA. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of Studio M Interiors LLC. Certificate of Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02 06 2024 Office location Albany County. Limited Liability Company (LLC) formed in on 01 08 2017. 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, USA Articles of Organization originally filed with Secretary of State (SOS). 525 NJ-73 suite 104, Marlton, NJ 08053, USA. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Namiki Consulting, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12 18 2023. 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 Nat Smith 418 Broadway, STE N Albany NY 12207 USA. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of WEVERLY ORGANIZATION LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 01 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 REGISTERED AGENTS INC. 418 BROADWAY, STE R Albany, NY 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of LU-MAE LLC. Arts of Org filed with the SSNY on 09 13 2024. Office Albany County. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC. 418 BROADWAY, STE R, ALBANY, NY, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of O'BRIEN DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06 28 2024. Office location Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to THE LLC at c o 423 Kenwood Ave, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of STELARIS DIGITAL CONSULTING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05 28 2024. 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 USA. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of IMPRESIV HEALTH LLC. Certificate of Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04 23 2024 Office location Albany County. Limited Liability Company (LLC) formed in on 11 13 2014. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC. Articles of Organization originally filed with Secretary of State (SOS). 1525 International Pkwy, Lake Mary, FL 32746, USA. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of LEXY LOPEZ, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 11 2023. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of ZACNN ENTERPRISE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 01 2024. 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 DreamWorks Digital Studio LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 20 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Universal Business Contracting LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 04 2024. 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 Nat Smith 418 Broadway, STE N Albany NY 12207 USA. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of THE MORNING DOGGO LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 09 2024. 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 Secretary of State 383 Kingston Ave Suite # 262 Brooklyn, NY 11213. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of TOGETHER GROUP THERAPY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 18 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of 826 Delaware, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 10 02 2024. Office location Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to THE LLC at c o 423 Kenwood Ave, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of NBK Publishing, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 20 2024. 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 NBK Publishing, LLC 64 Indian Heights Rd, Windham, NY 12496. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Power of Pickleball LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04 04 2024. 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 Michelle Jones 70 N Pine Ave Albany, NY 12203. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Fuyo Lopez, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 02 2024. Office location Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to THE LLC at c o PO Box 72, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of FERRUCCIO ROMANELLI LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04 18 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of TRANSCEND PEER SERVICES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07 29 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of TRANSCEND RECOVERY EAST LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07 29 2024. 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. . Purpose Any lawful

purpose.

Notice of Formation of Dira Zu LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 24 2024. 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 Secretary of State 383 Kingston Ave Suite # 262 Brooklyn, NY 11213. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of JESSI B CREATIONS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05 28 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of YU CONSULTING GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02 05 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Damato Search Group, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05 11 2024. 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 MYTHOLOGICUM LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05 02 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 THE LLC at c o PO Box 72, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of Judith Leigh Design Studio, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 09 25 2024. Office location Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to THE LLC at c o PO Box 72, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of TPH Holdings, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 10 02 2024. Office location Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to THE LLC at c o 423 Kenwood Ave, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose any lawful activity.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANYNY. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06 28 2024. 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 LEGALZOOM.COM, INC. 7014 13TH AVENUE SUITE 202 BROOKLYN, NY, 11228, USA. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of FOULADI DESIGN& DEVELOPMENT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 21 2020. 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 . Purpose Any lawful purpose.

The name of the limited liability company is Curtis Electrolysis, LLC (the Company). The date of

filing of the Articles of Organization of the Company with the Secretary of State was March 4, 2024. The county in which the principal place of business of the Company shall be located is Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Company to Curtis Electrolysis, LLC, 125 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205. The purpose of the business of the Company is any lawful business purpose.

Notice of Formation of Spirals Cinnamon Rolls LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 20 2024. 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.

Kwishy LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09 03 2024. Office Albany County. Registered Agent Inc. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Registered Agents Inc. at 418 BROADWAY, STE R, ALBANY, NY, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of BOTTOU, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 28 2024. 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 OASIS BEACH RENTALS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 16 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of GQQ's Data Analytics LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 29 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of LAYERED LEARNING STUDIO LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07 31 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Seventeen Brand LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 11 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Clean Beat LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 08 2024. 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 Emmettson ROI Solutions LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06 07 2024. 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 Kuan Creative Studio LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07 26 2024. Office lo-

