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CEO to CEO Local consulting company offers peer group just for business leaders.

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State-roots effort

Anticipating moves of an oil-friendly presidential administration could come at odds with local efforts against pipelines

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ALBANY — Earlier this month, Gov. Andrew Cuomo delivered his annual report on the state of New York in a series of State of the State addresses — each tailored to one of six regions and delivered over three days in New York City, Buffalo, Westchester, Long Island, Syracuse and Albany.

Entitled "New York State: Ever Upward," the addresses featured almost 150 proposals from the governor's office, including: the completion of the Empire State Trail; a \$2 billion investment in water infrastructure; the expansion of upstate ridesharing services; tuition-free education at public colleges and universities for families making \$125,000 or less; a task force dedicated to fighting discrimination and hate crimes; the closure of Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant; and the development of off-shore wind power

In a heavily Democratic region, many local residents

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Bethlehem's boys hockey team served visiting CBA with a half dozen pucks in an upset victory last week.

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ENTERTAINMENT



Busy chick

Singer, songwriter and comedian Erin Harkes works three out of every four days a year, earning her the distinction of being the busiest woman in show biz.

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ALBANY COUNTY

Area CEOs part of a special pack

Local consulting company offers peer group just for business leaders

Bv KASSIE PARISI

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ALBANY — In a field typically seen as dominated by lone wolves, CEOs and businesses in the Capital District have a unique opportunity to branch out and learn from one another.

Mahoney Performance Institute, founded five years ago by Shaun Mahoney, focuses on providing companies and CEOs with the hands-on and educational tools that they need to further their own performances and grow their businesses. MPI offers a variety of different programs that focus on leadership development, according to Mahoney, including a series of leadership programs — one geared towards organizational leadership, one around team leadership, and one

about personal leadership. But for those looking to go one step further after those programs and searching for the next step in leadership development, Mahoney also runs a special CEO peer group.

"It's sort of lonely at the top. Oftentimes, there's not someone you can really talk to, unless you hire a consultant or you have a board of directors. And so, it's a group where there's a continuing education component, and there's also a peer group that you can share ideas and problems with and get their feedback," Mahoney said.

Mahoney is not a stranger to working in and with large companies. A native of upstate New York, he has worked for different companies, including JP Morgan Chase, Equifax and Housecall Medical Resources. After 10 years

"The opportunities to try to help make an impact on a company are available to me every single day. That's what I love about what I do."

Shaun Mahonev Founder, Mahoney Perfomance Institute

as CEO of New Yorkbased company NextRidge, Mahoney accepted the role as chairman.

After some time, Mahoney felt that he had several different options, including trying to find another CEO job in the area, moving out of the area or building a business where he could work with other people. Eventually, he decided to proceed with

"I felt like it was a need in the marketplace that wasn't being addressed," Mahoney said. "I thought it would be rewarding.'

The benefit of the peer

group is something his clients seem to agree with. Brian Helf and Casey Toomajian, two CEOs who are involved with the peer group, described their positive experience with Mahoney and his lessons.

"As the leader of an organization,"Toomajian said, "you want to win. I think sometimes for me, the fear of losing and being a lone wolf is more scary than being vulnerable with a group of peers." He said that having the collective wisdom of the group of CEOs is invaluable and that if you're in running a business for the long run,



you must be willing to learn from other people and those who came before you.

"I needed help," Helf said. "I've always been a learner from other people, and I've always sought out those opportunities —whether its seminars, classes, audio teachings, whether it be book or conference or something." After he went through the organizational leadership class offered by MPI, he jumped at the chance to join the CEO peer group.

The CEO peer group meets six times a year, but both Helf and Toomajian have been involved for

five years. Companies who send their CEOs to the peer group are making an investment in their business, Mahoney said, and each year, people evaluate whether or not it makes sense to come back for another year.

According to Mahoney, there are five to six big decisions that CEOs make every year that could effectively help or hurt their businesses, and it's his goal to help people through that process so the companies move towards growth and not decline.

"I get to work with a lot of great, bright CEOs. I learn every single day, I'm challenged every single day," Mahoney said. "The opportunities to try to help make an impact on a company are available to me every single day. That's what I love about what

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Drivers must 'Move Over' for emergency volunteers

ALBANY — The 2011 "Move Over" law, requiring New York state motorists to yield to law enforcement officers pulled to the side of the road, will now include emergency volunteers.

Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo announced Thursday, Jan. 19, the expansion of the state's "Move Over" law protecting volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers is now in effect. The law, which the governor signed last year, requires drivers to slow down and move over a lane when approaching a vehicle displaying blue or green lights that are operated by volunteer firefighters or ambulance workers involved in a roadside emergency.

The "Move Over" law also requires drivers to use care, slow down and safely move over when approaching law enforcement vehicles, fire trucks, ambulances, tow trucks, construction and maintenance vehicles

Since the law took effect in 2011, it has been expanded three times to include a wider range of vehicles, and has resulted in more than 79,000 tickets issued to motorists in violation of the law.

The 'Move Over' law is making New York's highways safer and saving lives," said Terri Egan, the state Department of Motor Vehicles executive deputy commissioner and former Bethlehem town supervisor.

— Michael Hallisey



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ALBANY COUNTY

Thousands participate in Albany rally

By KASSIE PARISI

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ALBANY — 7,000 people of all genders and races joined together in downtown Albany this weekend to march in solidarity with other people all over the world against the recent inauguration of Donald J. Trump, the 45th President of the United States of America.

