

**COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND RELATED PROGRAMMING JANUARY 01, 2023 - MARCH 31, 2023**

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PROGRAM	DATE	SUMMARY
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NEWS		
	01/03/2023	OVERNIGHT IN TROY, POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A SHOTS FIRED INCIDENT NEAR KNICKEBOCKER PARK. THE DEPARTMENT SAYING IT HAPPENED ON 6TH AVENUE AND 106TH STREET. INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING.
	01/03/2023	THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS ANNOUNCED THE INSTALLATION OF STOP ARM CAMERAS ON ALL OF THEIR SCHOOL BUSES STARTING TODAY. THE NEW CAMERAS, WILL AUTOMATICALLY RECORD LICENSE PLATE DETAILS ALONG WITH A VIDEO CLIP OF THE VIOLATION.
	01/03/2023	HAPPENING TODAY, THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BEGIN INSTALLING STOP ARE CAMERAS ON SCHOOL BUSES. THE CAMERAS WILL BE INSTALLED FOR FREE THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP WITH ALBANY COUNTY AND BUS PATROL.
	01/05/2023	A MAN FROM TROY HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS IN PRISON AFTER BEING FOUND GUILTY OF A VIOLENT RAPE. O'NEILL FACES AN ADDITIONAL 10 YEARS OF SUPERVISION AFTER HIS PRISON SENTENCE.
	01/05/2023	ONE NEW BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL IN THE FINAL DAYS OF 2022 ESTABLISHES A STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC TRACKING SYSTEM FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT KITS. THE GOVERNOR SAYS THE NEW TECHNOLOGY WILL DELIVER THE ACCOUNTABILITY THAT VICTIMS DESERVE.
	01/05/2023	POLICE IN BETHLEHEM SAY THEY HAVE ARRESTED A TROY MAN, ACCUSED OF FIRING A WEAPON AT THE VICTIM'S VEHICLE. THE INCIDENT, ON JANUARY 3RD, 21-YEAR-OLD ZEREEM N. WILLIAMS WAS ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER, CRIMINAL USE OF A FIREARM, AND RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT.
	01/05/2023	HUDSON CITY POLICE SAY THEY ARRESTED TWO JUVENILES ACCUSED OF BREAKING INTO A HOME AND ATTACKING A CHILD WHO WAS LIVING THERE. POLICE SAY IT HAPPENED BACK IN LATE NOVEMBER. BOTH OF THE SUSPECTS WERE ORDERED TO REPORT TO COLUMBIA COUNTY'S PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND FACE CHARGES FOR BURGLARY AND ASSAULT.
	01/05/2023	NEW YORK STATE'S CONCEALED CARRY LAW IS NOW FACING ANOTHER LEGAL CHALLENGE. A GROUP OF GUN DEALERS ASKING THE U.S. SUPREME COURT TO STRIKE DOWN THE LAWS WHICH CREATED STRICTER REQUIREMENTS FOR CONCEALED CARRY. NO WORD YET IF THE SUPREME COURT WILL PICK UP THAT CASE.
	01/06/2023	ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN TODAY AT ARBOR HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AFTER A LOCKOUT DELAYED DISMISSAL YESTERDAY. POLICE WERE CALLED AND THE PRINCIPAL SAYS THEY CAUGHT THE TEENAGER BELIEVED TO BE RESPONSIBLE AND CONFISCATED THAT KNIFE.

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- 01/06/2023 SOUTH GLENS FALLS MAN IS FACING MULTIPLE CHARGES AFTER POLICE SAY HE CARJACKED A TAXI IN ALBANY WEDNESDAY NIGHT. HAPPENING NEAR NEW SCOTLAND AVENUE AND SOUTH ALLEN STREET. THE SUSPECT, 33 YEAR OLD CRASHED THE CAR ON HACKETT BLVD. HE'S CHARGED WITH ROBBERY AND GRAND LARCENY.
- 01/09/2023 THE GLOVERSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS WORKING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT STARTED A HOUSE FIRE THAT SENT TWO KIDS TO THE HOSPITAL. FIREFIGHTERS WERE CALLED TO A HOME OFF ALEXANDER STREET LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THE HOME IS A TOTAL LOSS. THE RED CROSS IS HELPING THE THREE PEOPLE IMPACTED.
- 01/09/2023 A SCHAGHTICOKE MAN AIRLIFTED TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER SUFFERING SERIOUS BURNS DURING AN ACCIDENT THAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY MORNING. THE MAN WAS TAKEN TO WESTCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER, IN SERIOUS CONDITION WITH BURNS TO OVER 90 PERCENT OF HIS BODY.
- 01/09/2023 IN GLOVERSVILLE, TWO CHILDREN WERE HOSPITALIZED FOR POSSIBLE SMOKE INHALATION AFTER A HOUSE FIRE THERE. IT BROKE OUT ON ALEXANDER STREET LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLING THE MULTI-FAMILY HOME, A TOTAL LOSS. NO OTHER INJURIES WERE REPORTED.
- 01/10/2023 THE RENSSELAER AND EAST GREENBUSH SCHOOL DISTRICTS INSTALLING STOP-ARM CAMERAS ON THEIR BUSES AS A WAY TO CATCH THOSE DRIVERS WHO DO NOT STOP FOR THEM. BETHLEHEM AND SOUTH COLONIE HAVE HAD THE CAMERAS INSTALLED.
- 01/11/2023 THE FORMER RENSSELAER COUNTY GOP BOARD OF ELECTIONS COMMISSIONER IS SET TO FACE A JUDGE TODAY OVER VOTER FRAUD CHARGES. HIS ATTORNEY SAYS SCHOFIELD PLANS TO PLEAD GUILTY TO FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINING AND FILING ABSENTEE BALLOTS.
- 01/11/2023 INVESTIGATORS HAVE RECEIVED DNA RESULTS FROM A JACKET FOUND DURING THEIR SEARCH FOR MISSING TEEN SAMANTHA HUMPHREY IN SCHENECTADY. POLICE ARE URGING ANYONE WITH INFORMATION TO PLEASE COME FORWARD.
- 01/11/2023 NEW YORK STATE POLICE'S SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT CONDUCTING A SEARCH OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS. NO WORD ON THE REASON SINCE FORMER LONG-TIME PRESIDENT THOMAS MUNGER TOOK A LEAVE OF ABSENCE.
- 01/12/2023 FEDERAL AGENTS WERE AT A HOUSE IN THE TOWN OF COLONIE YESTERDAY FOR A HOMELAND SECURITY INVESTIGATION HOMELAND SECURITY DID SEND OUT A STATEMENT SAYING THEY WERE UNABLE TO COMMENT AT THIS TIME, BEYOND ASSURING THAT THERE WAS NO CURRENT DANGER TO THE PUBLIC.
- 01/12/2023 AN INMATE AT THE RENSSELAER COUNTY JAIL HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER. THE WOUNDED CORRECTION'S OFFICER WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AND HAS SINCE BEEN RELEASED.

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- 01/12/2023 FORMER RENSSELAER COUNTY REPUBLICAN ELECTION'S COMMISSIONER JASON SCHOFIELD, ADMITTING TO ELECTION FRAUD. HE RESIGNED AND FACES UP TO 5 YEAR IN PRISON AND A \$250,000 FINE WHEN HE IS SENTENCED IN MAY.
- 01/12/2023 ALBANY COUNTY AREA SCHOOLS NOW HAVE AN EXTRA TOOL IN THEIR ARSENAL FOR DRIVERS WHO DON'T GET THE HINT THAT YOU HAVE TO STOP FOR A STOPPED SCHOOL BUS. THEY HOPE THAT THE TICKETS NOW ARRIVING IN MAILBOXES WILL MAKE DRIVERS THINK TWICE BEFORE PASSING ONE OF THOSE SCHOOL BUSES.
- 01/13/2023 GLENS FALLS POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THREE ARMED ROBBERIES THAT TOOK PLACE OVER A DAY AND A HALF. POLICE HAVEN'T SAID WHETHER THERE'S A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE CRIMES, BUT ALL TOOK PLACE AT NIGHT AND INVOLVED A SUSPECT WEARING DARK CLOTHING AND A MASK, APPROACHING PEOPLE WITH A GUN AND DEMANDING MONEY. ANYONE WITH INFO SHOULD CALL GLENS FALLS POLICE.
- 01/13/2023 A HOUSE FIRE IN ALBANY LATE LAST NIGHT IS UNDER INVESTIGATION. FLAMES WERE COMING OUT OF A SECOND FLOOR WINDOW AND A NUMBER OF CREWS WERE ON THE SCENE. THE ALBANY FIRE BATTALION CHIEF SAID THERE WAS A LOT OF STUFF IN THE HOUSE THAT MADE IT CHALLENGING FOR CREWS TO GET IN AND FIGHT THE FIRE.
- 01/13/2023 GLENS FALLS POLICE ARE ASKING PEOPLE TO STAY ALERT AFTER THREE ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERIES THIS WEEK ALONE. STILL UNCLEAR IF THOSE ARE RELATED INCIDENTS, BUT ANYONE WHO SEE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IS ASKED TO CALL POLICE RIGHT AWAY.
- 01/16/2023 A FAIR HAVEN WOMAN IS FACING MULTIPLE CHARGES AFTER NEW YORK STATE POLICE SAY SHE STOLE MORE THAN \$28,000 FROM HER LAKE LUZERNE EMPLOYER. HEIBLER FACES CHARGES OF GRAND LARCENY AND FALSIFYING BUSINESS RECORDS.
- 01/16/2023 IN ALBANY, ONE PERSON IS HOSPITALIZED AFTER A HOUSE FIRE ON SOUTH ALLEN STREET. FIRE OFFICIALS SAY THOSE FLAMES BROKE OUT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. PART OF THE ROOF COLLAPSED. NO WORD ON A CAUSE OF THE FIRE AND THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.
- 01/18/2023 THE AVERILL PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT RESPONDING AFTER STATE POLICE SAY A 43 YEAR OLD HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER IN THE DISTRICT, PETER BERTRAM, WAS ARRESTED AND ARRAIGNED ON ONE COUNT OF ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD FOR ALLEGEDLY SENDING SEXUALLY EXPLICIT TEXTS.
- 01/19/2023 A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY AT THE EAST GREENBUSH TOWN HALL, PROMISING AN UPDATE ON A COLD CASE. 81 YEAR OLD WILHEMENA VIOLET-FILKINS WAS FOUND DEAD IN HER EAST GREENBUSH APARTMENT BACK IN AUGUST OF 1994. NO ARRESTS WERE EVER MADE. AN UPDATE WILL BE MADE ON THIS CASE AT TODAY'S BRIEFING.
- 01/19/2023 AN UPDATE NOW FROM A HOMELAND SECURITY INVESTIGATION IN THE TOWN OF COLONIE FROM LAST WEEK. ACCORDING TO THE US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN ALBANY, WU FANG ZHANG, A CHINESE CITIZEN WHO LIVES IN COLONIE, IS NOW FACING CHARGES. IF CONVICTED HE COULD FACE UP TO 10 YEARS BEHIND BARS AND BE ORDERED TO PAY A FINE OF UP TO \$250,000.

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- 01/23/2023 CANAJOHARIE POLICE SAY THEY'RE STILL LOOKING FOR LEADS IN FINDING A MAN WHO HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE LAST SUNDAY. 41 YEAR OLD KEVIN WHITE WAS LAST SEEN A WEEK AGO IN CANAJOHARIE. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HE HAS GONE MISSING.
- 01/23/2023 A SHOOTING IN TROY SATURDAY NIGHT LEAVES ONE PERSON INJURED. POLICE RESPONDING TO A LARGE CROWD AT 77 CONGRESS STREET AROUND MIDNIGHT WHEN SHOTS WERE FIRED. A FIRE ALARM WAS GOING OFF, THOUGH NO FIREFIGHTERS WERE INJURED AND THE VICTIM LATER SHOWED UP AT A HOSPITAL ON THEIR OWN. A FIRE TRUCK WAS HIT BY A STRAY BULLET, NO SUSPECTS ARE IN CUSTODY AT THIS TIME.
- 01/23/2023 U-ALBANY MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH DWAYNE KILLINGS IS SET TO BE ARRAIGNED TODAY IN A KENTUCKY COURT ROOM. HE'S ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING A PLAYER A SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNIVERSITY SAYS THE SCHOOL IS AWARE OF THE COMPLAINT.
- 01/23/2023 A MISSING 13 YEAR OLD GIRL FROM GREENFIELD HAS BEEN FOUND SAFE. THE SARATOGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYING AVERY HAMMOND-MOSHER WAS REPORTED MISSING ON SATURDAY, BUT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS SHE HAS BEEN RETURNED TO HER FAMILY.
- 01/24/2023 A MAN FROM SCHENECTADY IS IN CUSTODY FACES CHARGES FOR A MURDER THAT TOOK PLACE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT THE DAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING. 37 YEAR OLD DAVID AYALA FACES SECOND DEGREE MURDER AND TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING DEATH OF MATTEO HENDERSON.
- 01/24/2023 A FEDERAL LAWSUIT HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST THE CATSKILL POLICE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE DEATH OF A MAN WHO WAS TASERED IN THEIR LOBBY AFTER DOUSING HIMSELF IN HAND SANITIZER. THE OFFICERS ARE THERE WHEN THE HAND SANITIZER IS EMPTIED. THE TASER IS DISCHARGED AND THEN THE FIRE STARTS.
- 01/24/2023 IN SCHENECTADY A 37 YEAR OLD MAN ARRESTED AND CHARGED IN A SHOOTING THAT LEFT ONE MAN DEAD BACK IN NOVEMBER. POLICE SAY DAVID AYALA IS CHARGED WITH 2ND DEGREE MURDER IN THE DEATH OF 26 YEAR OLD MATTEO HENDERSON.
- 01/24/2023 JURY SELECTION IS UNDERWAY IN THE CRIMINAL TRIAL OF RENSSELAER COUNTY EXECUTIVE STEVE MCLAUGHLIN. HE'S ACCUSED OF USING CAMPAIGN FUNDS TO PAY PERSONAL DEBTS DURING THE 2017 ELECTION. MCLAUGHLIN IS FACING SEVERAL CHARGES INCLUDING GRAND LARCENY. HE DENIES ANY WRONGDOING.
- 01/25/2023 THE WATERVLIET FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO A FIRE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT 4TH AND 5TH AVENUES. FIVE PEOPLE ARE NOW BEING ASSISTED BY THE RED CROSS.
- 01/25/2023 COHOES MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO A ROBBERY GONE WRONG IN ALBANY WHERE A VICTIM WAS SHOT DEAD. HALL CHARGED WITH SECOND DEGREE MURDER AND COULD FACE UP TO 25 YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON WHEN HE'S SENTENCED IN MARCH.
- 01/25/2023 FORMER HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION MIKE TYSON, IS FACING NEW ACCUSATION INVOLVING A WOMAN WHO SAYS 30 YEARS AGO SHE WAS RAPED BY

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- TYSON IN HIS LIMO, OUTSIDE AN ALBANY DANCE CLUB. SHE IS SEEKING FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGES FOR PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EMOTIONAL INJURIES.
- 01/25/2023 KEITH RANIERE, THE FORMER LEADER OF THAT CLIFTON PARK BASED NEXIUM CULT CONTINUES TO FIGHT HIS CONVICTION FROM PRISON. HE AND HIS NEW LAWYER ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW TRIAL. TULLY ALSO ASKING FOR A NEW TRIAL ALLEGING THAT THE FBI TAMPERED WITH EVIDENCE.
- 01/26/2023 A 27 YEAR OLD VOORHEESVILLE MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED, ACCUSED OF RAPING A 15 YEAR OLD IN SARATOGA COUNTYHE FACES MULTIPLE CHARGES INCLUDING TWO FOR RAPE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE CRIME TOOK PLACE IN THE TOWN OF PROVIDENCE. MAGUIRE IS NOW BEING HELD BEHIND BARS FOR LACK OF BAIL.
- 01/26/2023 RENNELAER COUNTY EXECUTIVE STEVE MCLAUGHLIN IS FOUND NOT GUILTY IN HIS CRIMINAL TRIAL. THAT CASE HE WAS ACCUSED OF WITHDRAWING \$5,000 FROM HIS CAMPAIGN FUND AND USING THAT MONEY TO PAY OFF PERSONAL DEBTS. HE ALLEGEDLY FILED A FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT TO CLAIM THOSE FUNDS WERE USED TO PAY FOR CONSULTING SERVICES. HE HAS DENIED ANY WRONGDOING.
- 01/26/2023 A MOTION FROM KEITH RANIERE'S LAWYER TO DISQUALIFY A JUDGE BEFORE THEY ASK FOR A NEW TRIAL, HAS BEEN REJECTED. THE DEFENSE TEAM FOR THE FOUNDER OF THE CAPITAL REGION CULT NEXIUM CLAIMS THAT JUDGE NICHOLAS GARAUFI IS BIASED AND DID NOT WANT HIM PRESIDING OVER A NEW TRIAL.
- 01/27/2023 AN ALBANY MAN IS PLEADING GUILTY TO AN AGGRAVATED VEHICULAR HOMICIDE CHARGE IN THE CASE OF A HIT AND RUN. THE COLLISION TOOK PLACE IN THE AREA OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELIZABETH STREET. CUNNINGHAM WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE. BONILLA IS SCHEDULED FOR SENTENCING IN MARCH AND COULD FACE UP TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON.
- 01/27/2023 A TROY MAN IS FACING TWO CRIMINAL CHARGES ACCUSED OF SETTING OFF AN EXPLOSION IN WATERVLIET THAT DAMAGED AN SUV. THE ALBANY COUNTY D.A.'S OFFICE SAYS MENEDEZ CAUSED THE SEPTEMBER 2021 EXPLOSION ON 7TH AVENUE THAT WAS REPORTEDLY HEARD FROM A MILE AWAY
- 01/30/2023 POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING AFTER A SECOND SNOWMOBILE CRASH HAPPENED IN THE ADIRONDACKS IN ONE WEEK. THEY SAY A MAN DIED SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER CRASHING HIS SNOWMOBILE IN EDINBURGH ON THE SACANDAGA LAKE. 20 YEAR OLD GARRET MCINTOSH OF FLORIDA NEW YORK WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE LATER DIED. THIS COMES AFTER TODD WHEATON DIED THURSDAY NIGHT WHEN HIS SNOWMOBILE FELL THROUGH THE ICE ON PACK LAKE.
- 01/30/2023 WE'RE EXPECTED TO LEARN SOME NEW DEVELOPMENTS TODAY IN THE ONGOING LEGAL BATTLE CONCERNING THE SCHOHARIE LIMO CRASH THAT CLAIMED 20 LIVES. HUSEIN'S TEAM, IF IT WISHES TO, MUST RESPOND TO THE JUDGE'S RECENT BRIEF BY TODAY. THE APPELLATE COURT IS EXPECTED TO HEAR THE CASE NEXT MONTH.
- 01/30/2023 EAST DURHAM MAN IS ARRESTED AFTER A SUSPECTED DRUG RELATED CRASH. POLICE RESPONDED TO THE CRASH ON STATE RT 32 WHERE A VEHICLE WAS FOUND CRASHED

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- INTO A TREE AND ABANDONED. MOLTER WAS CHARGED WITH FIVE FELONIES AND SEVERAL TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS. HE WILL REMAIN IN CUSTODY UNTIL ARRAIGNED.
- 01/30/2023** THE SARATOGA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING THE SECOND DEADLY SNOWMOBILE ACCIDENT IN THE LAST FOUR DAYS. POLICE RESPONDING LATE SATURDAY NIGHT TO A SNOWMOBILE CRASH IN THE TOWN OF EDINBURGH NEAR SACANDAGA LAKE, FINDING 20 YEAR OLD GARRETT MCINTOSH OF FLORIDA NEW YORK. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD.
- 01/31/2023** POLICE CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR A MISSING CANAJOHARIE MAN LAST SEEN ALMOST 3 WEEKS AGO. 41 YEAR OLD KEVIN WHITE WAS LAST SEEN ON JANUARY 12TH. STATE POLICE DIVERS WERE SEARCHING THE MOHAWK RIVER AREA YESTERDAY FOR HIM.
- 01/31/2023** ADVOCATES AND SOME LAWMAKERS ARE PUSHING FOR A BILL TO LOWER THE LEGAL BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL FOR DRIVERS GETTING BEHIND THE WHEEL IN NEW YORK STATE. THE CURRENT LIMIT IS .08%. SOME WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT REDUCED TO .05.
- 01/31/2023** PITTSFIELD POLICE SAY A MOTHER AND HER THREE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WERE HIT BY A CAR. POLICE SAY THIS HAPPENED ON WEST STREET NEAR DOROTHY AMOS PARK AROUND 9A YESTERDAY. THE MOTHER, 30 YEAR OLD SHALOON MILFORD WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH SERIOUS INJURIES. HER DAUGHTER ONLY SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES. POLICE SAY THE DRIVER RESPONSIBLE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.
- 02/01/2023** MOTORCYCLIST ACCUSED OF KILLING A MAN AND HIS STEPSON ON A BIKE PATH IN LAKE GEORGE PLEADS GUILTY. ANTHONY FUTIA IS ADMITTING TO FOUR CHARGES INCLUDING AGGRAVATED VEHICULAR HOMICIDE AND MANSLAUGHTER AFTER JAMES PERSONS AND HIS 8 YEAR OLD STEPSON WERE KILLED, THE BOY'S MOTHER INJURED.
- 02/01/2023** A MAN PLEADING GUILTY IN A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT THAT KILLED TWO PEOPLE IN LAKE GEORGE LAST SUMMER. POLICE SAY ANTHONY FUTIA WAS SPEEDING ON ROUTE 9, WITHOUT A LICENSE, DROVE INTO CROWD OF PEDESTRIANS. THEY ALSO SAY HE WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL.
- 02/02/2023** AN ALBANY WOMAN IS FACING SIX COUNTS OF ANIMAL CRUELTY AFTER INVESTIGATORS SAY SHE MOVED OUT OF HER APARTMENT AND LEFT HER FIVE DOGS, CATS AND 18 FISH BEHIND. THE ANIMALS WERE FOUND AT HER OLD APARTMENT ON WESTERN AVE. THEY SAY THAT THERE WAS NO FOOD, NO WATER AND THAT THE APARTMENT WAS FOUND CONTAMINATED WITH FECES, URINE AND GARBAGE.
- 02/02/2023** A FIFTH GRADE TEACHER WHO ADMITTED TO HIDING A CAMERA IN A CO-ED FACULTY BATHROOM WILL BE SENTENCED TODAY. PATRICK MORGAN FACES UP TO SIX YEARS IN PRISON AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER. MORGAN WAS A TEACHER AT SAND CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL IN SOUTH COLONIE.
- 02/03/2023** SEVERAL POLICE AGENCIES RESPONDED TO NISKAYUNA'S BLATNICK PARK YESTERDAY INVESTIGATING A REPORT OF A DEAD BODY IN THE MOHAWK RIVER. THOUGH NO BODY HAS ACTUALLY BEEN LOCATED. THE TIP REPORTEDLY CAME FROM AN EMPLOYEE AT NEARBY KNOWLES ATOMIC POWER LAB. INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING.