cation 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Farmland Terrain LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 21 2024. 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 GELFMAN HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04 07 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Agave Atelier LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 20 2024. 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 PLANETWISE DEVELOPMENT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 19 2024. 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 Addicency LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10 05 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of NXT LAW PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 30 2024. 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 BASIX SPIRITS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07 25 2024. 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. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Re-alisting LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07 31 2024. 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. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Clear Cut Solutions LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05 09 2024. 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 VT ECOM LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06 26 2024. 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 Adria Duncan, LLC. Arti-

cles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 26 2024. 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 JANNUZZI LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 09 2024. 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. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of TM MORANVILLE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07 16 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of DVS Autobody Consulting LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07 13 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of FRUIT DAY CONSULTING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07 22 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of SOUL SISTER MOBILE DETAILING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 10 2024. 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 Y ALBANY, NY 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Falcon & Finch Holdings LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10 01 2024. 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 BLUE BAG CONSULTING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07 09 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of CLARITY HILL LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 08 26 2024. Office location Greene SSNY desg. As agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 107 JURASSIC PARK ROAD, CATSKILL, NY 12414. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of formation of 1279 ROUTE 296, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 05 05 24. Office in Greene County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 418 BROADWAY STE R ALBANY, NY, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of GMPE Drafting LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07 16 2024. 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 CCTRE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY)

on 07 01 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of INVESTIZEN LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06 06 2024. 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 MS23 ENTERPRISES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 30 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of MERO Studios LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 12 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Amalgamated Market Of Knowledge, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 05 17 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of SOUL SISTER MOBILE DETAILING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 10 2024. 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 Y ALBANY, NY 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of L. KANDERS, NP IN ADULT HEALTH, PLLC Arts of Org filed with the SSNY on 09 05 2024. Office Albany County. SSNY designated as agt 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 BEACHSIDE ENTERPRISES, LLC. Arts of Org filed with the SSNY on 09 24 2024. Office Albany County. SSNY designated as agt 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 STEVEN SVOBODA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03 10 2024. 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, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of KD INSURANCE SOLUTIONS, LLC. Certificate of Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07 05 2024 Office location Albany County. Limited Liability Company (LLC) formed in on 04 14 2023. 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, USA Articles of Organization originally filed with Secretary of State (SOS), Syner Supplements, 5900 Balcones Dr ste 100, Austin, TX 78731, USA. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

We had twins! We would like to welcome Tobias Cefaan Veeneey and Mathias Liam Veeneey, the son's of Khason Veeneey and Rahima Primus of Brook-

lyn, New York. Tobias and Mathias were born Sunday, on the 10th of March 2019. Tobias was born at 3 57 a.m. He weighed 4 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 18.5 inches. Mathias was born at 4 20 a.m. He weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces and measured 19 ¾ inches. Their Paternal grandparents are Charles Faulkner of Queens, New York and Nicole Veeneey of Brooklyn, New York. Their Maternal grandparents are Abdullah Hammurabi of St. Louis, Missouri and Debbie Primus of Brooklyn, New York. Welcome to the world!!!

Notice of Formation of Overton Strategy LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 08 2024. 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 Swift Transportationz LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 04 13 2024. 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 N, ALBANY, NY, UNITED STATES, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

LEGAL NOTICE COEYMAN S FIRE DISTRICT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Proposed 2025 Budget of the Coeymans Fire District of the Town of Coeymans, State of New York, will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Coeymans Fire District, for its consideration. A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 7 00 p.m. at the Coeymans Fire House, 67 Church Street, Coeymans, New York 12045, in the Town of Coeymans, State of New York on the 15th day of October 2024. Pursuant to Town Law §105, the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing. The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same. That a copy of the proposed budget is available at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Coeymans at 18 Russell Ave, Ravena NY 12143 and Fire District Secretary at 67 Church St, Coeymans, NY 12045 where it may be inspected by any interested person during office hours at the Office of the Town Clerk and by appointment only with the Fire District Secretary. Following the Public Hearing the regular monthly meeting will be held. Dated 9 9 24 Board of Fire Commissioners Coeymans Fire District 67 Church Street Coeymans, NY 12045