The march in Albany, which commenced at 155 Washington Ave. outside the Albany Public Library, winded its way down the street and ended in West Capitol Park. Thousands of people, some dressed modestly, others sporting pink, and rainbow wings, marched by onlookers with cameras, proudly holding signs denouncing

different aspects of Trump's administration, or professing their support for issues such as climate change, healthcare, and women's rights.

Citizen Action of New York organized the event. Co-sponsors included Albany County Central Federation of Labor, Amnesty International USA, Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace, Bernie Sanders Network of the Capital Region, Capital District Coalition Against Islamophobia, In Our Own Voices, Jewish Voice for Peace Albany Chapter, Mayor Kathy Sheehan, New York Civil Liberties Union Capital Region Chapter, New York Progressive Action Network, New York State Nurses Association, Niskayuna Teachers Association, North Star

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and the Working Families Party.
Local teachers and community
leaders also spoke as well.

Jamaica Miles, an event organizer, spoke to the massive crowd gathered around the stage and implored marchers to stay further engaged and involved by joining with any of the groups that co-sponsored the event.





Above and left: A pair of scenes from Saturday's "Inagurate Resistance" Rally held in downtown Albany.

Photos by Ryan Kilgallon



United we stand

Thousands of men and women from across the country, including several delegations from the Capital District, descended upon the nation's capitol Saturday for the Women's March on Washington.

Photo courtesy of Kristen Parillo

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The Bethlehem Soccer Club is currently seeking volunteers to serve on its **board of directors**. Do you know anyone that might be a great board member OR who may know great people for the board? There are numerous rewards associated with serving on our board. You will directly improve the lives of children, improve sports in our region and meet interesting business leaders.

Participation is a commitment of time as the organization is in need of the professional and practical expertise provided by its board. A board member is expected to attend monthly meetings, support the organization's goals, participate in business development activities, and adhere to the bylaws.

If you would like more information regarding the duties of the director positions please contact our Club President Jeremy Martelle at president@bscny.org. Interested candidates should submit their resume and cover letter (indicating why you would like to be on the board) to Kristen Costantini, the Club Administrator at administrator@bscny.org by February 10, 2017.

MISSION: BSC is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to provide opportunities for youth of all levels to play and enjoy the game of soccer. The goal of the club is to create an environment where players can develop to their fullest potential, through volunteer efforts, professional leadership, high quality coaching, and outstanding facilities. The club encourages players to have fun while learning the values of teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play.

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BCMS stages 'Once On This Island, Jr.'

New production boasts cast and crew of over 100





The BCMS cast of "Once On This Island, Jr.," rehearses.

BETHLEHEM — Nearly 75 actors and another 75 student crew members at the Bethlehem Central Middle School have been busy preparing their upcoming musical, "Once on This Island, Jr.," which will take place at the middle school — at 332 Kenwood Avenue — on Jan. 26, 27 and 28 at 7 p.m., with a matinee performance at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28. In the event of cancellations

due to weather, there is a snow date make up performance scheduled for 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 29.

Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors and \$8 for other adults. Tickets are available to the public in the lobby of the middle school Saturday, January 21 from 10 a.m. to noon and beginning 90 minutes prior to each performance in the upper gym of the school,

Submitted photos

Highlighted by catchy songs and dances, the musical tells the story of an island population starkly divided by social class, but ultimately brought together by the powers of love and healing of an orphaned peasant girl, Ti Moune, played by student Frances Johnson.

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New principal wanted

The deadline to submit an application to become principal of Bethlehem Central High School is Friday, Feb. 3.

The former principal, Scott Landry, offered his resignation last October, after being on paid administrative leave since May 2016. According to the school district, he was placed on leave due to complaints that he used his position to solicit potential clients. Landry had attended a Capital District-wide job fair as a representative of BCSD, where he reportedly obtained a mailing list of people looking for jobs. Soon afterwards, he had sent emails out to those people, offering his insight and coaching advice for a fee to help clients land prospective jobs in education. Immediately afterwards, Bethlehem Central began receiving complaints.

While Landry has not returned to his position since May 9, his salary — \$131,514/yr. — is still being paid. He contended that he was placed on leave as retaliation for information he uncovered regarding finances and grading practices at the BCHS Lab School. However, he did refund the \$160 he earned from the four clients who took him up on his offer.

While Interim Principal Mike Klugman, former Bethlehem Central Middle School principal, is currently running the high school, the district hopes to find a permanent replacement for the 2017-18 school year.

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■ PLAYER OF THE WEEK



MAGGIE KIRBY

Bethlehem's Maggie Kirby is the Crossroads Ford Spotlight Player of the Week for the period ending Sunday, Jan. 22. Kirby drained four three-pointers on her way to a 25-point night in Bethlehem's 67-63 loss to Saratoga in a Suburban Council girls basketball game Jan. 20.

ON THE WEB



Hoop roundup

Get the latest scores and analysis from the world of Suburban Council boys and girls basketball on spotlightnews.com.

HOCKEY

Back on track

Bethlehem pummels two CDHSHL foes

BETHLEHEM — Bethlehem extended its Capital District High School Hockey League win streak to three games with convincing victories over Christian Brothers Academy and Niskayuna/Schenectady last weekend.

The Eagles (3-2-1 league, 9-4-1 overall) picked apart CBA 6-1 Friday, Jan. 20, at the Bethlehem Area YMCA. Thomas Liebold recorded a hat trick, Hayes Meredith tallied twice and Connor Carroll added a goal and two assists for Bethlehem.

The Eagles then eased past Niskayuna/Schenectady 7-2 Saturday, Jan. 21, at Union College. Brian Harder had two goals and an assist for Bethlehem.

To view Jim Franco's photo gallery from the CBA game, visit spotlightnews.com/spotted.