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- 02/03/2023 FORMER LONGTIME SAND CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER PATRICK MORGAN, PLEADING GUILTY TO SECRETLY RECORDING COLLEAGUES WHILE THEY USED THE STAFF BATHROOM HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO ONE TO THREE YEARS FOR EACH COUNT OF UNLAWFUL SURVEILLANCE. SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ATTORNEY SAYING THAT THEY CANNOT COMMENT ON THE PENDING LITIGATION AT THIS TIME.
- 02/03/2023 NORLITE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE DEC AGAIN AFTER ABOUT 200 GALLONS OF FUEL LEAKED THERE YESTERDAY. NORLITE IS BLAMING AN EQUIPMENT FAILURE. DEC SAYS THEY WERE ABLE TO QUICKLY ASSESS THE SITUATION, MEASURE GAS LEVELS AND AIR QUALITY, WITH THE SARATOGA SITES APARTMENTS CLOSE BY. SPOKESPERSON FOR NORLITE SAYS THE LEAK IS CONTAINED TO JUST ONE AREA OF THEIR FACILITY.
- 02/06/2023 A DRIVE-BY SHOOTING ENDED IN A POLICE STANDOFF AT A HOME ON MILL STREET IN GLOVERSVILLE. STATE POLICE SAY THE CAR BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE DRIVE-BY SHOOTING THAT DAMAGED A HOME IN JOHNSTOWN WAS ULTIMATELY FOUND PARKED OUTSIDE A GLOVERSVILLE HOME. NO ONE WAS INJURED. DETAILS ON ANY CHARGES OR ARRESTS HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED.
- 02/08/2023 A MAN WANTED ON MULTIPLE COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE RAPE AGAINST A CHILD IS NOW BACK IN CUSTODY THANKS TO THE U.S. MARSHALLS FUGITIVE TASK FORCE MARSHALLS SAY THE HUDSON POLICE DEPARTMENT REACHED OUT TO THEM WITH INFORMATION THAT JAMEL BRANDOW MIGHT BE IN ONEIDA COUNTY. HE WAS FOUND AT A HOTEL IN THE CITY OF ROME NEW YORK AND IS NOW BACK BEHIND BARS.
- 02/08/2023 A WATERLIET MAN IS FACING CHARGES FOR SCAMMING A 75 YEAR OLD. POLICE SAY THEY ARRESTED JOSEPH CELENOE FOR ALLEGEDLY SCAMMING THE VICTIM OUT OF \$3,000. HE IS CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY AND CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION.
- 02/10/2023 POLICE IN ALBANY ARE INVESTIGATING A DEADLY SHOOTING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ON SHERMAN ST. IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER 3PM AROUND QUAIL STREET. VICTIM IS REPORTEDLY A 39 YEAR OLD MAN WHO WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE. POLICE SAY, AT THIS POINT, THEY BELIEVE THIS SHOOTING WAS NOT RANDOM.
- 02/10/2023 A MAN IS ADMITTING TO ALL 7 CHARGES AGAINST HIM IN A DEADLY 2021 CAR CRASH IN NISKAYUNA. POLICE SAY THAT MARK BRODY CROSSED OVER THE CENTER LINE ON SHANNON BOULEVARD AND STRUCK THE CAR BEING DRIVEN BY 68 YEAR OLD DENISE GUTHINGER HEAD ON. SHE DIED AT THE HOSPITAL FROM HER INJURIES. HE'S EXPECTED TO BE SENTENCED TO 6 TO 18 YEARS IN PRISON IN APRIL.
- 02/13/2023 A MAJOR DRUG BUST IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY. POLICE ARRESTED 3 PEOPLE WHO WERE REPORTED TO HAVE MORE THAN 5,000 BAGS OF HEROIN AND COCAINE, ALMOST \$4,000 IN CASH, TWO ILLEGAL GUNS AND AMMUNITION. THEY'LL BE ARRAIGNED IN PITTSFIELD DISTRICT COURT AND NORTH ADAMS DISTRICT COURT TODAY.
- 02/13/2023 AN UNNAMED TEENAGER TRAGICALLY DROWNING AFTER FALLING THROUGH THE ICE IN TACONIC STATE PARK. DUTCHESS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORTING THE DROWNING OCCURRED IN A POND SOMEWHERE IN THAT PARK. ONE OF THEM WAS ABLE TO GET OUT AND CALL 9-1-1. THEY WERE FOUND AND TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL, ONE OF THOSE TEENAGERS WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD.



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- 02/14/2023** THREE PEOPLE ARE SENT TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER A MULTI-VEHICLE CRASH IN COLONIE YESTERDAY. IT HAPPENED ON CENTRAL AVENUE. ALL WESTBOUND LANES WERE CLOSED AROUND NEW KARNER ROAD AND ONE EASTBOUND LANE WHILE CREWS WORKED THE SCENE. NO WORD YET ON THE EXTENT OF THE VICTIM'S INJURIES.
- 02/14/2023** PARENTS IN THE SCHENECTADY SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE UPSET THEY WEREN'T ALERTED SOONER ABOUT AN ALLEGED CHILD LURING CASE IN THE CITY. A STUDENT REPORTED BEING APPROACHED BY A MAN DRIVING A GRAY TOYOTA SUV WHO OFFERED A RIDE. OFFICERS SAY THE VEHICLE IN QUESTION HAS BEEN LOCATED, BUT NOT THE MAN WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY DRIVING IT. THE DISTRICT SENT OUT A NOTIFICATION A DAY LATER. PARENTS ARE CONCERNED THAT THEY DIDN'T RECEIVE THAT NOTIFICATION SOONER.
- 02/14/2023** A FLORIDA MAN HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO MORE THAN 4 YEARS IN PRISON IN CONNECTION TO THE FELONY LANE GANG CRIME GROUP, WHICH IS ACTUALLY KNOWN TO OPERATE IN THE CAPITAL REGION. POLICE SAY THEY BREAK INTO PARKED CARS, STEAL PURSES AND THEN THEY IMPERSONATE PEOPLE TO CASH CHECKS IN THEIR NAME. 41 YEAR OLD TYRONE PARKER OF FORT LAUDERDALE FLORIDA IS EXPECTED TO SERVE 57 MONTHS. HE'S ONE OF NINE MEN CHARGED. FIVE HAVE NOW ADMITTED TO THEIR ROLES. FOUR OTHERS ARE SCHEDULED TO GO TO TRIAL IN JULY.
- 02/14/2023** A FACILITY IS CREATING PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNS FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD DOWNTOWN. LOCAL OFFICIALS AND RESIDENTS ARE EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG DETOX REHABILITATION CENTER CAMINO NUEVO. LOCAL RESIDENTS SAY THEY HAVE FOUND HYPODERMIC NEEDLES LITTERING THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THEY CLAIM THE LOCATION IS NOT FAIR FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS.
- 02/15/2023** AN ARREST HAS BEEN MADE IN ALBANY'S FIRST HOMICIDE OF 2023. KERDELL YOUNG IS CHARGED WITH SECOND DEGREE MURDER ACCUSED OF SHOOTING AND KILLING ANTHONY DIAZ OF WATERVLIET LAST THURSDAY ON SHERMAN STREET. ALBANY POLICE SAYS WITHIN A DAY OF THE HOMICIDE OFFICERS FOUND YOUNG'S CAR IN BROOKLYN WITH THE WEAPON INSIDE.
- 02/15/2023** GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL RECENTLY ANNOUNCED 15 MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE DEDICATED TO THE STATE'S 10 CRIME ANALYSIS CENTERS, INCLUDING THE ONE IN ALBANY. THE CAPITAL REGION CRIME ANALYSIS CENTER IS SET UP INSIDE THE ALBANY POLICE HEADQUARTERS TO AID IN CRIME REDUCTION. IT COST \$500,000 TO BUILD AND IT'S FOUR TIMES THE SIZE OF THE FORMER LOCATION. THE 15 MILLION DOLLARS IN GOVERNMENT FUNDING WILL GO TO BUYING TECHNOLOGY AND DIFFERENT TOOLS.
- 02/16/2023** SOME JUSTICE FOR FAMILIES WHO LOST LOVED ONES IN THE RACIALLY MOTIVATED MASS SHOOTING AT A TOPPS SUPERMARKET IN BUFFALO. PEYTON GENDRON WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON WITHOUT PAROLE FOR TARGETING AND MURDERING TEN BLACK PEOPLE IN MAY OF LAST YEAR. GENDRON PLEADED GUILTY TO TEN COUNTS OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND OTHER CHARGES.
- 02/16/2023** NEW YORK STATE IS TAKING ADDITIONAL STEPS TO TRY AND PREVENT CHILD ABUSE. THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES IS UNVEILING A NEW MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING INITIATIVE. OFFICIALS HOPE IT WILL REDUCE BIAS AND IMPROVE

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**TECHNIQUES AND FOCUS ON ADDRESSING GAPS IN THE PROGRAM AND REDUCE BIAS FOR RACE AND INCOME. IT WILL ALSO CLARIFY THE PROCESS OF REPORTING FOR THE THOUSANDS OF MANDATED REPORTERS ACROSS THE STATE.**

- 02/17/2023** THIS MORNING HUDSON CITY POLICE SAY THEY RECEIVED REPORTS THAT A STUDENT SAID HE WAS GOING TO SHOOT UP THE HIGH SCHOOL TODAY. THE THREAT IS NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION AND POLICE SAY THE STUDENT WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO SCHOOL TODAY. THE SCHOOL IS TAKING EXTRA SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR THE DAY.
- 02/21/2023** A DEADLY CRASH IS UNDER INVESTIGATION IN RENSSELAER COUNTY. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS A MAN DRIVING A JEEP VEERED ACROSS THE DOUBLE YELLOW LINES RIGHT INTO THE PATH OF AN ONCOMING TRACTOR TRAILER. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AROUND 7A ON RT 40 IN SCHAGHTICOKE. VICTIM HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS MATTHEW MOORE. THE DRIVER OF THE TRACTOR TRAILER WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WITH INJURIES AFTER TURNING OFF THE ROAD WAY TO TRY AND AVOID THE CRASH.
- 02/21/2023** SARATOGA SPRINGS POLICE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING THAT LEFT AN OFF DUTY VERMONT SHERIFF'S DEPUTY, FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE LAST YEAR, WILL SOON BE RETURNING TO WORK. ACCORDING TO THE SARATOGA SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONER, THE THREE OFFICERS ARE FINISHING UP THE FINAL STAGES OF DEPARTMENTAL EVALUATIONS TO RETURN TO DUTY.
- 02/21/2023** OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THAT SHOOTING IN SARATOGA SPRINGS LATE LAST YEAR AT BROADWAY AND CAROLINE STREET ARE RETURNING TO THE JOB. IT'S UNCLEAR RIGHT NOW IF WHO, IF ANYONE, WILL FACE CHARGES, BUT SARATOGA COUNTY D.A. MOVES FORWARD WITH THE CASE.
- 02/22/2023** ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE, IN CHARGE OF ACCOUNTING, IS FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES, ACCUSED OF STEALING OVER \$68,000 FROM THE DEPT. JOHN COX OF COLONIE WAS ARRESTED AFTER FORGING SHERIFF CRAIG APPLE'S NAME ON CHECKS THAT HE THEN DEPOSITED INTO HIS OWN PERSONAL ACCOUNT. COX FACES 1 GRAND LARCENY COUNT AND 5 FORGERY COUNTS, ALL FELONIES.
- 02/22/2023** NAUMANN HUSSEIN, THE MAN ACCUSED IN THE DEADLY SCHOHARIE LIMOUSINE CRASH FROM 2018 IS SET TO APPEAR IN COURT TO DETERMINE IF HIS PLEA DEAL REMAINS ON THE TABLE. HUSSEIN WAS SUPPOSED TO SERVE 5 YEARS PROBATION AND NO JAIL TIME FOR CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE BEFORE A NEW JUDGE REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE PLEA DEAL BELIEVING HUSSEIN SHOULD SPEND TIME IN JAIL.
- 02/22/2023** AN EMPLOYEE OF THE ALBANY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS NOW ACCUSED OF STEALING NEARLY \$70,000 IN FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE AGENCY. 60 YEAR OLD JOHN COX, ARRESTED FOR FORGING CHECKS DATING BACK TO 2021. THE INVESTIGATION BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS ONGOING.
- 02/23/2023** A BODY HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE MOHAWK RIVER IN SCHENECTADY, IN THE SAME AREA WHERE 14 YEAR OLD SAMANTHA HUMPHREY WENT MISSING, THREE MONTHS AGO. THAT AREA OF THE RIVERFRONT IS STILL BLOCKED OFF TO THE PUBLIC.

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- 02/23/2023** POLICE CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE AFTER A BODY WAS FOUND IN THE MOHAWK RIVER, LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. MULTIPLE AGENCIES RESPONDING. THEY ARE NOT SHARING ANY OTHER DETAILS AT THIS TIME.
- 02/23/2023** ARGUMENTS WERE HEARD IN THE STATE SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY OVER JUDGE'S DECISION TO TOSS OUT A PLEA DEAL IN THE SCHOHARIE LIMOUSINE CRASH CASE. IF THE PLEA DEAL IS NOT RESTORED, CRIMINAL TRIAL IS EXPECTED TO START IN MAY.
- 02/24/2023** A CAR CRASH IN FORT EDWARD LAST NIGHT CAUSED A WIDESPREAD POWER OUTAGE IN MULTIPLE WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITIES. COUNTY DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SAYS COUNTY RT 42 HAD TO BE SHUT DOWN, SO THAT FIRST RESPONDERS AND NATIONAL GRID CREWS COULD WORK THE SCENE. AT THE PEAK OF THE OUTAGE MORE THAN 1800 CUSTOMERS WERE WITHOUT POWER.
- 02/24/2023** SCHENECTADY POLICE ARE OFFERING A TIMEFRAME ON WHEN WE CAN EXPECT AUTOPSY RESULTS ON THE BODY PULLED OUT OF THE MOHAWK RIVER. THAT BODY WAS FOUND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEAR WHERE DIVE TEAMS HAD RECENTLY BEEN LOOKING FOR MISSING TEEN SAMANTHA HUMPHREY SINCE NOVEMBER.
- 02/24/2023** AN ALBANY MAN PLEADING NOT GUILTY IN CONNECTION TO A HOMICIDE EARLIER THIS MONTH. KERDEL YOUNG FACES ONE COUNT OF 2ND DEGREE MURDER. POLICE SAY THE CONFRONTATION STEMMED FROM A MINOR CONFLICT.
- 02/27/2023** LATER TODAY, SCHENECTADY POLICE MAY REVEAL THE AUTOPSY RESULTS OF THE BODY FOUND IN THE MOHAWK RIVER LAST WEEK. THE BODY WAS FOUND AFTER A PERSON FISHING ON THE RIVERBANK SPOTTED IT WEDNESDAY. POLICE HAVE BEEN TIGHTLIPPED ON THE INVESTIGATION AND ARE NOT YET CONNECTING THIS DISCOVERY WITH HUMPHREY'S MISSING PERSON'S CASE.
- 02/27/2023** THERE IS SOME NEW INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN RELEASED INVOLVING A SHOOTING INVOLVING A CDTA BUS EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. TROY POLICE HAVE ARRESTED 31 YEAR OLD DEION AUSTIN AS A SUSPECT. POLICE SAY THE BUS WAS TARGETED, SHOT WHILE MAKING ITS STOPS ALONG THAT ROUTE.
- 02/27/2023** THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE BODY PULLED OUT OF THE MOHAWK RIVER LAST WEDNESDAY CONTINUES. SCHENECTADY POLICE SAYING THERE IS STILL NO CONFIRMATION ABOUT THE IDENTITY. POLICE SAY THE EARLIEST THEY EXPECT TO RELEASE MORE INFORMATION IS TODAY.
- 02/28/2023** SCHENECTADY POLICE ARE CONFIRMING THE BODY THAT WAS PULLED OUT OF THE MOHAWK RIVER LAST WEEK IS SAMANTHA HUMPHREY.
- 02/28/2023** THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL FINDING THAT A NURSING HOME IN BALLSTON SPA WAS RUNNING AN UNLICENSED OPERATION AND NEGLECTING RESIDENTS. RESIDENTS OF THE SARATOGA CENTER FOR REHABILITATION AND SKILLED NURSING CARE REPORTED LAPSES IN CARE. THE FACILITY HAS BEEN CLOSED SINCE 2021.
- 02/28/2023** LBANY MAN HAS BEEN CONVICTED ON 7 CHARGES FOR A ROBBERY ATTEMPT THAT ENDED WITH HIS VICTIM'S DEATH. DIMITRI SMITH WAS FOUND GUILTY OF ATTEMPTED

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- MURDER ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AND MULTIPLE WEAPON'S CHARGES. POLICE SAY SMITH FACES A MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF 75 YEARS TO LIFE.**
- 02/28/2023** IN SCHENECTADY, POLICE ARE LOOKING INTO REPORTS OF SOMEONE TRYING TO LURE CHILDREN INTO THEIR SUV BY TEMPTING THEM WITH STUFFED ANIMALS IN CENTRAL PARK. OFFICERS SAY THEY HAVE MADE CONTACT WITH THE PERSON THEY BELIEVE WAS RESPONSIBLE AND DO NOT BELIEVE THERE ARE ADDITIONAL SAFETY CONCERNS.
- 03/01/2023** WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE LIFE OF SAMANTHA HUMPHREY THAT WAS SADLY CUT SHORT. HER FAMILY HAS NOW RELEASED HER OBITUARY. POLICE HAVE BEEN SILENT SO FAR ON ANY POTENTIAL LEADS OR SUSPECTS. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL HAVE COUNSELORS ON HAND FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDS SOMEONE TO TALK TO.
- 03/01/2023** SARATOGA COUNTY D.A. KAREN HAYGAN, DEFENDING HER DECISION TO STOP CITY OFFICIALS FROM SPEAKING PUBLICALLY ABOUT THE OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING BACK IN NOV. HAYGAN ASKED THE MAYOR AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONER TO NOT TALK ABOUT THE CASE INVOLVING THAT OFF DUTY VERMONT SHERIFF'S DEPUTY.
- 03/01/2023** GOV KATHY HOCHUL, DOCTORS AND OTHER ADVOCATES COMING TOGETHER TO CREATE NEW WAYS IN WHICH DOCTORS CAN TAKE ACTION IN PREVENTING GUN VIOLENCE. GOVERNOR HOCHUL CALLING ON LAWMAKERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO ADOPT SOME RESTRICTIONS WE HAVE IN NEW YORK.
- 03/02/2023** AN ALBANY MAN IS FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES AFTER WALKING AROUND THE CITY YESTERDAY WITH A LOADED HANDGUN IN HIS WAISTBAND. POLICE SAY 37 YEAR OLD EMMANUEL COPELAND WAS NEAR HAMILTON, LARK, JAY AND DOVE STREETS AROUND 4:30P YESTERDAY. COPELAND HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH WEAPON POSSESSION AND HAS BEEN ARRAIGNED AND IS BEING HELD IN ALBANY COUNTY JAIL.
- 03/02/2023** GLENVILLE POLICE ARE CURRENTLY TRYING TO FIND THE IDENTITY OF A PEDESTRIAN WHO WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED AFTER GETTING HIT BY A CAR. IT HAPPENED WEST OF GOWER ROAD, BEFORE 3 YESTERDAY MORNING. THE DRIVER DID STOP AND CALL 9-1-1. POLICE DON'T BELIEVE THAT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL PLAYED A FACTOR IN THAT CRASH
- 03/02/2023** TODAY MARKS THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY SINCE THE 1998 DISAPPEARANCE OF SUZANNE LYLE. ON MARCH 2ND 1998, THE THEN TEENAGER WAS LAST SEEN ON THE SUNY-ALBANY CAMPUS. SINCE THEN, THE CASE HAS GONE COLD, AT 5 O'CLOCK TODAY THE BELL AT THE HISTORIC FACTORY BUILDING AT PROSPECT ST AND MILTON AVE IN BALLSTON SPA WILL BE RUNG 25 TIMES. ONE FOR EACH YEAR WITHOUT ANSWERS.
- 03/03/2023** NEW DETAILS ON DEATH OF SCHENECTADY TEENAGER SAMANTHA HUMPHREY. A PAIR OF SOCKS WAS FOUND IN THE SAME AREA OF HER JACKET. 3 SETS OF DNA WERE RECOVERED FROM THE JACKET. ONE OF THEM SAMANTHA'S, ANOTHER OF AN ADULT MALE BEING HELD IN THE SCHENECTADY COUNTY JAIL ON AN UNRELATED MATTER AND A THIRD, WHO'S IDENTITY HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED.
- 03/03/2023** MORE LOCAL SCHOOL BUSES WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH STOP ARM CAMERAS IN HOPES TO STOP VEHICLES FROM PASSING THEM ILLEGALLY. RENSELAER COUNTY AND BUS

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- PATROL WILL EQUIP MORE THAN 400 BUSES ACROSS 8 SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH CAMERAS TO CAPTURE LICENSE PLATES OF ILLEGALLY PASSING VEHICLES.
- 03/06/2023** A MAN WAS FOUND DEAD AT THE EMPIRE STATE PLAZA YESTERDAY MORNING. POLICE WERE RESPONDING TO THE CALL OF AN UNRESPONSIVE MAN, BUT FOUND HIM DEAD. INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING, POLICE SAY THERE IS NO THREAT TO THE PUBLIC.
- 03/06/2023** STATE AND LOCAL POLICE CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE THE DISAPPEARANCE OF 41 YEAR OLD KEVIN WHITE FROM CANAJOHARIE. LAST SEEN ON JANUARY 12TH, WALKING NORTHBOUND ON CHURCH ST NEAR THE MOHAWK RIVER. POLICE SEARCHED THE RIVER IN JAN FOR ANY CLUES. THERE IS A \$3,000 REWARD.
- 03/07/2023** THE FBI IS STILL ACTIVELY WORKING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT IN ALBANY COUNTY AFTER 3 SCHOOLS RECEIVED THREATS YESTERDAY. SOME DISTRICT LEADERS SAY SIMILAR MESSAGES HAVE BEEN SENT TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS NEIGHBORING STATES.
- 03/07/2023** AN ALBANY MAN PLEADING GUILTY YESTERDAY TO KILLING SOMEONE IN A PEDESTRIAN CRASH. 30 YEAR OLD JOSE GUAMAN-BANAY IS ADMITTING TO ONE COUNT OF VEHICULAR HOMICIDE FOR THE JULY 2022 CRASH ON CENTRAL AVENUE THAT CLAIMED THE LIFE OF KATHLEEN MCBRIDE. HE FACES 6 TO 18 YEARS IN PRISON.
- 03/07/2023** A FORMER BALLSTON SPA HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER PLEADING GUILTY TO SEXUALLY ABUSING MINORS. 57 YEAR OLD CRIM TRERISE, WAS A MATH TEACHER AT THE SCHOOL AND IS PLEADING GUILTY TO SEXUAL CONTACT WITH 4 CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 14, BETWEEN THE YEARS 2015 AND 2017. HE WILL BE SENTENCED IN MAY.
- 03/09/23** WOMAN FROM ALBANY HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR ABANDONING A CAT BACK IN JAN. OFFICERS SAY LISA LINDO DROPPED THE FEMALE CAT, WHICH WAS ZIPPED INSIDE OF A DUFFLE BAG WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER, BY TRASH CANS ON SHERMAN ST. THE ANIMAL WAS TAKEN TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY, CARED FOR, AND THEN ADOPTED.
- 03/10/23** AN 18 YEAR OLD FATHER IN BENNINGTON VT HAS BEEN ARRESTED ACCUSED OF PURPOSEFULLY INJURING HIS INFANT. VT STATE POLICE SAY JOHN CHINNICCI, JR. IS CHARGED AS AN ADULT WITH AGGRAVATED ASSAULT. CHINNICCI, JR. WAS ARRAIGNED AND RELEASED ON THE CONDITION HE HAS NO CONTACT WITH KIDS.
- 3/14/23** A SCHENECTADY MAN HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO SERVE 40 YEARS IN PRISON FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING AN 11 YEAR OLD GIRL. PROSECUTORS SAY WILLIAM LINDLEY KNEW THE YOUNG GIRL AND HAPPENED WHILE HER MOTHER WAS AT WORK. HE'LL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON.
- 3/16/23** FORMER OWNER AND DIRECTOR OF THE EHLE/BARNETT FUNERAL HOME IN JOHNSTOWN HAS ADMITTED TO MISHANDLING HUMAN REMAINS. FULTON COUNTY COURT SAYS BRIAN BARNETT PLEADED GUILTY TO GRAND LARCENY, CONCEALMENT OF A CORPSE AND IMPROPER BURIAL. HE IS NOW SCHEDULED TO BE SENTENCED IN JUNE.
- 3/20/23** THE SPEED LIMIT ON SOME OF THE BIGGEST ROADS IN THE CAPITAL REGION COULD BE CHANGING. STATE ASSEMBLYMAN ANGELO SANTABARBARA IS INTRODUCING A BILL

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- TO RAISE THE SPEED LIMIT ON SOME ROADS TO 70 MILES PER HOUR. NEW YORK HAS SEEN THAT 65 MILE AN HOUR SPEED LIMIT IN PLACE SINCE THE 1990'S.
- 3/21/23** ADVOCATES ARE PUSHING FOR WHAT SOME ARE CALLING A CONTROVERSIAL BILL IN ALBANY, THE CLEAN SLATE ACT, WHICH WOULD AUTOMATICALLY SEAL CRIMINAL RECORDS, 3 YEARS AFTER A MISDEMEANOR AND 7 YEARS AFTER FELONIES. IT WOULD NOT APPLY TO SEX CRIMES.
- 3/22/23** RETAIL WORKERS GATHERING AND RALLYING AT THE CAPITOL IN ALBANY AND WANT LAWMAKERS TO STRENGTHEN ANTI-THEFT LAWS HERE IN NY. PROPOSED LEGISLATION WOULD MAKE THE ASSAULT OF A RETAIL EMPLOYEE A FELONY AND STRENGTHEN PENALTIES FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS WHICH IS COMMON AMONG SHOPLIFTERS.
- 3/23/23** AN ALBANY MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR A STABBING IN A HALFMOON STEWARTS SHOP. DEPUTIES SAY A FIGHT INVOLVING 3 MEN HAPPENED AT THE STORE ON RT 9. VICTIM WENT TO THE HOSPITAL. HE HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH 2ND DEGREE ASSAULT.
- 3/23/23** A MAN FROM CHATHAM HAS BEEN ARRESTED ACCUSED OF PRACTICING AS A PSYCHOTHERAPIST WITHOUT A LICENSE. STATE POLICE SAY 57 YEAR OLD WILLIAM G. CULLEY WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY THIS PAST SAT, CHARGED AND THEN RELEASED.
- 3/23/23** A HUDSON FALLS WOMAN HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO 30 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR BANK FRAUD AND AGGRAVATED IDENTITY THEFT. THE THEFTS HAPPENED BETWEEN AUGUST OF 2019 AND JANUARY OF 2020.
- 3/28/23** ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER WENT INTO LOCKDOWN MODE YESTERDAY AFTER REPORTS OF AN ARMED PERSON INSIDE. POLICE SAY THE 61 YEAR OLD MAN IS BELIEVED TO BE FROM COLONIE. THE SUSPECT IS IN CUSTODY, BUT THERE IS NO WORD ON CHARGES.
- 03/30/2023** THE ELDERLY MOTHER OF THE SUSPECT THAT PROMPTED THE LOCKDOWN AT ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER ON MONDAY HAS DIED. ALBANY POLICE ARE NOT RELEASING HER NAME AT THIS TIME.
- 03/30/2023** 3 MORE PEOPLE CHARGED IN THE OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN SARATOGA SPRINGS LAST YEAR. GRAND JURY FILED ATTEMPTED ASSAULT CHARGES AGAINST 3 PEOPLE WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT THAT LED TO THE SHOOTING.
- 03/30/2023** POLICE SAY 74 YEAR OLD HARRY BREAKER DIED YESTERDAY AFTER BEING TRAPPED INSIDE A HOME DURING A FAST MOVING FIRE IN GREENE COUNTY. ALL THREE STORIES OF THE HOME BURNING WELL BEFORE FIREFIGHTERS GOT TO THE SCENE.

