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DEC: Gritty dusting found at Magnolia Circle was salt

By Melanie Lekocevic
Capital Region Independent Media

RAVENA — State analysis of a gritty dusting that was found in the Magnolia Circle area of the village determined the substance was salt,

according to a determination released Dec. 6 by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Complaints from residents in the village began coming in to the DEC on Nov. 5. The substance

is thought to have been found in the community, coating homes and vehicles, on or around Oct. 31, according to a letter from DEC Regional Director Anthony Luisi. The department's Division of Air Resources

took samples of the dust and performed microscopy analysis, according to Luisi. "DEC staff determined that the sample consisted of salt," Luisi said. It is not known where the dusting came from.

"Our investigation into potential sources is ongoing," according to Luisi's letter. The determination was outlined in a Dec. 6 letter from Luisi to Mayor Bill Misuraca. Misuraca said on social

media the samples were only taken from the Magnolia Circle area of the village and that if any more of the dust is found, residents should contact

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Christmas parade welcomes the holiday season

By Melanie Lekocevic
Capital Region Independent Media

RAVENA — There was plenty of holiday spirit to go around on Saturday during the annual Christmas parade on Main Street.

The festivities began at Coeymans Landing and marchers made their way up Main Street to light the village tree at the veterans' monument across from the village firehouse. Hundreds of spectators lined Main Street to watch the festivities march by.

Fire trucks and vehicles from all the local first responder organizations — Ravena, Coeymans, New Baltimore, Cox-sackie and more — were dressed in their holiday finest with lights, holiday decorations and festive music blaring.

Floats from local businesses and not-for-profit groups marched in the parade, including a float carrying the championship RCS High School football team. The team won the Section II, Class B championship, was the New York State East Regional champs and state semifinalists in the 2021 season.

Waves of cheers erupted from the crowd when



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Above left, area veterans lead the Christmas parade down Main Street in the village on Saturday.

Above right, parade floats featured holiday decorations, festive lights, inflatable characters and some special holiday visitors.

Left, lit by red holiday lights from the parade floats, the champion RCS football team waved to the crowd as onlookers cheered.

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Panel eyes future of Main Street

By Melanie Lekocevic
Capital Region Independent Media

RAVENA — A panel of local business leaders and new entrepreneurs on Friday spoke about Main Street revitalization at the monthly meeting of the RCS Community Business Association.

The group's December meeting was held in the community room of Abounding Love Christian Fellowship in Faith Plaza.

Several new businesses have opened their doors on Main Street in the village or are planning to do so in the near future.

Steven Douglas, owner of Rail to River Brewing,

celebrated his nanobrewery's grand opening the day after Thanksgiving with a full house, as customers lined up to try his ales and more snaked a line out the door.

The community welcome was gratifying, and Douglas said the location on Main Street in the village is key.

"There's Albany, there's Catskill — they all have their little breweries. Some of them are way out of the way in the middle of nowhere," Douglas said. "I am glad I am right here on Main Street because it allows people, especially people driving through town — they see



Melanie Lekocevic/Capital Region Independent Media

A panel of local business leaders on Friday discussed Main Street revitalization with the RCS Community Business Association. Pictured, left to right, are Judi Gabler, of Gabler Realty; Steven Douglas, of Rail to River Brewing; Joy Iafallo, of the RCS Community Business Association; and Joyce Musso, of Hi-Tech Advisers.

us and turn around and check it out." Douglas said small-

town businesses have another advantage — they can contribute to a sense

of community, and that's what he wants to do with his new nanobrewery.

The brewery owner said he saw breweries doing just that on a tour of English pubs in Great Britain and he hopes to replicate it.

"All the pubs I went to in England, I never once saw a television or a juke box," Douglas said. "They just had little amenities that encouraged people to just hang out and talk. You didn't have to talk over a TV or a juke box, and that is exactly what I am trying to do with our local community."

Robert LaCosta, of the RCS Community Busi-

ness Association and owner of HEARt Ear Boutique, asked the panelists how small companies can compete against much larger, national competitors.


Joyce Musso, of Hi-Tech Advisers, said the personal touch goes a long way.

"We give that personalized service and we are always there," Musso said. "You can always get a hold of us. It's not 'press 1' for this, 'press 2' for that. People are so tired of calling places and you can't talk to a human."

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Sports:



Vaccine incentive sweepstakes opens for outdoor adventure
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the team float drove by. Representatives from the RCS Community Library pushed a bookshelf through the parade, handing out books along the way. Library Director Judith Wines was dressed in a Thing 1 costume from “The Cat in the Hat” book by children’s author Dr. Seuss.

The man of the hour, of course, was Santa Claus, who made a special appearance with several of his elves at the end of the parade, which featured dozens of floats and decorated vehicles.

“This is why we love Ravenna!” Deputy Mayor Nancy Warner said in a statement thanking organizers, marchers, donors and spectators.

Parade goer Alexis Craft, of Coeymans, brought two of her siblings and her child to the parade. It was the first time for all of them.

“This is our first time at the



Above left, the man of the hour, Santa Claus, made an early visit to Ravenna at the parade’s conclusion.

Above right, a fire truck decorated with holiday lights makes its way down the parade route as hundreds of spectators look on.



Photos by Melanie Lekocevic/Capital Region Independent Media

parade,” Craft said. “It was really colorful and there was a lot of candy. It was fun. There was a lot of action — there was plenty to see and it’s like one big family.”

Emma Sanborn, 10, also had a good time.

“I liked all the cars and the lights,” Emma said.

Aiden Sanborn agreed.

“I liked all the colors,” he said.

Mayor Bill Misuraca said in a video statement that the parade was “amazing.”

“I am blown away. I have never seen so many people — what a great turnout,” Misuraca said.

The village parade is an annual tradition in Ravenna but

was canceled in 2020 due to the COVID-19 outbreak. This year’s parade went off without a hitch.

There is still time for those with the holiday spirit to participate in the annual house-decorating contest. Participating homes must be decorated by Dec. 19 to be considered for the contest, which will be judged by

members of the village board. There will be two competitions — “Best Decorated” and “Best Blow-Up Decorations.”

No sign-up is needed. Just decorate your home and village officials will drive around the community and do the rest. Winners will be announced at the Dec. 21 village board meeting.

SALT from A1

the DEC to have samples professionally collected so further analysis can be conducted.

“Please call immediately for future ‘events,’ so we can have samples collected as soon as possible from all affected areas,” Misuraca said.

If residents find more instances of the gritty dusting, they should submit their information to Regional Air Pollution Control Engineer Benjamin Potter at Benjamin.Potter@dec.ny.gov or call 518-357-2345. The DEC will send a professional to the site to collect a sample.

“In the event of a reoccurrence of the community dust deposition, we encourage those affected to notify us immediately so that timely information can be recorded, and additional samples can be taken as soon as possible,” Luisi said.

The substance was found by numerous residents and is said to be difficult to wash off.

“People have found a gritty dusting,” Deputy Mayor Nancy Warner said in November. “People have said it sticks right to the paint on their cars and trucks and it can’t be washed off easily, if at all. People said they have turned on their

windshield washers and it just smears.”

A substance similar to that found on Halloween weekend was also found in some areas of the village over the summer, in August, Warner said last month.

While the gritty dust was determined to be composed of salt, DEC officials still do not know the source of the substance. But after complaints were filed in early November, the Lafarge cement plant released a statement regarding the material.

“We are aware of the complaints regarding fugitive dust on private property in the

Ravenna area, and we have been in ongoing discussions with the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) about this matter,” according to a Lafarge statement released in November. “As a long-standing and engaged member of the local community and the largest employer in Southern Albany County, we are deeply committed to being a good neighbor and protecting the environment while providing good-paying jobs.”

The DEC’s investigation into where the salt dusting came from is ongoing.

PANEL from A1

celebrate its grand opening at its new location on Main Street on Saturday. Musso and her husband considered moving their business to Coxsackie, but found Ravenna a welcoming atmosphere.

“We sat down and listed all the pros and cons, and the pros outweighed the cons,” Musso said. “We decided that we needed to look at Main Street in Ravenna... It was like a warm hug — it was like ‘Come, come, we want you,’ and it really felt like we were coming home.”

Judi Gabler, of Gabler Realty, said this year was their biggest year ever in

the real estate market and she sees the RCS area as a growing investment opportunity.

“I feel like [growth] is naturally going to happen here, with this positive outlook and business owners who are pushing for this community,” Gabler said. “I feel like we are turning this town around.”

Joy Iafallo, chairwoman of the RCS Community Business Association, said as Main Street is improved — as buildings are renovated and improvements are made — the entire area is impacted as other property owners follow suit.

“You take care of one thing and then it snowballs,” Iafallo said. “There is a communal impact.”

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**NEWS FROM THE PAST/
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News Herald — December 9, 1921 - F.E. Bleezarde, Publisher **Coeymans:**

A dance is to be given in Junior Order Hall this Friday evening by the "Strutters," an association of the young men of the village. Graves Orchestra will furnish the music.

Those in charge of the Red Cross membership drive in this village are to be congratulated on the part of their success, having gained better than a third over last year's membership.

The natural desire to "roll the bones" and have a hilarious time caused an outburst of passion in the brickyard section on Sunday that resulted in a couple of men being hit by bullets. The shots did not prove fatal, but the victims will have a little time to consider the result of transgression of the law.

Powell & Minnock are installing an automatic brickmaking machine and steam drying plant at their brickyards, which will have the capacity of 75,000 brick daily. The work now going on gives employment to a number of men who otherwise would be out of work.

The Methodist and Reformed Church Sunday schools will unite in presenting "Bethlehem, A Xmas Pageant" in the M.E. Church Sunday evening, Dec. 25. Over 30 people will be required

in the production, which promises to surpass any pageant ever before presented here.

The collection Sunday for the Near East Relief taken in Coeymans Hollow and this place amounted to \$35.

Ravena:

George W. Babcock has received a notice that he has received the appointment of postmaster at Ravena as of Nov. 17, 1921, and that as soon as the bond and other preliminary matters are disposed of, the commission will be received by Mr. Babcock.

The big attraction in Ravena this week has been the D. of A. fair and the event has been a splendid success. Masonic Hall has been the home of a busy group of folks all three days, and on Wednesday night the dining room in Odd Fellows Hall proved none too large to accommodate those who came to enjoy the fine roast pork supper.

Members of Kitchi Kimitan Camp Fire girls are planning for a dance to be held in the near future.

The annual convocation of Ravena Chapter No. 312, R.A.M. will take place this Friday evening. All members should be present to hear the report of officers.

The Sunday service in the Lutheran Church will be given in German at 10 o'clock a.m. English service with

sermon will be given at 11 o'clock a.m. English Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

The C.D. Hawn has had a force of men at work on the icehouse in the western part of the village for the past several weeks. The pond is full and everything is being gotten in shape to secure proper ice this winter.

Coeymans Herald — December 8, 1886 - S.H. & E.J. Sherman, Proprietors

The newly initiated students at the academy are Leonard Hathaway, Hiram Baumes, Wesley Winans of Coeymans and Gilbert E. Ward of Coeymans Junction.

There is a good prospect of ice checks soon being in circulation — the sooner the better will please the laboring man.

The fourth snow-storm of the season set in yesterday and the sleighing was greatly improved thereby.

William Boehm shot an owl Friday which measured 44 inches from tip to tip of wings.

It is pretty cold weather to speak of building horse railroads, but it may interest some of the skeptical that outside parties have signified their willingness to furnish two-thirds of the amount required to build a horse railroad from the landing to the Junction. Street cars will soon be a necessary between the two points.

COVID testing launched at RCS district

By **Melanie Lekocevic**
Capital Region Independent Media

RAVENA-COEYMANS-SELKIRK

Testing for the COVID-19 virus began Wednesday in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school district.

Students and staff who have symptoms of the virus will be eligible for testing.

"RCS will begin offering free diagnostic testing [Dec. 8] for students and staff who are sent home, or kept at home, due to COVID-19 related symptoms," according to a letter from RCS District Superintendent Brian Bailey.

Families of students must register and consent to the test. Staff members must also register by visiting <https://app.clarifi-covid-19.com/> in order to be eligible for testing.

"This is a voluntary registration and your children are not required to be tested at school," Bailey said. "Testing at school is just one easy way for symptomatic students and staff to return to school sooner than 10 days."

Individuals who exhibit symptoms of the virus are required to stay out of school for 10 days. They may return to school before 10 days if they produce a negative result on a COVID-19 lab test or provide an alternative diagnosis from a physician.

The COVID-19 test consists of an oral swab that tests the individual's saliva. Test results will be sent to the school and

COVID-19 POSITIVE TESTS				
SCHOOL	STUDENTS	TEACHERS	STAFF	TOTAL
A.W. Becker Elementary	15	2	0	17
Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary	20	2	1	23
RCS Middle School	11	1	0	12
RCS High School	11	1	0	12

Source: NYS COVID-19 Report Card

family within 24 to 36 hours, according to Bailey's letter.