— Rob Jonas











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three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the

10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact

because it is included in all three rating periods.

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Afghan family update

1wo weeks ago in this space, I wrote about the important role the Bethlehem YMCA is playing in the lives of a family from Afghanistan who is living in our area. Part of the story mentioned that the family makes hats, gloves and aprons and would love to have a sewing machine. Well, Bethlehem YMCA members and others in our community stepped up to help in a big way. The family now has six sewing machines (and counting).

The women in the family plan to join with other Afghan women in the area who are talented at making clothing. They hope to start a small business, making and selling clothing at local shops and markets.

In addition, another person in our community read about the family's struggle to put food on the table and volunteered to donate groceries each month to help.

It is always inspiring to see how the members of our community step up to assist families and individuals in need. If you would like to help a Bethlehem family, please consider contributing to the YMCA's Annual Campaign. Every penny stays in our town to help low income families use the programs and services of the Y and helps build a



stronger community. No one is ever turned away from the Y because they cannot pay, but we can only keep that commitment with your help.

Slingerlands School kids help out

On a recent morning, Slingerlands Elementary School was delayed two hours due to a power outage. Instead of asking to go to the gym or play a board game, a group of schoolchildren waiting out the delay at the Bethlehem YMCA asked if they could go help in our preschool classroom. These children did a fantastic job at demonstrating our four core values — caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Way to go!

Spin to Lose

The Bethlehem YMCA will be offering a unique weight-loss program called "Spin to Lose," beginning Jan. 26. It's an eight-week weight loss program, but it's not a diet.

Whether you are a long-time spinner or a new to spinning, you

can experience this new approach to getting fit and losing weight. The program combines the coaching, camaraderie and calorie burning of spinning with a step-by-step nutrition plan to help you make easy, healthy choices every day.

The program will be held at the Y on Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. Sign up for Spin to Lose and achieve a lasting lifestyle change to help you live better, healthier and longer.

Parents' Night Out

Just a reminder that the next Parents' Night Out at the Bethlehem YMCA is coming up Saturday, Jan. 28, from 5 to 9 p.m. We will keep kids busy and smiling with our bounce house, obstacle course, gaga pit, gym games, board games and swimming. It's \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members, with an additional \$8 for each sibling.

YMCA Parents' Night Out is for kids from 6 months old to eighth grade, with younger children (6 months to 5 years) placed in our Children's Corner room. Space is limited, so please call or stop by the Bethlehem YMCA to reserve your spot.

— Mark Hansen

Lincoln Center Local

he library will be showing "The Nance" on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m., as part of the Lincoln Center Local: Free Screening series.

Nathan Lane gives the performance of a lifetime as Chauncey Miles, a comedian of the 1930s who plays gay men for laughs — at least on stage. With a touching love story at its core, Douglas Carter Beane's Tony Award-nominated play is also a fond and funny tribute to the golden age of burlesque.

Please register online at www.voorheesvillelibrary.



org or call 765-2791.

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Princess and Pirates Tea Party

Calling all pirates and princesses. Come celebrate "Take Your Child to the

Library Day" on Saturday, Feb. 4. Our special dressup storytime event will begin at 10:30 a.m. and is geared especially for children ages 3 to 7, with families.

After reading some great pirate and princess themed books, we will have "tea" and snacks fit for royalty and buccaneers alike. Don't leave without making your pirate hat or fairy wand, or you might be asked to walk the plank or face a fiery dragon!

Please register online or call 765-2791.

— Lynn Kohler

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Tea and British history

Skidmore professors Catherine Golden and Tillman Nechtman will spend an afternoon at the library discussing the global history of tea in Victorianera Britain and beyond.

The program, "From Wonderland to the Jewel in Victoria's Crown," takes place Sunday, Jan. 29, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., and starts with the display of a tea box, a popular object in the Victorian household, and touches on tea's literary influences, including the Mad Hatter's tea party in Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland."

From there, the conversation will turn to the global stage, discussing tea as a commodity in the broader British Empire. It's a perfect primer to the "Victoria" miniseries, which aired its first episode on PBS Jan. 22. Tea and refreshments will be served



Golden is a professor of English at Skidmore College and author of "Serials to Graphic Novels: The Evolution of the Victorian Illustrated Book," due to be published later this year, "Posting It: The Victorian Revolution in Letter Writing," and "Images of the Woman Reader in Victorian British and American Fiction." In addition, she is editor or coeditor of five additional books on topics ranging from Charlotte Perkins Gilman to Victorian illustration, literature and

Nechtman's teaching and research interests focus on Britain and its empire. He has published widely on the cultural relationships between Britain and India in the 18th century. His work has appeared in such journals as History Compass, The Journal of Women's History, and The Journal of Eighteenth-Century Studies. His first book Nabobs: "Identity and Empire in Eighteenth-Century Britain" was published in 2010. He is now working on a new monograph-length study of Britain's empire at Pitcairn Island in the South Pacific.

Library extension

Did you know there's a Google Chrome extension that will show you if a book is available at the library while you're shopping on Amazon? When you click on a book through Amazon, the number of titles available, including eBooks, will show up on the right-hand side of the window where the purchase options are. You can click the select

button from there and be taken directly to our catalog to place an item on hold.

The extension is free and easy to install. Go to the Chrome Web Store and type in "library extension" in the search bar. Click on the "Add to Chrome" button. You will be given the option to set up your library, at which point you can use the drop-down menu to select Bethlehem Public Library or Upper Hudson Library System.

The extension will show up as a small pile of books in the upper right-hand side of your browser, but it should open automatically when you shop for books on Amazon.