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01/03/2023	DR JAMES MCDONALD IS LEADING NEW YORK'S HEALTH DEPARTMENT AS ACTING COMMISSIONER. MCDONALD, TAKING THE ROLE AFTER DR. MARY BASSETT STEPPED DOWN EFFECTIVE SUN. STATE IS SEARCHING FOR PERMANENT REPLACEMENT.
01/03/2023	TWO ALBANY MED EMERGENT LOCATIONS ARE BACK OPEN AFTER BEING TEMPORARILY CLOSED. ONE CENTER IN GLENVILLE AND THE OTHER IN GUILDERLAND.
01/06/2023	THE CENTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES IS GETTING A 2 MILLION DOLLAR FEDERAL GRANT. MONEY WILL HELP ESTABLISH A PARTNERSHIP WITH ALBANY MED CENTER TO ALLOW HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO SHARE HEALTH RECORDS ELECTRONICALLY.
01/09/2023	IN ALBANY TODAY, LAWMAKERS AND ADVOCATES ARE CALLING FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL NY STUDENTS. THE FEDERAL PANDEMIC RELIEF PROGRAM THAT PROVIDED FOR BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TO ALL KIDS EXPIRED IN JUNE. A RALLY AT 11A WILL CALL ON GOV KATHY HOCHUL TO FUND MEALS IN THE STATE BUDGET.
1/10/2023	NY STATE DOH ANNOUNCED ANOTHER CHILD HAS DIED FROM THE FLU. BRINGING THE STATE'S PEDIATRIC DEATH TOLL TO 6 THIS SEASON. DOH SAYS THAT LAB CONFIRMED FLU CASES ARE DOWN 41% ACROSS NY, WEEKLY CASE NUMBERS ARE AT SIGNIFICANT LEVELS. FLU RELATED HOSPITALIZATIONS ARE ALSO DOWN 7% FROM LAST WEEK.
01/27/2023	RESEARCHERS AT U-ALBANY RECEIVING NEW FUNDING TO STUDY SUICIDE PREVENTION. THE \$300,000 GRANT WILL BE USED TO EXPAND PROJECT ACCESS WHICH LOOKS AT WAYS TO REDUCE SUICIDE AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE AMONG U-ALBANY STUDENTS, FACING HEALTH DISPARITIES.
01/31/2023	CHARLIE'S PLAYGROUND HAS HIT ITS FUNDRAISING GOAL AND WILL BE BUILT AT SADDLEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN HONOR OF 7 YEAR OLD CHARLIE FERNANDEZ WHO DIED OF NEUROBLASTOMA. CONSTRUCTION WILL START IN JUNE.
02/02/2023	AEDS WILL BE INSTALLED AT EVERY HANNAFORD SUPERMARKETS THAT THE COMPANY OWNS. INSTALLATION EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY, UNCLEAR WHEN IT WILL BE FINISHED. BEING DONE IN RECOGNITION OF AMERICAN HEART MONTH.
02/03/2023	A NEW PERIOD PANTRY OPENING ON GREEN ST IN ALBANY, OUTSIDE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY BUILDING, CAN BE ACCESSED 24 HOURS A DAY/7 DAYS A WEEK. A LARGE RANGE OF FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS AVAILABLE FOR FREE.
02/10/2023	SARATOGA SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL APPROVING PLANS TO FORM A HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE. ITS MAIN TASK IS TO FIND A LOCATION FOR A SHELTER, AFTER RECENT PLANS TO PUT IT ACROSS THE STREET FROM A SCHOOL WERE SCRAPPED.

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- 02/13/2023 A GROUP OF STUDENTS IN SCHENECTADY WILL BE GIVING BACK TO VETERANS AHEAD OF VALENTINE'S DAY. A PART OF ASSEMBLYMAN ANGELO SANTABARBARA'S ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY VETS EVENT.
- 02/17/2023 THE CONVERSATIONS AROUND A HOMELESS SHELTER IN THE CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS CONTINUE. MAYOR KIM SAYS THE DEADLINE FOR THE TASK FORCE TO COME UP WITH THAT NEW LOCATION IS JULY 6TH.
- 02/21/2023 A LOCAL NON-PROFIT IS REACHING OUT TO HELP MAKE THERAPY MORE ACCESSIBLE TO FIRST RESPONDERS. NO INSURANCE IS REQUIRED FOR FIRST RESPONDERS LOOKING TO ENROLL IN IT. THEY GET THAT THERAPY FREE FOR A YEAR.
- 02/21/2023 PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE CAPITAL REGION ARE HELPING UKRAINIAN REFUGES IN OTHER WAYS BESIDES JUST GIVING THEM A PLACE TO STAY. 518-UKRANIANS HAS RAISED OVER 1 MILLION DOLLARS TO HELP THOSE IMPACTED BY THE WAR.
- 02/24/2023 SARATOGA SPRINGS MAYOR RON KIM PUTTING FORWARD CHANGES TO HOW CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD. MAYOR KIM BELIEVES THE CHANGES COULD PREVENT FUTURE DISRUPTIONS. THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY.
- 03/02/2023 WITH THE PANDEMIC ERA SNAP PAYMENTS, THE ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS ARE COMING TO AN END FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES. A CONFIDENTIAL WAY TO GRAB SOMETHING TO SUPPLEMENT THAT GROCERY TRIP OR MAKE IT THROUGH THE DAY. THAT GROUP IS CALLING ON THE COMMUNITY FOR DONATIONS AS DEMAND IS ONLY INCREASING.
- 03/03/2023 TONIGHT THE ALBANY CAPITAL CENTER IS HOSTING THE 40TH CAPITAL REGION HEART BALL. THE HEART BALL RAISES FUNDS TO HELP BRING AWARENESS TO HEART DISEASE AND STROKES. THE HEART BALL KICKS OFF AT 5:30P WITH A VIP RECEPTION.
- 03/06/2023 LOCAL THERAPY PROGRAM, USING HORSES TO TREAT VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS, HAS RECEIVED SOME NEW GRANTS THROUGH THE DEPT OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS. PROVIDING FREE SERVICES TO VETERANS.
- 03/06/2023 RENSSELAER ELKS LODGE IS GIVING BACK TO THOSE WHO SERVE, WITH THEIR VETERAN STAND DOWN EVENT. EVENT OFFERS FREE ASSISTANCE TO VETS FROM HEALTH CARE TO HOUSING. VENDORS WERE AVAILABLE TO HELP FORMER SERVICE MEMBERS.
- 03/06/2023 IT'S CALLED BRING ON THE SPECTRUM, A COMMUNITY SPACE AND SENSORY GYM IS CELEBRATING ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY. THE MISSION IS TO SUPPORT NEURO-DIVERSE PEOPLE WITH A PLACE TO GET TOGETHER AND SOCIALIZE.
- 03/07/2023 OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND ADVISORY BOARD HELD THEIR FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR. BOARD IS DECIDING HOW TO USE MORE THAN \$120 MILLION IN EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THE OPIOID ADDICTION CRISIS. NEXT MEETING IS SET FOR MAY 15TH.
- 03/07/2023 ONE ORGANIZATION IN RAVENA IS HELPING THOSE IN NEED. HELPING HARVEST OFFERS GROCERIES LIKE DAIRY PRODUCTS AND PRODUCE AT REDUCED PRICES. MEMBERSHIP INCREASED 55% OVER THE LAST YEAR.



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- 3/20/23** 6 PEOPLE WERE HELPED BY THE RED CROSS AFTER A FIRE IN THEIR REXFORD HOME EARLY YESTERDAY. FIREFIGHTERS FROM RESPONDED TO A HOUSE FIRE ON SUGAR HILL RD AROUND 3:30A. FIRE WAS OUT WITHIN AN HOUR.
- 3/20/23** THE FREIHOFFER'S RUN FOR WOMEN TRAINING CHALLENGE KICKS OFF TODAY. THE 45TH ANNUAL FREIHOFFER'S RUN FOR WOMEN IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 3RD.
- 3/20/23** CAPITAL REGION CHAPTER OF QUILTS FOR KIDS IS RECOGNIZING AN ACHIEVEMENT, AS 10,000 QUILTS HAVE BEEN STITCHED OVER 10 YEARS. PARTNERING WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO HAND QUILTS TO PEOPLE IN NEED, IN TIMES OF TRAUMA.
- 3/21/23** THIS WEEKEND, THE ADIRONDACK THUNDER HOCKEY TEAM WILL BE HOSTING ITS ANNUAL STICK IT TO CANCER FUNDRAISER AND IT'S ALL FOR THE CR WOOD CANCER CENTER.
- 3/24/23** FREE FOOD ALBANY IS LAUNCHING THEIR 12TH FRIDGE IN THE AREA, AT SIENA COLLEGE. LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF RT 9 AND FIDDLERS LN. FRIDGE WILL AID BOTH STUDENTS AND PEOPLE LIVING NEAR CAMPUS. ANYONE IN NEED CAN PICK UP THE MEALS IN THE FREEZER OR THE FRESH PRODUCE OR OTHER GOODS IN THE FRIDGE.
- 03/30/2023** A FEW DAYS AWAY FROM APRIL WHICH IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH. ST. PETER'S HEALTH PARTNERS LAUNCHING A EFFORT TO HELP PUT THAT ISSUE IN FOCUS. WORKING TO PAINT THE CITY OF TROY TEAL, THE COLOR OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS.

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ECONOMY

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01/03/2023        THE MEGA MILLIONS JACKPOT IS CONTINUING TO GROW. NO ONE HIT THE JACKPOT IN FRIDAY'S DRAWING, SO THE JACKPOT FOR TONIGHT'S DRAWING IS NOW SET AT \$785 MILLION DOLLARS. THE DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 11 O'CLOCK TONIGHT.

01/05/2023        UNSEASONABLY WARM TEMPERATURES IS CAUSING BIG TROUBLE FOR LAKE GEORGE AND THOSE ICE CASTLES. THE CREWS BUILDING THEM SAY THE TOWERS OF ICE ARE MELTING. SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN THREE WEEKS, BUT IF THE TEMPS DON'T DROP BACK DOWN, THAT DATE COULD BE PUSHED BACK.

01/06/2023        ALBANY'S CITY HALL IS IN NEED OF 15 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF ROOF REPAIR. THE CITY IS RECEIVING 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL DOLLARS TO HELP WITH THAT COST. ALBANY MAYOR KATHY SHEEHAN IS LOOKING INTO OPTIONS ON HOW TO COVER THE ADDITIONAL 14 MILLION DOLLARS.

01/09/2023        THE MEGA MILLIONS JACKPOT IS SURGING TO 1.1 BILLION DOLLARS. ONE OF THE LARGEST PRIZES EVER. THERE HAVE ONLY BEEN THREE JACKPOTS THAT HAVE BEEN BIGGER IN THE LAST 20 YEARS. THE MEGA MILLION DRAWING IS TOMORROW NIGHT.

01/10/2023        NEW YORK GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL WILL DELIVER THIS YEAR'S STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS. THE SPEECH IS WHERE THE GOVERNOR LOOKS AHEAD TO WHAT THEY'D LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH OVER THE NEXT YEAR. THE SPEECH IS EXPECTED TO START AT 1P.

01/11/2023        GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL GAVE HER STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS YESTERDAY TO CHART OUT THE PATH SHE'D LIKE TO SEE THE STATE TAKE IN THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AHEAD.

01/11/2023        GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL DELIVERED HER FIRST STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS AS ELECTED GOVERNOR, LAYING OUT PRIORITIES. TOP ISSUES INCLUDE MENTAL HEALTH, EQUAL ACCESS TO HOUSING, REDUCING INFLATION AND CRIME RATES.

01/11/2023        MASS TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS WILL BE HOLDING A PUBLIC WORKSHOP TODAY, DISCUSSING PROPOSALS OF EXPANDING RAIL SERVICES AND THE POSSIBILITY OF HIGH SPEED RAIL CONNECTING BERKSHIRE COUNTY AND BOSTON.

01/11/2023        ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE EGG PRICES FOR THE 2021-2022 YEAR SET AROUND \$1.80 PER DOZEN. INDUSTRY EXPERTS SAY HOPE IS ON THE HORIZON FOR PRICES TO COME BACK DOWN.

01/12/2023        A FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION OUTAGE YESTERDAY MORNING HAVING AN IMPACT ON AIR TRAVEL IN THE CAPITAL REGION THROUGHOUT THE DAY YESTERDAY.

01/13/2023        A NEW TECH PARK FACTORY IS OPEN IN ALBANY COUNTY. COMPANY PLUG POWER IS FOCUSED ON CLEAN MANUFACTURING AND IS LOOKING TO EXPAND ITS LINE OF GEN DRIVE FUEL SYSTEMS WHICH ARE USED TO POWER ELECTRIC MOTORS.

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- 01/16/2023 WALGREENS WILL NO LONGER LIMIT THE PURCHASE OF OVER THE COUNTER CHILDREN'S MEDICINE. CVS IS STILL RESTRICTING PURCHASES OF THAT MEDICINE.
- 01/16/2023 TODAY'S THE FIRST DAY THAT PARENTS IN THE GREATER AMSTERDAM SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL HAVE TO FIND A DIFFERENT MODE OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THEIR CHILDREN TO GET TO CHILDCARE. THE DISTRICT CUTTING ALL DAYCARE BUS ROUTES.
- 01/18/2023 THE PRICE OF PRESCRIPTION PILLS IS ONE STEP CLOSER TO BEING MORE AFFORDABLE IN NY. STATE SENATE PASSED BILLS YESTERDAY TO LOWER THE COST OF DRUG AND BOLSTER AFFORDABILITY. THESE BILLS ARE STILL UNDER REVIEW IN THE ASSEMBLY.
- 01/19/2023 NEW YORK LAWMAKERS ARE LOOKING AT A BILL THAT WOULD PENALIZE STORES SELLING CANNABIS ILLEGALLY, KNOWN AS STICKER SHOPS. THEY SAY A CUSTOMER BUYS A STICKER FOR A CERTAIN PRICE AND THEN THE STORE GIVES YOU MARIJUANA, EQUAL IN VALUE TO WHAT YOU PAID FOR THAT QUOTE/UNQUOTE STICKER.
- 01/24/2023 ANOTHER CANNABIS DISPENSARY OPENING UP IN NY STATE. SHOP WILL BE THE FIRST TO BE RUN BY SOMEONE WITH A PRIOR MARIJUANA CONVICTION AND THE SECOND OVERALL IN NY.
- 01/24/2023 NEW SIENA COLLEGE POLL SHOWS GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL SEEING HER HIGHEST EVER JOB APPROVAL RATING. ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY, 56% OF NEW YORKERS APPROVE OF THE JOB SHE'S DOING. UP FROM HER APPROVAL RATINGS LAST YEAR.
- 01/25/2023 SENATOR KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND ANNOUNCING FEDERAL MONEY IN SUPPORT OF JOB TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR AT-RISK YOUTH. A 105 MILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT TO HELP AT-RISK YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 24.
- 01/27/2023 MVP ARENA IS CELEBRATING A MILESTONE, SETTING A NEW RECORD FOR NET OPERATING PROFITS. THANKS TO 106 EVENTS AND MORE THAN 430,000 ATTENDEES, THE ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY WAS ABLE TO TURN A NET OPERATING PROFIT OF 2.32 MILLION DOLLARS LAST YEAR, BEATING THE OLD RECORD BY MORE THAN \$140,000.
- 01/27/2023 THE OFFICE OF CANNABIS MANAGEMENT APPROVING ADDITIONAL LICENSES PAVING THE WAY FOR MORE CANNABIS DISPENSARIES TO OPEN UP IN THE FUTURE. THE FIRST SHOP TO OPEN IS EXPECTED TO BE IN SCHENECTADY, WITHIN THE COMING WEEKS.
- 01/27/2023 HAPPENING TOMORROW, THE ALBANY COUNTY LEGISLATURE AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS HOSTING A LARGE GUN BUYBACK EVENT. THE GUN BUYBACK EVENT OFFERS UP TO \$200.00 FOR PISTOLS AND HANDGUNS NO QUESTIONS ASKED.
- 01/27/2023 YOU MAY HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR OJ, JUST LIKE EGGS. FLORIDA FARMERS ARE STRUGGLING WITH ORANGE SUPPLY AND LABOR ISSUES THIS YEAR. A CROP FREEZE, HURRICANE DAMAGE AND CITRUS DISEASE HAVE ALL IMPACTED ORANGE GROWTH. SOME PLACES YOU MAY HAVE TO PAY UP TO \$6 PER GALLON OF ORANGE JUICE.
- 01/27/2023 FORMER SIENA STUDENT ATHLETES ARE WORKING TO HELP CURRENT MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW RULES ALLOWING THEM TO CASH IN ON THEIR NAME, IMAGE AND LIKENESS. SAINTS MARCH ON WILL PAY STUDENT ATHLETES FOR A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES OFF THE COURT.

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- 01/30/2023** CVS AND WALMART ARE CUTTING PHARMACY HOURS. CVS CUTTING THOSE IN ABOUT 2/3 OF THEIR LOCATIONS IN MARCH, BECAUSE OF A SHORTAGE OF PHARMACISTS. WALMART PLANS TO REDUCE PHARMACY HOURS OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.
- 01/31/2023** PRESIDENT BIDEN ANNOUNCED THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION IS ENDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ON MAY 11TH. CURRENT EMERGENCY IN PLACE THROUGH APRIL
- 02/01/2023** AS OF THIS MORNING THE CITY OF COHOES NO LONGER HAS ITS OWN AMBULANCE SERVICE. FIRE CHIEF SAYS THEY DECIDED TO MOVE ON FROM EMPIRE AMBULANCE AND SELL THEIR LICENSE TO A NATIONWIDE AMBULANCE COMPANY AMBULNZ.
- 02/01/2023** TODAY AT 12P, GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL WILL UNVEIL HER EXECUTIVE BUDGET PROPOSAL. THE GOVERNOR'S SECOND TIME PRESENTING THE BUDGET PLAN AND THE FIRST TIME SINCE SHE WAS ELECTED TO HER FIRST FULL TERM.
- 02/01/2023** IN MASSACHUSETTS YOU CAN NOW BET ON YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS TEAMS. FIRST LEGAL BETS WERE PLACED YESTERDAY. MOBILE SPORTS BETTING WILL SOON FOLLOW.
- 02/01/2023** A NEW BILL IS IN THE WORKS TO RAISE THE SPEED LIMIT TO 70 ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IF PASSED IT WOULD GO INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.
- 02/02/2023** GOV KATHY HOCHUL UNVEILED HER EXECUTIVE STATE BUDGET PROPOSAL, 227 BILLION. SHE HIGHLIGHTED HER 34 BILLION DOLLARS IN SCHOOL AID AND OUTLINED 337 MILLION FOR PROGRAMS TO HELP DRIVE DOWN GUN VIOLENCE ACROSS NYS.
- 02/07/2023** THE STATE COMPTROLLER IS PUSHING BACK AGAINST A PLAN TO INCREASE THRUWAY TOLLS. THRUWAY LEADERS CALLING FOR A 5% INCREASE STARTING IN 2024.
- 02/07/2023** TONIGHT'S POWERBALL JACKPOT IS EXPECTED TO BE THE FIFTH LARGEST EVER. SINCE NO ONE MATCHED ALL 6 NUMBERS DRAWN ON SATURDAY NIGHT, TONIGHT'S JACKPOT IS AN ESTIMATED 747 MILLION DOLLARS
- 02/08/2023** AT THE CAPITOL. ADVOCATES AND LAWMAKERS ARE MAKING A BIG PUSH FOR UNIVERSAL CHILDCARE. A GROUP OF STATE LAWMAKERS SAY AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE IS AT A POINT OF CRISIS, THAT'S WHY SOME ARE PUSHING FOR THE CHILDCARE AND FAMILIES REINVESTMENT ACT.
- 02/08/2023** ON SUNDAY, THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS ARE FACING OFF AGAINST THE PHILADELPHIA EAGLES AND EXPERTS SAY A RECORD NUMBER OF AMERICANS WILL BE BETTING ON THAT BIG GAME MORE THAN 33 STATES HAVE LEGALIZED SPORTS BETTING, INCLUDING NEW YORK AND MASSACHUSETTS.
- 02/09/2023** THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS REMAINS FRONT AND CENTER IN SARATOGA SPRINGS, AFTER PLANS FELL THROUGH. A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE WAS POSTPONED TUESDAY NIGHT AFTER ARGUMENTS BETWEEN COMMUNITY MEMBERS ERUPTED INTO CHAOS. THE RESCHEDULED MEETING IS SET FOR TONIGHT.
- 02/09/2023** THE DEBATE CONTINUES AMONG STATE LEADERS OVER TO WHETHER TO RAISE TOLLS ON THE NYS THRUWAY. PROPOSING A TOLL INCREASE OF 5% WHICH WOULD TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1ST OF 2024. ANOTHER 5% HIKE JANUARY 1ST OF 2027