The Clarifi COVID-19 Saliva Test was developed by Quadrant Biosciences and SUNY Upstate Medical University and has been used by more than 2 million students, from kindergarten through college, according to the company's website.

There is no out-of-pocket cost to be tested, regardless of health insurance status, according to the district. The registration form from Quadrant Biosciences will ask for insurance information, but those without insurance can skip this step of the registration form. The request for a Social Security number and driver's license number can also be skipped.

Those being tested should not eat or drink anything, with the exception of water, within 30 minutes of their testing time in order to provide an accurate sample. Mouthwash and toothpaste should not be used within an hour of the test.

Symptomatic students and staff can test out of quarantine beginning six days after exposure to the virus. Individuals who test negative for the

virus after being tested on day six or seven can return to school on the eighth day after exposure. Tests can be conducted through on-site testing in the district or through a local health provider. At-home tests do not qualify for the "test out of quarantine" program, which was approved recently by the Albany County Department of Health.

Since the beginning of this school year, as of Dec. 2, 64 individuals in the RCS school district have tested positive for COVID-19, including 57 students, six teachers and one staff member, according to the New York State COVID-19 Report Card.

The school with the highest number of positive cases in the RCS district, as of Dec. 2, is Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School with 23 positive tests, including 20 students, two teachers and one staff member. A.W. Becker Elementary School has had 17 positive tests, with 15 students and two teachers testing positive for the virus. RCS Middle School and RCS High School have each had 12 positive tests, at 11 students and one teacher apiece.

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RCS SCHOOL MENUS

RCS Elementary School Menu

Dec. 13 to Dec. 17

Breakfast Menu

Monday: Whole-grain muffin, peaches, bananas, skim or 1% milk.

Tuesday: Egg and cheese omelet, whole-wheat wrap, peaches, pears, skim or 1% milk.

Wednesday: Waffles, whipped cream, fruit salad, skim or 1% milk.

Thursday: Egg and cheese, whole-wheat roll, cut oranges, pears, skim or 1% milk.

Friday: French toast, bananas, mixed fruit, skim or 1% milk.

Lunch Menu

Monday: Egg sandwich or chicken patty, fries, spinach, pears, skim or 1% milk.

Tuesday: Turkey sandwich or tacos, brown rice with beans, green beans, mixed fruit, skim or 1% milk.

Wednesday: Ham sandwich, General Tso's chicken, rice and beans, peaches, broccoli, skim or 1% milk.

Thursday: Mixed sandwich or baked ziti with marinara or meat sauce, sauteed zucchini, apple sauce, mixed fruit, skim or 1% milk.

Friday: Tuna salad sandwich, Little Tony's, tossed salad, carrots, peaches, mixed fruit, skim or 1% milk.

RCS Middle & High School Menu

Dec. 13 to Dec. 17

Breakfast Menu

Monday: Whole-grain muffin, peaches, bananas, skim or 1% milk.

Tuesday: Egg and cheese omelet, whole-wheat wrap, peaches, pears, skim or 1% milk.

Wednesday: Waffles, whipped cream, fruit salad, skim or 1% milk.

Thursday: Egg and

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'Caroling at the River'

NEW BALTIMORE — The New Baltimore Conservancy cordially invites the community to "Caroling at the River" at Cornell Park, Mill Street in the hamlet, on Friday, Dec. 10.

The fun will begin at 6:30 p.m. regardless of weather, except sleet.

This is an annual eve-

ning filled with seasonal joy, songs, friendship, hot chocolate, brownies and a bonfire to warm you at this hometown event.

Come and see the Christmas tree in the Halloran gazebo, donated by Mark and Shauna Peckham. The tree starts off the holiday season, as it

always gives a peaceful and magical spirit to the hamlet. Take the time to visit with Dick Brooks, the master of the bonfire, that warms us along with his stories. As usual, everyone is welcome!

For more information, contact Eileen Vosburgh at 518-756-8113.

State campaign urges COVID booster shots

By Melanie Lekocevic
Capital Region Independent Media

ALBANY — With at least five cases of the new omicron variant of the COVID-19 virus found in New York City at press time and the holiday season — and get-togethers — in full swing, a state-wide campaign aims to encourage adults to get booster shots against the virus.

Gov. Kathy Hochul on Dec. 2 launched the state-wide "Boost Up, New York" campaign to urge New Yorkers to get the booster to prolong the vaccine's durability and maximize protection.

"With this campaign, we are getting the message out with banners and displays to get people excited about booster shots as they get ready to celebrate the holidays," Hochul said Thursday. "If you are over 18, you can get the free booster dose immediately. It will give you that extra protection, and it also helps to protect your loved ones. This is the ultimate act of kindness that you can exercise this holiday season."

The "Boost Up, New York" campaign will promote booster shots at popular grocery stores, malls and transit stations, via posters, bulletins and multimedia screens, Hochul said.

Online advertising to reach adults on search engines and social media will also push the message.

The campaign kicked off Dec. 6 and will run for four weeks, Hochul said.

The booster campaign was launched six days after the governor implemented a state of emergency order giving her greater powers to fight the virus as the new, highly contagious omicron variant has emerged. Last week, the virus was found in five individuals in the New York City metropolitan area as well as several other states. The variant was first identified in South Africa and several other African nations.

The New York cases were said at press time to be "mild," with the individuals recovering at home.

"There is one way to address this — New Yorkers, get vaccinated, get boosted and get ready," Hochul said. "We do anticipate that there will be more cases, but to the extent that they are mild, we will address them. This is not cause for alarm — it was foreseen ever since it was reported out of South Africa. We knew it would come to New York state at some point."

Hochul said the state is ready to deal with the variant and asked New Yorkers to do their part.

"We encourage everyone to wear their masks when outside, get your shots, get your children vaccinated. We are not defenseless against this variant," she said.

Omicron is the fourth variant of the COVID

virus to emerge.

Albany County Executive Daniel McCoy said Friday the number of cases in Albany County continues to rise, with three straight days of 200 new daily COVID cases within a 24-hour period.

McCoy urged residents to remain vigilant and get vaccinated or a booster shot.

"Our current infection rate along with reports that the omicron variant has now been identified in New York are reminders of how important it is to get the COVID vaccine," McCoy said Friday. "And because the data shows that the vaccine's effectiveness wanes over time, public health experts are encouraging all adults to get the booster shot after six months of getting vaccinated to ensure that they're better protected from the virus."

At press time over 2.5 million New Yorkers had received the booster shot or additional dose. Booster doses are free and available statewide at pharmacies, local health departments — including the Albany County Department of Health — clinics, state-run mass vaccination sites and other locations statewide, according to the governor's office.

For more information on getting vaccinated or the booster shot, visit vaccines.gov or call 1-800-232-0233 to find a nearby vaccination site.

SENIOR PROJECTS

Senior Projects of Ravenna reopened to the public July 12 for the first time in more than a year after being closed due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Dinner is being offered every weekday at 4 p.m. Call 518-756-8593 for

information and the menu. Exercise classes are also being offered.

The Meals on Wheels program and the transportation program are still available, according to the organization's Face-

book page.

Bingo has been cancelled until further notice.

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



RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

"Someday is not a day of the week." —Janet Dailey

TAKE AND MAKE TUESDAY

Snow will be falling before you know it. Kids can make a colorful winter village with this week's Take and Make kit. The library will provide the construction paper and your kids can provide the imagination! Pick up begins at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 14.

MAD SCIENCE: MOVIE EFFECTS!

Saturday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m.

Grab your popcorn, but don't sit back — you're going to learn firsthand how advances in science and technology make your favorite spe-

cial effects possible! It's Einstein meets Spielberg in a class of 3...2...1... action! Kids K-5. Registration is required — sign up today through the library's website!

STORYTIMES AT THE LIBRARY

Storytimes have moved indoors! Indoor storytimes are limited to six families per session. All attendees ages two and up must wear a mask, and there will be room for family groups to spread out.

• Storytime meets on Thursdays at 10 a.m. and combines music, movement and stories to encourage play and early literacy. Registration is limited, sign up today

on the library's website under "Events."

• Romp and Read will help get the wiggles out on Fridays at 10 a.m. with interactive themes, stories and action songs with props. Register on the library's website under "Events."

MOBILE HOTSPOTS FROM THE LIBRARY

Take the internet home with you when you check out a mobile hotspot from the library. You'll get free Wi-fi access for a week so you can surf the internet, help your kids with their homework, and utilize the library's digital resources. Borrowers must be adult RCS Community Library cardholders.

Holiday season brings out elder fraud scammers

WASHINGTON, DC — 'Tis the season to be jolly — and for seniors to beware of fraudsters who target the elderly this time of the year.

What makes older folk more susceptible to becoming targets for scammers during the holiday season? The consensus is that the older we get, the more charitable we become, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens.

The National Institutes of Health calls it "positivity bias." It's a condition that makes "older adults draw more positive affect from both the planning and outcome of monetary donations and hence benefit more from engaging in monetary charity than their younger counterparts."

According to the FBI, scammers target seniors "because they tend to be trusting and polite. They also usually have financial savings, own a home and have good credit — all of which make them attractive to scammers ... Additionally, seniors may be less inclined to report fraud because they don't know how, or they may be too ashamed at having been scammed."

Here's one scenario:

The phone rings and the caller identifies himself or herself as representing a charitable organization that helps needy kids or disadvantaged families. He or she asks for an over the phone credit card donation. There are variations of this particular scam. For example, the caller may say that a relative is in trouble and needs money and gets an elderly "mark" to wire funds.

And then there are the con artists who prefer the person-to-person approach. They'll hang around the mall looking for gray hair and when they spot a likely victim, they will simply approach him or her, recite a well-rehearsed tale of need and ask for a handout.

A variant of this approach is a bit more theatrical. For example, they will dress for the occasion and represent themselves as an authorized solicitor working for the Salvation Army or a relief organization collecting funds for families displaced by a recent disaster such as a fire, flood or storm, for example.

The internet has facilitated these types of scams. With more seniors becoming tech-savvy and

learning how to use a computer, swindlers have yet another way to separate a kind senior from their money.

Email solicitations are growing in popularity among these seasonal thieves. The holidays allow them to stalk the internet with seemingly personal messages from organizations and companies that seem honest. They can make email messages look very real by mimicking the actual logos of legitimate charities and retailers. This technique allows them to get your money via a phony charitable contribution or get you to make a fake holiday purchase online.

Gerry Hafer, executive director of the AMAC Foundation, says AMAC has long been focused on the issue of elder fraud. The foundation, AMAC, Inc., itself, and its advocacy subsidiary, AMAC Action, have joined forces to create an Elder Fraud Initiative to aid in development of an instructional approach to help seniors protect themselves.

The initiative aims to provide a guide for online protection, a sort of how-to protocol for defending against fraud.

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Time to put up Christmas lights

The wind has winter's icy bite in it. My parka and gloves feel good. It's almost cold enough to hang the lights on the outside bushes.

Sure, I could have wimped out like a lot of my neighbors and done this while the weather was sunny and nice, but where's the challenge in that?

I think I stored them in the Queen's garage right where I'd know where they'd be when I went to put them up this year. I don't remember coming across them during the year so I guess I'll have to go search for them.

Actually, I don't really mind, I usually find the most interesting things when I go on a missing object hunt. A lot of them I haven't seen for years and I'd wondered what had happened to them. I usually dust them off and put them in a place where I'll know just where they are when I need them.

I think the lights are behind the snow shovels since I used the shovels after I took the lights down. I'll have to check the shovels while I'm at it and see if any need to be replaced this year.

I don't want to be one of those folks who head for the hardware store after the first snowfall. I know my favorite one is in good condition since I gave it a good workout over Thanksgiving.

I've always been a little puzzled by this seasonal rush to the hardware store — what happened to the shovels they used last year? These are the same people that buy a new rake every fall. Do they throw last year's out?

It must just be human nature. I see the same kind of folks on television down south dragging plywood out of the stores to board up their houses when they hear a hurricane is coming. What did they do with the stuff they used when the last storm came?

It's just one of those little things that make me wonder.

I did start decorating earlier than usual this year, maybe it was the Christmas displays that went up in all the stores shortly after Labor Day that got me started a little earlier than usual. It might have been the fact that while I was putting away the

WHITTLING AWAY



DICK BROOKS

Thanksgiving leftovers, The Queen was dragging the Christmas tree out of the cellar where it hides and assembling it in the parlor. She loves looking at the tree in there and says we won't decorate it until closer to Christmas. We'll see.

I got a couple of wreaths hung outside. It's a good start, but now I need to get the lights on the bushes.

I just checked the weather — with the wind chill, the temperature is now down in the 20s, there is about a 20 mile per hour wind blowing directly out of the north and everything is covered with about a foot of snow. That should be just about right, I need to go find those lights.

I found them. I had forgotten that I had put them in my shop in the back, just where I'd be able to find them easily.

