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EXPANSIONS, OPENINGS, RECALLS:

It was reported on January 24, 2022, that an ACE HARDWARE store has opened at 9655 Brewerton Road in Brewerton (Onondaga County).

ALOHA KRAB, a Cajun seafood chain, has opened a new location at the Destiny USA mall in Syracuse (Onondaga County).

It was reported on April 19, 2021, that AMERICAN FASHION NETWORK, a small fashion design firm on Heritage Landing Drive in DeWitt (Onondaga County), has won a five-year $46.8 million contract from the U.S. Marine Corps to produce a new line of fitness training uniforms for service members. The federal contract has allowed the company to hire five new employees at its design studio and they will seek to fill three more openings in DeWitt. The business directly employs 16 people at its DeWitt headquarters and in satellite offices in Los Angeles and Milwaukee.

It was reported on October 4, 2021, that Onondaga County Executive Ryan McMahon has proposed building an $85 million AQUARIUM at Syracuse’s Inner Harbor. On August 2, 2022, the proposal was approved by the county legislature. Onondaga County officials are now preparing a request for proposals to design the facility. The design process could take up to 10 months.

The county is also arranging the purchase of the land for the aquarium. Construction could begin in 2023 and the aquarium could open in 2024. The 80,000-square-foot aquarium would create hundreds of construction and permanent jobs.

ASM GLOBAL, the international venue management company that operates The Oncenter and the St. Joseph’s Health Amphitheater at Lakeview in Syracuse, held a job fair on September 9, 2021 to fill several positions. The hiring event took place in The Oncenter Convention Center located at 800 S. State Street in Syracuse. Some employment opportunities began as early as September 14, 2021. Interested candidates can also apply online at asmsyracuse.com/events/2021/jobfair2021. Open positions include cooks, concession workers, housekeepers, and ushers/ticket takers among other positions.

AUBURN COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION plans to open a branch at 7538 Oswego Road (Route 57) in Clay (Onondaga County) in late spring 2022.

It was reported at the beginning of June 2020 that BLUE WHITE ROBOTICS is planning to open an office in The Tech Garden business accelerator in downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County). The company plans to station an operations, marketing, and sales team at the office. It will employ 30 people under a five-year...
plan. The company has developed software that allows one person to remotely operate multiple unmanned aerial or ground vehicles to provide agricultural services quicker.

BUFF CITY SOAP opened on November 18, 2021 in the Marshall’s Plaza off Erie Boulevard in DeWitt (Onondaga County). The retailer specializes in plant-based soaps, shower oils, foaming hand soap, laundry detergent, bath bombs, shower fizzies and more.

BULLFINCH BREWERY will open at the Destiny USA mall in Syracuse (Onondaga County) on June 18, 2022. The brewery/taproom will also feature a restaurant.

It was reported on September 15, 2021, that the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency has approved $433,677 in tax exemptions for a new wastewater treatment plant that will allow BYRNE DAIRY to expand production at its Ultra Dairy facility in DeWitt (Onondaga County). The new treatment plant at the facility should be operational by spring 2022. The facility currently employs 213 people, and the company expects to add 10 jobs at the plant within two years after the project.

A new BYRNE DAIRY & DELI convenience store and gas station opened on August 31, 2022, at 491 Electronics Parkway in Salina (Onondaga County). Twenty-five employees have been hired.

It was announced on September 8, 2021, that CENTRO public bus service in Syracuse (Onondaga County) is looking to hire 35 – 40 bus drivers. It takes a minimum of six weeks to train a new bus driver. Bus drivers and mechanics at Centro can earn $50,000 a year with 401-K retirement options and paid training opportunities. Qualified applicants need a high school diploma or equivalent and a clean driving record for five years.

A CHICK-FIL-A restaurant will open in the Chittenango Travel Plaza on the New York State Thruway (Madison County) in September 2022.

A 2,800-square-foot CHICK-FIL-A drive-thru restaurant is being proposed for the Sweetheart Corners intersection in North Syracuse and Clay (Onondaga County).