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- 02/09/2023** THE NYS DEPT OF PUBLIC SERVICE IS INVESTIGATING MONTHS OF BILLING ISSUES BY BOTH NYSEG AND ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC. THEY SAY THEY'RE OPENING THAT INVESTIGATION AND OFFERING PUBLIC FORUMS TO CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE HAD UNUSUALLY HIGH ENERGY BILLS.
- 02/10/2023** EARLIER THIS YEAR MASS WORKERS SAW THEIR MINIMUM WAGE RISE TO \$15/HOUR. THERE'S A PUSH TO RAISE IT AGAIN. NEW LEGISLATION WOULD INCREASE MINIMUM WAGE BY A \$1.25/HOUR EACH YEAR UNTIL IT REACHES \$20.00/HOUR IN 2027.
- 02/10/2023** GLOBAL FOUNDARIES HAS SIGNED A DEAL WITH GENERAL MOTORS TO BE THEIR MAIN MICROCHIP SUPPLIER. GLOBAL FOUNDARIES SAYS THE PARTNERSHIP WILL CREATE CHIPS AT A HIGHER VOLUME, WITH BETTER QUALITY AND PREDICTABILITY.
- 02/10/2023** A MANUFACTURING COMPANY HEADQUARTERED HERE IN THE CAPITAL REGION WILL SOON BE MAKING COMPUTER CHIPS FOR A MAJOR CAR COMPANY. MALTA BASED GLOBAL FOUNDARIES REACHING AN AGREEMENT WITH GENERAL MOTORS TO BECOME ITS MAIN CHIP SUPPLIER.
- 02/13/2023** SOME SERVICE CHANGES ARE COMING TO THE CDTA. ROUTES, ADDING NEW STOPS, WHILE OTHERS WILL PICK UP AND DROP OFF AT SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT TIMES. CHANGES REFLECT NEW RIDERSHIP LEVELS AND WILL MAKE THE SERVICE ITS MOST EFFECTIVE.
- 02/14/2023** THE SCHENECTADY CITY COUNCIL PASSED A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE "CLEAN SLATE ACT." THIS IS A STATE BILL, THAT IF PASSED WOULD AUTOMATICALLY SEAL CERTAIN CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AFTER A SENTENCE IS FULLY CARRIED OUT.
- 02/14/2023** GOP LAWMAKERS HERE IN ALBANY HAVE SOME ISSUES WITH GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL'S 227 BILLION DOLLAR EXECUTIVE BUDGET PROPOSAL. THEY SAY IT COULD MAKE AFFORDABILITY HERE IN NY EVEN WORSE, CAUSING MORE PEOPLE TO MOVE OUT OF THE STATE.
- 02/15/2023** COHOES IS KEEPING ITS NEW AMBULANCE SERVICE, AT LEAST FOR NOW. EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN THE CITY HAS BEEN A BIT UNCERTAIN IN RECENT WEEKS AFTER THE AMBULANCE COMPANY THAT HAD SERVED THE CITY SINCE THE 90'S SOLD ITS LICENSE.
- 02/15/2023** RENSSELAER COUNTY BECOMING THE LATEST COMMUNITY TO APPROVE THE MEASURE ON TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR ITS VOLUNTEER FIRST RESPONDERS. RENSSELAER COUNTY APPROVING THAT 10% TAX BREAK FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS.
- 02/15/2023** TROY CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT, CARMELLA MANTELLO, OFFICIALLY LAUNCHING HER CAMPAIGN FOR TROY MAYOR. SHE SAYS SHE WILL FOCUS ON PUBLIC SAFETY, FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY, EXPANDING RECREATIONAL SPACE AND MORE.
- 02/15/2023** THE CITY OF ALBANY CONTINUES GATHERING INFORMATION FROM RESIDENTS ON WHERE TO PLACE THOSE CANNABIS DISPENSARIES. THE CITY SAYS SO FAR 550 RESPONSES HAVE BEEN RECORDED FROM THE SURVEY. CITY OFFICIALS ARE HOPING TO GET AN ADDITIONAL 600 RESPONSES.
- 02/16/2023** THE POLITICAL BACK AND FORTH OVER GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL'S PICK FOR NEW YORK'S CHIEF JUDGE CONTINUES. DEMOCRATS AGREEING TO LET HECTOR LASALLE'S

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- NOMINATION GO UP FOR A FULL SENATE VOTE AFTER REPUBLICANS FILED A LAWSUIT. THE END RESULT, WAS THE SAME AS LAST MONTH, THE NO VOTES WON.
- 02/17/2023 SEVERAL LOCAL LICENSE HOLDERS ARE EAGERLY WAITING FOR THE GREEN LIGHT TO OPEN THEIR DISPENSARIES HERE IN THE CAPITAL REGION. ZONING ONLY ALLOWS FOR DISPENSARIES TO BE OPENED IN THE WAREHOUSE DISTRICT AND THE SOUTH END.
- 02/21/2023 TODAY, CONGRESSMAN PAUL TONKO IS HOSTING A DISCUSSION WITH PEOPLE IMPACTED BY SPORTS GAMBLING TO DISCUSS HIS "BETTING ON OUR FUTURE ACT." TONKO'S LEGISLATION AIMS TO ADDRESS QUOTE "PREDATORY SPORTS BETTING ADS."
- 02/24/2023 GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL'S PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE CIGARETTE TAX AND BAN FLAVORED TOBACCO IS RECEIVING SOME OPPOSITION. CRITICS SAY IT WOULD HAVE NO REAL HEALTH IMPACT AND WOULD ONLY HURT LOCAL BUSINESSES.
- 02/27/2023 LIFT AND UBER DRIVERS HOSTED A 12 HOUR STRIKE AT LAGUARDIA AIRPORT URGING PEOPLE TO NOT USE THE RIDE SERVICES. PROTESTING A MOVE BY UBER TO BLOCK DRIVER'S FROM GETTING A RAISE APPROVED BY TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION.
- 02/27/2023 PANDEMIC RELATED SNAP BENEFITS, EXPANDED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WILL EXPIRE NEXT MONTH. OFFICIALS URGING NEW YORKERS TO SEEK OTHER ASSISTANCE OPTIONS THROUGH EITHER FOOD PANTRIES OR OTHER PROGRAMS.
- 02/28/2023 AT THE CAPITOL, THE SUNY AND CUNY CHANCELLORS SPEAKING BEFORE LAWMAKERS ADDRESSING GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL'S PROPOSED BUDGET. THE FINAL BUDGET IS DUE ON APRIL 1ST.
- 02/28/2023 RENSSELAER COUNTY OFFICIALS HAVE ADOPTED THAT PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS. THE 10% PROPERTY TAX CREDIT INTRODUCED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE STEVE MCLAUGHLIN EARLIER THIS MONTH, APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY
- 03/01/2023 ENERGY BILLS HAVE BEEN STEEP THIS WINTER AND A SECOND EMERGENCY BENEFIT IS NOW AVAILABLE TO ELIGIBLE NEW YORKERS THROUGH THE HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, ALSO KNOWN AS H.E.A.P. THE AMOUNT EACH FAMILY RECEIVES IS CALCULATED BY ITS SIZE, INCOME AND HOW THE HOME IS HEATED.
- 03/01/2023 ACTING CHIEF JUDGE ANTHONY CANNATARO DELIVERING THE 2023 STATE OF THE JUDICIARY ADDRESS. SPEAKING ABOUT SOME OF THE PROGRESS THE JUSTICE SYSTEM HAS MADE ALONG WITH SOME OF THE HURDLES THEY CONTINUE TO FACE
- 03/02/2023 FUTURE OF A SMALL SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE COUNTY AIRPORT AS THE GREAT BARRINGTON COMMUNITY IS DIVIDED ON IF IT'S ACTUALLY NEEDED. SUPPORTERS SAY THE 93 ACRE PROPERTY IS A LIFE SAVER, USED FOR MEDICAL FLIGHTS AND IS AN ECONOMIC DRIVER, OTHERS SAY NOISE AND POSSIBILITY OF CRASHING IS OF CONCERN
- 03/02/2023 ALBANY IS SEEING A BIT OF A RESURGENCE IN PEOPLE LIVING IN DOWNTOWN ALBANY AND ARE SHARING WHAT THEY'D LIKE TO SEE. RESIDENTS SAYING THEY HOPE MORE BUSINESSES WILL ALSO EXPAND THEIR HOURS. THE NEXT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING WILL OPEN UP TO THE PUBLIC ON TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST.

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- 03/03/2023** A COLONIE FAMILY SHARING THEIR EXPERIENCE AS PANDEMIC ERA RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ARE ROLLED BACK. A MOTHER AND SON APPLIED FOR THE EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AFTER LOSING THEIR JOBS, YET THEIR LANDLORD WOULDNT ACCEPT PAYMENT, LEGAL AID SOCIETY IS TAKING THEIR CASE.
- 03/03/2023** BUSES COULD SOON BE ON THE STREETS OF WARREN COUNTY. CDTA CEO CARM BASILLE SAYS THAT THEY WILL BE MERGING WITH THE EXISTING WITH THE GREATER GLENS FALLS TRANSIT WHICH WOULD CONNECT WARREN AND SARATOGA COUNTIES.
- 3/10/23** ADVOCATES ARE CALLING ON LAWMAKERS TO INCLUDE MORE FUNDING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS YEAR'S STATE BUDGET. SOME OF GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL'S PROPOSALS INCLUDE 270 MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW OPERATING SUPPORT AND \$1.5 BILLION IN NEW CAPITAL PROJECTS FOR SUNY AND CUNY CAMPUSES
- 3/16/23** STATE LAWMAKERS HAVE UNVEILED WHAT THEY HOPE TO SEE INCLUDED IN GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL'S FINAL STATE BUDGET. THE ASSEMBLY'S SPENDING PLAN WILL COST \$233 BILLION. THE ASSEMBLY ALSO PURSUING HOCHUL'S PLANS FOR CHANGING THE STATE'S BAIL REFORM LAWS
- 3/17/23** STATE LAWMAKERS ARE HOLDING THOSE WHO ARE ILLEGALLY SELLING CANNABIS ACCOUNTABLE. IT'S HAPPENING NOW AFTER REPORTS OF PEOPLE, INCLUDING CHILDREN, INGESTING CANNABIS EDIBLES WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING IT.
- 3/20/23** A GROUP OF ESTABLISHED CANNABIS COMPANIES ARE SUING NYS'S OFFICE OF CANNABIS MANAGEMENT. MOST DISPENSARY LICENSES HAVE BEEN GRANTED TO NON-PROFITS AND PEOPLE THAT HAVE PAST MARIJUANA CONVICTIONS, BUT THIS GROUP OF COMPANIES SUING THE OFFICE SAYS THEY'VE BEEN UNFAIRLY SHUT OUT.
- 3/20/23** BUSINESSES SAW A BIG UPTICK IN DOWNTOWN ALBANY AFTER HOSTING FIRST & SECOND ROUND NCAA GAMES AT THE MVP ARENA. THE ESTIMATE WAS THAT IT WOULD BRING IN MORE THAN 3 ½ MILLION.
- 3/21/23** ADVOCATES CONTINUE THE PUSH TO BAN THE SALE OF MENTHOL AND FLAVORED TOBACCO HERE IN NYS. THIS COMES AFTER SENATE AND ASSEMBLY PASSED THEIR BUDGET PROPOSALS THAT DID NOT INCLUDE GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL'S FLAVOR BAN IN THEM BUT DID INCLUDE A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE CIGARETTE TAX BY \$1.
- 3/22/23** THOUSANDS OF HEALTH CARE WORKERS RALLYING AT THE STATE CAPITOL YESTERDAY CALLING FOR MORE FUNDING FOR HEALTH CARE REFORM. WORKERS FROM THE 1199 SEIU UNION CALLING FOR 2 ½ BILLION TO BE ADDED INTO THE FINAL STATE BUDGET.
- 3/28/23** OFFICIALS IN ALBANY ARE WORKING TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO FRESH LOCAL PRODUCE, WITH A NEW INITIATIVE FOR A FARMERS MARKET TO BE HELD THIS SUMMER INSIDE OF MVP ARENA. THE MARKET, KICKING OFF IN JULY, WILL BE HOSTED BY THE DOWNTOWN ALBANY BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, IN WITH MVP HEALTHCARE.
- 3/29/23** MEMBERS OF THE CANNABIS ASS OF NY MAKING A FINAL PUSH TO HAVE THEIR PRIORITIES ADDED TO THE STATE BUDGET. THEY WERE AT THE CAPITOL CALLING ON LAWMAKERS TO REPEAL THE THC POTENCY TAX.

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01/03/2023        SARATOGA SPRINGS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER JASON GOLUB SAYS HE EXPECTS THE SARATOGA SPRINGS CITYWIDE BOIL WATER ADVISORY TO END SOMETIME LATE TONIGHT.

01/09/2023        GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL GIVES HER STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS TOMORROW. SHE'S EXPECTED TO DISCUSS CLIMATE CHANGE AND A CAP AND INVEST FUND, BUT SOME ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT IT AND THE FUND IS NOT SET IN STONE SO THERE ARE DETAILS MISSING INCLUDING WHO WOULD CONTRIBUTE.

01/12/2023        A VEHICLE STRUCK A BOBCAT HANGING FROM AN OVERPASS ON I-88, A FAMILY WAS DRIVING AND ENTERED THE LEFT LANE APPROACHING THE SCHOHARIE TPK BRIDGE WHEN THEY HIT IT. NO ONE WAS HURT.

01/13/2023        A WATER MAIN BREAK IN TROY HAS BEEN FIXED AFTER CAUSING SOME TRAFFIC ISSUES YESTERDAY. A PORTION OF GURLEY AVE HAD TO BE CLOSED FROM CEMETERY ROAD TO NORTHERN DRIVE. TRAFFIC WAS ONLY ABLE TO ENTER FROM NORTHERN DRIVE.

01/16/2023        A SECTION OF RT 7 IN HOOSICK IS STILL CLOSED AFTER A CULVERT COLLAPSE FRIDAY. THE CLOSURE IS IN EFFECT BETWEEN STATE RT 22 AND COUNTY RT 95. THE STATE DOT SAYS IT NEEDS FULL REPLACEMENT, NO WORD YET ON WHEN REPAIRS WILL BE DONE.

01/26/2023        HIGHWAY OFFICIALS SAY YESTERDAY'S SNOW COULD HAVE DISASTROUS EFFECTS ON TRAVEL BECAUSE IT'S A RECIPE FOR CREATING POTHOLES. THE CITY OF ALBANY HAS ALREADY HAD 4,000 POT HOLES REPORTED THIS YEAR. OFFICIALS ARE HOPING THE GOVERNOR'S \$1 BILLION "PAVE OUR POTHOLE" PROGRAM WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE.

02/02/2023        THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AT ALBANY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SHUT DOWN DUE TO A WATER MAIN BREAK ON NORTHERN BOULEVARD. AT THE TIME ST. PETER'S HEALTH PARTNERS, WHICH MANAGES THE HOSPITAL, IS ENCOURAGING THOSE IN NEED OF MEDICAL CARE TO GO TO OTHER EMERGENCY ROOMS IN THE AREA.

02/02/2023        EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AT ALBANY MEMORIAL CAMPUS HOSPITAL ON NORTHERN BLVD IN ALBANY IS CLOSED DUE TO A WATER MAIN BREAK THIS MORNING. THE HOSPITAL CANCELING ALL OUT-PATIENT CARE SERVICES WHILE THEY WORK TO FIX IT.

02/02/2023        AS THE REGION BRACES FOR EXTREME COLD COMING UP, MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND LOCAL LEADERS ARE URGING EVERYBODY TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS IF YOU HAVE TO BE OUT IN THE COLD, EVEN FOR A BIT AND BRAVE THE ELEMENTS. WEAR LOOSE LAYERS AND COVER ANY EXPOSED SKIN TO PREVENT FROSTBITE AND HYPOTHERMIA.

02/03/2023        THE BRUTAL COLD IS THE STORY TODAY AS TEMPS WILL BE DROPPING ALL DAY, DUE TO AN ARCTIC BLAST SWEEPING ACROSS THE CAPITAL REGION. GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL ISSUED A WARNING TO NEW YORKERS.



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- 02/03/2023 TROY CITY HALL LAST NIGHT RESIDENTS DEMANDED ANSWERS TO THE CITY'S DECISION TO LEAVE A \$500,000 GRANT TO REPLACE LEAD PIPES UNTOUCHED FOR YEARS. MAYOR PATRICK MADDEN SAYS IT'S BECAUSE THE CITY STILL NEEDS TO DEVELOP A CRITERIA TO DISTRIBUTE THE FUNDS FAIRLY AMONG ALL RESIDENTS WHO NEED IT.
- 02/03/2023 LOCAL UTILITY COMPANIES ARE PREPARING FOR THE COLD AND THE STRONG WINDS WITH THE BITTER COLD SNAP WE'RE SEEING. NATIONAL GRID IS PUTTING MORE CREWS ON ITS OVERNIGHT AND WEEKEND SHIFTS TO RESPOND TO OUTAGES.
- 02/03/2023 YESTERDAY MORNING ABOUT 200 GALLONS OF FUEL LEAKED AT THE NORLITE FACILITY IN COHOES DUE TO AN EQUIPMENT FAILURE. THE DEC WERE ABLE TO MEASURE THAT GAS LEVEL AND AIR QUALITY QUICKLY, SINCE THE FACILITY IS ONLY ABOUT 100 FEET FROM THE SARATOGA SITES APARTMENT BUILDINGS. LEAK HAS BEEN CONTAINED
- 02/06/2023 45 RESIDENTS OF THE PARKVIEW APARTMENTS IN ALBANY ARE STAYING IN HOTEL ROOMS AFTER POWER WENT OUT AFTER A PIPE BURST ON SATURDAY DURING THE FRIGID TEMPERATURES. POWER WILL BE BACK ON BY FRIDAY.
- 02/07/2023 THE DEC IS INVESTIGATING BRAND NEW COMPLAINTS OF ODOR AND SMOKE AT THE NORLITE FACILITY IN COHOES. A KILN WAS BELIEVED TO BE AT FAULT FOR THE SMELL AND WAS SHUT DOWN, WHILE THE CAUSE OF THE ODOR WAS BEING INVESTIGATED.
- 02/07/2023 IF YOU'RE DRIVING IN THE STATE OF VERMONT, THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE ROADKILL, THE STATE WANTS YOU TO REPORT IT. THEY WANT THOSE REPORTS THROUGH A NEW APP CREATED BY V-TRANS AND THE VERMONT FISH AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENTV-TRANS SAYS THE POINT IS TO HELP THEM IN MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT INFRASTRUCTURE AND HOW TO MAKE IT PERMEABLE FOR WILDLIFE.
- 02/09/2023 THE NY DEPT OF STATE IS PARTNERING WITH U-ALBANY AND OTHER COLLEGES TO ADVANCE ITS CLIMATE GOALS. STUDENTS WILL COME UP WITH A PROJECT AND WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO COMPLETE IT.
- 02/13/2023 DUTCHESS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS URGING EVERYONE TO BE SAFE IF THEY GO OUT ON ICE, AFTER TWO TEENS FELL THROUGH IN TACONIC STATE PARK. RESPONDERS WERE ABLE TO SAVE ONE OF THE TEENS, UNFORTUNATELY THE OTHER DIED.
- 02/13/2023 STAFF, PATIENTS AND VISITORS AT NYS HEALTHCARE FACILITIES WILL NO LONGER BE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS. NOW IT'S UP EACH INDIVIDUAL HEALTH CARE FACILITY TO CHOOSE WHETHER OR NOT TO CONTINUE REQUIRING THEM.
- 02/13/2023 TWO FAMILIES HAVE BEEN FORCED OUT OF THEIR HOMES AFTER A FIRE IN SCHENECTADY COUNTY. THE RED CROSS IS PROVIDING FOOD AND SHELTER WHILE THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.
- 02/13/2023 NYS IS FINALLY READY TO DROP ITS MASK REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES. IT WOULD BE THE FIRST TIME THAT RESTRICTION WOULD BE FULLY LIFTED AFTER YEARS OF THE PANDEMIC ERA PRECAUTIONS
- 02/14/2023 IT'S BEEN OVER A WEEK SINCE DOZENS OF RESIDENTS AT THE PARKVIEW APARTMENTS WERE DISPLACED AFTER BURST PIPES CAUSED A POWER OUTAGE. THEY MAY NOW

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- HAVE TO WAIT EVEN LONGER TO GET BACK HOME. CRM MANAGEMENT, THE COMPANY THAT OWNS PARKVIEW SAYING THE WORK IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETE BY THE 22ND. IT WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETE BY THIS PAST FRIDAY.
- 02/16/2023 AS LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST NORLITE CONTINUE, THE COMPANY WILL START A NEW DUST MONITORING PROGRAM. THIS RESOLVES A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION BROUGHT FORWARD BY THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. ACCORDING TO THE ORDER, NORLITE HAS 90 DAYS TO IMPLEMENT THE EMISSION'S PROGRAM.
- 02/17/2023 THE CAMBRIDGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS TWO STUDENTS AND A TEACHER FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL FELL THROUGH ICE DURING MONTHLY WATER TESTING AT HEDGES LAKE. THEY'RE EXPECTED TO BE OKAY.
- 02/17/2023 CONCERNS OVER LEAD WATER PIPES IN TROY CONTINUE TO HAVE RESIDENTS DEMANDING ANSWERS FROM CITY OFFICIALS AS TO HOW THEY PLAN ON REPLACING AGING SERVICE LINES. TROY MAYOR SAID THE CITY HAS TO START WITH BUILDING AN INVENTORY OF WHERE EXACTLY THE LEAD SERVICES LINES ARE LOCATED.
- 02/17/2023 EXPERTS FROM THE U.S EPA ARE SOUNDING THE ALARM ABOUT EMISSIONS COMING FROM A FACILITY IN THE QUEENSBURY AND KINGSBURY AREA. THE STERIGENIX FACILITY ON PARK ROAD IS EMITTING ETHYLENE OXIDE OR ETO THROUGH ITS WORK STERILIZING MEDICAL DEVICES AND SUPPLIES.
- 02/17/2023 OVER A DOZEN PEOPLE GATHERING IN FRONT OF CITY HALL TO RALLY FOR A LEAD FREE TROY. .5 MILLION DOLLARS IN LEAD PIPE REMOVAL FUNDING WAS APPROVED NEARLY FIVE YEARS AGO, BUT IT'S NEVER BEEN SPENT. CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CARMELLA MANTELLO SAYS SHE WANTS TO KNOW WHY THINGS HAVE GOTTEN SO BAD
- 02/20/2023 A FIRE IN SELKIRK TRAPPED A DRIVER INSIDE A TRUCK AFTER A POWER LINE FELL ON TOP OF IT ON RAREICK ROAD YESTERDAY. FIRE OFFICIALS SAY AS THEY WERE WORKING TO GET THE HOSES IN PLACE, A POWER LINE FELL ON TOP OF THE LADDER TRUCK. THE BUILDING IS CONSIDERED A TOTAL LOSS.
- 02/20/2023 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN RALLYING IN TROY OVER CONCERNS OF LEAD IN THE DRINKING WATER. THE CITY'S SUPPLY IS SAFE, THE PROBLEM HERE IS WITH HOMES THAT STILL HAVE LEAD PIPES THAT WERE BUILT BEFORE 1975. CITY WILL PROVIDE A WATER PITCHER WITH A FILTER GOOD FOR 6 MONTHS TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE ONE.
- 02/23/2023 WINTRY WEATHER HAS LEFT A COATING OF SNOW ACROSS THE CAPITAL REGION OVERNIGHT. MOST SCHOOLS ARE ON WINTER RECESS THIS WEEK, BUT THERE ARE STILL DELAYS AND CLOSINGS ACROSS THE REGION.
- 02/23/2023 SLICK CONDITIONS FOR YOUR MORNING COMMUTE. THE SNOW HAS COME TO AN END, BUT WE'RE DEALING WITH SOME FROZEN PRECIPITATION THIS MORNING. ROADS MAY BE CLEAR IN SOME SPOTS, BUT MAY STILL BE COVERED IN OTHERS
- 02/23/2023 AFTER JUST OVER 2 WEEKS, TENANTS OF THE PARKVIEW APARTMENTS IN ALBANY ARE BACK IN THEIR HOMES. 45 PEOPLE WERE EVACUATED. AFTER PIPES BURST, CAUSING FLOODING, WHICH DAMAGED THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM AND KNOCKED OUT POWER.