New Kindles

We are now loaning out two new eReaders, a Kindle Paperwhite and Kindle Oasis. Borrowers can try out the Kindle technology and find out how to download their own digital content from Upper Hudson's Overdrive collection. The Kindles have a 14-day loan period and are located on the Special Collection shelf behind the Information Desk on a first-come basis. Questions about getting started with eReader technology? Ask a librarian!

Upcoming events

All events are free and take place at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For more information, call 439-9314 or visit bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Friday, Jan. 27 Music & Movement

Combining songs, instruments, dancing, learning and fun! Children age 3-6 attend by themselves in the Story Room, while babies and toddlers attend with a caregiver in the community room, 10 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 30 DayWriters

Spend an hour writing with the final half hour for optional sharing and feedback. Open to anyone interested in writing; all genres and abilities are welcome, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 31

Sew It Yourself: Zippered Pouch

Bring 1/4 yard each of two coordinating cotton fabrics and one 12-inch zipper. Basic sewing machine knowledge recommended. Optional: Bring coordinating thread. Sessions at 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Sign up for one session.

— Kristen Roberts

Alzheimer's program

n Friday, Feb. 3, the Friday Health and Wellness Program will present "Effective Communication Strategies" by Maura Fleming of the Alzheimer's Association. Explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode verbal and behavioral messages, and identify strategies to help connect and communicate. The program is free and held at Town Hall at 1 p.m. Call 439-4955, ext., 1176.

A new discussion group is forming, beginning on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 10:30 a.m. at Town Hall. Discuss current events and reminisce about the



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past. Topics depend on the interests of the group. Call Heidi Ziemke at 439-4955, ext. 1169, for more information. Transportation is available.

Go shopping with us on Monday, Feb. 8 at Colonie Center and Northway Mall. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

The Second Milers, a group of retired men, will meet on Feb. 8 at Normanside Country Club for lunch and a presentation by Supervisor John Clarkson of the State of the Town. Call Bob Mulligan at 439-3802.

The following support meetings are available:
• Breakfast at Tool's

- Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m.
 Alzheimer's Disease Caregiver Support
- Group Wednesday, Feb. 22
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— Wilma DeLucco

Learn to draw painlessly

Put away those coloring books, and learn to draw with Painless Drawing Classes. This series of entertaining and instructional classes with local instructor Tom Baldovin will put you on the track to creating art which you will be proud to show. Open to anyone ages 16 to 106.

Classes will meet at 6 p.m. every other Wednesday, Feb. 8 through March 29, and are nonsequential — you can drop into the series at any time.

There is a \$4 fee per class, which includes supplies, instruction, individual assistance and drawing subjects.

Register today.

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Build It! at the library, come for an activity or stay for the whole day on Feb. 4 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The schedule is:

10:30 a.m.: 3D Printer Demo and 3D Doodle Pens

11:30 a.m.: Giant Jenga 12:30 p.m.: Build your Family Tree

1:30 p.m.: Library Robots 2:30 p.m.: Board Book

3:30 p.m.: Marshmallow Towers

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Drop-in activities

include Legos, puzzles and building blocks. No registration required, and all activities are first come, first serve. Some activities may have limited spots, so come early.

Love Your Health

Pamper yourself with an evening of relaxation and health at the RCS Community Library on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 4:30 p.m. No registration required.

Learn the technique for stress reduction with Reiki. Change your look with Hair Chalk. Treat yourself with a homemade custom bath balm. Learn about cancer screening services. Create a snack with Albany Cooperative Extension.

— Carol Melewski

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ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, DISTRIBUTEES OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE LATE WILLIAM J. CLARK. III A/K/A WILLIAM J. CLARK. IF LIVING, AND IF ANY BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PER-SONS WHO ARE SPOUSES, WIDOWS, GRANTEES. MORTGAGEES, LIENORS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, DIS TRIBUTEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, OF SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF SUCH OF THEM AS MAY BE DEAD, AND THEIR SPOUSES, HEIRS, DE-VISEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND SUCCESSORS IN IN-TEREST, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAIN-TIFF, STATE OF NEW YORK MORTGAGE AGENCY PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, ANN FELD-MAN, PETER FELDMAN, NEW YORK STATE DEPART-MENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, BOARD OF MAN-AGERS OF THE COUNTRY VILLAGE TOWNHOUSE AS-SOCIATION, INC., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, and JOHN DOE,

Defendants.

To the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within thirty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR

HOME

If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.

Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to your mortgage compa-

ny will not stop this foreclosure action.
YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAIN-TIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE AN-SWER WITH THE COURT.

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of Honorable David A. Weinstein, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed the 22nd day of December, 2016, at Albany, New York.

The object of this action is to foreclose a

mortgage on the following property: Tax I.D. No. 40.05-1-13.2 ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, ly-

ing and being in the Town of Guilderland, County of Albany, and State of New York lying along the West side of a street known as "Antoinette Court", and being Lot No. 7517 in an area marked and designated as containing 14,947± square feet and reserved for proposed townhouse lots and buildings 7511, 7515, 7517 and 7519 Antoinette Court. Country Village Section 3, as shown on a map entitled,"Country Village, Section 3, Amended, Town of Guilderland, Albany County, N.Y." made by the Environmental Design Partnership, dated August 2, 1988 and filed in the Albany County Clerk's Office on August 29, Map No. 6909, in Drawer No. 172. Said Lot is more particularly shown and designated as Lot No. 7517, on a map entitled "Survey Location of Lots and Townhouses Building No. 7511, 7515, 7517, 7519 Antoinette Court, Country Village "Section 3", made by Environmental Design Partnership, dated May 6, 1988, and filed in the Albany County Clerk's Office on May 16, 1990 as map No. 9124 in drawer No. 172. The southerly line of Lot 7517 runs in part through

the centerline of a party wall between Lots 7517 and

The northerly line of Lot 7517 runs in part through the centerline of a party wall between lots 7517 and 7519. Subject to easements, covenants, and restriction of

These premises are also known as 7517 Antoinette Court, Guilderland, NY 12084. Ad#142076

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT **COUNTY OF ALBANY** SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Index No. 904867-16

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Plaintiff,

BRUCE EDWARDS, LILLIAN A. EDWARDS A/K/A LIL-LIAN EDWARDS, CITIZENS STATE BANK, ALBANY COUNTY DSS.