The nonprofit CONTACT COMMUNITY CENTER crises call center in East Syracuse (Onondaga County) is looking to hire and train twelve new counselors by July 2022.

It was reported on March 4, 2022 that CRUMBL COOKIES will open a location in the Marshall’s Plaza in DeWitt (Onondaga County). The shop plans to open in summer 2022. The national chain sells homemade gourmet cookies and premium ice cream.

Plastics products maker CURRIER PLASTICS INC. has purchased another building in Cayuga County on Crane Brook Drive in Aurelius. The company will add 50 jobs at the location over the next two to three years. Construction work on the site should be completed in the first quarter of 2023. Currier currently employs 260 workers.

It was reported on December 13, 2021, that the people-counting start-up company called DENSITY employs a total of 200 people at all its locations, a 300% gain since the beginning of 2021. The company expects to double its workforce over the next 12 months. Its manufacturing center in downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County) employs 30 people, which is double what it
employed at the start of the pandemic. The company’s people-counting infrared sensor technology has soared during the coronavirus pandemic as businesses use the technology to measure occupancy levels at their establishments.

It was reported on February 12, 2021, that a DGX corner store will open at the corner of South Salina and East Fayette streets in downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County) in the third quarter of 2021. DGX is a division of Dollar General and the new store is a combination of a grocery store, drug store and convenience store.

It was reported on July 20, 2022, that Onondaga County has entered a contract to sell the closed ShoppingTown Mall property in DeWitt to OHB Redev LLC for $8 million. The deal is contingent on OHB acquiring the former Sears and Macy’s stores at the mall since they are independently owned. OHB will redevelop the property into a $400 million project called DISTRICT EAST which focuses on turning the property into five distinct but blended areas that include housing, entertainment, restaurants, hospitality, retail, and office space. Approximately 950 construction jobs would be created over the course of the redevelopment and almost 1,500 on-site jobs are projected once the redevelopment is completed. Construction is expected to begin in 2023 and last five to seven years.

DOYLE’S BOOKS opened in late January 2022 at 225 Brooklea Drive in Fayetteville (Onondaga County). The bookstore buys and sells used books.

DUNK & BRIGHT FURNITURE opened a second local furniture store in the Great Northern Mall in Clay on April 22, 2022, due to expanding home furnishing sales. The store employs 30 people full- and part-time.

It was reported on January 28, 2022, that DUNN TIRE CORP, is planning to build a $5.9 million tire warehouse in Hancock Airpark in Cicero (Onondaga County). It will replace a smaller distribution facility on Steelway Boulevard in Clay (Onondaga County). The new facility will employ 50 people, which is 11 more than the current facility. The facility will distribute tires to car dealers, service stations and other customers. The Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency has approved $572,325 in tax breaks for the new warehouse.

EMERALD COCKTAIL KITCHEN could open by the end of 2022 at 1333 W. Fayette Street in Syracuse’s Tipperary Hill neighborhood (Onondaga County). It will be a three-story cocktail lounge with a rooftop bar.

An ETHAN ALLEN furniture store will open in the Marshall’s Plaza in DeWitt (Onondaga County) in November 2022.

Developers Chino and Evelyn Ingram of Simply Ingram LLC plan to turn a vacant church on the corner of South Salina and West Colvin streets in Syracuse (Onondaga County) into an $8 million EVENT VENUE featuring elegant event space, an upscale lounge, and a training center. The facility will employ 13 full-time and 29 part-time workers. The project is receiving a $1.2 million state grant from Empire State Development. The developer hopes to begin renovations later in 2022 and open the facility in 2023.

FIVE STAR DOG GROOMING opened January 10, 2022 at the Fingerlakes Mall in Aurelius (Cayuga County).
A new pet care facility named **FORT FRISBEE** will open in January 2022 at 801 W. Broadway in Fulton (Oswego County). It will feature a variety of services including grooming, boarding and daycare among others.