I did find a lot of neat things in the garage, though. I'd forgotten about the claw-footed bathtub that is in there.

Last year when I took the lights off the bushes, I made a special winder to wind them on — I had forgotten that it is very heavy and the lights make a ball roughly the size of a basketball on it. I lugged it out front and unwound about a thousand feet of lights off it.

Most of the front yard has lines of Christmas lights lying on it. I considered just leaving them there and plugging them in. It would make an unusual display and I don't think there'd be another like it in the neighborhood. It would probably win a prize or get our picture in the paper. The Queen said it looked weird.

I did plug them in before I started hanging them on the bushes. A couple didn't light, so I replaced the dead bulbs. One string had one half that lit and one half that didn't. What's up with that?

I got all the lights that worked hung on the bushes. My hands are frozen, I've got ice in my mustache, all is well with the world. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.

Thought for the week — "Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful." — Norman Vincent Peale

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

Reach Dick Brooks at whittlingaway@yahoo.com

Gardening in the late fall

Homegrown foods during the holiday season are always a delight.

I am still enjoying onions, the few potatoes the voles left me and Brussels sprouts from my garden, as well as winter squash. I always forget to bring something down to Florida with me and this year it was my homegrown garlic! I had an excellent garlic harvest this past year from the cloves I had planted in October 2020, but the bulbs are still sitting in my refrigerator!

It is too late to plant almost anything outdoors right now, except spring flowering bulbs, which can be planted until the ground begins to freeze.

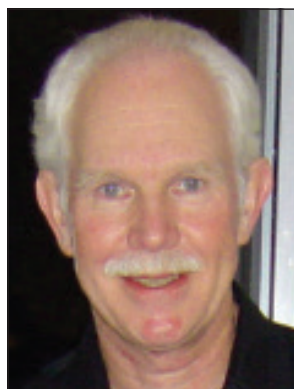
Now is a good time to fertilize woody plants, such as landscape trees and shrubs. It is not necessary to fertilize your trees and shrubs every year, but if the plants are growing slowly, it could help. Fertilizer can sometimes prolong the life of declining trees. Big, old, landscape trees on a front lawn, by the street, or in the backyard often decline before they reach the end of their average biological lifespan.

For some trees, such as sugar maple, lifespan may be 150 years in a forest environment, but it is often only half of that in a lawn situation. Oak trees may live 200 years in the wild but rarely in a home landscape.

Trees don't grow nearly as well when competing with turfgrass for water and nutrients. Some widely cultivated landscape trees such as ornamental cherry, redbud, crabapples, flowering plum, clump birches and almost any "grafted" ornamental tree will generally die within 15 to 20 years after installation. Blue spruce usually begin to decline after 30 to 40 years.

To fertilize old, mature trees in lawn environments, you need to get the fertilizer into the root zone, just beneath the

GARDENING TIPS



BOB BEYFUSS

grass roots. A crowbar is a handy tool to poke holes in the turf that are 4-5 inches deep and an inch or two in diameter. Fill the holes with a 10-10-10 granular fertilizer or use tree spikes driven into the ground.

For tree spikes, follow the label directions for rates to apply. Space the holes about a foot apart, beginning 4 or 5 feet from the trunk and extend the holes at least 10 to 20 feet beyond the dripline. A rule of thumb is to apply one pound of fertilizer per inch of tree circumference. That's actually quite a lot of fertilizer, considering that a 20-inch diameter tree is more than 60 inches in circumference.

If you are looking for examples of long lived, low maintenance trees and shrubs, I suggest you visit some local cemeteries. Not only are many of these plants unusually old and well established, but they rarely need any special care. Oftentimes you will observe some really beautiful plants that have been growing for upwards of 50 to 100 years in their undisturbed sites.

The Albany City cemetery has some really outstanding trees and shrubs. Local arboretums such as the Mountain Top Arboretum in Tannersville and the Landis Arboretum in Esperance have wonderful collections of trees and shrubs. You can visit them in all four seasons to view seasonal variations.

I would urge those of you who are serious about gardening to consider becoming a Cornell University Cooperative Extension certified "Master Gardener" volunteer. All the counties in our region have Master Gardener training classes and volunteer programs that you can attend. The following press release is from Ulster County Cooperative Extension:

"Who are Master Gardeners? We are neighbors teaching neighbors about landscapes, vegetables, fruits, herbs, houseplants, beneficial and harmful insects, plant diseases, integrated pest management (IPM), wildlife management, soils, birds, composting, water conservation, and much, much more!

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"And yet, the Master Gardener Program is more than a horticulture class or a garden club. It is a volunteer program that enables participants to serve their communities through horticultural education. If you would like to help improve your community and enjoy gardening, landscaping, and related activities, consider becoming a Master Gardener volunteer.

The Master Gardener Program is accepting applications now for the 2022 spring class.

If you have any questions please reach out to Master Gardener Coordinator Dona Crawford at dm282@cornell.edu."

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Forgiveness in the face of adversity

Thanksgiving has come and gone, but why do we celebrate it?

In school, they taught us that in 1621, the Pilgrims and the indigenous people of North America became friends. They had a big dinner with Jennie-O Turkey, Stove Top stuffing, green bean casserole, corn, sweet potatoes with marshmallows, followed by a generous portion of Marie Callender's pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream...oops, I think I got that wrong...

Forgive me if you've heard this story before. I didn't know the details until researching this week's edition.

In 1620, 120 English and Dutch religious separatists hoped to find religious freedom and new opportunities by sailing to The New World.

Along their way, they fought against freezing

Positively Speaking



Toby Moore

temperatures, very high winds, and seas so high they had to turn the ship to face the wind to slow the boat down.

Below the deck were cramped quarters with all of them living in a space the size of a tennis court, only eating hard biscuits, dried meat and beer, which equaled about 400 calories a day. The pilgrims were treated like cargo and only allowed up top to catch a little fresh air occasionally.

At many points

throughout the 3,000-mile trip, they thought they would die.

The voyage lasted 66 days and they arrived in Massachusetts Bay.

Upon landfall, they found an abandoned Native American village of the Patuxet tribe that was wiped out from smallpox spread by earlier contact with Europeans. They decided to make this place their home since it was already built for human habitation.

During their first winter, they lost half of their numbers, including 30 women of childbearing age; only around 50 remained.

After the winter passed, a young Native American walked into their village and said, "Welcome!" His name was Samoset, and remarkably he spoke broken English! Samoset knew a Native Ameri-

can named Squanto, who spoke English very well.

It turns out that Squanto was a Patuxet and spoke perfect English with a British accent. He was kidnapped by Captain Thomas Hunt in 1614 and sold as a slave to the Spanish. He was brought to Spain and eventually to England, where he may have met Pocahontas. Finally, he came back to his homeland, and to his horror, found the Patuxet people were wiped out by smallpox.

The pilgrims didn't know how to survive in their new surroundings. If it had not been for the kindness and generosity of Squanto, who taught the pilgrims how to live off the land, they wouldn't have made it through another winter. Imagine how grateful they were for Squanto; he was an answer to their

prayers.

Squanto could have easily hated them and had them killed or let them die out of spite for being kidnapped by a British sea captain and sold into slavery, but instead, he had compassion and helped them; what a great man he was.

Exactly 400 years ago, in 1621, the colonists and Native Americans celebrated the first Thanksgiving.

Because of Squanto, the colonists had a successful harvest; out of gratitude, they invited Squanto and a nearby tribe known as the Wampanoag to celebrate. For three days, Squanto, the Wampanoags and the colonists ate a feast of deer, birds, corn and more.

The real hero of Thanksgiving is Squanto, who taught us that when we forgive and

help each other survive, racial division can fall away.

Even though hardships remain, I'd venture a guess that very few of us have endured what our early ancestors endured on their sail to the new world, what the African-American ancestors endured during the era of slavery, what the Native American ancestors went through during the Native American wars with the U.S. government, and the many hardships all of our ancestors have faced of all races. Even the poorest among us live in abundance when compared to them.

And we can all recognize the Squantos in our own lives who taught us to live.

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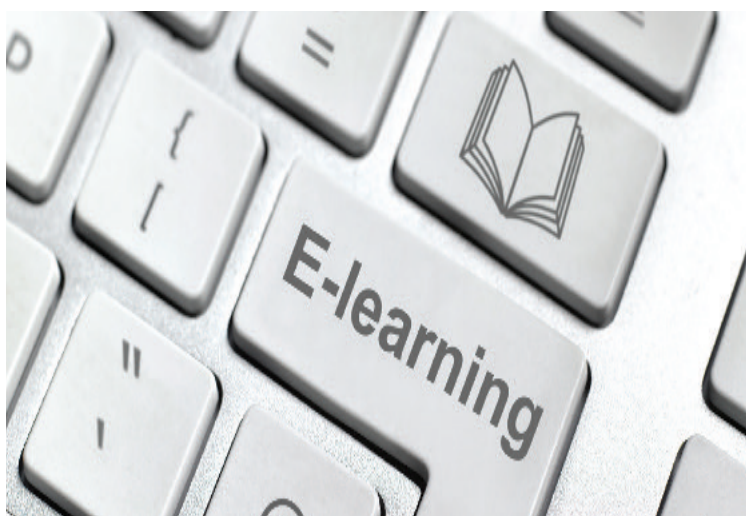
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Tonko: Addiction treatment bill clears key milestone

WASHINGTON, DC — U.S. Rep. Paul D. Tonko last week announced that the Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment (MAT) Act — reintroduced in February this year — has garnered the official support of the majority of members in the House of Representatives with more than 218 representatives co-sponsoring the legislation.

This bipartisan bill would expand lifesaving addiction treatment by removing a requirement called the “x-waiver” that is blocking health professionals from prescribing the treatment buprenorphine to their patients.

This news comes at a time when America’s opioid epidemic is deadlier than ever, with the nation surpassing 100,000

deaths by drug overdose for the first time ever in a 12-month period.

“As our nation’s opioid crisis reaches scary new heights, buprenorphine stands as a tried-and-true medication that would help millions struggling with the disease of addiction, yet deployment of this safe, proven treatment continues to be hampered by unnecessary red tape,” Tonko said. “For years I have pushed to eliminate the outdated x-waiver and open the doors of access to this lifesaving drug with my Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment Act, and I am deeply gratified to receive strong support from my colleagues both in the House and the Senate on this endeavor. This expansive, bipartisan support speaks to the incred-

ible need of our communities. I urge Congress to move forward to advance this legislation immediately and bring hope and a path forward to those who need it most.”

After France took similar action to make buprenorphine available without a specialized waiver, opioid overdose deaths declined by 79% over a four-year period, according to Tonko’s office.

The MAT Act currently has 225 co-sponsors. Original House co-sponsors of the bill are U.S. Reps. Michael Turner, R-OH; Antonio Delgado, D-NY; and Anthony Gonzalez, R-OH; with partner legislation introduced in the Senate by Sens. Maggie Hassan, D-NH, and Lisa Murkowski, R-AK.

NYS Agroforestry Awareness and Adoption Survey

In response to a rising interest in agroforestry over the years, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia and Greene County announces that Cornell has created an extension program along with tools and resources to help farmers and land stewards combine production and conservation utilizing trees and forests.

Agroforestry is the intentional combination of agriculture and forestry to create productive and sustainable land use practices. These practices take advantage of the interactive benefits from growing trees and shrubs together with crops and/or livestock.

Agroforestry has its roots in tropical food production systems and indigenous agricultural methods. In regions with

more temperate climates, such as New York, agroforestry is separated into five distinct but related practices. The five practices are: windbreaks, riparian forest buffers, alley cropping, silvopasture and forest farming.

In an effort to improve research and education efforts, the team has developed a New York State Agroforestry Awareness and Adoption Survey.

This survey is for anyone working with lands in New York state who is interested in agroforestry in any capacity.