Notice of Formation of S. N. FORENSICS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 29 2024. 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 Agents LLC 418 Broadway STE N Albany, NY 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Mia 031917 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02 19 2024. 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 UpliftingStudio, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06 10 2024. 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 Megan the Wild LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07 29 2024. 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 Agents LLC 418 Broadway STE N Albany, NY 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of SEVEN THIRTEEN SALON SPA, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 30 2024. 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 KINSHIP CO-WORKING, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 26 2024. 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 Agents LLC 418 Broadway STE N Albany, NY 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of BILLDHAZ LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 24 2024. 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 USA. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of INDEPENDENCE FINANCIAL NETWORK LLC. Certificate of Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07 09 2024 Office location Albany County. Limited Liability Company (LLC) formed in on 05 06 2024. 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 Urban Oasis Realty LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 22 2024. 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 Willow Ridge Senior Living - Olathe LLC, a domestic LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 8 22 24. Office location Albany Co. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The LLC, PO Box 3978, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Pre-Shifters LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 19 2024. 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 USA. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of CUSTOM CAMPUS CONSULTANTS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 05 2024. 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 UpliftingStudio, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06 10 2024. 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 JSHARPZ THE BARBER LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06 08 2023. 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 CROSSFADE CODING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06 18 2024. 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 BLUE CHIP CONSULTANTS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 02 19 2024. 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 Nimble Law PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 26 2024. Office location Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Professional-Limited Liability Company (PLL) 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 MARTIS HOUSING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06 06 2024. 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 Macaw LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 16 2024. 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 Connected Senses LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 11 2024. 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.

Peace and Love from our blissful home birth! Welcome, Kensley Aurora Veeneey is the daughter of Khason Veeneey and Rahima Primus of Brooklyn, New York. Kensley was born Friday on the 18th day of June 2021 at 2 24 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 19.5 inches. Her Paternal grandparents are Charles Faulkner of Queens, New York and Nicole Veeneey of Brooklyn, New York. Her Maternal grandparents are Abdullah Hammurabi of St. Louis, Missouri and Debbie Primus of Brooklyn, New York. Welcome to the world!!!

SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE The Selkirk Fire District will hold a public hearing on Tuesday October 15, 2024 at 6 00 PM at the Selkirk Fire Station #1, 126 Maple Avenue, Selkirk, for the purpose of presenting the 2025 proposed district budget. At that time, anyone who would like to comment on the 2025 proposed district budget shall be heard. A copy of the proposed district budget will be available for viewing on the district website <http://www.selkirkfd.org> and is available at any Selkirk Fire District station upon request Selkirk Fire Station No. 1 126 Maple Avenue, Selkirk, NY 12158 Anyone in need of reasonable accommodations can contact the Selkirk Fire District. This meeting room is ADA compliant. Stephanie L. Krause District Secretary Selkirk Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners secretary@selkirkfd.org

Notice of Formation of Harogasha LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 20 2024. 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 Birchwood Lot 2, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 09 17 2024. Office location Greene County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC at c o 300 Look-out Ave, Apt C2, Hackensack, NJ 07601. Purpose any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of THIRD AND FOURTH LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 17 2024. 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 Aisu Kurimu LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 20 2024. 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 COUNTY Albany, NY, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of THREE BROTHERS RE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 29 2024. 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 PUBLIC HEARING COEYMANS HOLLOW FIRE DISTRICT #3 PROPOSED BUDGET NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Proposed Budget of the Coeymans Hollow Fire District #3 of the Town of Coeymans, State of New York, will be presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Coeymans Hollow Fire District #3, for its consideration. A PUBLIC HEARING will be held at 6 30pm at the Coeymans Hollow Fire Company, 1290 State Route 143, Coeymans Hollow NY 12046, in the town of Coeymans, State of New York on the 15th day of October 2024. Pursuant to Town Law section 181.3(a), the Board of Fire Commissioners must hold a public hearing on the budget, make the proposed budget available to the public prior to the public hearing, allow the public to comment on the budget at the public hearing. This public hearing must be held to allow maximum public participation in the hearing. The purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the proposed budget as it is submitted, or for or against any item or items contained in the proposed budget, and hearing all persons interested in the subject concerning same. A copy of the proposed budget will be made available at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Coeymans at 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena N.Y. 12143, as well as from the Fire District Secretary at 1290 State Route 143, Coeymans Hollow, NY 12046 where it may be inspected by any interested person upon request, emails may be sent to secretary@chfire-district.c om September 27, 2024 Heather Collins District Secretary Board of Fire Commissioners Coeymans Hollow Fire District #3 1290 Rt 143 Coeymans Hollow, NY 12046

Notice of Formation of Harogasha LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 20 2024. 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 Birchwood Lot 2, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 09 17 2024. Office location Greene County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC at c o 300 Look-out Ave, Apt C2, Hackensack, NJ 07601. Purpose any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of THIRD AND FOURTH LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 09 17 2024. 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 Aisu Kurimu LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 08 20 2024. 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 COUNTY Albany, NY, 12207. Purpose Any lawful purpose.

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