It was reported on December 14, 2021, that **FOTOKITE**, a drone company housed in The Tech Garden in Syracuse (Onondaga County), has submitted a plan to the state where it would get $5 million in state funds if the company spends $21 million to develop a tethered drone manufacturing facility and add 200 jobs in Syracuse. The company is proposing the location of the manufacturing facility to be at the former Syracuse Development Center which is now owned by the city of Syracuse.

It was reported on June 25, 2021, that a large warehouse and distribution center is being proposed in DeWitt (Onondaga County) that would house the snack food division of **PEPSI CO., ROLLING FRITO-LAY SALES**. The 75,000-square-foot building would be built on the site of the NVG Industrial Campus at 6600 New Venture Gear Drive. The industrial campus is owned by ONX1 LLC. The town is beginning its review of the plan. The developer (Index Investment Group) would like construction to begin as soon as possible on the project and would like to turn the building over to the tenant by the end of 2021.

**FS DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES** is planning a nearly $20 million redevelopment project to build 59 apartments in Syracuse’s Franklin Square (Onondaga County). Thirty-nine of the apartments will be in the former Merrell-Soule Co. building, also known as the Dupli building. The other 20 apartments will be in the former Syracuse Scale Co. building. In addition to the apartments, there will also be development of office space, store space, and an expansion of a climbing gym. The Syracuse Industrial Development Agency has approved $4.9 million in tax incentives for the project. Thirty-eight additional jobs will be created by the new development at both buildings. Work is scheduled to begin in early 2022.

A **GRAND UNION** supermarket opened on February 4, 2022 at 3932 Route 281 in Cortlandville (Cortland County).

It was reported on January 4, 2022, that a 56,000 square-foot **HANNAFORD** supermarket is being proposed at 547 E. Genesee Street in Fayetteville (Onondaga County). The proposal still needs site plan approval from the village.

Central New York developer **HART LYMAN COS.** has a signed contract to purchase the troubled Great Northern Mall in Clay (Onondaga County) with the deal to purchase the mall being complete in fall 2022. The developer wants to transform the mall into a “lifestyle center” with luxury apartments and townhomes, a movie theater and hotel, high-end shops and restaurants.

**HII’S (HUNTINGTON INGALLS INDUSTRIES)** Mission Technologies division will become an anchor tenant at the renovated City Center in downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County) on South Salina Street and create more than 80 new jobs. The company is an all-domain defense and technologies firm. HII expects to be operational in the new location in the first quarter of 2023.

A Syracuse startup called **HIDDEN LEVEL** has developed a system that detects small, low-flying drones that radars can’t see. It was reported on July 5, 2021, that the
company has recently raised $17.6 million in investment funding, bringing the total amount of venture capital it has raised to $21 million. The new funding will allow the company to double its staff within the next 18 months and advance development of its sensor technology and services. The company currently employs 20 people and has 12 openings for procurement, business development, engineering, finance, and program management positions.

It was reported on December 30, 2021, that a **HOBBY LOBBY** arts and crafts store has opened in the Destiny USA mall in Syracuse (Onondaga County).

A **JERSEY MIKE’S SUBS** location opened on November 17, 2021 at 115 Elwood Davis Road in the town of Salina (Onondaga County). A new location also opened on February 23, 2022 at 3528 W. Genesee Street in Fairmount, in the town of Camillus (Onondaga County). An additional location will open on June 29, 2022 at 7903 Brewerton Road in Cicero (Onondaga County).

**JMA WIRELESS** announced plans to relocate manufacturing jobs from Texas to downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County). The company is the first American company to make 5G equipment. They are renovating the historic Coyne Building on Cortland Ave. with a $25 million investment. The campus will span the block and bring 200 jobs. The company held a job fair on December 3 and 4, 2021 for manufacturing, business, and technology positions. The company is hiring for assembly, logistics, technician, and engineering jobs. The facility opened the week of February 28, 2022.