Defendants.

To the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within thirty days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.

Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the Summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of Honorable Richard Platkin, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed the 5th day of December, 2016, at Albany County, New York.

The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

Tax I.D. No. 29.20-4-52

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Village and Town of Colonie, County of Albany, State of New York bound ed and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Locust Street, distant 1157 feet easterly from the intersection of said northerly line of Locust Street with the easterly line of the Albany and Schenectady State Highway; Thence running northerly on a line parallel with the

said Albany and Schenectady State Highway 150 feet to a point; Thence easterly on a line parallel with the said northerly line of Locust Street 50 feet;

Thence southerly on a line parallel with said Albany and Schenectady State Highway 150 feet to the said

northerly line of the said Locust Street; Thence westerly and along the said northerly line of the said Locust Street 50 feet to the place of begin-

Subject to easements, covenants, and restriction of

These premises are also known as 40 Locust Park, Albany, NY 12205 a/k/a Town of Colonie, NY

Ad#141532

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: 22 Aviation Road, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State NY (SSNY) on 12/8/2016. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as of LLC upon agent whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proto the LLC, cess Front Street, Schenec-tady NY 12305. Purpose: Any lawful pur-Ad#138876

LEGAL NOTICE

22 Richmond St., LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/20/16. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process

to the LLC, 30 Whitney Avenue, Syosset, NY Avenue, Syosset, NY 11791. Purpose: Gener-

Ad#140646

LEGAL NOTICE

297 GRAND LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/28/2016. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 297 Grand St., Brooklyn, NY 11211, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purnose Ad#140367

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMIT-ED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is 431 Property Development LLC. The Articles a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203 Ad#139169

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LLC were filed with the

NY Secretary of State on

December 6, 2016. The purpose of the LLC is to

engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located

Secretary of State is

designated as the agent

of the LLC upon whom

process against the LLC

may be served. The ad-

dress to which the Sec-retary of State shall mail

in Albany County.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Activated Carbon for the Bethle-hem Department of Pub-Works and other Town departments, as and when needed. The Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to allow all municipal and not for profit organizations authorized under the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York. to purchase any goods and/ or services awarded as a result of this bid in accordance with the latest amendments to NYS GML 100 through 104. However, it is understood that the extension of such contracts are at the discretion of the vendor and the vendor is only bound to any contract between the Town of Bethlehem and the vendor. Additionally, the Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to purchase any goods or services included as part of this bid from any means legally available to it at

up to 11:00 am, on the 13th day of February, 2017 at which time such will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Moquin, Nanci Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BID-DER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

Bids will be received

any time.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Av-Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Di-

vision. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in **LEGALS**

and/or to reject any or all bids. ORDER 0F TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM TOWN CLERK Dated: January 25, Ad#142179 LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of [domestic

LLC] formation of AC-TIVE LANGUAGE LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on JANUARY 17, 2017. office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to NW Registered Agent LLC @ 90 State Street Suite 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207, NW Registered Agent LLC is designated as agent for at 90 State Street Suite 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207, purpose is any lawful pur-Ad#142097

LEGAL NOTICE Albany Land & Water Tours, LLC Arts. of Org filed w/ SSNY 11/9/16 Off. in Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Curtis W Dunagan 3666 NY Highway 43, West Sand Lake LLC, NY 12196. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#139624 LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-**ABILITY** COMPANY (LLC). BE AT HOME Name: LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Sec-retary of State, December 30, 2016. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Albany County. Office: Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 22 Century Hill Drive, Ste 201, Latham, NY 12110. Ad#142207

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of CARUS 8500 Poly Orthophos-phate for the Bethlehem Department of Public Works and other Town departments, as and when needed. The Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to allow all municipal and not for profit organizations authorized under the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York, to purchase any goods and/ or services awarded as a result of this bid in accordance with the latest amendments to NYS GML 100 through 104. However. under stood that the extension of such contracts are at the discretion of the vendor and the vendor is only bound to any contract between the Town of Bethlehem and the vendor. Additionally, the Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to purchase any goods or services included as a part of this bid from any

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means legally available to it at any time.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 am, on February 13, 2017 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town Bethlehem, Delaware Avenue, Del-mar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face therethe NAME AND AD-DRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE ORIGINAL AND BID. ONE COPY of each bid

shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Av-Delmar, enue. Bid documents 12054. may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethle-

hem.org Purchasing Di-

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in and/or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETH-LEHEM Nanci Moquin TOWN CLĖRK Dated: January 25, 2017 Ad#142191

LEGAL NOTICE

CELINA'S KITCHEN. LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on the 10/14/16. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6 O'Neil Road, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#139839

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby in-vites sealed bids for the furnishing of Coagulant-Polyaluminum Chloride (PÁCL) or Polyaluminum Hydroxychlorosulfate for the Bethlehem Department of Public Works and other Town departments, as and when needed. The Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to allow all municipal and not for profit organizations authorized under the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York, to purchase any goods and/ or services awarded as a result of this bid in accordance with the latest amendments GML 100 through 104. However. understood that the extension of such contracts are at the discretion of the vendor and the vendor is only bound to any contract between the Town of Bethlehem and the vendor. Additionally, the Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to purchase any goods or services included as a part

of this bid from any

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means legally available to it at any time.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 am, on the 13th. Day of February, 2017 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, mar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Moquin, Town Town of Bethle-Nanci Town hem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BID-DER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Av-Delmar, enue. 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Di-