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- 02/27/2023** THE MASSIVE WINTER STORM THAT BROUGHT RARE SNOWFALL AND HEAVY RAINS TO PARTS OF CALIFORNIA IS NOW MOVING EAST ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE OUTGOING STORM IS PROMPTING SEVERE WIND AND WINTER WEATHER ALERTS FOR MORE THAN 80 MILLION AMERICANS.
- 02/27/2023** RESIDENTS OF THE PARKVIEW APARTMENTS SAYING THEY'RE STILL FACING ISSUES RETURNING HOME AFTER A TWO WEEK POWER OUTAGE CAUSED BY BURST PIPES. THOSE RESIDENTS SAY THEY'RE HAVING TROUBLE GETTING HOT WATER. ON TOP OF THAT, THERE IS STILL WATER DAMAGE REMAINING AND THEY'RE FEARFUL OF GETTING SICK FROM ANY MOLD THAT MADE BE POSSIBLE.
- 03/03/2023** TROY'S CITY COUNCIL APPROVES A PLAN TO FUND THE REPLACEMENT OF LEAD WATER SERVICE LINES THAT ARE TO BLAME FOR ELEVATED LEVELS OF LEAD IN THE DRINKING WATER OF SOME HOMES. THE CITY HAS PLEDGED IT WILL FUND ALL THOSE REPLACEMENT EFFORTS.
- 03/07/2023** A MESS LAST NIGHT IN MECHANICVILLE AFTER AN EXCAVATOR BEING TOWED, STRIKES A BRIDGE AT ABOUT 5PM. THIS COLLISION HAPPENING NEAR CENTRAL AVENUE BETWEEN SOUTH STREET AND PARK AVENUE. THE ROADWAY REMAINED OPEN
- 03/07/2023** WITH QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS OVER AIR QUALITY CONTINUING ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND HERE IN THE CAPITAL REGION. THE DEC MONITORING WITH DOZENS OF STATIONS ACROSS UPSTATE NEW YORK. THE SITE IN ALBANY HAS BEEN IN OPERATION FOR JUST OVER 50 YEARS NOW. IT ANALYZES A MULTITUDE OF AIR PARTICLES TO MAKE SURE THAT EPA GUIDELINES ARE MET.
- 03/07/2023** THE INFAMOUS GLENVILLE BRIDGE, THE CAN OPENER, IS GETTING SOME MUCH NEEDED WORK TO PREVENT FUTURE TRUCK STRIKES. IN ADDITION TO THE TURNAROUND THAT WAS INSTALLED LAST YEAR, A NEW LASER DETECTION SYSTEM WILL BE BUILT AROUND THE BRIDGE TO ALERT DRIVERS WITH LIGHTS AND AN ELECTRONIC MESSAGE BOARD. OFFICIALS SAY THAT THE PROJECT SHOULD BE COMPLETE BY THE END OF THE SUMMER.
- 3/21/23** A GROUP OF NATURE LOVERS PUTTING THEIR BIRD KNOWLEDGE TO THE TEST WHEN THEY HELPED RESCUE AN INJURED BALD EAGLE IN WATERFORD. THE BALD EAGLE, TAKEN TO A WILDLIFE REHABILITATOR IN SARATOGA, WHO IS NOW GIVING IT ANTIBIOTICS AND FLUIDS.
- 3/23/23** THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS CELEBRATING AGRICULTURE LITERACY WEEK AT A LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, THIS HAPPENING AT BOULEVARD ELEMENTARY IN GLOVERSVILLE. KIDS LEARNING ALL ABOUT HEALTHY FOODS, THE IMPORTANCE OF FARMING AND HOW IT'S INVOLVED IN THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES.
- 3/24/23** THE TROY CITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY VOTED FOR A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST MORE STATE AND FEDERAL AID TO REPLACE LEAD WATER SERVICE LINES IN THE CITY. THE CITY HAS SOME STATE FUNDING, SOME FEDERAL ARPA MONEY AND SOME OF ITS OWN FUNDING ALREADY DEDICATED TO THIS, BUT SAYS IT NEEDS MUCH MORE HELP.

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PROGRAM	DATE	SUMMARY
		EMPLOYMENT
NEWS		
	01/13/2023	GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL AND SENATE MAJORITY CHUCK SCHUMER ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF PLUG POWER'S NEWEST MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN ALBANY COUNTY. A 125 MILLION DOLLAR FACILITY, SHOULD EMPLOY ABOUT 1600 PEOPLE, PRODUCING GREEN HYDROGEN FOR DROP IN FUEL CELLS FOR TRUCKS.
	01/18/2023	TODAY THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO VOTE ON THE FIRST RESPONDER'S TAX EXEMPTION. EXEMPTION OFFERS UP TO 10 PERCENT OF THE ASSESSED VALUE FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKERS.
	01/25/2023	THE MOHANASEN SCHOOL DISTRICT IS FINDING NEW WAYS TO EMPLOY NURSES AFTER FACING A NURSE SHORTAGE IN RECENT YEARS. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYING THE HELP OF NURSE CORP, A CONTRACTING SERVICE FOR TEMPORARY NURSES. SHORTAGE IS BELIEVED TO BE CAUSED BY A GAP IN SALARY, NEGOTIATIONS ARE ONGOING.
	01/26/2023	GOV KATHY HOCHUL IS INDICATING THE STATE WILL NOT REHIRE ANY UNVACCINATED HEALTH CARE WORKERS. NEARLY 2 WEEKS AGO THE STATE'S COVID-19 VACCINE MANDATE FOR SUCH WORKERS WAS OVERTURNED BY STATE SUPREME COURT.
	01/31/2023	THE LONGTIME SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NORTH COLONIE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS RETIRING. JOSEPH CORR STEPPING DOWN AFTER 41 YEARS OF SERVICE IN NORTH COLONIE. 50 YEARS IN TOTAL IN EDUCATION. TOMORROW, CURRENT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT KATHLEEN SKEALS WILL TAKE THE REINS.
	02/06/2023	ALBANY COUNTY IS CONSIDERING HELPING ITS FIREFIGHTERS IN A DIFFERENT WAY. COUNTY EXECUTIVE DAN MCCOY WANTS TO ADOPT A TAX INCENTIVE FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND EMS WORKERS. IF PASSED IT WOULD TAKE EFFECT IN 2024.
	02/08/2023	SOME STATE LAWMAKERS PUSHING FOR THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES REINVESTMENT ACT HERE IN NY. SAYING PEOPLE WANT TO STAY IN THE CHILDCARE INDUSTRY, BUT SIMPLY CAN'T AFFORD IT. A NEW PACKAGE OF BILLS WOULD INCLUDE A PAY RAISE FOR CHILDCARE WORKERS AND AN INVESTMENT IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM.
	02/08/2023	THE COLLEGE OF ST. ROSE CONTINUES ITS EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THE TEACHER SHORTAGE IN NEW YORK. THE COLLEGE CREATING FIVE COURSES BASED ON THE RESULTS OF A 2022 SURVEY. THE PROGRAM AIMS TO INCREASE ENROLLMENT IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS.
	02/10/2023	RESIDENT ASSISTANTS AT RPI IN TROY ARE EXPECTED TO RALLY FOR UNIONIZATION. STUDENTS CLAIM THEY ARE PAID 80 - 90% LESS THAN R.A.S AT SIMILAR SIZED INSTITUTIONS. WORKING 20+ HOURS A WEEK AND OVERSEEING UP TO 80 STUDENTS.
	02/13/2023	RENSSELAER COUNTY COULD BECOME THE NEXT LOCAL AREA TO VOTE ON TAX BREAKS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND EMS WORKERS. THE STATE LAW THAT PASSED ON

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- DECEMBER 9TH IS SEEN BY MANY AS PART OF A RECRUITMENT TOOL KIT AMID A MASSIVE DECLINE IN THE AMOUNT OF VOLUNTEERS. IF APPROVED VOLUNTEERS WOULD ONLY NEED TO SERVE FOR A MINIMUM OF TWO YEARS AND VERIFY RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR THAT PROPERTY TAX CREDIT.
- 02/15/2023 MORE THAN 10,000 NEW YORK STATE EMPLOYEES ARE NOW ELIGIBLE FOR 12 WEEKS OF FULLY PAID PARENTAL LEAVE. OFFICIALS WITH GOVERNOR HOCHUL'S ADMINISTRATION SAY THEY ARE WORKING TO EXPAND THE POLICY TO MORE THAN 170,000 UNIONIZED EMPLOYEES ACROSS THE STATE.
- 02/16/2023 FOUR MEMBERS OF THE COHOES FIRE DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN PROMOTED, TWO TO CAPTAIN AND TWO TO LIEUTENANT. AS MANY FIRE DEPARTMENTS DEAL WITH STAFFING SHORTAGES, COHOES CITY LEADERS SAY THEY ARE IN GOOD HANDS.
- 02/20/2023 THE ST. CLARE'S PENSIONERS ARE STILL TRYING TO GET RETIREMENT BENEFITS 5 YEARS AFTER THEY RAN OUT. THE GROUP MADE IT ON GOVERNOR HOCHUL'S CALENDAR.
- 02/20/2023 THE TOWN OF HARTFORD IS EXTENDING ITS STATE OF EMERGENCY OVER A SHORTAGE OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES. THE TOWN CONTINUES TO WORK ON TRYING TO HIRE MORE EMPLOYEES FOR THAT DEPARTMENT.
- 02/24/2023 THE WATERVLIT FIRE DEPARTMENT RETURNING TO FULL STRENGTH. YESTERDAY, THE SWEARING IN OF TWO NEW MEMBERS. NOW, UNLIKE OTHER LOCAL DEPARTMENTS, WATERVLIT DOES NOT FACE A STAFFING CRISIS. MAYOR PATRACELLI ATTRIBUTING THAT TO THE CITY'S QUICK RESPONSE IN THE FACE OF EXISTING STAFF LEAVING THE DEPARTMENT.
- 03/02/2023 GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL WAS IN ALBANY DISCUSSING HOW THE STATE WILL HANDLE A POTENTIAL INCREASE OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF JOBS WHEN BIG COMPANIES, LIKE MICRON, SET UP SHOP. SHE FEELS THE STATE SHOULD PREPARE FOR THE INCOMING BUSINESSES. HER PROPOSAL IN THE BUDGET CALLS FOR A HOUSING COMPACT, WITH A GOAL OF BUILDING 800,000 NEW HOMES OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS.
- 03/03/2023 NYS EMPLOYS NEARLY 170,000 PEOPLE, BUT A WORKFORCE SHORTAGE IS LOOMING. MORE THAN 26 PERCENT OF THE STATE WORKFORCE IS ELIGIBLE TO RETIRE WITHIN THE NEXT 5 YEARS, THAT'S LIKELY TO CREATE A BIG HOLE. TO HELP WITH RECRUITING EFFORTS, GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL IS PROPOSING 18 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE STATE BUDGET. ONE OF HER GOALS IS TO MAKE SURE THAT PAY IS ON THE LEVEL PLAYING FIELD WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR.
- 3/8/23 FOLLOWING SOME DIFFICULT SETBACKS, THE OWNER OF A BAKERY IN GLOVERSVILLE IS CELEBRATING ITS REOPENING. CUSTOMERS PACKED INTO CRAVINGS BAKERY AND CAFÉ FOR ALL THE SWEET TREATS. YESTERDAY'S OPENING ALMOST DIDN'T HAPPEN AFTER A BREAK-IN OVERNIGHT MONDAY.
- 3/8/23 THERE IS SOME OPTIMISM MOVING FORWARD FOR THE ST. CLARE'S HOSPITAL PENSIONERS. IT'S BEEN REPORTED FOR YEARS ON THE FINANCIAL STRUGGLES OF THE MORE THAN 1,100 RETIREES WHO SAW BENEFITS STRIPPED IN 2018.

## **WYJB Q1 2023 PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE**

### **MONDAY – FRIDAY**

12A – 5A	UNHOSTED
5A – 10A	B95.5 BREAKFAST CLUB WITH CHAD O’HARA AND KRISTINA CARLYLE
10A – 3P	JACKIE POWELL
3P – 7P	TERRY O’DONNELL
7P – 12A	DELILAH (SYNICATION)

### **SATURDAY**

12A – 6A	UNHOSTED
6A – 11A	BEN PATTEN
10A – 3P	(ROTATING)
3P – 7P	(ROTATING)
7P – 12A	DELILAH (SYNICATION)

### **SUNDAY**

12A – 6A	UNHOSTED
6A – 11A	JIM CERQUA
11A – 3P	MARK DAVID
3P – 7P	(ROTATING)
7P – 12A	DELILAH (SYNICATION)

ALBANY STREET IS AN AWARD WINNING ½ HOUR LOCAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW , HOSTED BY BRIAN CADY, WHICH AIRS SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 5:30AM ON WROW-AM-590/FM 100.5 AND 6:30AM ON ON WYJB-FM-B-95.5

1/1/23: BRIAN IS JOINED BY THE MAGICAL TRIO OF RAY LEGERE FROM THE LEGERE GROUP, SCHENECTADY PD LIEUTENANT MICHAEL DALTON AND DEVON WIMBERLY FROM THE SCHENECTADY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT. BRIAN USES THIS EPISODE GETTING TO KNOW ALL THREE GENTLEMEN A LITTLE BIT AND EXPLAINING HOW THE SCHENECTADY SHARES FOOD DRIVE CAME TOGETHER ACROSS SCHENECTADY COUNTY!

1/8/23: POWELL CUCCHIELLA, FOUNDER OF POSITIVELY ELITE, JOINS THE SHOW TO DISCUSS HIS WORK INTO BECOMING A SPORTS PSYCHOLOGIST. POWELL ALSO ADDRESSES HIS WORK WITHIN LOCAL SCHOOLS, HOW HE FEELS ABOUT THE WAY PERSONNEL HAS HANDLED THE FALLOUT AFTER THE DAMAR HAMLIN INCIDENT ON MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL AND GETTING HIM A DARN OFFICE!

1/15/23: BRIAN IS JOINED BY DR. DAVID JACOBSEN AND KIMMY VENTER FROM THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF THE CAPITAL REGION! THE ILLINOIS AND CALIFORNIA TRANSPLANTS DISCUSSED THEIR JOURNEY TO UPSTATE NY, THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS INVOLVED WITH RMHC AND THE UPCOMING 22ND ANNUAL RADIOTHON BEING HELD FRIDAY JANUARY 21ST AND SATURDAY JANUARY 22ND!

1/22/23: THIS IS PART 1 OF AN EXCLUSIVE TWO-PART INTERVIEW WITH EDWARD SCHARFENBERGER, THE 10TH BISHOP OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY! THE BISHOP DISCUSSES HIS JOURNEY FROM A YOUNG KID IN BROOKLYN TO THE CATHEDRAL IN DOWNTOWN ALBANY, THE FEAR HE HAD ABOUT BEING APPOINTED BISHOP, THE CONCEPT OF MERGING PARISHES, THE REPURPOSING OF FORMER PARISH PROPERTIES AND HOW THE CHURCH CAN CONTINUE MOVING FORWARD WITH THE TIMES.

1/29/23: THIS IS PART 2 OF AN EXCLUSIVE TWO-PART INTERVIEW WITH EDWARD SCHARFENBERGER, THE 10TH BISHOP OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY! THE BISHOP DISCUSSES THE OPEN LINES OF COMMUNITY FOR THOSE WHO NEED HELP, CREATING A WORLD OF TRANSPARENCY WITHIN THE CHURCH AND HIS HOPES/THOUGHTS REGARDING BISHOP EMERITUS HOWARD HUBBARD.

2/5/23: IT'S THE "APPLE OF OUR EYE" IN ALBANY COUNTY, AS SHERIFF CRAIG APPLE JOINS THE PROGRAM! THE GOOD SHERIFF DISCUSSES THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS WITHIN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, WHEN TO EXPECT THE NEW 9-1-1 CENTER TO BE OPENED, THE IMPORTANCE IN REBUILDING RELATIONSHIPS THAT ARE CURRENTLY STRAINED WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND THE DISCONNECT THAT CURRENTLY EXISTS BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT & POLITICIANS.

2/19/23: JOHONNIUSS CHEMWENO, CEO OF VIP STARNETWORK, JOINS THE SHOW TO DISCUSS WHAT INSPIRED HIM TO GET INTO THE MEDICAL FIELD, HOW BEING ON HIS SCHOOL'S DEBATE TEAM HELPED MOLD HIM AND HOW THE COMPANY IS HELPING BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE AND THE UNDERPRIVILEGED. BRIAN IS THEN JOINED BY MEAGAN MASTI FROM MARIA COLLEGE TO DISCUSS THEIR RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY AND THE KICKOFF OF THEIR KINDNESS SCHOLARSHIPS CONTEST!

2/26/23: WE MOVE TO THE CITY OF SCHENECTADY AND ARE JOINED BY MAYOR GARY MCCARTHY! WITH 12 YEARS IN OFFICE UNDER HIS BELT, MAYOR MCCARTHY DISCUSSES HIS 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY PRIOR TO BECOMING THE HEAD HONCHO, THE BENEFITS OF HAVING WORKED WITH THE NYS CONFERENCE OF MAYORS AND THE CHANGE OF REPUTATION SCHENECTADY HAS CREATED DURING HIS TIME IN OFFICE.

3/5/23: SUSAN KACZYNSKI FROM THE EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF NENY JOINS BRIAN IN STUDIO FOR THIS EPISODE! SUSAN DISCUSSES HER JOURNEY FROM HVCC TO ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER AND NOW TO EFNENY, DISCUSSES THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE FOUNDATION AND THE UPCOMING 35TH ANNIVERSARY GALA THEY ARE HAVING.

3/12/23: IT'S A DOUBLE DIP OF GUESTS FOR THIS EPISODE - OPENING WITH AMSTERDAM MAYOR MICHAEL CINQUANTI, WHO DISCUSSES WHAT HIS FIRST TERM IN OFFICE HAS BEEN LIKE AND WHAT TO EXPECT IF HE GETS RE-ELECTED IN THE FALL. IN THE SECOND HALF, SCOTT HOMER FROM MARIA COLLEGE JOINS THE PROGRAM TO DISCUSS THE OTA PROGRAM AND HOW IT FITS WITHIN THE MOLD OF WHAT MARIA COLLEGE ASPIRES TO BE IN THE FUTURE.

3/26/23: IT'S A DOUBLEHEADER WITH OPERATION AT EASE FOUNDER JONI BONILLA AND MARIA COLLEGE'S OWN WENDY TREVOR. JONI DISCUSSES THE BIRTH OF HER FOUNDATION AND HOW ITS GROWN TO HELPING VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND FIRST RESPONDERS. WENDY DISCUSSES THE NEW VR PROGRAM THAT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FOR THE COLLEGE AND HOW TO EARN YOUR FIRST YEAR AT MARIA FREE OF CHARGE!



# Hannaford's 20 Outstanding Women 2023 Solicit (6:21 am - Liner) | Hannaford

**Listener Benefit: Celebrate women in the Capital Region who go above and beyond to make their communities a better place to live**

**What: Hannaford's 20 Outstanding Women**

**How: head to B95.com and nominate a woman you know who is an unsung hero - who is already busy, yet finds time to give back in big ways to help others**

**More info: Each Outstanding Woman will be highlighted on B95.5 with her own day of recognition, and will be invited to an exclusive celebration with all The 20 Outstanding Women of 2023!**

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**Amanda Kyle-Sprague from Latham**

**Nominated by: David Soares**

Amanda runs the Crime Victims Unit at the Albany County District Attorney's Office. She has been volunteering and assisting her community from the beginning of her career. She has been a Job Coach for people with disabilities, coordinated a summer preschool program for underprivileged children with AmeriCorps, and worked as a Caseworker in the Department of Children Youth and Families. She also volunteers with the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region, participating in the Albany County Coalition Against Domestic Abuse and DCYF's Multiple Disciplinary Team, and she is certified in RAD Basic for Women, RAD for Seniors, and radKIDS (self-defense programs).

**Barbara MacCormack from Kinderhook**

**Nominated by: Debra Oligny**

Barbara works with her local Hannaford to pick up car loads of breads, vegetables, and baked goods every week to donate to her local Salvation Army. She also volunteers at her local food pantry every week, and she cooks meals and provides necessities for a woman who finds herself without permanent housing.

**Betsy Sepowitz from Ballston Spa**

**Nominated by: Aimee Carper**

Betsy is the founder of Nourish Designs. She draws mandalas inspired by patterns she sees in nature. She sells numerous items from coloring pages, to clothing, to ornaments with the mandalas she draws. Each purchase provides funding for nourishing meals for kids in need. Her program has provided over 140,000 meals to children!

**Carolyn Huston from Ballston Spa**

**Nominated by: Kristen Brown**

Carolyn is a part of her local school's PTA and founded the Special ED PTA in the school district as well. She works full-time with people with special needs to help them with basic necessities like preparing taxes, and works with them to help achieve their dreams. She also volunteers with Parent to Parent, Family Support Services Advisory Council, and more. She also works with the Society of Childrens Book Writers and Illustrators Eastern New Region Executive Board - she is the author of 14 picture books!

**Christine Rem from Ballston Spa**

**Nominator: Michael DellaValle**

Christine is a dedicated Army Reserve Nurse who goes above and beyond for veterans. She attained the rank of Colonel with several active duty deployments in Guatemala, Germany, and Iraq. After her husband passed in 2013, she donated the home of her grandparents to become The Christopher House. The Christopher House is housing for needy veteran women and children of veterans in transition.

**Elena Killcullen from Albany**

**Nominated by: Renee Merges**

Elena works at the Albany County Jail as the Assistant Director of Programs as the re-entry social worker. She helps formerly incarcerated people lead productive lives after their release. She is the co-chair of the Felony Youth Diversion Board for the Albany County District Attorney's Office which finds ways to divert young people away from a life in the criminal justice system towards more productive lives. On top of that, she volunteers with the jail's "SHIP" Program which provides temporary housing for the homeless.

**Jaime Manka from Gansevoort**

**Nominated by: Caitlin Bedell**

Jaime runs her local in-person moms group called Adirondack Mom Adventures. She has brought together hundreds of local moms and provided support from all walks of life. She has organized several events from in-home playdates to Breakfast with Santa to trips to zoos, aquariums, and playgrounds all over the region.

**JoLynn Backes from Latham**

**Nominated by: Benjamin Backes**

JoLynn supports victims of domestic and sexual violence by helping them navigate the complexities of the healthcare system, being there for every step of any legal processes, and just providing a compassionate ear when needed. She also works to guide young people to recognize, report, and respond to inappropriate behavior from bullying to manipulation to abuse.

**Joni Bonilla from Niskayuna**

**Nominated by: Marta Mosher**

Joni is the founder of Operation At Ease, a Schenectady based non-profit that rescues and provides service dogs at no cost to veterans and first responders with PTSD or light mobility difficulties. For 8 years, Operation At Ease has helped them to become and maintain being an integral part of our communities with service dogs at their side.

**Kate Hockford from Watervliet**

**Nominated by: Mary McGarvey**

Kate is the founder of "Night Out For You" (NOFY), a non-profit organization with the mission to provide adults going through cancer treatment with a Night Out experience to allow that person to feel like themselves again for at least a few hours. Night Out For You was started after Kate had completed over 90 chemotherapy sessions of her own with a fellow cancer patient who was feeling down. She gave her a gift card for dinner, encouraging the patient to enjoy a Night Out on the town...and the rest is history. Night Out For You has provided over 100 experiences to individuals with cancer from spa days to sporting events to shows and so much more.

**Kathy Bounds from Brunswick – NOT IN ATTENDANCE**

**Nominated by: Ron Bounds**

Kathy uses her skills to tirelessly hand knit sweaters, hats, and mittens for young children in need. She also makes over 30 no-sew fleece blankets every year! She donates all of these items to local non-profit organizations including Commission for Economic Opportunity and Unity House in Troy. She has also made blankets for residents in the Capital District Center for Disabled and made homemade treats for them as well.

**Lori Gardner from North Greenbush**

**Nominated by: Marisa Korytko**

Lori is a dedicated volunteer for the Alzheimer's Association Northeastern New York chapter. She has arranged several community awareness education programs, and acts as a liaison referring community members, friends, and family to the Alzheimer's Association's services. She is also a committee member for the Albany Walk to End Alzheimer's, and runs car drives and garage sales to raise money as well.

### **Marie Thorne from Ballston Spa**

#### **Nominated by: Donna Ketz**

Marie was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2013. Instead of letting it defeat her, she decided to use it to help others. She is the support group leader for the Saratoga County Parkinson's Support Group. She is also a part of the Deep Brain Stimulation Support Group and the Women's Support Group. She also teaches brain training for those affected by the disease, as well as stroke and cancer patients. She remains incredibly active with kayaking, triking, and more outdoor activities and helps others with the disease do the same. She started the Medical Misfits group of women who support each other through these outdoor activities.

### **Marshay Hines from Albany**

#### **Nominated by: David Graham**

Marshay has spent the last three years as a Community School Site Coordinator for Albany City School District's Alternative School, Tony Clement Center for Education. Tony Clement provides scholars a chance to be successful after transitioning from one of the district's middle school or high school environments. She also assisted with writing and implementing the School Comprehension Educational Plan to plan events, target chronic absenteeism, and build positive and successful relationships with parents to increase academic performance.

### **Mary Debonis from West Fulton**

#### **Nominated by: Thaddeus Pinckney**

Mary owns the Mustang Valley Sanctuary in West Fulton, which is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to save as many mustangs from kill shelters as possible across the United States. Known as Mustang Mary, she currently has 25 mustangs that she has saved, and is the local source for saving other animals like goats, chickens, cats, and more. She also has a Veterans Assistance Program, as well as helps with domestic violence survivors and people with disabilities overcome fears through horse therapy.