It was reported on June 17, 2022 that J.W. **DIDADO ELECTRICAL LLC** will build its New York headquarters at the corner of Morgan and Wetzel roads in Clay (Onondaga County), creating 18 jobs. The Ohio-based electrical contractor designs and builds electrical substations; maintains and repairs high voltage transmission lines; and provides power restoration services to major utilities during storms. The jobs will pay between $40,000 and $140,000 a year. The company will receive nearly $680,000 in tax breaks from the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency.

It was reported on September 15, 2021, that a **KFC** restaurant will open at 7601 Oswego Road in Clay (Onondaga County). Clay planners have approved the proposal and they expect work on renovating the existing building to begin soon.

**KINGS LOUNGE** opened at 105 N. Geddes Street in Syracuse (Onondaga County) on October 31, 2021. The nightclub has a full-service bar, “bistro” kitchen, dining areas, and dance floor.

**LITTLE RAY’S NATURE CENTER** opened on December 10, 2021 at Destiny USA mall in Syracuse (Onondaga County). The nature center offers educational entertainment with mammals, amphibians, reptiles, and arachnids. The center is a private Canadian zoo chain that takes in animals that need new homes or need to be rescued.

It was reported on March 30, 2022, that defense contractor **LOCKHEED MARTIN’S** plant in Salina (Onondaga County) has won a U.S. Air Force contract to produce a new generation of long-range radars that will create or sustain hundreds of jobs over the next decade. The company currently has more than 100 job openings available, mostly for high-paying engineering jobs. The company currently
employs 1,961 workers in Salina. It was reported on April 1, 2022 that LOCKHEED MARTIN’S Salina plant has also won a U.S. Army contract extension deal worth up to $1.6 billion over the next five years to produce Q-53 mobile radars that detect incoming rocket, mortar, and artillery fire. The new five-year deal will help sustain existing jobs at the facility.

LOTTE GLOBAL, a South Korean conglomerate, is buying the Bristol Myers Squibb pharmaceutical plant in East Syracuse (Onondaga County) for $160 million by the end of 2022 or beginning of 2023. Lotte will add about 70 jobs to the plant’s 450-person workforce and invest $77 million to expand its manufacturing capacity. Lotte plans to make the East Syracuse site its North American headquarters for its new biologics business. Biologics are pharmaceutical drugs made from living organisms.

It was reported on July 4, 2022, that manufacturer MARQUARDT SWITCHES in Cazenovia (Madison County) is currently hiring for several positions as it expands its business and enters the drone industry. It is hiring engineers, production associates and business development positions.

A new brewery and taproom named MCGRAW BOX BREWING opened in June 2022 at 1 Spring St. in McGraw (Cortland County).

On January 6, 2022, MEIER’S CREEK opened a satellite taproom in the Iron Pier Apartments residential-commercial development at 720 Van Rensselaer Street in Syracuse’s Inner Harbor area. The tasting room offers beers and a limited food menu.

MODERN MALT diner opened a second location at 7785 Frontage Road in Cicero (Onondaga County) on September 22, 2021.

Developer MONTANTE CONSTRUCTION built a 112,000-square-foot warehouse, distribution center and offices at 6834 Kirkville Road next to Interstate 481 in DeWitt (Onondaga County) that employs 200 people. AMAZON is the company that uses the site. The center operates 24 hours a day and has 30 semi-trailer truck trips daily. The Town of DeWitt had approved the project. Construction work began in July 2020 and completion of the project and its opening occurred in May 2021.

On April 5, 2021, energy company NOCO opened a Syracuse office at 1300 Wolf Street called NOCO EAST. The Syracuse office employs 11 people and is hiring now for drivers, HVAC technicians and sales positions. The company anticipates tripling the number of employees at its Syracuse office within the next two years. The company is headquartered in the Buffalo area.

OFFLINE, a sub-brand of activewear and accessories from retailer Aerie, will open a store at Destiny USA in Syracuse (Onondaga County) in December 2021. The store will carry leggings, bike shorts, tops, sports bras, fleeces, bottoms, and accessories among other items.