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in and/or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF TH TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETH-LEHEM Nanci Moquin TOWN CLERK Dated: January 25,

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate Crystals for the Bethlehem Department of Public Works and other Town departments, as and when needed. The Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to allow all municipal and not for profit organizations authorized under the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York, to purchase any goods and/ or services awarded as a result of this bid in accordance with the latest amendments to NYS GML 100 through 104. However, it is understood that the extension of such contracts are at the discretion of the vendor and the vendor is only bound to any contract between the Town of Bethlehem and the vendor. Additionally the Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to purchase any goods or services included as a part of this bid from means legally available to it at any time.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 am, on the 13th day of February, 2017 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which

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shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BID-DER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Av-NY Delmar. enue. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Di-

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETH-LEHEM NANCI MOQUIN TOWN CLERK Dated: January 25, 2017 Ad#142189

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: D&L INVESTOR GROUP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 16, 2016. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County, Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 16 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110. Ad#141037

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 7:00 PM, at the Town Offices, Delaware Avenue, Delmar. New York, to take action on an application submitted by Hayes of Hyman Hayes Associates, LLC, on behalf of Albany Medical Center for area variance located at 99 Delaware Avenue, Delmar. The Applicant is proposing facade and landscaping renovations that do not meet the requirement of the Town's Zoning Code under Article VI, Section 128-56 Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Ap-

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peals

Notice of Formation of LLC. The limited liability company name is Dynamic Concrete Pumping LLC; articles of organization were filed with the secretary of state December 09, 2016; LLC's office to be located in Albany County; the secretary of state has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served; the post office to which the secretary of state shall mail

a copy of any process

against it served upon it

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is c/o Ryan Jankow, 7 Grant Court, Guilderland, NY 12084; Purpose: for any lawful purpose. Ad#139622

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Articles of Organization of EJA Realty, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York "SSNY") on January 5, 2017, effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to LLC at c/o GANZ WOLKENBREIT SIEGFELD LLP, One Columbia Circle, Albany, One New York 12203, which shall be the principal business location. purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. Ad#141367

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Elkel LLC.
Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on January 3, 2017, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to: SSJ Law Group, 200 Centennial Ave., Suite 200, Piscataway, NJ 08854, purpose is any lawful purpose. Ad#141034

LEGAL NOTICE

DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

Name: GLO INVESTORS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, January 3, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 16 Hemlock Street, Latham, NY 12110. Ad#141038

NOTICE OF FORMATION

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-COMPANY **ABILITY** (LLC). Namé: LIBERTY POINTE LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 16, 2016. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 624 New Loudon Rd, Latham, NY 12110.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the Town
Board of the Town of
Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the
furnishing of Anhydrous
Liquid Chlorine for the
Bethlehem Department
of Public Works and
other Town depart-

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as and when The Town of ments. needed. Bethlehem reserves the right to allow all municipal and not for profit organizations authorized under the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York, to purchase any goods and/ or services awarded as a result of this bid in accordance with the latest amendments to NYS GML 100 through 104. However, it is understood that the extension of such contracts are at the discretion of the vendor and the vendor is only bound to any_contract between the Town of Bethlehem and the vendor. Additionally, the Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to purchase any goods or services included as a part of this bid from any means legally available to it at any time.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 am, on February 13, 2017 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town Bethlehem, Delaware Avenue. Delmar, New York 12054 Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND AD-DRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bid documents may be

obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethle-

hem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETH-LEHEM NANCI MOQUIN TOWN CLERK Dated, January 25, 2017

Ad#142185 LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Our Madness LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/13/2016. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 22 East Wiggand Drive, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#140499

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of MATERI-ALS & SERVICES for the Town of Bethlehem, for the year 2017. The Town

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of Bethlehem reserves the right to allow all municipal and not for profit organizations authorized under the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York, to purchase any goods and/ or services awarded as a result of this bid in accordance with the latest amendments to GML 100 through 104. However, it is understood that the extension of such contracts are at the discretion of the vendor and the vendor is only bound to any contract between the Town of Bethlehem and the vendor. Additionally, the Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to purchase any goods or services included as part of this bid from any means legally available to it at any time. Bids will be received

up to 11:00 am, on February 14, 2017 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue. Delmar. New York. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed enwhich velopes bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINÁL AND ONF COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bidders may bid on any or all items.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Beth-lehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Di-

vision.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin
TOWN CLERK
Dated January 25, 2017
Ad#142205

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

I. The name of the Limited Liability Company is MB PROPERTIES I, LLC 2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on December 12, 2016 with the New York Secretary of State.

3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.

The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.