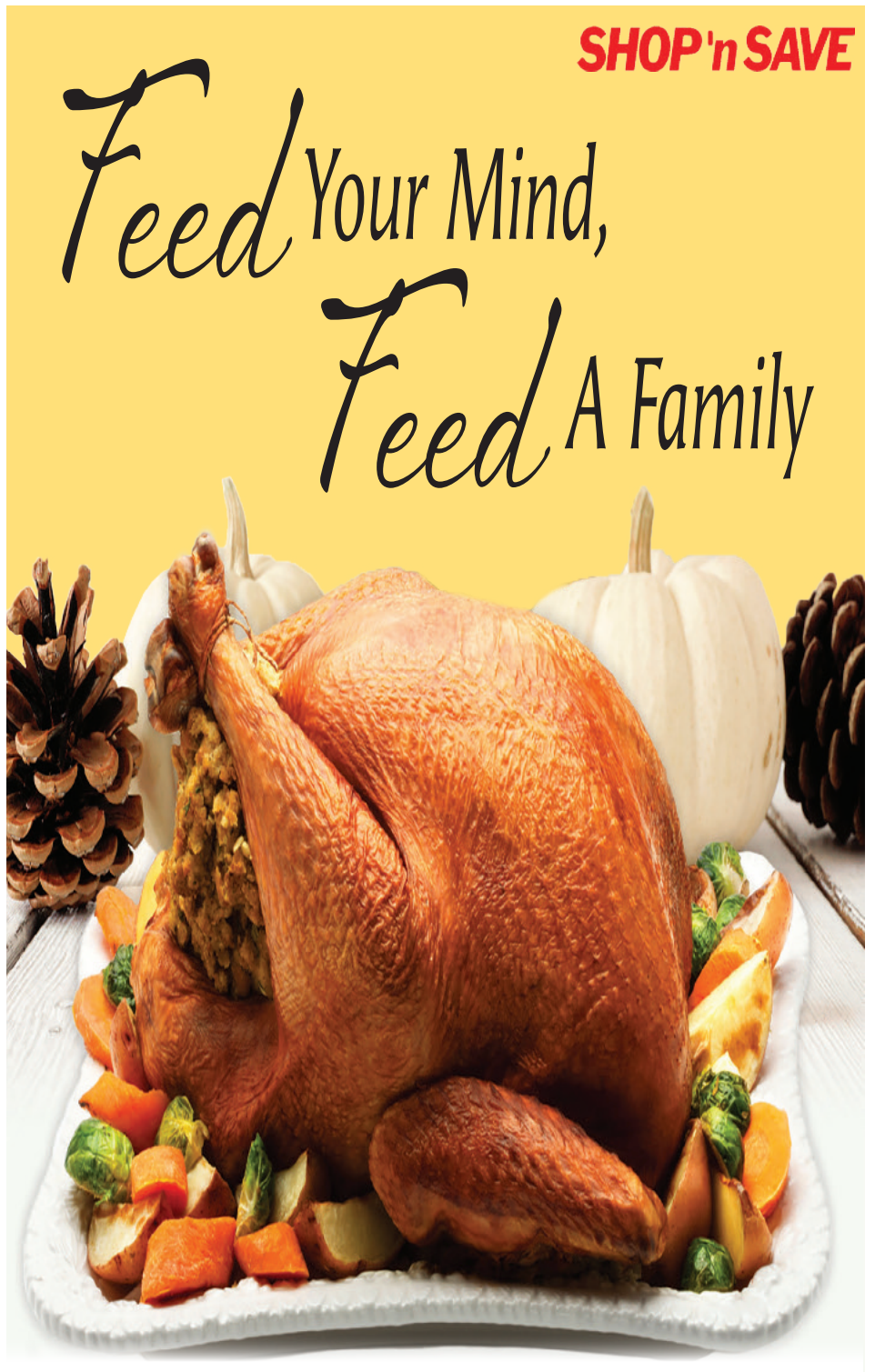
In addition to understanding current agroforestry adopted practices, the organization would like to be aware of obstacles or limitations that may be preventing agroforestry adoption to better

meet the needs of farmers, landowners, and managers. Knowledge about local concerns, challenges and needs is vital to effective extension programs and to obtain grant funding to support these efforts.

Complete the survey by the end of 2021 and be entered in a raffle for free maple syrup from the Cornell Maple Program! It should take less than 15 minutes to complete.

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Governor signs bill to help farmers fight Lyme disease

ALBANY – State Sen. Michelle Hinchey, D-46, and Assemblywoman Didi Barrett, D-106, recently announced that their bill to educate farmers and farmworkers about Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses has been signed into law by Governor Kathy Hochul.

The bill (S.4089/A.6888), which passed unanimously in both houses of the state Legislature earlier this year, directs the commissioner of Agriculture and Markets to implement a public awareness campaign focused on New York's agricultural community with an emphasis on helping farmers and farmworkers learn how to prevent, identify and treat a tick-borne illness.

According to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, some 476,000 Americans are diagnosed and treated for Lyme disease each year. Scientists have reported a nearly 300% increase in U.S. counties classified as having a high incidence of Lyme disease, and New York has emerged as a hotspot with the third-highest number of confirmed cases in the country.

"Information is critical when it comes to fighting Lyme and other tick-borne illnesses, and this legislation will help farmers and farmworkers,

whose livelihoods depend on working outdoors and in highly prone tick areas, better understand how to prevent, identify, and treat these potentially debilitating diseases," Hinchey said. "As the climate crisis worsens, the risk of tick-borne infections will only increase, making it incredibly important to amplify this urgent public health concern with the workers who are most susceptible. I thank Assemblymember Barrett for partnering with me on this legislation and Gov. Hochul for signing the measure into law."

Barrett said education and awareness are important in battling the disease.

"Ticks carrying Lyme and other diseases are active whenever the temperatures are above freezing, making farmers and farm workers at risk much of the year," Barrett said. "For more than a decade increasing awareness and research about Lyme and other TBDs (tick-borne diseases) has been a top priority, so I am pleased that Gov. Hochul has signed the legislation I sponsored with Sen. Hinchey directing the commissioner of Agriculture and Markets to implement a plan to educate the agricultural community about how to prevent, identify and treat tick-borne illnesses."

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Community Calendar

RAVENA Community Bulletin Board

EDITOR'S NOTE: Scheduled events may be canceled due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Please call ahead to confirm.

December 2021

9 - Coeymans Town Board meeting, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena.

9 - Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School 5th Grade Band and Chorus Winter Concert, 7 p.m., 66 Church Street, Coeymans.

10 - "Caroling at the River" at Cornell Park, Mill Street, New Baltimore, 6:30 p.m. Holiday songs, hot chocolate, brownies and a bonfire. Call 518-756-8113 for more information.

11 - Bethlehem Grange Craft Fair, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m, 24 Bridge Street, Selkirk. Handicap accessible, parking available.

Masks and social distancing requested at all Grange events.

11 - Program: "Mad Science: Movie Effects!" at RCS Community Library, 2-3 p.m., 95 Main Street, Ravena. Learn how special effects are made - it's Einstein meets Spielberg, for kids in kindergarten through 5th grade. Registration required on library website.

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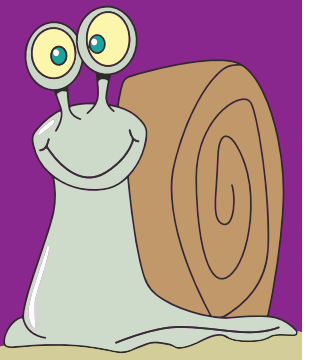
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Kid Scoop Together:

How to Draw a REINDEER in Five Easy Steps



Re-Think Holiday Gift-Giving: Make a Gift from a T-shirt!

Have you outgrown a favorite T-shirt and you don't want to get rid of it? You can turn it into a gift for a friend or family member and give it a new life!

Make a Reusable Shopping Bag

1. Cut the sleeves off the T-shirt by cutting along the seams.
2. Cut out the collar in a square shape.
3. Cut little strips along the bottom of the shirt. Use a ruler for spacing.
4. Tie double knots along bottom of the shirt matching with back.

Memory Jar Gift



1. Clean out a jar.
2. Use paints and stickers to decorate the jar and the lid.
3. Tape these instructions on the inside of the lid:

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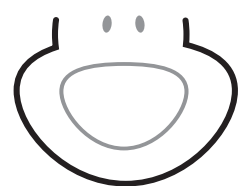
This is your 2022 Memory Jar! Each day, write down at least one good thing that happened on that day and place the slip of paper in this jar. If you're having a bad day, open the jar and relive a happier memory. At the end of the year, you'll have at least 365 reasons to smile as you look back at 2022!

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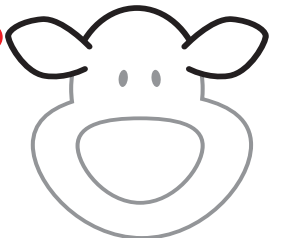
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Put these apples in the bag.

Make a Gift for a Dog

Here's how old T-shirts can be turned into dog toys:

1. Cut T-shirt into strips about 1 inch wide and 1 foot long.
2. Divide strips into 3 groups to make 3 braids. Save 2 strips for step 3.
3. Braid the 3 braids together and use the last 2 strips to tie the ends.
4. Play with dog!

T-Shirt Twins

Can you find the two T-shirts that are exactly the same?



Extra! Extra! Holiday Scavenger Hunt

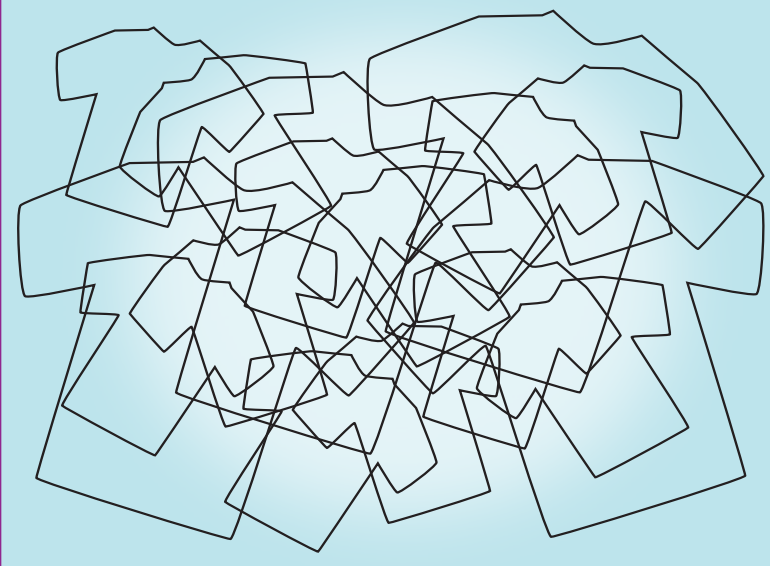
How many of the following can you find in today's newspaper?

- Christmas Tree
- Reindeer
- Elves
- Wrapped packages
- Happy faces
- Cookies

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

How many T-shirts do you see?



Double Double Word Search

FAVORITE
REUSABLE
SHOPPING
OUTGROWN
HOLIDAY
FRIEND
SQUARE
SHIRT
BRAID
KNOTS
GIFT
TOYS
NEW
DOG
OLD

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

F	G	N	I	P	P	O	H	S	O
A	E	I	B	R	A	I	D	U	H
V	O	L	D	O	G	E	T	T	H
O	T	L	B	I	R	G	O	S	O
R	R	I	F	A	R	Y	T	D	L
I	I	T	U	D	S	O	A	Y	I
T	H	Q	W	G	N	U	G	O	D
E	S	N	I	K	F	W	E	N	A
T	D	N	E	I	R	F	S	R	Y

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **REUSABLE**

The adjective **reusable** means something that can be used again or repeatedly.

Food containers are often **reusable** and perfect for storing art supplies.

Try to use the word **reusable** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Newspaper Search Game Gift

Create your own newspaper scavenger hunt game. For example: Smile search, Sports search, Animal search, etc. Then give the game instructions and a newspaper as a gift.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written instructions.

What does Mrs. Claus say when it's cloudy on Christmas Eve?



ANSWER: "Looks like rain, dear!"

Write On!

Holiday Jokes and Riddles

Write down some of your favorite holiday jokes and riddles to share with your family and friends.



TCI NY committed to community every day

Investing in Coeymans, creating new jobs, and helping those with need



By Mark Westcott
November 18, 2021, Coeymans, NY

During the height of the Covid pandemic last summer, TCI NY was deemed an essential industry for New York state and was allowed to stay open. Their customers are the power companies and utilities that keep our lights on. This little-known company located right here in our back yard is making a big impact.

"We were fortunate to remain open, but it was a challenging time for everyone not knowing the outcome of the pandemic and working to keep people safe," says Brian Hemlock, President TCI NY. "We decided to continue moving forward expanding our business and increasing efforts in the community to help people with need."

Investing in Coeymans and Creating New Jobs

TCI's first plant in Coeymans opened on September 14, 2014, and the company hasn't looked back since. Last August TCI built a new expansion facility a 35,000 square foot, state of the art addition that added new capability to the existing plant. New jobs were created. Jobs that used to go out of state were brought to Coeymans.

"When we came to Coeymans, we only had 10 employees. Now we have 40 and as far as we are concerned, this is only the beginning," said Mr. Hemlock. "We have a philosophy to promote from within. This shows our people they can move up through hard work."

Brett Margiasso came to TCI through the Albany BOCES program affiliated with RCS High School. He interned two years ago, was hired full time and now is responsible for offloading all the trucks containing transformers.

"It's a huge responsibility," says John Barr, Operations Manager. "Brett inspects the product and determines what can be salvaged and repurposed. It can be very demanding. He is twenty years old"

"The expansion shows when local government and industry work together, there is nothing we cannot achieve," said George McHugh, Coeymans' Town Supervisor. "The result of this collaboration is good paying jobs with benefits to employees, many of whom are Coeymans residents."

Tom Bronchetti, TCI's Controller says, "Our operation is beneficial to the regional economy through our employment, tax payments and spending with other local businesses. TCI pays a living wage with strong benefits."