Developer Strategic Domains LLC plans to open a craft brewery called OSWEGO BEER PROJECT at 246 W. Seneca Street in the City of Oswego (Oswego County). Empire State Development has awarded the project $500,000 in state grants and tax credits.

Independent bookstore PARTHENON BOOKS opened on June 25, 2022 in downtown Syracuse at 335-337 S. Salina Street (Onondaga County). It features new and used books as well as a café that serves coffee, snacks, and light lunches.
**PATHFINDER BANK** wants to open a bank branch with community meetings rooms in a 110-year-old mansion at 506 W. Onondaga Street in Syracuse (Onondaga County). The bank is arranging to obtain historic tax credits for the project and to obtain zoning and site plan approvals from the city. The bank hopes the project will be completed by spring 2022. The bank hopes to hire up to seven people to work at the branch.

**POPEYES** fast-food chicken restaurant opened a location in Township 5 shopping center in Camillus (Onondaga County) on November 26, 2021. A Popeyes location will also open on September 2, 2022, at 7980 Brewerton Road (Route 11) in the town of Cicero (Onondaga County). The Cicero location is hiring workers, including shift managers. Anyone interested can email Josh@LRHOLDINGS.US.

Developer Liberty Restaurants wants to build a **POPEYES** restaurant on Grant Avenue in Auburn (Cayuga County).

A **POPEYES** restaurant will be coming to Oswego (Oswego County). Construction began in early October 2021 and it will open in late spring 2022. The restaurant will be located on the corner of State Route 104 and George Street on Oswego’s east side.

**PRO IMAGE SPORTS** store opened at Destiny USA mall in Syracuse (Onondaga County) on November 19, 2021. The store sells officially licensed pro sports apparel, hats, and accessories.

It was reported on December 4, 2021, that a members-only wholesale distributor and retailer selling food and supplies to restaurants is proposing to open in Salina (Onondaga County). **RESTAURANT DEPOT** wants to build a 49,000-square-foot business at 1308 Buckley Road. The business would employ 35 full-time workers. The company hopes to get approvals from the town of Salina soon. They are aiming to start construction in spring or summer 2022 and open by the end of 2022.

It was reported on August 12, 2022, that a **RISE AND GRIND CAFÉ** has opened at the Township 5 in Camillus (Onondaga County). The café serves coffee, pastries, and other food and drink items.

**A ROYAL CAR WASH** will open at 7376 Oswego Road (Route 57) in Clay (Onondaga County) in summer 2022.

National retailer **RUE21** will open a clothing store at Destiny USA mall in Syracuse (Onondaga County) in summer 2022. The store caters to men and women 15 - 25 years old. It sells clothing, accessories, beauty products, intimates and activewear.

It was reported on February 25, 2022, that **SAAB, INC.** has won a US Navy radar contract which will add up to 50 jobs at its East Syracuse (Onondaga County) plant. The company will upgrade the Navy’s digital radars. The new jobs will include engineering, finance, legal, manufacturing and customer service positions. In addition, the defense contractor is hiring to fill 35 open positions in East Syracuse. The company’s North American headquarters in East Syracuse currently employs 506 people.

**Craft beer brewer SINGLECUT BEERSMITHS** will open a beer taproom with limited food options in September 2022 at 604 E. Seneca Street (Route 173) in Manlius (Onondaga County).

Developer Norm Swanson is proposing to build an 88-room Hilton Brand hotel called **SKANEATELES LODGE** at 1046 Old
Seneca Turnpike in the town of Skaneateles. He is seeking $1.2 million in tax breaks for the project. The hotel is scheduled to open in fall 2023. It would open with 34 full-time or full-time equivalent jobs, including managerial, service, and clerical positions. By the third year of operation, it would have 49 jobs.