5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 453 Western Avenue, Albay, NY 12203 6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.
7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice of the formation of PLANET HOME DEVELOPMENT. LLC, a limited liability corporation authorized to engage in any lawful purpose. PLANET HOME DEVELOPMENT, LLC, is located in Albany County and maintains a address of P.O postal Box 2183, Albany, New York 12220-0183. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on December 2, 2016. Secretary of State is designated as agent for service of process upon PLANET HOME DEVEL-OPMENT, LLC. Ad#139465

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-**COMPANY** ABILITY (LLC). PPS APART-Namé MENTS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State, December 2, 2016. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of agent for State is process against LLC and shall mail copy to 20 Corporate Woods Blvd, Al-

bany, NY 12211. Ad#139973 LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: PPS II LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, January 5, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 20 Corporate Woods Blvd, Albany, NY 12211. Ad#141372

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LLC. The limited liability company name is Quali-ty Holdings Delmar, LLC; articles of organization were filed with the secretary of state May 12, 2014; LLC's office to be located in Albany County: the secretary of state has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served; the post office to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon it c/o Gregg Biche, 160 Deleware Avenue, Del-mar, NY 12054; Purpose: for any lawful Ad#141644

LEGAL NOTICE

To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Limited Liability Company (LLC) 1. The name of the LLC is: REYES MOTORS GROUP, LLC

2. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of the State of

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12/15/2016 3. The office within New York State the LLC is located in is Albany County. 4. The SSNY is design nated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: **MOTORS** GROUP, LLC 54 Dott Avenue Albany, New York 12205 5. The specific date upon which the LLC is

York (SSNY) is:

Ad#139467

to dissolve is: NONE

6. The purpose of the

business of the LLC is: any lawful business of

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purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION
DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
(LLC).
Name: RSN PPS
APARTMENTS LLC. Articles of Organization

ticles Organization of filed with NY Secretary of State, January 5, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 20 Corporate Woods Blvd. Albany, NY 12211. Ad#141371

LEGAL NOTICE

Savino Chiropractic PLLC. The date that the PLLC was filed with NYS is January 5, 2017. The date of the formation of this PLLC is October 1, 2016. The office of this business is located at 4 Normanskill Blvd #404 Delmar, NY 12054. The legal address for company is 372 CR 405 Greenville, NY 12083. Both addresses are located in Albany County. The secretary of state is designated as the agent of this PLLC. The purpose of this PLLC is to provide Chiropractic services.

Ad#142080

LEGAL NOTICE

SELO STUDIO LLC was formed in DE on 05/24/2016, filed App. for Authority with the SSNY on January 10, 2017. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o CorpCo at 910 Foulk Rd. Ste 201, Wilmington, DE 19803. The address of the office to be required to be maintained in the jurisdiction of org.: Foulk Rd. Ste 201. Wilmington, DE 19803 The foreign limited liability company shall provide on request a of the Cert. of Org. with all amendments file w/SOS DE at 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful business. Ad#141436

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SmithRich Property Rehabilitation,

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LLC (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the ecretary of (SSNY) on 28, 2016. New York November New York office loca-Albany County. SSNY has been designated as an agent upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it is 78 Crescent Creek Way, Selkirk, New York 12158. The pur-pose of the LLC is any purpose for which a limited liability company may be organized under applicable law. Ad#139191

LEGAL NOTICE

STANLEY J. ROLLER-SON PRODUCTIONS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/6/2014. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 115 West 137th Street, 3A New York, NY 10030. Purpose: Motion Pictures Producer and any Lawful Business. Ad#141475

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State-roots effort

and interest groups are looking to Cuomo to insulate New Yorkers from decisions expected at the federal level, particularly regarding things like the environment and health care, widely expected to be negatively impacted under the incoming Trump administration.

"The president-elect and a lot of folks that we see being appointed to Cabinet positions have been, I think, very profossil fuel industry and certainly very pro-pipeline in their statements," said Conor Bambrick, air and energy director for Environmental Advocates of New York (EANY). "It ultimately comes down to Governor Cuomo and his team and how much they're willing to take a stand like they have been recently."

In 2016, Cuomo and the DEC essentially thwarted pipelines that were vocally opposed by residents — those who would be affected by the pipelines themselves as well as those who would be negatively affected by the overall increase of fossil fuel transportation in the region, via the much-protested oil trains into the Port of Albany. While he didn't specifically mention pipelines or oil trains in his 2017 addresses, the governor outlined several proposals that could have the effect of deterring the expansion of oil transportation around the state.

A proposal to reduce a carbon emission cap by at least 30 percent between 2020 and 2030 could make it difficult for the oil industry, even with the help of the federal government, to pass environmental standards set forth by DEC. "New York has a goal to reduce climate pollution in this state by 40 percent by the year 2030 and 80 percent by the year 2050," said Bambrick. "And they have a state energy problem, so they have to look at these kind of projects in the context of those goals."

Other proposals that could potentially affect the fossil fuel industry in New York state are greater regulation of methaneproducing sources, such as those in the oil and gas sector, and the preservation of open spaces and farmland.

"Certainly the actions that both [President] Obama and Gov. Cuomo have taken administratively are commendable," said Bambrick. "They're doing what they can, but when you've don't have a partnership with the legislature — whether the legislature refuses to work with the administration or the administration just

acts unilaterally — you run into a situation where a subsequent administration can undo all the good work that you've done.

"I think that's a real threat on the federal level and I would hope that Gov. Cuomo sees that and feels the need to work more closely with the legislature to actually lock clean air and clean climate policies into law."

"I have been advocating for those living in the South End of Albany over concerns regarding the transportation of crude oil for the past three years," said Albany County Executive Dan McCoy. "Global Partners has now been required to update

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'Cuomo has a history of only doing the right thing when pressured by grassroots organizations and public opinion," said Diana Wright of People of Albany United for Safe Energy (PAUSE). "Much of his campaign donations come from the gas and oil industries so he is reluctant to alienate those donors.

"It is imperative that our state legislators, led by a proactive Governor, quickly enact laws which protect the State from the climate-denying cabinet the president-elect is amassing," she said. "NY Renews, a coalition of 82 organizations from across New York, of which PAUSE is a member, has called on Governor Cuomo to work with the legislature and enact the Climate and Community Protection Act, which will ensure all of New York's decisions meet the dual standards of climate safety and environmental justice. This bill has passed the Assembly, but is again awaiting introduction in the Senate."