Providing jobs in the community promotes growth and stability for all of those who live in the area. The company pays approximately \$75,000 per year in local taxes, and spends more than \$250,000 annually with local businesses, from grocery stores and diners to gas stations and hardware stores.

Recycling and the Environment

"We strongly believe in our obligations to our neighbors and to our community," says Mr. Hemlock. "We are committed to operating our business in a manner that is safe, unobtrusive to our neighbors and protective of the environment."

Today, 99% of all the materials from transformers are recycled, re-purposed or refurbished. It used to all go into landfills. It is a true American success story. One that has benefitted many lives and protects the environment.

Hard Hat meets Textbook

TCI works with RCS High School to create good paying internships

that can lead to full time jobs upon graduating from high school. The company awards scholarships to RCS High School Seniors, supports the school's drama and athletic programs.

"We decided to pay students because they do a great job and deserve to be compensated," Mr. Hemlock says. "We require the students to keep their grades up while working here."

Lisa Patierne, Principal at RCS, said, "It's a great partnership and a great opportunity for students who elect not to go to college. TCI gives these students worked based learning opportunities through internships that can lead to a promising career."

Committed to Community

During the challenging summer months last year, TCI stepped up to sponsor the Kindness for Kids Summer lunch program, which provides thousands of lunches to kids with need. TCI and its employees also work with the Hope Full Life Center Blessing Bags, Helping Harvest, VFW Post 9594, RCS Library, Ravenna Rescue Squad, Historical Society, and the Ravenna Friendship Festival.

Every year TCI assists the Riverview Baptist Church annual Block party, youth programs and summer camp. The campers learned how TCI built its state-of-the-art facilities and how electrical transformers are recycled. They meet administration and operations staff, some of whom are family members and neighbors of the campers.

Pastor Roxanne Booth said, "It's important for our kids to see what's on display at TCI. It is a national company proud to be in Coeymans and a successful, growing business operation. Plus, the folks at TCI make it a fun excursion."



Training Center

TCI goes to the utilities with specialized trailers to pick up transformers and then off loads them at the plant where they go onto highly modernized production lines to separate the materials. The process requires highly skilled workers who are trained and educated. There needs to be strict attention to detail. It has been challenging finding people to fill the slots.

"Many businesses including ours are struggling to find the workers to run our operations," says Mr. Hemlock. "I felt we needed to do something drastic and decided a training center was essential to creating a sustainable pipeline of workers for our businesses."

Mr. Hemlock approach Carver Laraway from Carver Companies to partner on a new initiative. The Joint Training and Certification Center is now in the development stage to provide training and job opportunities to underserved communities in the region.

"What will make the JTC Center unique is the combination of paid internships, multiple certifications and upon successful completion of the program a guaranteed job offer," said Mr. Hemlock.

The company is committed to Coeymans and will continue to invest in the community with further expansion plans in the works.



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Vaccine incentive sweepstakes opens for outdoor adventure

ALBANY — New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Basil Seggos has announced the new “Take Your Shot for an Outdoor Adventure” sweepstakes is now open.

Launched by Gov. Kathy Hochul, the COVID-19 vaccine incentive is intended to bolster vaccination rates among New Yorkers who enjoy the great outdoors.

During the month of December, anyone who receives their first COVID-19 vaccine dose is eligible to enter the sweepstakes and a random drawing to win special prize packages tailored to anglers, hunters and other outdoor enthusiasts.

“I applaud Gov. Hochul’s ongoing efforts to educate New Yorkers about the critical need to get vaccinated to protect themselves, their families and their communities,” Seggos said. “As we continue to move forward through the COVID-19 pandemic, the new ‘Take

Your Shot for an Outdoor Adventure’ sweepstakes is a great way to encourage more New Yorkers, including the growing number of people discovering the state’s world-class opportunities for outdoor recreation, to get vaccinated and earn the chance to win some great gear after they do.”

Five entrants will be randomly selected to receive the grand prize and the opportunity to choose one of the following deluxe packages valued at approximately \$2,000:

- **Fishing:** Lifetime fishing license, fishing kayak, vest, rod and reel;
- **Bowhunter:** Lifetime hunter and bowhunting license, high-quality crossbow package or compound bow package with a half dozen bolts or arrows, ladder tree stand, safety harness/fall arrest system, and 10x42 binoculars;
- **Rifle hunter:** Lifetime sportsman license, high-quality



This December, New Yorkers who get their first COVID-19 vaccinations can enter a sweepstakes to win special outdoor gear and prizes. Visit enr.ny.gov/TakeYourShot today to learn more!

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riflescope, ladder tree stand, safety harness/fall arrest system, and 10x42 binoculars;

- **Turkey hunter:** Lifetime sportsman license, high-quality ground blind, turkey hunting vest, hen decoy pair, shotgun optical sight, slate call, and 10x42 binoculars; and
- **Birding:** 20-60x spotting scope, 10x42 binoculars, bird feeder, bird seed, bird house,

deluxe birding guide, and I Bird NY materials.

Twenty-five entrants will be randomly selected to receive second tier prizes and the choice of one of the following packages, valued at approximately \$1,000:

- **Fishing:** Annual fishing license, fishing kayak, vest, rod and reel;
- **Bowhunter:** Annual hunter and bowhunting license, high-quality crossbow

OR compound bow package with ½ dozen bolts or arrows, a ladder tree stand, a safety harness/fall arrest system, and 8x42 binoculars;

- **Rifle hunter:** Annual hunting license, high-quality riflescope, a ladder tree stand, a safety harness/fall arrest system, and 8x42 binoculars;

- **Turkey hunter:** Annual hunting license and turkey permit, high quality ground blind, turkey hunting vest, hen decoy, slate call, and 8x42 binoculars; and
- **Birder:** 8x42 binoculars, birdfeeder, bird seed, and I Bird NY materials.

The first 2,000 people to receive their first vaccination and enter the sweepstakes by Dec. 31, will receive a tree seedling from DEC’s Colonel William F. Fox Memorial Tree Nursery in Saratoga, and their choice of either a \$25 gift card for a free night of camping at a DEC campground, or a \$25 gift card to a major sporting goods retailer.

In addition, the 2,000 sweepstakes entrants will receive a one-year subscription to DEC’s Conservationist magazine, which is currently celebrating its 75th year in publication.

Information about how to enter the sweepstakes is now available on DEC’s website. Prior to fulfillment of a hunting license and any associated privilege (e.g., bowhunting privilege), the recipient must complete a hunter education course and bowhunter education course (in the case of the bowhunter prize package), and present certificate(s) of completion.

All eligible, vaccinated entrants must adhere to all applicable requirements to receive a hunting or fishing license in New York state, including completion of required hunter education courses and other rules.

For more information about hunting and freshwater fishing licenses, or about the sweepstakes, visit <https://www.dec.ny.gov>.

Firearms season for deer, bear hunting begins

ALBANY — New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Basil Seggos announced that regular firearms season for deer and bear in the Southern Zone began Nov. 20.

DEC encourages hunters to review new safety regulations and changes this season that will enhance their hunting experience.

“New York’s hunters are among the state’s most important conservationists,” Seggos said. “Hunters help to balance deer and bear populations with local habitats and land uses while providing more than 11 million pounds of quality, locally grown, organic meat to sustain families. With more opportunities to venture afield this season, I encourage New Yorkers to continue practicing the key tenets of hunter safety for a safe and enjoyable time outdoors.”

Regular firearms season for deer and bear in New York’s Southern Zone runs from Nov. 20 through Dec. 12.

The Southern Zone regular hunting season is New York’s most popular hunting season, and approximately 85% of New York’s 550,000 licensed hunters participate. Harvest during this season accounts for nearly 60% of the total statewide deer harvest and 30% to 60% of the statewide bear harvest.

Following the regular deer and bear seasons in the Southern Zone, late bowhunting and muzzleloading seasons run from Dec. 13 through Dec. 21, and again from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1, the latter of which is an extension from past years. Hunters taking part in these special seasons must possess a hunting license and either bowhunting or muzzleloading privileges.

In the Northern Zone, the regular deer and bear hunting season opened Oct. 23 and closes Dec. 5. The Northern Zone includes the Adirondacks, Tug Hill Plateau, Eastern Lake Ontario Plain, and the Champlain and St. Lawrence valleys. A late bowhunting and muzzleloading season for deer will be open in portions of the Northern Zone from Dec. 6 to Dec. 12.

New this year, 12- and 13-year-old hunters can hunt deer with a firearm when accompanied by a licensed, experienced adult in counties that “opted in” to the pilot program. Established by the New York State Legislature through



The regular firearms season for deer and bear in the Southern Zone began recently, according to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

2023, this pilot program applies only to upstate counties that choose to participate. The program does not apply to Westchester or Suffolk counties; Erie and Rockland counties did not opt in to participate. The remaining 52 upstate counties opted in.

Also new, DEC extended the daily hunting hours to run from 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset, allowing hunters to utilize the full daylight period. Hunters should check the sunrise and sunset times before hunting each day.

All hunters pursuing deer or bear with a firearm are now required to wear fluorescent orange or fluorescent pink clothing, either a hat, vest, or jacket vis-

ible in all directions. New York hunters have an excellent safety record, but this change will make hunting even safer.

Hunters are reminded to follow the basic rules of firearm safety:

- Point your gun in a safe direction;
- Treat every gun as if it were loaded;
- Be sure of your target and beyond; and,
- Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

When hunting in tree stands, hunters are advised to use a safety harness and a climbing belt, as most tree-stand accidents occur when hunters are climbing in and out of the stand. Also, hunters

should never climb in or out of a tree stand with a loaded firearm.

By choosing to Let Young Bucks Go and Watch Them Grow, New York hunters now see and take more older bucks than ever before. Older deer have larger antlers and yield more meat, vocalize more, and create more rubs and scrapes.

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) continues to spread in other states, and hunters can help to prevent CWD in New York, which is fatal to deer. If introduced, CWD could spread rapidly and be practically impossible to eliminate once established. Hunters can help protect New York’s deer herd from CWD by following these tips:

- If hunting any type of deer, elk, moose, or caribou outside of New York, debone the animal before bringing it back. See CWD Regulations for Hunters. DEC will confiscate and destroy illegally imported carcasses and parts;
- Do not use deer-urine-based lures or attractant scents, as these could contain infectious material. Choose synthetic lures instead;
- Dispose of carcass waste in a landfill, not on the landscape;
- Report any deer that appears sick or acting abnormally; and
- Hunt only wild deer and support fair chase hunting principles.

IMPACT OF EHD

The outbreak of epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) that killed deer in portions of New York this summer and early fall will impact the experiences of hunters in the hardest hit areas.

EHD is a viral disease caused by a biting midge that affects deer but is not infectious to humans. The outbreak ends when frost kills the midges. New York had its fourth and largest EHD outbreak this summer, with about 2,000 dead deer reported.

The hardest hit areas were in eastern Ulster, western Dutchess, and western Columbia counties. The disease does not affect deer populations uniformly, and hunters may see variable impacts with few deer on some properties hit hard by EHD and plenty of deer elsewhere.

DEC will continue to monitor the impact of EHD through the hunting season and make any necessary management adjustments next year.

The traditions that bind us

When I think about the holidays from my youth, I'm reminded of the connections that were made through food, in faith and the joys of wonder and excitement that surrounded me. Those links created the building blocks for the traditions that I have carried forward now.

Perhaps you, too, are feeling the desire to make these holidays that much more impactful as we move forward this Christmas.

This year I've spent time reviewing the books and movies that I loved best. The symbolism of the stories has reignited my spirit for celebrating the holidays more than ever.

"A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, writ-

Body, Mind and Spirit



Pat Larsen

ten in 1843, symbolized how the main character was influenced by disappointments, greed and then reflection on the possibilities of his own shift in how he approached life. How perfectly fitting is that metaphor for today's times?

"The Night Before Christmas," by Clem-

ent Clarke Moore, was published anonymously in 1823. It has become a beloved classic for generations, often read just before bedtime on Christmas Eve. In 1837, Clement Moore claimed authorship for the work. He admitted to writing this poem to entertain his own young children.

Can you imagine that relationship to your own children and grandchildren to this day! It gave me goose bumps thinking about it.

The music of the holidays definitely connected all of us and still does. From the liveliness of "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" to "Frosty," everyone just loves participating in these sing-alongs.

My 2-year-old granddaughter is the newest member of our family chorus and after making this song's introductions on Thanksgiving to her, we're thrilled to have her join us with her own version of "Crusty the Snowman."

I'm especially fond of the connections I feel to the holidays when I hear "Silent Night." The research into this spiritual favorite is very interesting. "Silent Night's" history (the song version) began in 1818, written by Joseph Mohr or thereabouts.

On Christmas Eve, Mohr brought the words to this song to a local composer asking that he create a guitar accompaniment for the night's

Mass after river flooding had damaged the church organ. The church eventually was destroyed by repeated flooding and eventually was rebuilt with the Silent-Night Chapel.