It was reported on September 14, 2021, that Onondaga County Executive Ryan McMahon has proposed building a $25 million tournament-quality SOCCER AND LACROSSE COMPLEX at Hopkins Road Park in Salina. Ten fields, including one indoors, would be built at the county-owned site. Youth teams from throughout the Northeast would be invited to tournaments at the complex. The county is proposing used federal stimulus aid to pay for the complex. A management firm would be sought to run the facility. If the county Legislature approves the plan, engineering work would start in 2021 and construction would occur in 2022. Tournaments could begin in fall 2022. A consultant predicted by the fourth year of operation, the facility could create the equivalent of 400 full-time direct and spin-off jobs.

SYRACUSE BEER DEPOT, a store selling a large variety of beers, opened in January 2022 at 102 Headson Drive, off Erie Boulevard East at the Syracuse-DeWitt line (Onondaga County).

SYRACUSE CITY officials held a job fair to fill at least 43 open jobs. The job fair was held on June 28, 2022, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Cecile Community Center. Pay for the various positions range from $13 an hour to $76,000 a year. For more information, email personnel@syrgov.net or call (315) 448-8780.

It was reported on April 27, 2021, that construction will start soon on a TACO BELL at 2220 Downer Street in the town of Van Buren (Onondaga County). It should open in fall 2021 and will employ 50 to 60 people. Interested job candidates can apply at https://www.tacofood.com/.

A new craft beer-centric bar called TAPHOUSE ON WALTON will open in 2022 at 165 Walton Street in Syracuse’s Armory Square (Onondaga County).

On September 15, 2020, TCGPLAYER in downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County) announced plans to create 100 full-time jobs over the next year. The company has created a global online marketplace for trading card games. They will now expand into other collectibles like comic books and sports cards. The company is recruiting for a chief marketing officer and jobs in technology, product management, fulfillment, and leadership positions. As of July 11, 2022, the company employed 450 workers in Syracuse and 600 total. Interested job candidates can apply online at careers.tcgplayer.com/job-openings.

A Middle Eastern restaurant called THE KABOB HOUSE will open in May 2022 at 409 Tulip Street in Liverpool (Onondaga County).

An article on February 12, 2020, stated that TRACEY ROAD EQUIPMENT INC. in DeWitt (Onondaga County) announced a 31,000-square-foot addition to its headquarters due to needing more space. The company is a heavy-duty truck and construction equipment dealer. The expansion will create 30 new jobs over the next five years. The new jobs will pay from $35,000 to $45,000 a year. Tracey currently employs 140 people in DeWitt.
In November 2019, a proposed five-story, nearly 3.8-million-square-foot distribution center off Morgan Road in Clay (Onondaga County) received final approval from the Clay Planning Board. In November 2019, the Clay Town Board granted the $350 million project a needed zone change. TRAMMELL CROW CO. began construction in the spring of 2020 and will complete the building in winter 2021. It was announced on May 18, 2020, that AMAZON will be the tenant for the building and will lease the building from TRAMMELL CROW so that it can open a fulfillment center for small consumer products. AMAZON will hire 1,500 workers to staff the site. Ninety percent of the jobs will be for warehouse workers. It was reported on September 16, 2021, that AMAZON will start hiring for warehouse associate jobs within two to three weeks. The company has already begun hiring for leadership and technical positions. Entry-level jobs will pay between $16.50 and $18.90 an hour (depending on shift) with benefits including dental, vision and health insurance starting on the first day of employment. Jobs are listed at hiring.amazon.com. The facility opened on May 1, 2022. The facility is ramping up employment and would like to have a total of 3,000 employees by October 2022. The facility is one of the largest warehouses in the world.

A TULLY’S CHICKEN TENDER CONCEPT restaurant will open by late February 2022 at 192 West Bridge Street in Oswego (Oswego County). The restaurant will create about 14 full-time and 23 part-time positions.

A TULLY’S GOOD TIMES restaurant will open by late summer 2022 in Fayetteville’s Towne Center (Onondaga County).