### **Nancy Birdall-Bacon from Guilderland**

#### **Nominated by: Clare Mertz**

Nancy started her area's faction of the Facebook group "Buy Nothing Guilderland/Altamont/Voorheesville". The group has over 1600 members and aims to give away excess items and helps others with skills for FREE! Nancy hosts weekly "Junk in the Trunk" events that are free flea markets with everything from home décor to clothing to toys to excess dry goods. She is also actively involved in Street Soldiers, an organization that brings food, clothing, and survival goods to the homeless.

### **Patricia Buffaline from Clifton Park**

#### **Nominated by: Kirsten Broschinsky**

Patricia is very active with the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Her son, Patrick, was granted a wish through the program and she has made great strides in paying it forward. She volunteers with community events bringing extra people and extra supplies to help the effort. She also works with the American Heart Association to raise funds and do whatever she can to help out.

### **Renee Merges from Delmar**

#### **Nominated by: Darrell Camp**

Renee was a prosecutor for many years with the Albany County District Attorney's Office, and decided to come out of retirement specifically to work with youth members of the community. She leads diversion initiatives to help youths charged with crimes to go into a "Restorative Justice Agreement" to avoid prosecution. She also works with the outreach office to help them find employment and housing.

### **Sarah Zwack from Westerlo**

#### **Nominated by: Lori Lauricella**

Sarah is a trained EMT who happened to be in the right place at the right time. Her nominator, Lori, was hit by a drunk driver in 2022. Sarah happened to pass by at the time of the accident and stepped in. She knocked out the window and helped Lori escape her car which was filling up with smoke. She wasn't on the clock, and didn't have to help, but she did anyway.

### **Trish Geary from Cohoes**

#### **Nominated by: Casey Becker**

Trish spends her lunch breaks searching the streets for homeless individuals to check in on their safety and provide them with something warm to eat or wear. She brings homemade meals, flowers, or some other token of appreciation to families in need or are celebrating a milestone, or just to brighten someone's day. She even takes in and fosters animals she finds in her neighborhood.

# your co-hosts



## CHAD O'HARA

*Program Director and Morning Host,  
WYJB FM (B95.5)*

Chad has been a man of all seasons for Make-A-Wish Northeast New York for more than two decades, serving for many years as co-host of our Wish Gala, Walk For Wishes® and Adopt-A-Wish Holiday Campaign, among other events throughout the year.

Chad has been a Capital Region radio institution for a quarter century. He and his wife, Chantel, have a daughter, Carli.



## ALYSSA CAROPRESE

*Morning Meteorologist, WRGB Ch. 6*

While this is her first turn hosting the Gala, Alyssa has been very involved with Make-A-Wish Northeast New York, co-hosting our Adopt-A-Wish Holiday Campaign kickoff the past several years with Chad O'Hara, hosting our Day of Wishes Telethon and participating in Wish Jump and Wish Fest.

Alyssa is a native of New Jersey and a graduate of Rutgers University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in meteorology. She loves living in upstate New York, and outside of work and public engagements you can find her spending time with her dog, a goldendoodle named Ollie.

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# Celebrate the sugar season at Grafton Lakes State Park's Maple Day

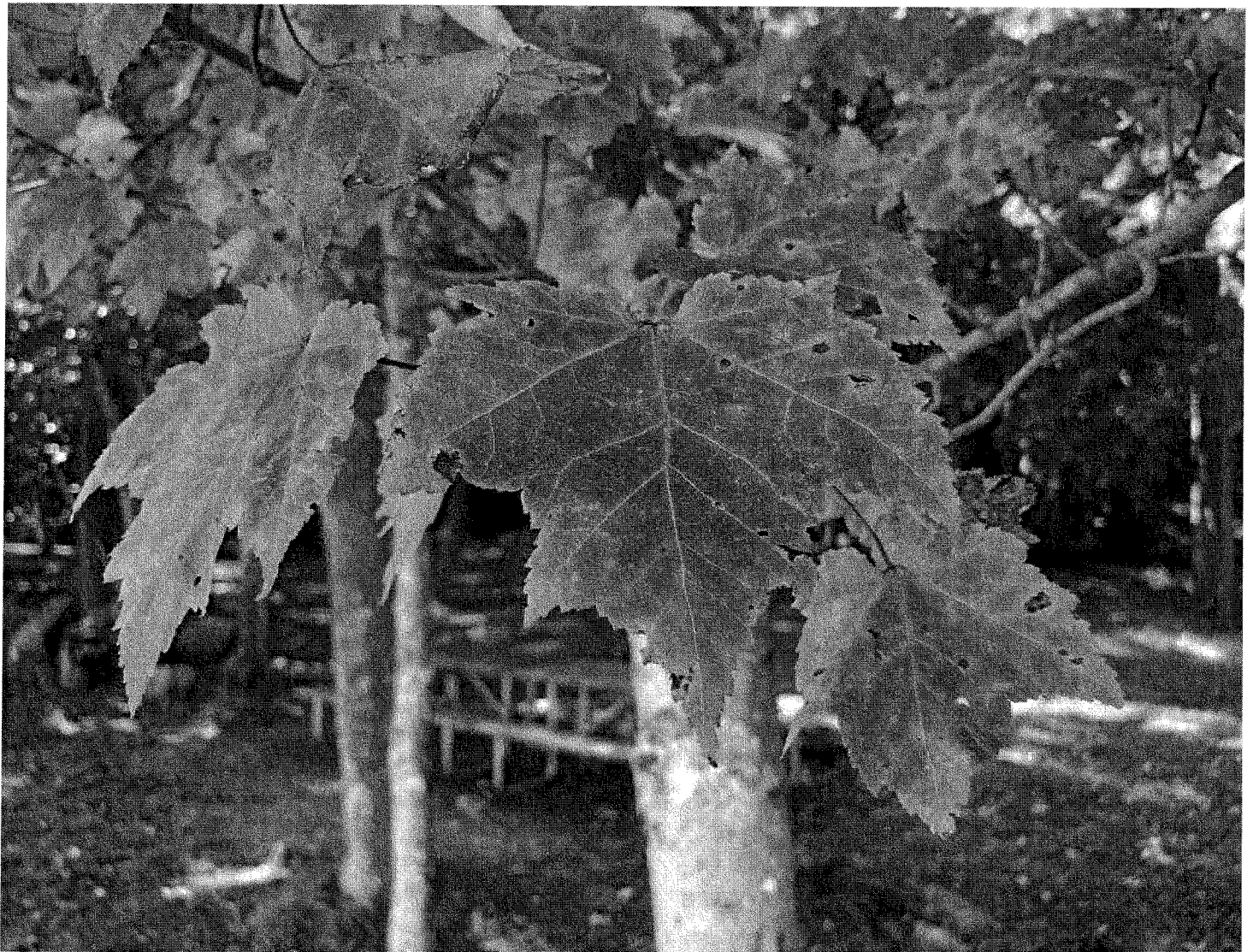
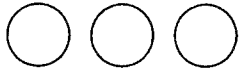


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Grafton Lake State Park's annual Maple Day event will take place on Sunday, March 25  
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It's officially spring and that means it's time t



Celebrate the sugar season at Grafton Lakes State Park's annual Maple Day.

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Grafton Lakes State Park is located off of Route 2, 12 miles east of Troy. Use the park's main entrance on Grafton Lakes State Park Way for this event. For more information, call the park at 518-279-1155.



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Event is 21 & up. ID'S will be checked. There is a \$5 per person entrance fee.

Arsenal City Tavern will be selling food (ex: hamburgers, walking tacos, hotdogs) and beverages. There will be free marshmallows to roast over the fire. Musical entertainment provided by Zack H.

No outside food or beverages allowed.

Please bring your own "Camp Chair"



**Chad Ohara**

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**From:** Marianne Senneca <sennecmk@sunysccc.edu>  
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**Subject:** Are you ready for the 31st Annual Food for Thought & All That Jazz?



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SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (NEWS10) — With locations in Saratoga Springs and Clifton Park, <sup>Interview</sup> seafood eatery Eddie F's is being featured on “America’s Best Restaurants,” a YouTube channel that travels around the United States highlighting restaurants.

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Owner Ed Fazzone said he received the call from an “America’s Best Restaurants” producer toward the end of 2022. At first, he thought it was a joke.

“Then we got talking and he said they’ve been following me on the internet for a while and they wanted to know if I’d be interested in being featured on the show,” said Fazzone.

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“America’s Best Restaurants” will be in town on April 12 to film the feature, said Fazzone. He hopes they will be able to film at both the Saratoga Springs and Clifton Park locations.

Fazzone has owned Eddie F's in Saratoga Springs for seven years. In February, the eatery opened its second location in the former Harbor House Fish Fry building at 1742 Route 9 in Clifton Park. Harbor House closed on November 11, 2022 after almost 50 years.

## **Smith's of Cohoes reopening under new ownership**

Starting in April, Fazzone said they'll be adding soft ice cream to the Clifton Park location. In May, they'll be starting back up the car shows like Harbor House used to have. The shows will now be on Tuesday nights instead of Thursday, said Fazzone.

During racing season, Eddie F's has a location at the Saratoga Race Course. "I think I get good exposure at the race track, being there two years now," said Fazzone.

### **The Moose Kaboose Tavern opening in Hoosick Falls**

To celebrate being featured on "America's Best Restaurants," the eatery is giving away two \$25 gift cards. To qualify, you must comment on the Eddie F's Facebook post before April 12. One winner will be selected during the "America's Best Restaurants" visit, and the other will be picked after the show premieres. "We're trying to get people excited about it," said Fazzone.

"We're really honored that they called me on it, starting off as a small place in Saratoga, off the beaten path," said Fazzone. You can watch the Eddie F's episode on the "America's Best Restaurants" YouTube page once it premieres.



Chad Ohara

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**Join B95.5's Chad O'Hara and the ABC Allstars as they take on the Galway Central School District Teachers this Friday night March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6 to 8p at the Galway High School Gym in Galway- This basketball battle is \$5 for adults & \$3 for students...you can enjoy music, concession sales and raffles. All proceeds benefit the Galway Teachers Association Scholarship Fundraiser - You can root for the home team OR the ABC Allstars...join us for the fun this Friday night with B95.5-**

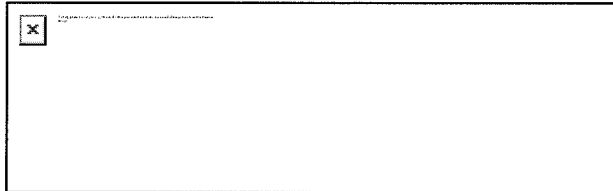
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**From:** Casey Vattimo <cvattimo@nyso.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 7, 2023 3:58 PM  
**To:** Chad Ohara  
**Subject:** For Immediate Release: SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEW YORK AND APPLEBEE'S TO HOST "LAW & ORDERS" FUNDRAISERS THROUGHOUT NEW YORK

3-9-23



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For Immediate Release: Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Media Contact: Casey Vattimo, 518-470-9909, [cvattimo@nyso.org](mailto:cvattimo@nyso.org)

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEW YORK AND APPLEBEE'S TO HOST "LAW & ORDERS"  
FUNDRAISERS THROUGHOUT NEW YORK**

***Donations to Benefit Special Olympics Athletes***

**Albany, NY** – On Thursday, March 9 from 5 - 9pm, Special Olympics New York athletes and volunteers will visit 37 Applebee's locations to raise funds and awareness for the organization.

"We rely on our communities to come out and support their local athletes at events like these," said Stacey Hengsterman, President and CEO of Special Olympics NY. "They never disappoint. We can't wait to see them Thursday night."

Volunteers attending the event will include Law Enforcement representatives, coaches, volunteers, family members, and Unified Sports partners. All donations will directly support the athletes of Special Olympics NY.

A list of participating locations can be found below:

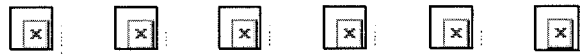
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Members of the media are cordially invited to attend.

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### **About Special Olympics New York**

Special Olympics New York is the largest state chapter in the country, serving more than 42,000 athletes across New York with year-round sports training, athletic competition, and health screenings. The organization also partners with more than 200 schools statewide to offer Unified Sports, where students with and without disabilities compete as teammates. All Special Olympics New York programs are offered at no cost to athletes, their families or caregivers. The organization has earned the Platinum Seal of Transparency from GuideStar.com, making it one of the most trusted charities in the business nationally. For additional information about Special Olympics New York, to learn more about getting involved, or to make a donation, visit [www.specialolympicsNY.org](http://www.specialolympicsNY.org).



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## Chad Ohara

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**From:** Jennifer Stoner <jstoner@albanycap.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2023 11:23 AM  
**To:** Chad Ohara; Kristina  
**Subject:** Dress for Success Albany Spring Clothing Sale is back!  
**Attachments:** Public Clothing Sale\_revised.png

MARCH  
11th

8:10 AM  
3/9/23

Good morning Chad And Kristina,

Thought we would share with you that after three years (thanks a lot pandemic), it's back, the **Dress for Success Albany Annual Spring Clothing Sale!** Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm at Siena College in Foy Hall. The sale is open to the public, and includes new and gently loved women's clothing, including designer wear. This sale is a great opportunity to help support our program and the women we support, spruce up wardrobes, and help keep clothing from going to a landfill somewhere—so many win-wins here!

The mission of Dress for Success is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. Dress for Success Albany is a proud program of Albany Community Action Partnership.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,  
Jen

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Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 10am-2



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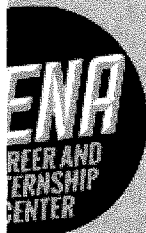
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## Chad Ohara

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**From:** Missy Patten  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023 7:57 AM  
**To:** Chad Ohara; Kristina  
**Subject:** FW: B95.5 Outstanding Woman

Shoutout!

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**From:** Kyle-Sprague, Amanda [mailto:Amanda.Kyle-Sprague@albanycountyny.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 07, 2023 5:47 PM  
**To:** Missy Patten <mpatten@albanybroadcasting.com>  
**Subject:** Re: B95.5 Outstanding Woman

Hi Missy,

Thank you so very much for the information. I'm in awe of how nicely they pulled that audio together - I felt like I sounded so silly and they did a great job making me sound organized! Please extend my thanks to anyone who worked on that.

Any finalized feedback on the dress code of the gala? Should I be wearing business or formal?

Thank you again.

Sincerely,  
Amanda

Amanda L Kyle-Sprague  
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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 7, 2023, at 8:15 AM, Missy Patten <[mpatten@albanybroadcasting.com](mailto:mpatten@albanybroadcasting.com)> wrote:

Hi Amanda!

Your day will be Friday March 10th! Congratulations again on being one of our Outstanding Women!

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\*\*This will not be active until your day at 10am

I have also attached the audio from your interview if you would like to listen!

Information on the Gala:

Date: March 30th

Time: 6pm

Location: The Desmond in Albany

Your nominator will be invited as well, and you can bring two other guests with you (total of 4 in your party including yourself).

If you have any questions on anything, please let me know! 😊

Missy Patten

Promotions Director

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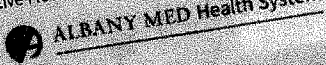
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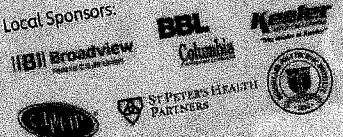


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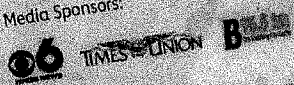
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**From:** Katherine McCarthy <Katherine.McCarthy@heart.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 1, 2023 4:01 PM  
**To:** Katherine McCarthy  
**Subject:** FRIDAY Heart Ball focuses on CPR and health equity  
**Attachments:** FRIDAY Heart Ball celebrates young sudden cardiac arrest survivor and Dr John Bennett.docx

Good afternoon,

We are excited for Friday's Capital Region Heart Ball this Friday, March 3, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the Albany Capital Center, 55 Eagle St., Albany. **More than 400 people have RSVP'd that they will attend.**



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**Joe Mendrick**, now 22, suffered **commotio cordis** (sudden cardiac arrest) when he was 11. CPR helped save his life. Joe will receive an MBA from Binghamton in May. He'll share his story at the event.

**Dr. John Bennett**, president and CEO of CDPHP, will receive the Donald Led Duke Heart Hero Award during the Ball.

We've also asked the guests to bring a ball to the Ball, which we will share with students in the Capital Region.

I've attached a media advisory, and pasted it below my signature, with detailed information.

I hope you can cover this!

Thank you!

Kathy



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## **400 expected to celebrate 40<sup>th</sup> Capital Region Heart Ball**

***Dr. John Bennett of CDPHP to receive 10<sup>th</sup> annual Donald Led Duke Heart Hero Award; 22-year-old Colonie native to share his story of surviving sudden cardiac arrest when he was 11***

**For immediate release: March 1, 2023**

**WHAT:** The 40th annual Capital Region Heart Ball

**WHO:** **Dr. John D. Bennett, president and CEO of CDPHP**, recipient of the Donald Led Duke Heart Hero Award  
**Joe Mendrick, 22, who survived commotio cordis** (sudden cardiac arrest) after a baseball struck him in the chest during a Little League game in Colonie when he was 11  
**Kimberley Branigan**, an Acute Care Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner in Pediatric Cardiology at Albany Medical Center, a member of the Albany Med Health System, and the first Leader of Impact for the American Heart Association in the Capital Region.  
**More than 400 guests**, including medical and business leaders from our community. The guests have all been asked to “bring a ball to the Ball” to support local schoolchildren.

**WHEN:** **FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 5:30 – 9 P.M.**

**5:30 P.M.** VIP reception

**6 p.m.** Cocktail hour

**7 p.m.** Program starts, with awards, live auction, silent auction and a special survivor story.

**WHERE:** **Albany Capital Center, 55 Eagle St., Albany**

**WHY:** Heart disease and stroke remain the No. 1 and No. 5 killers of all Americans. More than 350,000 people suffer sudden cardiac arrest each year, and only 10 percent survive. The Capital Region Heart Ball raises funds to help the American Heart Association change those statistics, and create equitable health for all. We fund research and programs to investigate and educate about cardiovascular diseases.

### *About the Heart of the Capital Region Heart Ball*

*The Heart of the Capital Region Heart Ball is set for Friday, March 3, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Albany Capital Center, 55 Eagle St., Albany. Guests are encouraged to “Bring a Ball to the Ball.” Balls will be donated to local schools to help children get activity during the day. Dr. John D. Bennett, president and CEO of CDPHP, will receive the Donald Led Duke Heart Hero Award. Joe Mendrick, 22, who suffered commotio cordis when he was 11, will share his story. Chet Davis of CBS 6 will be the emcee. There will be a cocktail hour, silent auction, live auction and the program. The event is Black Tie Preferred. Albany Med Health System is the Live Fierce sponsor of the American Heart Association. Local sponsors of the Heart Ball include Broadview Federal Credit Union, BBL/Columbia, Keeler Motor Car Company, CDPHP, RPI, CBS 6, the Times Union and B95.5.*

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### **About the American Heart Association**

The American Heart Association is devoted to saving people from heart disease and stroke – the two leading causes of death in the world. We team with millions of volunteers to fund innovative research, fight for stronger public health

policies, and provide lifesaving tools and information to prevent and treat these diseases. The Dallas-based association is the nation's oldest and largest voluntary organization dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke. To learn more or to get involved, call 1-800-AHA-USA1, visit [heart.org](http://heart.org) or call any of our offices around the country. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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@AHANewYork #HeartBall518

## Chad Ohara

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**From:** Backes, Jolynn <Jolynn.Backes@albanycountyny.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 27, 2023 3:51 PM  
**To:** Chad Ohara

I just wanted to thank you for the interview this morning and making me feel so at ease! I appreciate it 😊

Please pass my thanks on to Kristina, too! I couldn't find her email.

*Jolynn Backes M.ED*

She/Her/Hers

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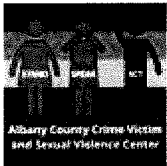
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**Chad Ohara**

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**From:** Mark J McGuire <mmcguire@neny.wish.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023 9:11 AM  
**Subject:** News Release: Make-A-Wish® Northeast New York Hosts Hope Begins with Us Gala March 25  
**Attachments:** image002.emz; 2023 Gala Logo.jpg

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## **Make-A-Wish® Northeast New York Hosts *Hope Begins with Us* Gala March 25**

SARATOGA SPRINGS, New York (Feb. 21, 2023) — Make-A-Wish Northeast New York will hold its *Hope Begins With Us* Gala at the Hall of Springs in Saratoga Springs at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 25.

Wish alumni Anthony DiScipio, Jenna Meier, Jackson Lewis-Rodriguez and Esmé Savoie will serve as Gala ambassadors. Esmé's wish, to become the subject of a museum exhibit, earned Make-A-Wish Northeast New York the Wish Innovation Award, the highest award for wishes bestowed by Make-A-Wish® America.

The *Hope Begins With Us* Gala will be co-hosted by Chad O'Hara of B.95.5 FM and Alyssa Caroprese of WRGB CBS 6. The Gala will feature its traditional staples, including inspiring wish stories, both live and silent auctions, fine cuisine and drink, and music and dancing courtesy of Funk Evolution.

"We are thrilled to be assembling together again as a Make-A-Wish family to celebrate the power of a wish," said William C. Trigg, III, CEO of Make-A-Wish Northeast New York. "While the Gala raises funds for creating life-changing wishes, it is also an important platform for we as a chapter to say, 'Thank you.' And we have many to thank."

This Gala will be the final for Trigg as CEO, as he is stepping down after 17 years at the helm of the chapter. A successor is expected to be named shortly.

Those unable to attend the Gala may still participate in the chapter's silent auction and donate by visiting [wishgalaneny.org](http://wishgalaneny.org). Gala sponsorships are still available: Interested parties are asked to contact Director of Development Jaymee Keller at [jkeller@neny.wish.org](mailto:jkeller@neny.wish.org) or 518-456-9474.

Make-A-Wish grants life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. Make-A-Wish Northeast New York serves the 15 counties comprising the 518 and 838 area codes. The chapter normally grants 90-100 wishes each year, and has granted more than 2,000 wishes since 1987. For more information about Make-A-Wish, visit [wish.org/neny](http://wish.org/neny) and discover how you can **share the power of a wish®**.

## Chad Ohara

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**From:** Sarah E Boink <boinkse@sunysccc.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 17, 2023 11:01 AM  
**To:** Chad Ohara  
**Cc:** Marianne K Senneca  
**Subject:** RE: Food For Thought & All That Jazz  
**Attachments:** B95.5 Script.docx

Chad, Thanks again for being such a champion supporter of SUNY Schenectady in support of our students! We appreciate you very much! Also, we wanted to share this year's script with you for your convenience (see attached). Thanks again for sharing your voice in support of building a brighter and successful community. We are grateful!

-Sarah

**Sarah E. Boink**  
Stewardship Officer  
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**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 11:29 AM  
**To:** Chad Ohara <Chad@b95.com>  
**Cc:** Marianne K Senneca <sennecmk@sunysccc.edu>  
**Subject:** RE: Food For Thought & All That Jazz

That's great news Chad! Thanks so much. I will get the script to you shortly. We appreciate your ongoing support.  
-Sarah

**From:** Chad Ohara <Chad@b95.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 11:09 AM  
**To:** Sarah E Boink <boinkse@sunysccc.edu>  
**Cc:** Stacy M. McIlduff <mcildusm@sunysccc.edu>  
**Subject:** RE: Food For Thought & All That Jazz

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Good Morning Sarah-

We would love to be a Media Sponsor again this year! We have new management...so I just had to clear for approval-  
Please feel free to send script and we can work together on getting it up and running in the time frame.

Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this and every year~

Chad O'Hara

**From:** Sarah E Boink <boinkse@sunysccc.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2023 12:38 PM  
**To:** Chad Ohara <Chad@b95.com>  
**Cc:** Stacy M. McIlduff <mcildusm@sunysccc.edu>  
**Subject:** Food For Thought & All That Jazz

Dear Chad,

I hope this note finds you well. We are pleased to share that our 31<sup>st</sup> Food For Thought & All That Jazz event is coming up on Tuesday, April 4 here at the College.

B95.5 has been such a huge part of our event each year and we hope we can count on you again to join us as an In-Kind Sponsor at the Count Basie level to help us get the word out to your listeners.

Please let us know if we can count on you again and I would be happy to work with you to come up with this year's script if you decide to join us again. Thank you for your consideration and your ongoing support of the College!