One more note regarding the message of "Silent Night."

This song has been known to touch people from all nations and all cultures. "Silent night, holy night!" is an "expression of the deepest reflection and spiritual longing for peace on Earth." Amen to that!

Last, but certainly not least, I couldn't conclude this topic without consideration being given to the traditions of "abundance." The foods of the holidays, the family

gatherings, the delicious sweet treats, the hand-made goodies for the children, the practical home items and, alas, now the laptops and video games. All the products of the worlds that existed then and now.

Our "Body, Mind and Spirit" connections are the glue that binds us to each other in similar or different ways at the holidays, whatever or wherever you celebrate this time of year.

Happiest of holidays to you and your families.

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Thinking about a new family member?

By Charlene Marchand
For Capital Region Independent Media

Thinking about a new puppy or dog for the family? The following "Talking Points" review before getting a new puppy or dog applies all year long and includes cats and all canine adopters from shelters or rescue programs.

The message is timeless.

These points for family discussion were



featured "long ago" in the November/December 2002 issue of the AKC Public Education Corner. The "long ago" message bears repeating. I've taken some liberties, and modified or added to

some of the suggestions.

TALKING POINTS:

Think twice before giving your friend or family a puppy, dog or cat over the holidays:

- While holiday cards are filled with images of irresistible puppies poking their heads out of stockings, the reality of introducing a puppy to your household over the holidays can be quite different.
- A puppy, dog, cat

or kitten is not a stuffed toy. It will not take kindly to being ignored once a newer, brighter toy is discovered.

- Companion animals need attention, discipline, health care and a lifetime supply of love and commitment.
- Overexcited children may scare a puppy, dog or cat, or worse, neglect it, especially after it chews up their holiday toys or has an accident on the rug.

- Cute puppies soon become full-size dogs. Remember an impulse gift over the holidays can last for 10 years or more.
- A dog will need training, food, shelter, medical care and exercise, exercise, exercise, and more training. Day-to-day management is the most important discussion of all.

- If you want to give someone a puppy, don't have it be a surprise. Dog ownership is a big responsibility. Owners must be prepared for the costs and time involved in owning a dog.
- It's always best to allow the actual owners to pick out their own pets. The person taking care of the new addition for years to come needs to carefully con-



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Coco is a 9-year-old bull terrier mix, pictured with CGHS Adoption Counselor Rebecca Warner. Don't let her age and white muzzle fool you — she has the playfulness of a young pup. She loves her squeaky toys and stuffed animals. Unfortunately, Coco can't be in a home with any other animal, cat or dog, and older kids are best. Coco loves snuggles and belly rubs; she'll lay there and soak up all your affection!

sider adult dog size, disposition, appetite and grooming.

- Take your time choosing a dog. Puppies aren't the only option. If you want a purebred, there are many great rescue organizations through which you can adopt adult purebred dogs, many of whom may already be house-trained or more. Deal with local shelters or local rescue organizations that you can trust for any dog adoption.
- Consider a gift that will help someone

choose the right dog for his or her lifestyle. The AKC publishes "The Complete Dog Book" and "The Complete Dog Book for Kids." Both make great gifts (and are easier to wrap than a wiggly puppy!) You can also get photos and detailed information about different breeds of dogs by visiting the AKC web site www.akc.org.

- Getting a dog from a responsible breed specialist may take more time than you think, depending on when the next litter is expected, but the wait will be worth it. Visit www.akc.org for specific puppy-buying tips and names of breeder referral contacts near you.

Wrap up a box with some basic supplies such as a leash, water and food bowls to put under the tree and symbolize the dog to come. Make a box with bowls, litter box, litter, and toys for the cat or kitten to come.

- Attending local dog shows and finding and talking with reputable breeders will help decide what breed is best for you. The AKC publishes several free brochures on being a responsible dog owner. All are available through the AKC website at akc.org.

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Wherever you are, God is with you

By Dr. Billy Holland
For Capital Region Independent Media

For those who try to live for the Lord and want to please Him, I'm sure you know what I mean when I say there are times when the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

When it comes to maintaining a red-hot enthusiasm for the Christian life, we are not robots, but rather we are emotional humans that have good days along with other times that are clouded with feelings of melancholy.

It does the heart good to quietly sit alone as we search within our soul trying to figure out what is wrong. It could be a nagging sin where we should have stood strong against it but instead we gave it control.

God promises that in the midst of our misery there is nothing we can do

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that will make Him love us any less. Or maybe our hearts are weighed down with heaviness for a world that has turned away from God. Whatever our burden, we can rest assured that He knows our thoughts and exactly what we are going through.

Romans 8:39 is a wonderful reminder: "Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

The gospel is often called the good news and rightly so as there is nowhere in this world

that God cannot hear our cries or feel the weight of our worries. There is no point in our lives where He turns away from us or sees us as undeserving or unworthy of His love. So today, if you are having difficulty sensing His presence and feel like you are drifting on an open sea, God wants you to know that He has never left your side. There is strength, confidence, and hope in His name as He is waiting to lead you into the healing light of His glorious presence.

II Samuel 22:3-4 declares: "My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the

horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my savior; you save me from violence. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies."

The Lord promises that we can always run to Him when we are afraid and anxious, when we are having health issues, are confused or sad, or overwhelmed with discouragement. Wherever you are, He is always there to protect and comfort you.

As I sit here seeking God's guidance, I just received a text from a dear friend asking for prayer. He said he is struggling with a sense that he has been abandoned by God. I'm sure you will agree it's not a coincidence that I would be writing about the very thing that he just contacted me about.

It hurts me to see others discouraged as we are

living in difficult times, but there will be seasons when we are convinced He is not concerned about what we are going through. This happens to all of us because our emotions — namely what we see, hear and feel — are so strong, however these natural feelings can be misleading and often prove that things are not always the way they seem.

Divine truth is found in the spiritual realm with God and is based on His nature and character, which is an extension of what He has promised in His Word.

"So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you. And the Lord, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you,

He will never leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed" (Deuteronomy 31:6,8).

The desert is a hot and dry environment and we read in the Bible that many of God's people, including Jesus Himself, spent some agonizing times there. But let us remember that for whatever reason we may go through these wilderness experiences, God is not only with us every step of the way, but He also promises after a certain amount of time to lead us back into the cool refreshing waters of His joy, peace and restoration.

Ask Jesus to forgive and cleanse your heart, trust in His endless grace, and as sure as the sun will rise tomorrow, you will find yourself back in His everlasting arms of love.

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Tague, farmers oppose working hours threshold

ALBANY — Assemblyman Chris Tague, R-102, joined other

legislators, New York Farm Bureau Board of Directors Vice President

Eric Ooms and farmers from Grow NY Farms in holding a press conference announcing the delivery of letters from hundreds of farmers to the governor, expressing their concerns regarding the proposed reduction in the farm laborer overtime threshold.

The farmers provided insight into why a reduction in the overtime threshold would imperil farms throughout the state, including their own.

Farmers expressed concerns that such an overtime restriction is

incompatible with the realities of farm operations, which are conducted at the mercy of changing weather conditions.

Already paying more for labor costs than other out-of-state competitors, a report by Farm Credit East has stated that the total cost of lowering the overtime threshold to 40 hours, coupled with minimum wage increases, would result in a 42% spike in labor costs for these small businesses, according to Tague's office.

"Working on a farm is

not a 9-to-5 job, because plants, animals and the weather do not operate on anyone's schedule but their own," said Tague. "When faced with a storm or an incoming frost, farmers have no choice but to call all hands on deck to respond, no matter how long it takes. Farms operate on razor thin margins, and farmers often forego paychecks themselves to keep their businesses afloat. While farmers of course want to take care of their workers, providing overtime at a 40-hour thresh-

old just isn't feasible."

Farmers and legislators also made the point that if farms are pushed into closing by an overtime threshold reduction, the efforts to improve the lives of farm workers will have been for nothing.

"Farm workers are the reason we have fresh meat, dairy and produce in our grocery stores, but if we lose the farms that give laborers work, we will have only hurt them and their families," said Tague. "When drafting agricultural policy, we need to remember that farming is a business unlike any other, in which farmers compete in a global marketplace. If this proposal becomes law, we will see a loss of labor and economic activity to other states that respect how agribusinesses operate in the real world."

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Computing COLA and congressional pay increases

Dear Rusty: What determines the amount of the cost-of-living increase for Social Security as compared to the cost-of-living increase for Congress? Last year Social Security got less than 2%, while Congress got a 10% cost-of-living increase.

Why the double standard? What items are used to determine the cost-of-living increase?

Signed: Inquiring Mind

Dear Inquiring Mind: I'm happy to explain how the annual Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for Social Security is computed and, although it's outside the realm of Social Security I usually deal with, how members of Congress get raises in their pay.

The normal COLA formula affecting Social Security uses the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, known simply as the "CPI-W." The CPI-W measures changes to consumer prices in several categories such as food, housing, transportation, etc., as computed monthly by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The formula to compute COLA each year compares the average CPI-W for the third quarter of the current year to the average CPI-W for the third quarter of the previous year.

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If there is a sufficient difference, that difference (expressed as a percentage) becomes the COLA increase percentage for next year.

If there is no difference (or only a tiny difference) no COLA increase is awarded because no inflation has occurred from one year to the next, but there have only been three years since 1975 that no COLA has been given. The 2021 COLA increase was 1.3% and the 2022 COLA increase will be 5.9%, the latter reflecting high inflation we've experienced this year.

Increases to Congressional salaries are different. Although there is a statute allowing for automatic salary increases for members of Congress, that law can be overruled by legislation that suspends those automatic increases.

Through such superseding legislation, Congressional pay has been

frozen since 2009. The last salary increase received by members of Congress was 2.8% in January 2009, when each general member's annual salary became \$174,000. Congressional salaries have not increased since that time so, with dollar amounts adjusted for inflation, pay for members of Congress effectively declined by 17% between 2009 and 2020.

But don't feel sorry for them. They have plenty of other perks to sustain them, and representatives who already collect

Social Security get the standard COLA increase to their SS benefit (as we all do).

While congressional salaries have been frozen for years, there has been much recent debate about whether the CPI-W is an accurate measure of inflation for elderly Americans who rely on Social Security benefits. A commonly heard argument is that instead of the CPI-W, a separate Consumer Price Index known as the "CPI-E" (Consumer Price Index for the Elderly) would

more accurately measure inflation for seniors and, thus, should be used to compute COLA for Social Security beneficiaries.

Studies have shown that the CPI-E would provide a slightly improved COLA for SS beneficiaries, but there are other formulae being considered too. It remains to be seen whether future legislation will change how COLA is computed.

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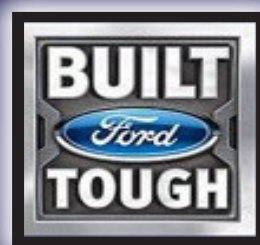
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To wash or not to wash

Washing your hands throughout the day is common sense and now it's even more important as virus concerns continue to grip the nation. And in the face of the current nationwide COVID-19 outbreak, many questions about the safety of fresh fruits and vegetables have arisen.

But should everything you eat get a quick rinse? Let's find out.

You don't have to be told to wash apples, grapes or berries before you eat them. But what about fruits and veggies with inedible skin like avocado, bananas and grapefruits? Do they need to be washed too? Yes!

"Wash anything with a rind — even if it's not one you're going to eat — before you cut into it," said Colene Stoernell MS, RDN.

As you cut through a grapefruit or avocado, dirt, bacteria, pesticides and other germs picked up during processing, packaging and shipping can be transferred to the edible portion of the fruit.

According to Amanda Deering, an Extension specialist in Purdue's Department of Food Science, "Washing your hands and washing fruits and vegetables helps reduce the risk of contracting COVID-19."

Fruit and vegetable washes claim to kill more bacteria, but studies from the University of Maine have shown that tap water removes 98% of bacteria.

It's tempting to gulp down a can of soda, beer or an energy drink. However, the tops of canned beverages are often covered in dust, bacteria, and who knows what else. If you are unable to wash the can, at least wipe down the lid thoroughly using a wet paper towel and pour the contents into a glass.

And when you visit your local farmers market or produce stand for some fresh herbs, it's important to give them a thorough and careful wash before you put them in the fridge, not right before you use them. Doing so extends their shelf life and gets rid of dirt and other kinds of grit you don't want in your fridge or on your

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nal cooking temperature of your poultry is the best way to kill bacteria.

If you're not fortunate to have your own chickens or know someone who does, the USDA does not recommend washing your store-bought eggs. After being laid, eggs are washed and cleaned and then coated with mineral oil that is like a little safety vest for the egg, keeping bacteria out.

And finally, STOP washing your mushrooms! Once washed, the inevitable dampness speeds up how quickly the mushrooms start to turn bad. Plus, it makes it more difficult to get them crispy. Opt for using a pastry brush instead or just some paper towels and you'll be all set to add them to your meal.