UNITED AUTO SUPPLY will build a 360,000-square-foot warehouse/distribution center in the town of Lysander (Onondaga County). The company said it will cost $40.3 million to build the facility. Site work has already begun on the property. The project will add 135 jobs that pay $18 an hour. It was reported on September 14, 2021, that the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency has approved $6 million in tax breaks for the project. The company is an auto parts retailer and distributor based in Syracuse that has seen its sales increase.

UNTUCKIT, the national retailer of men’s and women’s casual clothing and outerwear, opened a store at Destiny USA mall in Syracuse (Onondaga County) on December 3, 2021.

It was reported on July 18, 2022, that a new WELLNOW URGENT CARE center will be built at 7851 Brewerton Road (Route 11) in Cicero (Onondaga County).

LAYOFFS, CLOSINGS:

ACROPOLIS PIZZA HOUSE at 167 Marshall Street in Syracuse (Onondaga County) has closed. The restaurant served pizza, pasta, wings, calzones, gyros, and Greek dishes. The owner of the business is retiring.

ADVANCE LOCAL MEDIA, LLC will move the printing of The Post-Standard newspaper from Clinton Square in Syracuse (Onondaga County) to its press facility in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, starting in August 2022. Reasons for the move include the expiration of the building’s lease at the end of this year, the press being used less due to
more people accessing the newspaper online, and the high cost of replacing obsolete parts and systems for the press. The 20 full-time and 18 part-time employees who operate the printing press will be offered other positions with the company. Those who choose to leave will be offered severance and job placement assistance.

ALPLA INC, in Cortland (Cortland County) will shut down by the end of 2022. Around 35 people work for ALPLA, supplying plastic containers for Voyant Beauty in Cortland (Cortland County). ALPLA is closing due to the closure of Voyant Beauty.

It was reported on June 23, 2022 that ANYTHING BUT BEER will be closing its brewery and shutting its downtown Syracuse taproom/restaurant. The last day for the restaurant at 201 S. Salina Street in Syracuse (Onondaga County) was July 2, 2022. The brewery will wind down operations over the next few months.

Auto parts manufacturer BCS AUTOMOTIVE INTERFACE SOLUTIONS closed its auto parts plant in Aurelius (Cayuga County) on October 31, 2021. The plant employed 138 workers.

It was reported on January 5, 2022, that a BED, BATH & BEYOND store in Auburn (Cayuga County) will be closing. The store will close as soon as its inventory is sold. The store specializes in bedding, kitchen and bath supplies, and home décor items.

Craft beer bar/gastropub BEER BELLY DELI closed on July 28, 2022. It was located at 508 Westcott Street in Syracuse (Onondaga County). The closing was due to Covid shutdowns, worker shortages, and rising labor and food costs.

BRADLEY’S JEWELERS store on Vine Street in Liverpool (Onondaga County) closed on February 14, 2022, since the owners are retiring.

BRICK-N-BARREL gastropub in Baldwinsville (Onondaga County) closed on August 27, 2022. Rising prices for food and supplies, as well as labor shortage issues, were cited as reasons for the closing.

BUDA’S MEAT & PRODUCE grocery store at the Central New York Regional Market in Syracuse (Onondaga County) closed on January 15, 2022, due to a large rent hike.

The BYRNE DAIRY store at 298 Genesee Street in the village of Chittenango (Madison County) closed on December 19, 2021. Employees there have all been offered jobs in other Byrne Dairy locations. The store is closing because the site isn’t large enough to accommodate the company’s plans for renovating and modernizing all its locations.

On November 1, 2021, the chain restaurant CANTINA LAREDO shut down for good at the Destiny USA mall in Syracuse (Onondaga County). The restaurant had specialized in “modern Mexican” cuisine.

It was reported on January 11, 2022, that CEDARVALE MAPLE SYRUP CO. will be closing in a month or two. The syrup maker is located on a 260-acre maple farm on Pleasant Valley Road in the town of Onondaga (Onondaga County).

Food distributor DELI-BOY INC. in Syracuse (Onondaga County) has filed a WARN notice informing the state that they will lay off 35 workers on August 29, 2022.
The DTLR clothing and footwear store at 317 S. Salina Street in downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County) closed on January 29, 2022.