Sincerely,

**Sarah E. Boink**  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Stewart's Participation in Chowder Fest Provides 6,000 Meals to the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York**

**February 15, 2023** — Stewart's Shops served their all-new Southwest Corn Chowder at the recent Saratoga Chowder Fest. Over 750 bowls of the creamy corn chowder were served.

Stewart's Shops raised \$1,545 at the event and presented a check to the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York to support their mission to feed those in need. This donation will provide over 6,000 meals!

Jennifer Frame, Director of Corporate Philanthropy at Stewart's Shops stated, "The Regional Food Bank Food is a valuable community resource. We recognize that food insecurity is a real problem in our communities there is so much need out there. The Regional Food Bank is a crucial resource for our communities, and we are proud to support them."

Stewart's Shops is proud to share with their communities. Stewart's Shops has proudly supported the Regional Food Bank for over 20 years. In 2022 alone, Stewart's Shops provided over \$150,000 in discounts and monetary donations to the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York.



Above: Jennifer Frame, Stewart's Shops Director of Corporate Philanthropy with Molly Nichol, Chief Executive Officer of the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York

*Founded in 1945, Stewart's Shops is an employee and family-owned convenience store chain based in Saratoga Springs, NY. Stewart's is known for offering milk, ice cream, coffee, Easy Food, gasoline, and other convenience items. Today there are over 350 Stewart's Shops located in 32 counties across upstate New York and southern Vermont.*

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Chad Ohara

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9:10 AM

**From:** Erica Komoroske <ekomoroske@stewartsshops.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 7, 2023 4:01 PM  
**To:** Erica Komoroske  
**Subject:** 99¢ Single Scoop Cones for Everyone on Valentine's Day at Stewart's Shops  
**Attachments:** Valentine's Day Press Release.jpg; 99 cent cones for Valentines Day.pdf

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
February 7, 2023

**99¢ Single Scoop Cones for Everyone on Valentine's Day!**

All you need is love, Stewart's Shops and 99¢ cones! Bring yourself and someone you love to any Stewart's Shops this Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> and enjoy a single scoop ice cream cone for just 99¢! This Valentine's Day deal is available for everyone to purchase a single-scoop cone for just 99¢.

There are over twenty flavors to choose from at the Stewart's ice cream counter including the limited-edition flavor Cherry Loves Chocolate! This sweet, creamy cherry ice cream with dark chocolate flakes and pieces of red cherries is perfect for the Valentine's Day.

Did you know? Stewart's milk and ice cream are New York State Certified: the highest standard for New York State agriculture. Stewart's milk comes from local farms that meet specific food safety standards and demonstrate environmental stewardship.

**Share the Love:** Each month, Stewart's Shops will host a new contest where you can make your own prize, choosing between a YEAR'S WORTH of free Stewart's

Coffee or Ice Cream! February's contest is a sweet one! To enter, just fill out the form located [here](#) and share your Stewart's Love Story for your chance to win. Whether you met your sweetheart at Stewart's Shops, got engaged wearing a Stewart's beanie, or fueled up with them on your way to say your vows, they want to hear it! Make sure to enter by February 19<sup>th</sup> to be qualified!

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**CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK**  
**Tourism, Marketing & Recreation Department**  
Michele Pawlik, Assistant Recreation Director

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January 30, 2023

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

### **A Taste of Amsterdam**

**Amsterdam, NY:** The City of Amsterdam and the Amsterdam Tourism, Marketing & Recreation Department is excited to announce A Taste of Amsterdam, Restaurant Week, is back and better than ever. Monday, February 6th to Sunday, February 12th all your favorite places will be offering selections for \$18.85, so ~~mark your calendars and have~~ a night out with friends, family, and the best food around. *ENJOY*

Mayor Cinquanti stated, "I love this event because it provides people with so many options for taking part in it. If you're busy today, you can still go tomorrow. If you don't like the special "taste" dish being offered at one restaurant you can find one you do. And I love the fact that seventeen small businesses in our great City get the opportunity to show us what they do best. So do yourself a favor and take a taste, or two or three of the great food served by great people in this great City."

Dine in or take out and support our local businesses throughout the city.

*our 17 RESTAURANTS*  
*Involved*

**Participating Locations:**

- Guge's Dogs, 43 Bridge St (518) 212-2679
- Herks Tavern, 65 Bridge St (518) 842-9881
- Evolve Eatery, 65 1/2 Bridge St (518) 212-5674
- Lorenzo's Southside, 1 Port Jackson Square (518) 212-2256
- Parillo's Armory Grill, 67 Bridge St (518) 212-2259
- Southside Slices, 68 Bridge St (518) 212-5333
- Domadi's Deli, 1451 NY-5S (518) 212-6444
- Fresh Basil, 2 Washington St (518) 212-2700
- Rosito's Bakery, 37 James St (518) 842-2616
- Rockton House, 34 Lyon St (518) 843-8669
- Lyon Street Bar and Grill, 72 Lyon St 518-212-5126
- Good Fellas-Pizzeria, 1 Hewitt St (518) 842-2202
- Russo's Bar & Grill, 365 W Main St (518) 842-2630
- Joe's Family Restaurant, 45 Market St (518) 212-5973
- Five Corners Mobil & Deli, 165 Church St (518) 843-9271
- Local Peddler & Bakery, 175 Church St (518) 842-5200
- Miss Blue's Pet Boutique, 47 Bridge St (518) 627-9668

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## CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

Tourism, Marketing & Recreation Department

Michele Pawlik, Assistant Recreation Director

February 1, 2023

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

### **WinterFest Sponsored by Alpin Haus Date Change**

**Due to the extremely cold temperatures and wind forecast for this Saturday, WinterFest Sponsored by Alpin Haus has been move to Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. All other details about the event will remain the same.**

**Amsterdam, NY:** The City of Amsterdam and the Amsterdam Tourism, Marketing & Recreation Department presents WinterFest Sponsored by Alpin Haus on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 12-4pm at Veteran's Park.

The day will feature free Skate Rentals, music, smores to go and hot chocolate courtesy of Alpin Haus. We will also be serving free hot dog and hamburgers and drinks courtesy of Montgomery County Legislator Bob Purtell and Century 21 Purtell Realty and throughout the day we will be giving away goodies from Sticker Mule, sleds from Century 21 and 50 FREE winter coats courtesy of our Operation Bundle Up program sponsored by MVP Health Care, CDTA, St. Mary's HealthCare and the United Way of the Capital District! Spend a fun filled winter day with us at Veterans Parks.

For more information, please contact Michele Pawlik at [mpawlik@amsterdamny.gov](mailto:mpawlik@amsterdamny.gov).

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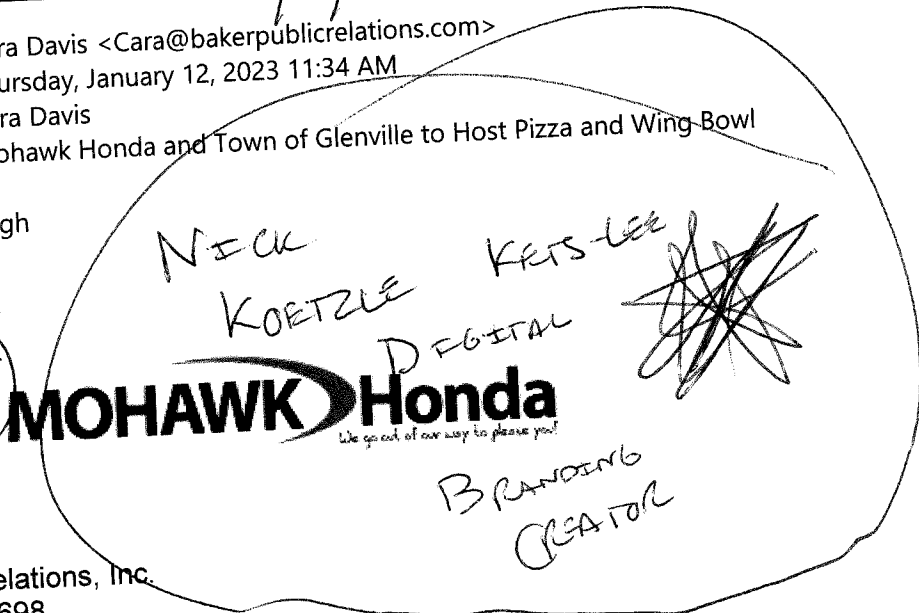
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Chad Ohara

**From:** Cara Davis <Cara@bakerpublicrelations.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2023 11:34 AM  
**To:** Cara Davis  
**Subject:** Mohawk Honda and Town of Glenville to Host Pizza and Wing Bowl

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**Mohawk Honda and Town of Glenville to Host Pizza and Wing Bowl**  
*Proceeds to benefit the construction of the Capital Region Veterans Memorial Legacy Park*

**WHAT:** Mohawk Honda and the Town of Glenville are partnering to fundraise for the construction of the Capital Region Veterans Memorial Legacy Park, planned for the intersection of Dutch Meadows Lane and Route 50 in Glenville.

Local restaurants will face off in a showdown of taste during the Pizza and Wing Bowl as community members sample a selection of Capital Region favorites. Participants will then vote to crown one local pizzeria and one local wing shop the respective Pizza and Wing Bowl champions for 2023.

Tickets are available for purchase online at \$20 per adult and \$15 per child ages 15 or younger. All ticket proceeds benefit the creation of the Capital Region Veterans Memorial Legacy Park, which will be home to monuments, a 10,000-square-foot café and museum.

This event is open to the public. Tickets required.

**WHEN:** Thursday, February 9, 2023  
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Mohawk Honda  
175 Freemans Bridge Rd.  
Scotia, New York 12302

**WHO:** Mohawk Honda  
Town of Glenville  
Local Pizzerias & Wing Shops

**About Mohawk Honda:** Mohawk Honda, headquartered in Glenville, New York, is a full-service dealership offering sales, service, parts, accessories, and collision repair. The 43,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility boasts a large selection of

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**From:** Mike Morgan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 31, 2023 12:33 PM  
**To:** Chris O'Neil; Rick Harrington; John Antonak; Ken Grant; Chad Ohara  
**Cc:** Thomas Jacobsen  
**Subject:** 518 Gives Telethon

2/4/23

1:30pm

This weekend the Center For Disability Services (which includes The Prospect Center in Queensbury) will be holding their telethon on WXXA FOX 23 on Sunday 2/5 from 4 till 7pm and they have bought time on our stations to promote the event.

Below is all the information...any additional exposure through our community calendar or with your live breaks are always appreciated. The phone number for contributions is 518-459-7070.

Thanks for your help!

## **80 Years in Service to the Community** **@#518gives Fundraiser to benefit Center for Disability Services**

The Center for Disability Services is celebrating its 80<sup>th</sup> year of providing innovative and unique programs and services to individuals with disabilities and their families within our community. Stories of hope, innovation and achievement will be highlighted and local talent will shine during the **#518gives Fundraiser to be broadcast on FOX23 (Cable Ch. 8 and Ch. 7 in the North Country) on Sunday, February 5, 2023 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm, and streamed live on the Center's website at [cfdnsny.org](http://cfdnsny.org) and News10 ABC at [news10.com](http://news10.com)**. All proceeds support the programs and services of the Center for Disability Services and its affiliates/divisions: Down Syndrome Aim High Resource Center, HII-Tech Incubator, Prospect Center in Queensbury, and St. Margaret's Center in Albany.

This year's Child Representative is 4-year old **Charlotte Ochoa-Caguana**, who attends the Center's Clover Patch PreSchool program in Albany and lives at St. Margaret's Center. Adult Representative **Douglas Gould** attends the Center's Adult DayHab program in Glenville, lives in one of the Center's residences, and receives services from Center Health Care. Additional stories will feature Langan School in Albany student **Khyonna Coleman, Ramos Hector**, who is a student at the Langan School at Prospect Center in Queensbury, an update on Langan School in Albany student **Kassidy Salisbury-Arnold**, and stories featuring **Center Health Care** services, the Centers research and development arm **HII-Tech**, a tour of **St. Margaret's Center**, and a **Staff Tribute**.

There will be performances by eight local vocalists and one dance troupe. Acts will include high school vocalists **Kelsey Dodd** from Saratoga Springs, **Michael Flynn** from Ballston Spa, and **Nicholas Noyes** from Mechanicville, middle school vocalists **Bella Sano** from Troy and **Libby Stavers** from Ballston Spa, as well as adult vocalists **Ron Peterson** from Clifton Park, **Raphel Peralta** from Altamont and **Christina Reger** from Troy. **CK Dance Company** from East Greenbush will also be performing a tap number.

The Center for Disability Services, known as the place *where people get better at life*, is celebrating 80 years in service to the community. It provides innovative programs and vital services, which are often not available elsewhere, to thousands of individuals with disabilities and their families every year.



Donations to the #518gives Fundraiser may be made online at [cfdnsny.org](http://cfdnsny.org) or by calling **518-459-7070** the day of the Fundraiser.

Big game drawing and silent auction packages are back! Learn how you could go to the Big Game on February 12, 2023 in Arizona by going to the Center's website: [cfdnsny.org](http://cfdnsny.org) or by calling **518-459-7070 TODAY!**

For more information, search #518Gives, Facebook, Instagram or Twitter [@cfdnsny](https://twitter.com/cfdnsny) or go to [cfdnsny.org](http://cfdnsny.org).

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**Chad Ohara**

11:30AM

**From:** Al Roney <al@pcpublicaffairs.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 30, 2023 10:57 AM  
**To:** Al Roney  
**Subject:** Media Reminder - Wine and Chocolate Festival at Van Gogh The Immersive Experience this Saturday  
**Attachments:** Media Reminder - Wine and Chocolate Festival at Van Gogh The Immersive Experience.docx; Media Reminder - Wine and Chocolate Festival at Van Gogh The Immersive Experience.pdf

Hi,

Wine, Chocolate and Van Gogh!



A reminder that **this Saturday, February 4 at the Armory Studios in Schenectady – The Wine and Chocolate Festival – will take place inside the Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience exhibit.**

The festival will feature numerous regional wine and chocolate vendors, and other local businesses. Two sessions are being offered 1-4

p.m., and 5-8 p.m.

Festival goers will be able to sip and sample their way through the festival while interacting with the Van Gogh: Immersive Experience!

**Advance tickets to the festival are \$35 (\$20 for designated driver tickets), and on sale now at <https://wineandchocolatefestivals.com/events/schenectady/>.**

More details in the below release.

Thanks again!

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
January 30, 2023  
Contact: Carrie Wojtaszek, 315-471-9597

# Wine and Chocolate Festival Returns to Capital District

*Saturday's event being held at the Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience at Armory Studios in Schenectady*

The Wine and Chocolate Festival returns to the Capital District **this Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** at Armory Studios NY in Schenectady. The festival will be **INSIDE** the Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience exhibit - creating a festival that is two events in one! The festival will feature numerous regional wine and chocolate vendors, as well as other local businesses. *Two sessions of the festival will be offered: an early session from 1-4pm., and a later session from 5-8pm.*

Festival goers will be able to sip and sample their way through the festival while interacting with the Van Gogh: Immersive Experience. The Wine Lover tickets include an etched wine glass with unlimited samples during the 3-hour session. Wineries and distilleries from around the region will also be selling full bottles for festival goers to take home to enjoy after the festival. Designated driver tickets include a water at the entry and a wine glass at exit. Each attendee also receives a pass to the Chocolate Bar and unlimited sights of the beautiful Van Gogh exhibit!

Advance sale tickets to the festival, which are \$35 (\$20 for designated driver tickets), are on sale now at <https://wineandchocolatefestivals.com/events/schenectady/>. If tickets are still available, price will increase at the door.

"We're excited to bring the Wine and Chocolate Festival back to the Capital District," said Carrie Wojtaszek, Chief Operating Officer of the Wine and Chocolate Festivals. "By integrating the festival within the Van Gogh exhibit, we are able to offer our attendees two events in one. The timing of the event also works out well as it's just before Valentine's Day. Whether you are celebrating Valentine's Day with a loved one, or Galentine's Day with your friends- we know that you'll have a great time at the Wine and Chocolate Festival".



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## Chad Ohara

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**From:** Steve Benidt  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 1, 2023 4:54 PM  
**To:** Chad Ohara; Kristina; Ben Patten  
**Cc:** Ally Reid; Candace Curby; Missy Patten; Terry O'Donnell  
**Subject:** FW: Talking points for tomorrow morning

**Importance:** High

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FYI---interview info for our guest from the American Heart Association tomorrow

**From:** Katherine McCarthy <Katherine.McCarthy@heart.org>  
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**Subject:** Talking points for tomorrow morning  
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Hi Steve and Terry,

Dr. Suzie Mookherjee, cardiologist at Albany Medical Center and member of the Board of Directors of the American Heart Association, and I will be at the station tomorrow for the 8:05 and 8:45 a.m. interviews.

Suzie's awesome! Here are a few talking points to share with Chad, Kristina, and the folks at Magic.

- Friday, Feb. 3 is Wear Red Day
- Nationwide, people wear red to show that they stand with the American Heart Association in the fight against heart disease in women.
- Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women
- Heart disease is also the leading cause of death among new moms.
- More women die of sudden cardiac arrest than men – partly because people are afraid to preform CPR on a woman
- There is good news!
  - With proper lifestyle modifications, heart disease can be prevented
  - Eat well, exercise, know your blood pressure, cholesterol.
  - Get enough sleep. Reduce stress.
  - See your doctor!
  - Do it bit by bit so you don't get overwhelmed.
- Women's signs of a heart attack:
  - Crushing chest pain
  - Shoulder and back pain
  - Gastrointestinal distress
  - Fatigue – more than usual!
- The American Heart Association wants at least one member of every family to know Hands-Only CPR. You can learn it at heart.org.
- Know your family history too!

Supporters of the American Heart Association gathered at CAP COM, a division of Broadview Federal Credit Union, this morning to kick off American Heart Month, February, and announce that Friday, Feb. 3, is Wear Red Day.

Among them was Dr. James McDonald, acting commissioner of the New York State Department of Health, who urged everyone to know CPR, and Suzie Mookherjee, M.D., cardiologist at Albany Medical Center, a member of Albany Med Health System, and board member of the American Heart Association in the Capital Region.

Heart attack survivor Barbara Collura of Delmar shared her story, and urged women to pay attention to their signs and symptoms of heart disease.

Robbie Maccue, assistant chief of Colonie EMS, instructed attendees in Hands-Only CPR.

Michele Kollmer, relationship banker at Broadview, and volunteer for the American Heart Association, introduced the Women of Impact and the Men Go Red for Women, seven people who will spend the coming weeks raising awareness about heart disease in women, and raising funds to fight it. Information about their campaigns is available at [CapitalRegionNYGoRedLuncheon.heart.org](http://CapitalRegionNYGoRedLuncheon.heart.org).

This February, the American Heart Association is challenging every household to have at least one member know Hands-Only CPR.

Wear Red Day on Friday, Feb. 3, focuses on women's heart health. Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women. It's also the leading cause of death among new moms, and more young women are being diagnosed with heart disease. The American Heart Association urges everyone to wear red on Friday, and pay attention to their own heart health.

For information, go to [Heart.org](http://Heart.org) or [GoRedForWomen.org](http://GoRedForWomen.org).

These are the Men Go Red for Women and Women of Impact:

Jason Benitez, Capital Region Chamber  
Jason Greco, FS Investments  
Nicole Hart, Community Care  
Paul Hook, Hook  
Joy Lucas, DVM, Upstate Animal Medical Center  
Vernessa Mitchell, RN, St. Peter's  
Nicholas Zarelli, Saratoga National

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#### **About the American Heart Association**

The American Heart Association is devoted to saving people from heart disease and stroke – the two leading causes of death in the world. We team with millions of volunteers to fund innovative research, fight for stronger public health policies, and provide lifesaving tools and information to prevent and treat these diseases. The Dallas-based association is the nation's oldest and largest voluntary organization dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke. To learn more or to get involved, call 1-800-AHA-USA1, visit [heart.org](http://heart.org) or call any of our offices around the country. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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**Chad Ohara**

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Hello,

We had a great time kicking off American Heart Month at CAP COM, a division of Broadview, this morning. I've attached a press release, photos and captions. The release is also pasted below my signature.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Don't forget to wear red on Friday – Wear Red Day!

Thanks,

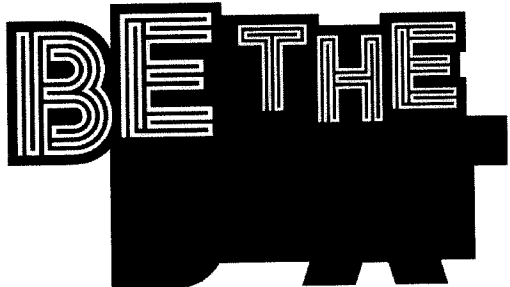
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**Women of Impact, Men Go Red for Women lead CPR demos during kickoff to American Heart Month**

**ALBANY, N.Y. – February 1, 2023** — The Capital Region will soon be glowing red, as nearly 40 buildings prepare to “glow red” to raise awareness about heart health in the Capital Region.

## **Glow Red Ceremony introduces Women of Impact and Men Go Red for Women in advance of Wear Red Day**

***Hands-Only CPR demos are part of an effort to train one member of every household in Hands-Only CPR during American Heart Month***

**For immediate release: January 27, 2023**

**WHAT:** The Capital Region Glows Red Ceremony and American Heart Month kickoff

- Survivor speaker
- Hands-Only CPR training
- Illumination of CAP COM waterfall
- Cardiologist remarks

**WHEN:** **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023**  
**10 A.M.**

**WHERE:** **CAP COM Federal Credit Union, a division of Broadview Federal Credit Union, 4 Winners Circle, Albany**

**WHO:** Dr. James McDonald, acting commissioner, the New York State Department of Health  
Kathy Lanni, Chief Community Officer, Broadview Federal Credit Union  
Barbara Collura, Heart Attack Survivor  
Daniel P. McCoy, Albany County Executive  
Dr. Suzie Mookherjee, cardiologist, Albany Medical Center; board member, American Heart Association in the Capital Region  
Robbie Maccue, assistant chief, Colonie EMS  
Assemblyman John T. McDonald  
Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy  
Women of Impact, who have committed to fighting heart disease in women  
Men Go Red for Women, a group of men determined to fight heart disease in women

**WHY:** Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in women, claiming more lives than all cancers combined. The reality is currently, **more than 44%** of women ages 20 and older are living with some form of cardiovascular disease<sup>[i]</sup>. In addition, women account for **more than 57%** of total stroke deaths but also account for more than **4 million survivors** over the age of 20<sup>1</sup>. On Wear Red Day on Friday, Feb. 3, people nationwide wear red and fundraise to fight heart disease in women. Beginning Feb. 1, the first day of American Heart Month, Capital Region landmarks and buildings will “glow red” to show their support for the American Heart Association.

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**Attachments:** CPR demos, Women of Impact demos kick off American Heart Month.docx

Hello,

We are looking forward to American Heart Month, which begins on Feb. 1, and of course, Wear Red Day on Friday, Feb. 3.

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Wednesday,

**We'll kick off the month with our Capital Region Glows Red ceremony Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 10 a.m. at CAP COM, a division of Broadview Federal Credit Union, 4 Winners Circle, Albany.** Our theme for Heart Month is "Be the Beat," and we are encouraging every family to have at least one member who knows Hands-Only CPR. We'll have CPR demos on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

We'll also introduce our Women of Impact and Men Go Red for Women, who will raise awareness and funds to fight heart disease in women in the coming weeks. CAP COM will illuminate their indoor waterfall red as a representation of all the Capital Region companies and landmarks that will glow red.

I hope you can cover this! Media advisory attached and pasted below my signature.

Thanks,

Kathy



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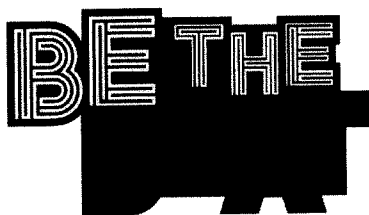
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**‘A Heart of Hope’ returns for a second year**  
*Gospel concert, health screenings launch community wellness program.  
honoring Warren Mackey*

**ALBANY, N.Y. – Jan 27, 2023** — When Denyse Mackey conceived of “A Heart of Hope,” her goal was to save just one life. The preventative health screening campaign that took place between February and April of 2022 exceeded that.

**The community-wide campaign will kick off again this year with an in-person wellness campaign at 5 PM followed by a Gospel concert on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 6 p.m. at Metropolitan Baptist Church located at 105 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. in Albany.** Admission is free and various faith-based organizations including Capital Area Council of Churches, Metropolitan Church and Hudson River Baptist Association, will be awarded scholarship funding in appreciation for their partnership in this wellness movement. The American Heart Association is offering blood pressure screenings and CPR trainings from 5 to 6 p.m.