Be healthy and be safe.

food.

Unlike produce, some foods do not require washing before they're eaten or cooked, and can be risky if they are washed. For example, washing raw chicken and meat prior to cooking is quite risky. The water you would use for rinsing isn't hot enough to actually kill off bacteria, and doing so only redistributes harmful bacteria onto your kitchen surfaces. Making sure the inter-



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The fire company love to make it through the entire fire district, but they are not sure just how much time Santa will have. If you would like to contact Michelle Kapusta with your address for a drive by visit, you can call or text her at 518-424-1467. Requests for a visit are due no later than Thursday, Dec. 16, so Santa

will be able to direct the fire truck driver to the right houses. Everyone is looking forward to Santa's visit and he is looking forward to meeting all boys and girls who live in the Coeymans Hollow Fire District.

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Climate change gardening

By Thomas Christopher
For Capital Region Independent Media

This past summer was one of record-breaking rainfall in my corner of western

Massachusetts – our dirt road washed out three times, and our garden soil was too wet to work much of the time.

I can't do much about my road, other than express my gratitude to the town crew that put it right. But I can adapt my garden, with the help of Ginny Stibolt and Sue Reed's book, "Climate-Wise Landscaping."

First published in 2018, this book has become more relevant than ever as climate change takes off across the United States. My wife, an environmental scientist who researches the dynamics of our changing climate, has been telling me for years that storms, and their attendant precipitation, would become more violent in the Northeast. I took no action, but now I believe the time



has come. And "Climate-Wise Landscaping" offers lots of ideas.

As it states in the introduction, this book takes a positive view of the situation: "Instead of wringing our hands," say the authors, "we prefer to roll up our sleeves." That suits me, for I deeply dislike the gloom and doom so often associated with the environmental movement, which I find encourages a sense of despair that leads to paralysis.

In a series of sharply targeted chapters, Stibolt and Reed offer ways to address the various ways that climate change is having an impact on different regions of the country, whether it is increased heat and

drought, or flooding.

By focusing on different aspects of our landscapes, from the lawn to the soil and water, trees and shrubs and herbaceous plants, they share not only ways for the gardener to minimize their garden's contribution to climate change, but also, in many cases, to help reverse or at least limit the process.

Some of their recommendations were, for me, unexpected. For example, in a section of the book succinctly labeled "Food," Stibolt and Reed point out that food production worldwide produces a third of the greenhouse gases we release into the atmosphere, and that every pound of food produced in a home or community garden reduces greenhouse gas emissions by two pounds. That will reinforce my passion for vegetable gardening.

Given my experience this past summer, I was drawn to Section VI: "Planning and Design," which directly address-

es the design of "Flood-Wise" landscapes. Sometimes, the authors counsel, the best response is acceptance. Naturally flood-prone areas such as flood plains, should be respected by garden designers, as by collecting and absorbing runoff, they serve an important function. After identifying such areas, gardeners should avoid planting there any species that can't tolerate periods of standing water and avoid locating there any structures that will be damaged by flooding.

Working with the natural systems can also involve increasing the ability of your landscape to absorb the water that falls on it. Creating a rain garden is one way to accomplish this, but the process can also be simpler, adjusting the soil to create some low spots where the water can sink in and planting them with plants that can tolerate periods of water-saturated soil – species that originate in flood plains and wetlands.

My vegetable garden, according to Stibolt and Reed, will be less muddy if I focus more on growing in raised beds. Plant trees on a slight mound. If an area of lawn has been under an inch or more of water for more than a week, the soil will have been compacted by the weight of the water, and the area should be aerated.

For more such useful tips and ideas, I suggest you consult the book itself, "Climate-Wise Landscaping," which is available from online booksellers, or may be ordered as a signed copy from the website of co-author Sue Reed: www.susanreedla.com. For a conversation about climate change and gardening with the other co-author, Ginny Stibolt, log onto the Berkshire Botanical Garden's Growing Greener podcast at www.thomaschristophergardens.com/podcasts/ginny-stibolt-and-climate-wise-landscaping.

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Notice of Formation of Krash-Soft LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-16. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 90 State Street Suite 700, Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Lady Hyacinth. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-27. 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: 90 State Street Suite 700, Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Chris-LeideMusic LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-03. 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 Christopher D Leide: 540 Roberts Hill Rd. West Coxsack NY 12192. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of JKM-KRE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on October 6, 2021. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to SSNY: 99 Washington Ave Albany NY 12231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Nora Lyons Communications LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-29. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of GPH 69 NEW YORK CITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/25/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 11820 Fountain Way, Ste 202, Newport News, VA 23606. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of 35 CONKLIN LLC . Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-07-27. 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 35 CONKLIN LLC : 4217 16TH AVE SUITE B1 BROOKLYN NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of WOWNY REAL ESTATE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/21/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 8 Dutch Hill Terrace, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Write-One Productions. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-13. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NorthWest Registered agent: 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of 1818 PROSPECT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-23. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 1818 PROSPECT LLC, 309 BUTLEDGE STREET UNIT 3B BROOKLYN NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of AMIYO-GINI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/27/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 21 East 96th Street Unit 3&4, New York, NY 10128.

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Notice of Formation of Team May LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-04. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent: 90 State St. STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 10566. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of 2371 JEROME TENANT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/05/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St Ste 700 Box 10, Albany, NY 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of BK FOUR DIANE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-04. 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 BK FOUR DIANE LLC : 186 ROSS STREET BROOKLYN NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of DMH Research and Analytics LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-08. 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: 90 State Street Suite 700, Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of EMPOWERMENT CONTRACTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/9/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 197 S Center Street, Orange, NJ 07050. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Plant-ed Synergy: Family Health NP, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 0001-08-05. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 90 State Street STE 700 office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Tract Assets LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-07-27. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 90 State Street STE 700, Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Anika Realty LLC. Filed 11/9/21. Office: Greene Co. SSNY desig. as agent for process & shall mail to: 212 W Bridge St. Catskill, NY 12414. Purpose: General.

Notice of Formation of Primeflair LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-05-26. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 State Street, STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of AYEYO DURAG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/15/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St Ste 700 Box 10, Albany, NY 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Babylon Group LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2018-04-18. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to New York registered agent: 90 State street Suite 700 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Route26 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET STE 700 OFFICE 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Bohocco LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-20. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited

Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered agent LLC: 90 state street, Ste 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of 3XA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-25. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC. : 90 STATE STREET SUITE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Supply Law, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-08-16. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 State Street, Ste 700 Office 40A Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Facitex LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 0021-11-02. 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: 4815 15th Ave 4D Brooklyn NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of 1505 ARCHER ROAD 9G LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/26/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 88 Suydam St Ste A, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of CASA 22 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/13/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St Ste 700, Box 10 Albany, NY, 12207. Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of LLC Phillip Solutions Group. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-12. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to LLC Phillip Solutions Group: 350 Northern Blvd STE 324 - 1380 Albany NY 12204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Fourth Echelon Enterprises LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-20. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to North West Registered Agent: 90 State Street, STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of 1055 40TH STREET REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-08-04. 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 1055 40TH STREET REALTY LLC: PO BOX 8 LAKEWOOD NJ 08701. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of APOTHECARY NETWORK GUIDANCE OY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/19/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 20-29 214th Street, Queens Village, NY 11427. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of State Notarial Services LLC. Arts. of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-09. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to SSNY: 114 East 3rd Street #3A New York NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of GIOIA ZWACK PRESENTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/2/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 116 East 66th St., New York, NY 10065. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of NOAH USA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-28. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 STATE STREET, ST ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose:

Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of SALZ-BURGO HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/9/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St Ste 700, Box 10 Albany, NY, 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of JPS 16 North, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-05-06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Amanda O'Hearn: 1475 Western Avenue Albany NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of 1548 BRYANT LIVING LLC . Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-06. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 1548 BRYANT LIVING LLC : 1273 46TH ST STE 103 BROOKLYN NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of CANCEL-HANNAH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/27/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 99 Battery Place Apt#19e, New York, NY 10280. Any lawful purpose.

Arts. of Org. of BOSTICK PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC filed with NY dept. of State on 11/30/21. Office location: Albany County. Sec of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be reserved and shall mail process to: BOSTICK PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC, 595 New Loudon Road, #275, Latham, NY 12110, principal business address. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. File: Ed Martin, Law Office of Edward J. Martin, PLLC, 125 High Rock Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Notice of Formation of Food Is Freedom LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-18. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Heather Meyer: 14 Edna Avenue Ravena NY 12143. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of C3 Rentals, LLC. Certificate of Authority filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/09/2021. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 140 Mayfair Rd., Ste. 800, Hattingsburg, MS 39402. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of 1055 40TH STREET REALTY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-08-04. 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 1055 40TH STREET REALTY LLC: PO BOX 8 LAKEWOOD NJ 08701. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Latest Revisions, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-16. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 90 State Street, Suite 700, Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of LASH BLISS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-08-15. 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: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of JMT ECHO OPCO HOLDING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-22. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to JOSEPH TAUB ESQ: 2301 KINGS HIGHWAY SUITE 1G BROOKLYN NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of J Bennett Services Unlimited, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/1/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St Ste 700, Box 10 Albany, NY, 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-19. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to the LLC: 183 Winnie Avenue Ravena NY 12143. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Blue Haven Group LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-22. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 90 State Street Suite 700, Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of JMT ECHO PROPCO HOLDING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to JOSEPH TAUB ESQ: 2301 KINGS HIGHWAY SUITE 1G BROOKLYN NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of PA EQUIT I LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/25/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St. ste 700 box 10, Albany NY 12207/Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of ON DEMAND DISPATCH & LOGISTICS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-08-02. 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 LEGALINC CORPORATE SERVICES INC: 1967 Wehrle Drive, Suite 1 #086 Buffalo NY 14221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of STRITTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/5/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 345 East 93rd St Apt #4a, Brooklyn, NY 10128. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of 4500 MERRICK ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/20/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 1967 Wehrle Dr Ste 1 #086, Buffalo, NY 14221. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Alissa J Jacques. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-06-25. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of 13 SCHOLLES STREET LLC. Arts. of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-11. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 13 SCHOLLES STREET LLC: 138 WILSON STREET SUITE 370 BROOKLYN NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Savvy Steward Accounting LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-30. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Black-Angel RE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-06-01. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NY Registered Agent: 99 Washington Ave Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of 220 BH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/19/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St Ste 700 Box 10, Albany, NY 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of 244 WASHINGTON ALBANY

LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/1/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 10 Hallenbeck Hill, East Greenbush, NY 12061. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of VITAL-WORKSNY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2016-05-18. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Qualification of Bluestein Thompson Sullivan, LLC. Certificate of Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-02. Office location: Albany County. Limited Liability Company (LLC) formed in SC on 2000-06-05. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Margaret Bluestein: 1614 Taylor Street Columbia SC 29201 Articles of Organization originally filed with SC Secretary of State (SOS). 1205 Pendleton Street Columbia SC 29201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Cuzins J Seventh Ave, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 8, 2021. New York office location: 1475 West-ern Avenue, Suite 51-3792, Town of Guilderland, County of Albany and the State of New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is: Cuzins J Seventh Ave, LLC; PO. Box 3792, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose/Character of business: Any lawful business purpose permitted under the New York Limited Liability Company Law. This notification is made pursuant to Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law.