It was reported on January 11, 2022, that DUNN’S BAKERY in Canastota (Madison County) has closed due to the owner’s health issues.

KEYBANK will close its branch office at 115 Genesee Street in downtown Auburn (Cayuga County) on April 15, 2022. The closing is due to more people using digital banking services instead of in-person banking. The company is working to assist employees with pursuing other opportunities within the business.

LUNA LOCA “California Tex-Mex” restaurant closed permanently at 304 E. Onondaga Street in downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County) on January 15, 2022. The restaurant closed due to industry challenges.

MATTHEW’S HALLMARK card and gift shop closed at Great Northern Mall in Clay (Onondaga County) on January 10, 2022.

It was reported on February 10, 2022, that MULTI-COLOR CORP. at 6 Morrill Place in Fulton (Oswego County) has shut down its operations. The label printing business employed 40 people.

It was reported on February 23, 2022, that discount clothing retailer PETER HARRIS CLOTHES will close its store at 6870 E. Genesee Street in DeWitt (Onondaga County) in a few weeks.

In January 2022, POPEYES fast-food chicken restaurant closed its location in the food court at Destiny USA mall in Syracuse (Onondaga County).

It was reported on January 5, 2022, that PURCELL’S WALLPAPER & PAINT CO. has closed its store at 4400 S. Salina Street in Syracuse (Onondaga County). Its two other local stores will remain open.

It was reported on January 10, 2022, that the SCRATCH BAKEHOUSE (Onondaga County) has shut down its baking operations and café. It has closed its bakery at 446 E. Brighton Avenue and its café at 629 W. Fayette Street. The business made sourdough pastries and breads. The business cited staffing concerns as the reason for the closings.

The STARBUCKS COFFEE shop at 177 Marshall Street in Syracuse (Onondaga County) closed on June 23, 2022.

A SUBWAY sandwich shop at 4109 W. Genesee Street in Fairmount (Onondaga County) closed on February 8, 2022, due to a lack of business.

The SYRACUSE AQUARIUM & POND SUPPLY store at 4618 North Street in Jamesville (Onondaga County) closed in February 2022 due to the owner’s retirement.

THE BLUE TUSK bar and deli located at 165 Walton Street in Armory Square in downtown Syracuse (Onondaga County) closed on September 25, 2021, due to a landlord-tenant issue.

It was reported on August 3, 2021, that TOGGENBURG MOUNTAIN ski resort in Fabius (Onondaga County) has been sold and will be closed. The owner of nearby Song and Labrador Mountains has purchased Toggenburg and plans to close it. The new owner encourages anyone who worked for Toggenburg to apply for jobs at Song and Labrador. It was reported on
February 22, 2022, that the owner of Toggenburg has listed the property for sale.

UNO PIZZERIA & GRILL closed its restaurant at 520 Towne Drive in Fayetteville’s Towne Center (Onondaga County) on November 15, 2021.

The VILLAGE DELI in East Syracuse (Onondaga County) closed on January 28, 2022. The deli specialized in sandwiches, salads, soups, entrees, and ice cream.

VOYANT BEAUTY, LLC in Cortland (Cortland County) will close by the end of 2022. Voyant has two locations in the City of Cortland on Central Avenue and Huntington Street. They employ 320 people. The company also employs 150 people through staffing agencies. The company is consolidating in a changing business environment. They produce small bottles of shampoo and soap for the hospitality sector.

A WALGREENS store at 522 W. Onondaga Street in Syracuse (Onondaga County) closed on February 21, 2022.

A WALGREENS pharmacy at 401 W. Seneca Turnpike in Syracuse (Onondaga County) closed on November 10, 2021.

Kitchenware and home furnishings retailer WILLIAMS SONOMA closed its store at Destiny USA mall in Syracuse (Onondaga County) at the end of January 2022.

LABOR DISPUTES/UNION ACTIVITY:

None to report.