“We know of three people whose lives were potentially saved because they got screened and found cancer-related risks,” Mackey said. “That’s three people who have more time with their families, with their friends, and who can savor their lives more fully. I can’t think of a better way to honor my late husband than by saving lives. The impact last year was so rewarding, I can’t wait to see what happens in 2023.”

Warren Mackey passed away on Feb. 1, 2021, after a 10-year journey of cardiomyopathy and complications from heart surgery while waiting for a heart transplant. Denyse Mackey is a cancer survivor and BRCA warrior, and she created The Warren and Denyse Mackey Foundation, Inc., that invests in the community through scholarships, youth development in the underserved community, and cancer/heart initiatives.

This year, “A Heart of Hope” is expanding on its passion to serve the brown-skinned community, and to engage with the underserved community. Churches were the leaders in last year’s campaign, and “A Heart of Hope” is reaching out to other community organizations this year, especially those serving the Latino community.

**Thanks to a partnership with Albany Medical Center, the American Cancer Society and MVP Healthcare, anyone in the Capital District will be eligible for free cancer screenings or a primary care visit, with or without insurance.** Participants that complete the recommended screenings are eligible for a \$50 gift card from the Foundation, while supplies last. Albany Med and the American Cancer Society have established a Heart of Hope concierge phone line for

personalized assessments and appointment scheduling for various cancer screenings or exams, including screenings for breast, colon, lung, skin, prostate and cervical cancers. The American Heart Association is providing information about heart disease and stroke, and the Center for Donation and Transplant has established a website for organ donation registration in honor of Warren Mackey.

**“The importance of regular screenings cannot be overstated,” said Dennis P. McKenna, MD, president and CEO of the Albany Med Health System.** “Screenings can find, or even prevent, cancer at early stages before any symptoms appear. We can find a cure together. Albany Med is honored to raise awareness and expand access to proper cancer screenings with the Warren and Denyse Mackey Foundation and its Heart of Hope Wellness Campaign. Community is the cornerstone of our mission to save lives.”

**“At MVP Health Care, we know access to health care services and preventative medicine is vital to the early detection and treatment of diseases like cancer and heart disease,” said MVP Health Care’s President and CEO, Chris Del Vecchio.** “We are proud to partner with the Warren and Denyse Mackey Foundation for the Heart of Hope Wellness Campaign to raise awareness and provide screening services to people throughout the Capital Region in a collective effort to build healthy communities.”

**“Only 36% of people consider regular cancer and other screenings essential to their overall health, yet we know that regular screenings can help find certain cancers early, when they are most likely to be treated successfully,”** said Joni Richter, Cancer Support Strategic Partnerships Manager, The American Cancer Society. “A Heart of Hope can help you determine which screenings are right for you, where you can get screened safely, and what to do if you don’t have insurance. This is what health equity is all about – making sure we get rid of barriers so everyone can get screened.”

**“We know that heart disease disproportionately affects African-Americans,”** said Michael-Aaron Poindexter, Corporate Executive at Broadview Federal Credit Union, Pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, and board member of the American Heart Association in the Capital Region. “I am not only proud to serve as a board member, but I am proud of the Warren and Denyse Mackey Foundation. As someone who knew Warren personally and benefited from his humor, drive, and mentorship, I see firsthand how his legacy to improve his community lives on through this foundation. At the Heart Association, we constantly strive to reduce inequities in health care, and we are happy to continue to work with Denyse as this program expands.”

**“The need for organ, eye and tissue donors in New York is great,” said Laura Fissette, the senior hospital & community services specialist at the Center for Donation and Transplant.** “There are approximately 8,500 men, women and children in NY that are waiting for a lifesaving transplant. Sadly, one of them dies every 15 hours because they didn’t get their life saving transplant in time. You have the power to Donate Life. All New Yorkers 16 years old and up can register to save lives by signing up as an organ, eye and tissue donors. One organ donor can save up to eight people’s lives and enhance up to 75 others through tissue donation.”

**“Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, and we need to be good stewards of them,” said Rev. Constance Knight, Pastor of Welcome Chapel Baptist Church, and moderator of the Hudson River Frontier Missionary Baptist Association, a group of 22 churches that stretch from Hudson to Glens Falls, and participate in A Heart of Hope.** “We have seen with COVID that those most affected had pre-existing conditions. If we get healthy, that is a great way of preventing and fighting COVID. We encourage everyone to be healthy, reduce their weight and  
more more”

Any organization that would like to participate can register at <https://bit.ly/HeartofHopeRegistration2023> for information to be sent to them. Participation can be on any level, including simply putting a sign in a shop window about the free screenings.

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The Mackey family shares their lessons learned about preventative health and early screening in this video that Albany Med Health System created: <https://bit.ly/MackeyTestimonial>.

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## Chad Ohara

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**Cc:** Ally Reid; Terry O'Donnell  
**Subject:** Siena BB interview talking points

**Importance:** High

Hi,  
Here are the talking points for this week's interviews.

### Food Bank Doubleheader:

- We're excited to call attention to a great cause that the Siena women and men are supporting at this weekend's home games.
- Fans can enjoy back to back Siena basketball matinees on Saturday, February 4 and Sunday, February 5 to benefit the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York. *CEO Mowly NACOL*
- Representatives from the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York will be on hand collecting canned, non-perishable goods when the Siena women host Mount St. Mary's on Saturday, February 4 at the UHY Center on the campus of Siena College.
- The women are coming off of a decisive win at home against Rider and looking to rebound after a tough loss this past weekend on the road against Quinnipiac.
- And Food Bank representatives will also be collecting non-perishable goods at the men's home game against Niagara on Sunday, Feb. 5 at MVP Arena.
- The men's team is currently in first place and riding high after a tremendous win against Iona in front of nearly 8,000 enthusiastic fans last Friday at MVP Arena which they followed up with a decisive win on the road against Marist.
- Both games this weekend tip-off at 2 p.m. Donations will be collected from the time gates open at 1 p.m. through the start of the second half.
- Saints fans are encouraged to donate healthy, non-perishable food items which will help support hunger relief efforts in the Capital Region. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Each dollar donated helps provide four meals to community members in need.
- Again, this food drive to benefit the Regional Food Bank is this **Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 4 and 5** – when the Siena women and men return home to the UHY Center and MVP Arena.
- Tickets may be purchased online at [SienaSaints.com/Tickets](https://SienaSaints.com/Tickets) or in person at the UHY Center Box Office or the MVP Arena Box Office.

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**Subject:** SIENA ATHLETICS AND REGIONAL FOOD BANK OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK TO TEAM UP FOR POST-HOLIDAY HUNGER RELIEF EFFORTS

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**Siena Athletics and Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York to team up for post-holiday hunger relief efforts**

**WHAT:** Siena Men’s Basketball Head Coach Carm Maciariello and Siena Women’s Basketball Head Coach Jim Jabir will join Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York CEO Molly Nicol to highlight the need for post-holiday hunger relief efforts.

The winter food drive addresses an annual donation shortfall traditionally experienced after the holidays by the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York.

**WHEN:** **Tuesday, Jan. 31**  
**3 p.m.**

**WHERE:** **Del Grosso Practice Court**  
UHY Center  
515 Loudon Road  
Loudonville, NY

**WHO:** - Carmen Maciariello, Head Coach, Siena Men’s Basketball  
- Jim Jabir, Head Coach, Siena Women’s Basketball  
- Molly Nicol, Chief Executive Officer, Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York

**DETAILS:** The Saints will host a weekend basketball doubleheader to benefit the Regional Food Bank during the women's game against Mount St. Mary’s at the UHY Center on Saturday, Feb. 4 and the men’s game at MVP Arena against Niagara on Sunday, Feb. 5.

Fans attending each game are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items, which will be donated to the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Fans are encouraged to donate nonperishable food items at the Siena women's basketball game against Mount St. Mary's at the UHY Center on Saturday, Feb. 4 and the men's basketball game at MVP Arena against Niagara on Sunday, Feb. 5. Tipoff for both games is at 2 p.m.

Donations will be accepted from the time gates open at 1 p.m. through the start of the second half. The Feb. 4 collection will take place in the UHY Center lobby; donations may be made at the Feb. 5 game on the MVP Arena concourse outside sections 104 and 105.

The post-holiday food drive addresses an annual donation shortfall traditionally experienced by the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York. Priority is placed on healthy staples like soup, cereal, oatmeal and 100% juice; personal hygiene products such as shampoo, soap, deodorant and bathroom tissue; and culturally responsive foods like dried beans, rice and masa flour. A flyer with the Regional Food Bank's highest-need items [may be viewed here](#).

Monetary donations will also be accepted. Each dollar donated provides four meals for local families.

"We are thrilled to partner with the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York to host food drives at our women's and men's basketball games this coming weekend," said Siena College Director of Athletics and Vice President John D'Argenio. "We can always count on our fans to carry on the Saints' spirit of community service, and we encourage all to help support the Food Bank's mission while cheering on our dedicated student-athletes."

"Food insecurity is a year-round challenge; it doesn't stop after the holidays," said Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York Chief Executive Officer Molly Nicol. "The Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York is grateful to Siena Athletics and its fans for helping us ensure that hunger relief remains visible throughout the year. Together we can make a positive difference in our community."

Food distribution to families increased by nearly 40% in 2020 and has remained at elevated levels compared to the historical norm. The Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York provided nearly 48 million pounds of food to the community in 2022, equating to roughly 40 million meals.

The Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to fighting food insecurity in our communities since 1982. The Regional Food Bank collects donated food from the food industry and distributes it to nearly 1,000 charitable agencies feeding the hungry across 23 counties in northeastern New York. The Regional Food Bank is a member of Feeding America, the national network of food banks.

For more information on the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, visit [regionalfoodbank.net](http://regionalfoodbank.net).

Siena men's and women's basketball tickets may be purchased by contacting the Siena Fan Relations Management Center at (518) 487-2202, online at [sienasaints.com/tickets](http://sienasaints.com/tickets), or by e-mail at [sienatickets2@siena.edu](mailto:sienatickets2@siena.edu).

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## SATURDAY — January 28

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Grand Tastings | 12 - 4pm

Presented by FLY 92.3 & B95.5

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- Wine & Spirit samplings from brands featured by Empire Merchants North
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Please visit [rmhcofalbany.org](http://rmhcofalbany.org) to learn more about how you can get involved as a volunteer, annual partner, third-party fundraiser, or member of one of our Giving Societies. On behalf of RMHC, thank you, Capital Region.

-David E. Jacobsen, Psy.D.

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ALBANY, N.Y. (NEWS10) — Farnsworth Middle School of the Guilderland Central School District won first place over the weekend in the Upstate New York regional Future City Competition in Albany. The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) competition asked teams of students to answer the question of what future cities might look like if today’s cities were to adapt to climate change and install mitigation strategies to combat it.

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For the 2022-23 program, 150 middle schoolers from 10 local schools competed in the regional finals. By placing first, Farnsworth Middle School has earned a paid trip to the national Future City Competition Finals in Washington, D.C., February 18-22. This is Upstate New York’s 22nd competition.

Farnsworth’s team, City Converters, created the futuristic city of “Pine Peaks.” The students were evaluated on the development of a game plan, an essay describing their city, a 3D model, a formal presentation given to a panel of engineering judges, and answers to a live question-and-answer session with those judges.

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The City Converters team was supervised by teachers Rebecca Been and Kelly Werner. Engineering mentors for the team were Jennifer Smith from Plug Power and Steven Wood from the State Department of Environmental Conservation.

**Other winners included:**

- Second place
  - Broadalbin-Perth Junior/Senior High School
- Third place
  - Coxsackie-Athens Middle School
- Fourth place
  - Blessed Sacrament School
- Fifth place
  - Berlin Middle School

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**From:** Maggie Zmuda <maggie.zmuda@asmalbany.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 6, 2022 9:28 AM  
**To:** Maggie Zmuda  
**Subject:** All-New Hot Wheels Monster Trucks LiveT Glow Party  
**Attachments:** 2022 HWMTL Glow Party Press Release - Albany.pdf

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



## **All-New Hot Wheels Monster Trucks Live™ Glow Party Lights Up Albany, January 14-15**

*Worldwide Tour Rolls Into MVP Arena with a Thrilling Hot Wheels® Monster Trucks  
Glow Party Experience for the Whole Family!*

*Tickets On Sale Friday, September 9!*

*September 6, 2022: Albany, NY – Hot Wheels Monster Trucks Live Glow Party is coming to Albany for the first time ever! Fans of all ages will experience the thrill of watching their favorite Hot Wheels Monster Trucks in the DARK! This one-of-a-kind show will visit MVP Arena, January 14-15 for 2 epic performances!*

Tickets and event information are available at [www.hotwheelsmonstertruckslive.com](http://www.hotwheelsmonstertruckslive.com). *Tickets are subject to convenience and facility fees.*

Show times are as follows:

Saturday, January 14, 2:30PM/Crash Zone, 12PM NOON

Sunday, January 15, 2:30PM/Crash Zone, 12PM NOON

The popular family entertainment tour brings audiences the only opportunity to watch their favorite Hot Wheels Monster Trucks - Mega Wrex™, Tiger Shark™, Boneshaker™, Bigfoot® and more, plus the all-new Gunkster™ - **LIGHT UP** the floor in outrageous monster trucks competitions and battles. Event performances will also feature a dazzling dance party, spectacular laser light shows and Hot Wheels toy giveaways. Plus, a special appearance from the car-eating, fire-breathing transforming robot MEGASAURUS, and the electrifying high-flyers of Hot Wheels Monster Trucks Live, Freestyle Motocross! Special kids pricing is available for all shows providing a BIG value for the whole family!

The exciting Crash Zone Pre-Show Party will be held 2-1/2 hours before every performance. The unique experience provides fans access to the competition floor to see the outrageous designs and epic size of the Hot Wheels Monster Trucks! Each pass includes an autograph card plus a souvenir pass and lanyard exclusive to Crash Zone attendees! Passes will be available to purchase will supplies last.

The Hot Wheels Monster Trucks Live tour is a partnership between Mattel and Raycom-Legacy Content Company, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Family Entertainment Holdings, LLC.

**About Family Entertainment Holdings, LLC**

Family Entertainment Holdings, LLC is a diversified, family-oriented entertainment holding company that seeks to develop successful live event formats and other entertainment intellectual property. The Company’s live event formats include Magic of Lights®, an outdoor holiday lights experience displayed at venues throughout North America and Hot Wheels Monster Trucks Live, a Hot Wheels-themed monster truck show presented both in North America and internationally. The Company is headquartered in Medina, Ohio. For additional information, visit <https://magicoflights.com> or <https://hotwheelsmonstertruckslive.com>

**About Mattel, Inc.**

Mattel is a leading global children’s entertainment company that specializes in design and production of quality toys and consumer products. We create innovative products and experiences that inspire, entertain, and develop children through play. We engage consumers through our portfolio of iconic franchises, including Barbie®, Hot Wheels®, American Girl®, Fisher-Price®, Thomas & Friends® and Mega®, as well as other popular brands that we own or license in partnership with global entertainment companies. Our offerings include film and television content, gaming, music, and live events. We operate in 40 locations and sell products in more than 150 countries in collaboration with the world’s leading retail and technology companies. Since its founding in 1945, Mattel is proud to be a trusted partner in exploring the wonder of childhood and empowering kids to reach their full potential. Visit us online at [www.mattel.com](http://www.mattel.com).

**About MVP Arena & ASM Global**

ASM Global is the world’s leading producer of entertainment experiences. It is the global leader in venue and event strategy and management – delivering locally tailored solutions and cutting-edge technologies to achieve maximum results for venue owners. The company’s elite venue network spans five continents, with a portfolio of more than 325 of the world’s most prestigious arenas, stadiums, convention and exhibition centres, and performing arts venues. For more information, please visit <http://www.asmgobal.com>

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## CITY OF AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

Tourism, Marketing & Recreation Department

Michele Pawlik, Assistant Recreation Director

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

### Amsterdam's 5th Annual SoupFest

**Amsterdam, NY:** The City of Amsterdam and the Amsterdam Tourism, Marketing & Recreation Department present our 5th Annual SoupFest on Saturday, January 14 from 12-5pm. Restaurants and bars throughout the city will provide over 30 different soups to sample. Food and drink specials, giveaways, live music and more will take place throughout the day.

“This is one of my favorite events because I absolutely love soup and our city is fortunate to have some superb soup-makers!” said Mayor Mike Cinquanti. “It is also a lot of fun to have the opportunity to patronize so many great local eateries in the same day, and there are some new venues on this year’s list that I can’t wait to visit. Plus, you run into a ton of old friends along the way and get to make new ones! I urge everyone to join me at this year’s Soupfest!”

Participants will pay \$1 for 3oz soup samples at each location and vote on-line for their favorite soup. The city will award trophies for the Most Unique Soup in the City and the Best Soup in the City. The Soup Guide will be available online and can also be picked up at any participating locations. The guide will include a list of all the soups, entertainment, and specials.

#### **Participating Locations:**

Lorenzo's Southside  
Schott's Tavern  
Guge's Dogs  
Herk's Tavern  
Evolve Eatery  
Parillo's Armory Grill  
Southside Slices  
Domadi's Deli  
POST 701  
Polish American Veterans  
Europa Cafe  
Tuman's Restaurant  
CreekSide Tavern  
Lyon Street Bar and Grill  
Rockton House  
Five Corners Deli  
Russo's Bar & Grill  
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**From:** Craig Gold <Craig@bakerpublicrelations.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2023 11:41 AM  
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**Subject:** Media Advisory: Albany Capital Center to Host Three-Day Pickleball Tournament

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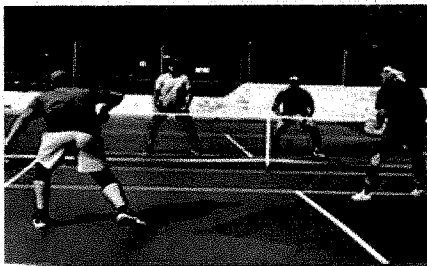
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January 10, 2023

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Albany Capital Center to Host Three-Day Pickleball Tournament**  
*Fastest Growing Sport in the U.S. Comes to the Capital Region*

**WHAT:** Described as a combination of tennis, ping-pong and badminton, the sport of pickleball is skyrocketing in popularity. With 40 percent growth between 2019 and 2021 alone, it's largely regarded as the fastest-growing sport in the country. This weekend, nearly 200 passionate "picklers" will be battling it out on 6 courts in downtown Albany.



The Albany Capital Center, in collaboration with Around the Post Pickleball, will host the first annual Albany Capital Center Classic Pickleball Tournament, expected to be a smash hit after the venue hosted a sold-out instructional pickleball clinic in November of 2022.

The tournament, sponsored by Discover Albany, Albany Convention Center Authority, True Pickleball Club and Sportime Schenectady among others, will be comprised of 172 players competing in men's singles, men's & women's doubles and mixed doubles. Competition will be broken down by skill level and two different age brackets: 14-49 years old and ages 50 and older.

Bleachers will be set up for spectators to catch all the action and concessions will be available for purchase.

FRIDAY - 9AM UNTIL MATCHES CONCLUDE  
SATURDAY - 9AM " " "  
SUNDAY - 9AM " " "

**WHERE:** Albany Capital Center  
55 Eagle Street  
Albany, NY 12207

**WHO:** Shannon Licygiewicz, general manager, Albany Capital Center  
Scott Green, founder & CEO, Around the Post Pickleball, LLC

**About the Albany Capital Center:**

Opened in March 2017, the Albany Capital Center (ACC), operated by leading venue manager ASM Global, is a modern, premier event and meeting destination in New York's culturally rich Capital Region. Connected to the MVP Arena, Empire State Plaza and Renaissance Albany Hotel via enclosed walkways, the convention center hosts a diverse array of trade shows, consumer and social events and meetings for up to 5,000 guests. It boasts 22,500 square feet of ballroom/exhibit space, eight (8) meeting rooms with 9,200 square feet of space, 13,500 square feet of pre-function space, state-of-the-art technology and impeccable dining options. The ACC is conveniently located in downtown Albany and within walking distance of the New York State Capitol, business and warehouse districts, performing arts venues, museums, shops, restaurants and nightlife. The Albany Convention Center Authority (ACCA) is a public benefit corporation that administers the operation of the ACC, by ASM Global. For more information about the ACC, visit [www.albanycapitalcenter.com](http://www.albanycapitalcenter.com).



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**From:** Erica Komoroske <ekomoroske@stewartsshops.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 26, 2022 11:01 AM  
**To:** Erica Komoroske  
**Subject:** Stewart's Holiday Match Raises Over \$2 Million for Local Children's Charities  
**Attachments:** HM Web Image 1.jpg; HM Web Image 2.jpg; HM Web Image 3.jpg

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
December 26, 2022

## **Stewart's Holiday Match Raises Over \$2 Million for Local Children's Charities**

The 2022 Holiday Match Program has raised over \$2 million for local children's organizations. From Thanksgiving Day through Christmas Day, Stewart's customers impressively donated \$1,011,281 to the program and Stewart's Shops doubled their donations. There are no administrative costs and 100% of the funds benefit local, nonprofit children's organizations.

"We are continually amazed by the generosity of our customers. We are proud to double their gifts allowing us to share more with our communities. These gifts have the power to accelerate progress where it's needed most and support projects and services that can fuel real change in our communities," according to Jennifer Frame, Stewart's Shops Director of Corporate Philanthropy.

1,716 children's organizations received funding from last year's Holiday Match campaign. Holiday Match grants help children all year long. A listing of all the charities that received Holiday Match funding last year is available [here](#).



All local children's charities are encouraged to apply for funding annually from the Holiday Match Program. Organizations can apply online through January 31<sup>st</sup>. All groups applying must be locally based, benefit children under 18, and be a qualified, charitable 501c3 organization. All the funds will be allocated in March.

Together, Stewart's Shops and its generous customers have raised over \$36 million since 1986.

A special thanks to our media partners for their support each year.



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**From:** Al Roney <al@pcpublicaffairs.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 2, 2023 1:21 PM  
**To:** Al Roney  
**Subject:** Media Reminder - American Red Cross - Public Blood Drive at Rivers Casino & Resort tomorrow (Tuesday, January 3)  
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Hi,

Attached and below is a reminder from the **American Red Cross (ARC)** about **tomorrow's (Tuesday, January 3) public Blood Drive** at the **Rivers Casino & Resort Event Center** from **11 a.m. until 4 p.m.**

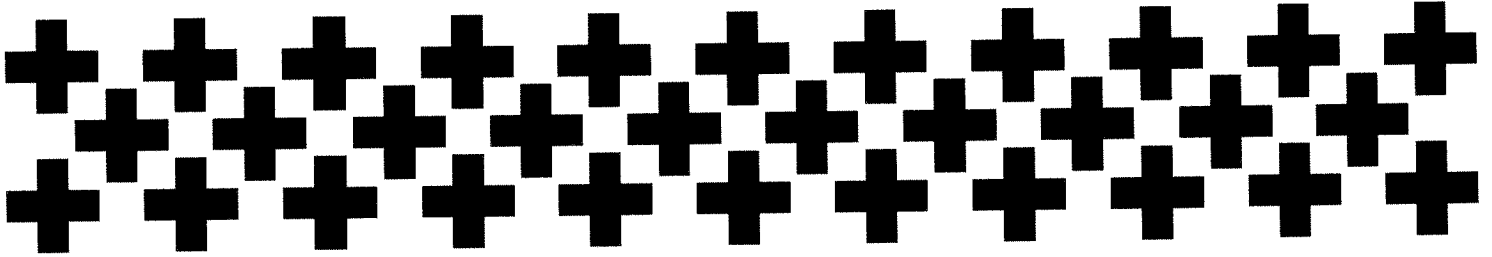
There is an **urgent need for blood due to the severe weather** across many parts of the country including the devastating weather that impacted our neighbors in **Buffalo and Watertown.**

An **appointment is suggested by calling 1-800-733-2767 or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)** and enter sponsor code: **RiversCasinoResort.** **Walk ups are also welcome, but appointments are honored first.**

Thanks again!

# American Red Cross

*Give blood.* Help save lives.



## Red Cross Mission

The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors.

## Blood Crisis

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## How You Can Help

Schedule an appointment for the  
**BLOOD DRIVE**

Rivers Casino & Resort Schenectady – Event Center  
1 Rush St, Schenectady  
Tuesday, January 3, 2023  
11 am – 4 pm

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