Notice of Formation of 107 STERLING PLACE LLC. Arts. of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-04. 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 107 STERLING PLACE LLC: 20 FIREHOUSE LANE GREENVILLE NY 12083. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of 107 STERLING PLACE LLC. Arts. of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-04. 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 107 STERLING PLACE LLC: 20 FIREHOUSE LANE GREENVILLE NY 12083. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Small Axe Services LLC. Art of Org. Filed with the SSNY on 10/11/2021 Office Albany county. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC. 90 state street Albany NY 12207. Purpose any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of MVA ASB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/21/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St Ste 700 Box 10, Albany, NY 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of 1359 NOSTRAND LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-25. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 1359 NOSTRAND LLC: 199 LEE AVE STE 554 BROOKLYN NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Darris Consulting LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-02. 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 2302 Bathgate Ave Bronx, NY 10458. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Sir Jr Carrier Services LLC. Arts. of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-03. 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: 90 State Street, STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of NO WEAK PROJECTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/5/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail

process to 208 Amherst St, Hempstead, NY 11550. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of 4 Ashland Place LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-19. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Hinman, Howard & Kattell, LLP, Attn: James E. Prout: 10 Airline Drive, Suite 205 Albany NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of KJD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC. Arts of Org filed with the SSNY on 11/11/2021. 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 75-51 185 ST LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-10. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 75-51 185 ST LLC: 90 State Street Ste 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of APOTHECARY NETWORK GUIDANCE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/19/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 605 West 42nd St PH1W, New York, NY 10036. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of 207 N 8TH PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/28/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State Street , Ste 700, Box 10, Albany, NY 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of PARKER JADE ENTERPRISES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/18/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St Ste 700, Box 10 Albany, NY, 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of TASTE UP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/19/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desig. as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 2100 Nesconset Hwy Unit 1015, Stony Brook, NY 11790. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Verbena Labs, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to KNOB 123 LLC: 1274 49TH STREET SUITE 411 BROOKLYN NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of The Pierce Firm, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-20. Office location: Albany County. Registered Agents, Inc. designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 State Street, STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Nomad Project Management LLC. Arts. of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-02. 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 Nomad Project Management LLC: 1235 Broadway 3rd Floor New York NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of ECKFORD HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-08-04. 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 ECKFORD HOUSE LLC: 1274 49TH STREET SUITE 444 BROOKLYN NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of Speak Easy Mental Health Counseling PLL

(LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of CAONA APOTHECARY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-26. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE ST STE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of GAJET LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-03-10. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Legalc Corporate Services Inc.: 1967 Wehrle Drive Suite 1 #086 Buffalo NY 14221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of 3111 OCEAN PKWY UNIT 6C LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/12/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St, Ste 700, Box 10 Albany, NY, 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of FOREVER BELOVED LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/9/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 61 Academy Rd Albany, NY 12208. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of BRAVEN BRANDS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-12. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of RZOO SOLUTIONS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-26. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of LE FILS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-23. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NEW YORK REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE ST. STE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of ROUTE26 MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-15. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of BEST CARE VIP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/12/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St Ste 700, Box 10 Albany, NY, 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of 2805 3RD TENANT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/27/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St, Ste 700, Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of AMETIS UA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-21. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, STE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of ESA HOLDINGS GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/20/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 90 State Street Suite 700, Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of FAST TRACK EXOTICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/10/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 503 W 174th St., Apt. 1, New York, NY 10033. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Little Gold Creatives, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-06-29. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of SUN-RISE HEAT TEES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2020-11-10. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of The Airbrush Company, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-08-03. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of KBM CONSULTING NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/3/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 1954 East 14th St Brooklyn, NY 11229. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of SHAMASH 522 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/05/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

be served. SSNY mail process to 100 Shawmut Ave Ph-E, Boston, MA 02118. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Maxled Youth, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-24. 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: 90th State Street Suite 700, Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Beyond Birth Wellness. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-20. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Legalc Corporate Services Inc.: 1967 Wehrle Drive Suite 1 #086 Buffalo NY 14221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of MADELINE LANE LLC. Arts of Org filed with the SSNY on 11/09/2021. 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 Form. of THE BLOCKING DOSE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/29/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 61 Academy Rd Albany, NY 12208. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of IN TUNE HOSPITALITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/16/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State Street, Suite 700 Box 10, Albany, NY 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of A.K.R.E. Enterprise, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-06. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of GRID OFFICE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/09/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St., Ste 700, Box 10, Albany, NY 12207. Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of BEST CARE VIP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/12/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St Ste 700, Box 10 Albany, NY, 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of 2805 3RD TENANT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/27/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St, Ste 700, Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of AMETIS UA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-21. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, STE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of ESA HOLDINGS GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/20/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 90 State Street Suite 700, Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of SUN-RISE HEAT TEES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2020-11-10. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of The Airbrush Company, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-08-03. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of KBM CONSULTING NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/3/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to 1954 East 14th St Brooklyn, NY 11229. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of SHAMASH 522 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/05/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St Ste 700 Box 10, Albany, NY 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of THANKS DENNIS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/20/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St Ste 700 Box 10, Albany, NY 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of APOTHECARY NETWORK GUIDANCE YA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/19/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to New York Registered Agent: 90 State Street Suite 700, Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of THE GLAM SPA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/22/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St Ste 700 Box 10, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of BCGM DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/02/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 90 State Street, STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of Jay Kim, DMD, MD, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/28/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St Ste 700, Box 10 Albany, NY, 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Zane Tech LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-17. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of ADVOCARE NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/1/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 3611 14th Ave, Ste 209B, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of META EQUITY LLC. Arts of Org filed with the SSNY on 11/17/2021. 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 HC Premium Supplies LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-17. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 90 State Street, STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Creative Lama LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-30. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 State St STE 700 OFFICE 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of AYLINN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/01/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 1967 Wehrle Dr Ste 1-086, Buffalo, NY 14221. Any lawful purpose.

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Cuzins n Fifteenth St, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 8, 2021. New York office location: 1475 Western Avenue, Suite 51-3792, Town of Guelderland, County of Albany and the State of New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 State St STE 700 OFFICE 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of vndrewlee, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-05. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent, LLC: 90 STATE STREET SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 albany NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Charliots Capital Partners LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-20. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 State Street, Suite 700, Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of TriArch Queens 28 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/28/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St Ste 700, Box 10 Albany, NY, 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Time Psychos LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-08-04. 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.: 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of ISLAND MICRO LLC. Arts. of Org.

filed with SSNY on 11/5/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 28 Windy Hollow Way, Staten Island, NY 10304. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Tapes US LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-05. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to New York Registered Agent: 90 State Street Suite 700, Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of THE GLAM SPA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/22/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St Ste 700 Box 10, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of BCGM DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/02/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 90 State Street, STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Garth Oaks LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-23. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Cyns Sin Closet. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-21. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of JUST LIVE WELL LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-08-23. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of 373 Main Street LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-22. 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 FAMA Domestic LLC: 550 Baltimore Way, Suite 1110 Coral Gables FL 33134. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Mia-leigh Group LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-18. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 90 State Street, STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Cuzins n Park Ave, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 8, 2021. New York office location: 1475 Western Avenue, Suite 51-3792, Town of Guelderland, County of Albany and the State of New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is: Cuzins n Park Ave, LLC; P.O. Box 3792, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose/Character of business: Any lawful business purpose permitted under the New York Limited Liability Company Law.

Notice of Formation of R.A.D. Creativity LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-14. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 State St STE 700 OFFICE 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of 101 FLEET HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/15/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State Street, Suite 700 Box 10, Albany, NY 12207. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of JMT ASSET HOLDINGS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-10. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Joseph Taub Esq: 2301 Kings Highway Suite 1G Brooklyn NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of R.A.D. Creativity LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-14. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 State St STE 700 OFFICE 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of PLUMB LEVEL & SQUARE CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/14/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St. ste 700 box 10, Albany NY 12207 Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of EMPIRE ANALYTICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/25/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 State Street Suite 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of STRIVE TO GROW LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-14. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 State Street STE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of SWEET MARY BROWN, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-14. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 State St. STE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

to STRIVE TO GROW LLC : 1455 51ST STREET SUITE 4F BROOKLYN NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of KARNELIAN LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-08. 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.: 90 STATE STREET STE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OPEN MEETING Please take notice, pursuant to Section 267 of the Town Law, Section 104 of the Public Officers Law, and the Town of Coeymans Zoning Ordinance, the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing at the Town Hall, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena, New York at 7:00 PM. on Monday, December 13, 2021. Public Hearing - Coeymans Recycling Center, LLC n Carver Laraway 21-003 ZUV: An application for a use variance on property owned by CRC, LLC/Carver Laraway at 14 Dock Street, Coeymans NY, tax map # 168.12-3-26. They are requesting a use variance to allow a 7 unit multifamily dwelling in the R-2 Zone. The building is currently listed as a single family home. Public Hearing - Holcim (US) Inc., - Atlantic Cement Inc. 21-008 SD: An application for a subdivision on property owned by Holcim Inc. n Atlantic Cement Inc., Spoor Road & State Route 143, Coeymans NY, Tax Map # 156-2-11. They are requesting a two n lot subdivision; Lot 1 to be 12.7 +/- acres and Lot #2 to be the remaining 3203 +/- acres. Steven Schmitt, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals

Notice of Form. of RGM CONSULTING NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/3/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 1954 East 14th St Brooklyn, NY 11229. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of SEERINE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/19/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 1967 Wehrle Dr Ste 1-086, Buffalo, NY 14221. Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of RGM CONSULTING NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 11/3/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 1954 East 14th St Brooklyn, NY 11229. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Form. of SEERINE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 10/19/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 1967 Wehrle Dr Ste 1-086, Buffalo, NY 14221. Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of 373 Main Street LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-22. 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 FAMA Domestic LLC: 550 Baltimore Way, Suite 1110 Coral Gables FL 33134. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Mia-leigh Group LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-18. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 90 State Street, STE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Qualification of Jade Rabbit LLC. Certificate of Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-08. Office location: Albany County, Limited Liability Company (LLC) formed in DE on 2020-08-27. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Incorp Services, Inc.: One Commerce Plaza- 99 Washington Ave, Suite 805-A Albany NY 12210-2822 Articles of Organization originally filed with DE Secretary of State (SOS). 919 North Market Street Suite 950 Wilmington DE 19801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Qualification of Jade Rabbit LLC. Certificate of Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-08. Office location: Albany County, Limited Liability Company (LLC) formed in DE on 2020-08-27. SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Incorp Services, Inc.: One Commerce Plaza- 99 Washington Ave, Suite 805-A Albany NY 12210-2822 Articles of Organization originally filed with DE Secretary of State (SOS). 919 North Market Street Suite 950 Wilmington DE 19801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of B2B Property Management LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-06-25. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of R.A.D. Creativity LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-14. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 State St STE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Eco Family Company LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2020-08-18. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Form. of PLUMB LEVEL & SQUARE CONSTRUCTION, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 9/14/21. Office location: Albany SSNY desg. as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail process to 90 State St. ste 700 box 10, Albany NY 12207 Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Halla Creative LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-22. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 State Street Suite 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of SWEET MARY BROWN, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-14. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 90 State St. STE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of High Potential Talent Development Consulting LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2020-12-07. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Registered Agents Inc.: 99 Washington Ave. 6th Floor Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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: 90 State St Suite 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of OSPINA STUDIO LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-12. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Northwest Registered Agent LLC: 90 State Street, Suite 700, Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of PATRONNE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-28. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of GLAD TO BE SOCIAL LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-30. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of LANGREADER LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-22. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of New Roots ROC LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-12-01. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of JUGG EXOTICS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-07-14. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, STE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of CBU LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2019-07-23. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, STE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of RDS NY III LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-22. Office location:

Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of DSQ Crypto Projects LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-23. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of 603 NORTH CENTER STREET LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-09. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of 1101 CONEY ISLAND AVENUE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-22. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to MAHMOOD MUHAMMAD: 30 DUBLIN CT LATHAM NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of WE THE FUTURE OF FASHION LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-25. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of MILEA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-22. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of JV Interpreters LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-22. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of DARK BITES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-22. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of BB TAX SOLUTIONS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-26. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent

of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of LOST WOODS PROPERTIES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-08-11. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of SISTERS LOVE CANDLE COMPANY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-03. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of RADIANT WORLD PUBLISHING, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-25. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Our Thankful Home, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-19. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Mike Home Services. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-17. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, STE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of IGLS-DISP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-18. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of ARCHAIK TIMES MODERN LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-15. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of 45 Virgil Avenue, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-29. Office location:

Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of ARDELLA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2018-09-10. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of PRIVATE JET APPAREL LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-27. 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.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of BO-TELLON VENTURES LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-01. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of FANNY YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-09-08. 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.: 90 STATE STREET, STE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of KASIA KALINOWSKA AGENCY, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-25. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of MARQUES JACKSON PHOTOGRAPHY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-02. 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.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Ursa Minor Ventures, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-25. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Fire Tree Capital LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secre-

tary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-15. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of DE-POT NY 4 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-11. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of ELEVEN212 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-15. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of 55 REDWOOD LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-09. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of E GRAHAM CONSULTANTS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-28. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of NATURALYLLA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-29. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of 77 CORNELIA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2018-09-25. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET STE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of ROSE LIFESTYLE CLEANING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-18. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of PLANT STRONG NUTRITION LLC. Articles of Organization

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Notice of Formation of EGG IMAGING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-27. 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.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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Notice of Qualification of OREN'S GENERAL STORE AND OFFICESUPPLIES LLC. Certificate of Authority filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-26. Office location: Albany County, Limited Liability Company (LLC) formed in DE on 2018-10-18. 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.: 90 STATE STREET, STE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of REALANA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-12-17. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of Artego LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-08-25. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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Notice of Formation of MONOPO NEW YORK LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-25. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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Notice of Formation of STUSH BOX LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-08-21. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of STAR ACQUISITIONS NY LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-08. 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.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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Notice of Formation of Lord MEO Trucking Inc. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-24. 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.: 90 STATE STREET STE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of BUSY MISS BEEBEE, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-15. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of GASPARYAN AND FRIENDS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-09. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, STE 700 OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of ALL 2225 ASSET PROTECTION LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-08. 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: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of PRETTY SIMPLE SARA LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-05. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to NORTHWEST REGISTERED AGENT LLC: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

Notice of Formation of SHOW & TELL MAGAZINE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-26. Office location: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to REGISTERED AGENTS INC.: 90 STATE STREET, SUITE 700, OFFICE 40 ALBANY NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose





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