In the meanwhile, said Wright, PAUSE will continue to do what they've been

sustainable energy future."

"It's always helpful when communities and residents make their voices heard," said Bambrick, calling fossil fuels a statewide issue. "It certainly makes the case to the Cuomo administration to act or to not act."

In response to the looming spectre of ACA repeal, and without proposing a specific plan, Cuomo told New Yorkers, "We will not go back to a place where nearly three million New Yorkers are uninsured or Medicaid is decimated and our world class New York healthcare system is dismantled. We will not allow that to happen in the state of New York.



doing since 2014: "Educate, organize, demonstrate; we have formed alliances with many environmental and social justice organizations across the state and the country to strengthen our messaging and our impact." PAUSE recently became an affiliate of 350.org and is working with groups in Maine, Massachusetts and surrounding states to push a divestment agenda to convince financial institutions such as TD Bank — a major backer of the controversial Dakota Access Pipeline — to withdraw financing from that and other fossil fuel projects. This includes the Keystone pipeline, which Wright said has a good chance of coming back due to Trump investments in that pipeline. "We will continue working to keep fossil fuels in the ground, while advocating for a safe, clean,

We're going to work with [healthcare union] 1199 and the greater New York Hospital Association to make sure that doesn't happen."

"These are frightening times," Cuomo said, ending his final address in Albany. "And these are difficult times. And these are politically ugly times. And the election was dramatic and the political season was heated. And I can't tell you how many people literally seem shaken by what has been going on in the country, and questioning who we are and what we believe and what we're all about. But I want you all to rest assured that these are stormy times and they're times of instability, but New York will always be New York."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Boy Scouts give thanks to community

Troop 75 says thanks for support at November's Sportsmart

Dear Editor:

On behalf of Boy Scout Troop 75 in Delmar, we would like to thank the entire local community for its support of our annual fundraiser, Sportsmart, which was held for the 44th time at the Bethlehem High School Cafeteria on November 19, 2016. Sportsmart is our annual consignment sale of all kinds of new and used sporting goods. Because of the tremendous support we received from the people of this community who came to Sportsmart and bought goods and those that helped us promote it, the Troop was able raise significant funds for its activities. More importantly, we raised close to \$400 in funds that will be donated to the Regional Food Bank from the community's donations.

Troop 75 would also like to thank the following businesses, whose donations of time, equipment, food and support once again help make Sportsmart a resounding success: TACS Auto; Glenmont Self

Storage, Elk Sign Express and National Bank of Coxsackie. We also had dozens of local businesses donate silent auction items, such as gift certificates - we thank them as well and a list of those businesses can be found on our Facebook page (see below). We also thank the wonderful assistance we receive from the administrative and custodial staff at Bethlehem High School. Further, we thank the Troop's Charter sponsor, the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

If you interested in learning more about Sportsmart or Troop 75 please visit our Facebook page by typing in "Sportsmart - Boy Scout Troop 75" (please "Like" our page) or by going to our website at www. http://www.delmartroop75.org and click the "Sportsmart" link.

Very Truly Yours, Peter Lauricella and Rick Thompson, Sportsmart Co-Chairs, Troop 75 Troop 58 thanks Hannaford Supermarkets for support

Dear Editor,

Boy Scouts of America Troop 58 in Delmar would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to Hannaford Supermarkets for its generous support of our annual all-you-can-eat pancake dinner, held on January 18th at the Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Post. The people at Hannaford, both locally and at the administrative level, truly went above and beyond in their efforts to help the scouts put on this fundraiser and their help is greatly appreciated.

In addition to Hannaford, thanks also go out to the Bethlehem Lions Club and the Bethlehem community.

More than 200 people in attended the dinner. The support from our community and local businesses helps fund Scout activities that are not only fun, but help develop character, leadership and community involvement. Some of Troop 58's

community projects include: building and improving hiking trails, road cleanups, flag placement to remember those who sacrificed for our country, and the public reading of the Declaration of Independence in celebration of the 4th of July.

Troop 58 extends a special thanks to our troop sponsor, the Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Post. The Post has been Troop 58\(\text{\text{S}}\) sponsor for almost 100 years. The scouts are grateful and honored for the Posts' continued support.

Thank you to everyone that that participated. The Troop is looking forward to its the annual pancake dinner in next January. We hope the community is too.

Mark Hansen, BSA Troop 58 Pancake Dinner Coordinator

■ WHAT HAPPENED IN 2007...

10 years ago: full day kindergarten

DELMAR — Ten years ago, the Bethlehem Central School District was considering the implementation of a full-day kindergarten program.

Prior to the school board meeting on Jan. 17 of 2007, the district had visited the topic many times before, according to a 2007 *SpotlightNews* article. The revisitation of the topic was partly a response to a year before that, when the New York State Board of Regents suggested that full-day kindergarten programs be made mandatory in the state.

At that time however, the district had many other construction projects occurring simultaneously at the middle school and high school. The newest elementary school, now known as Eagle Elementary, was set to be complete in 2008. The projects were meant to ease the burden of overcrowding in the district.

With the implementation of a full-day kindergarten program, more classroom space would have been needed to accommodate the shifts of students. According to the article, \$3.6 million in

state funding would have been provided to do so

"It will provide us with the kind of facilities our students and children deserve," Les Loomis, then superintendent said. "It's the first time we've ever had the opportunity to build space for full-day kindergarten without cost to the taxpayer."

He suggested in 2007 that the board act to implement the full day programs now while they have state aid available, in response to some board members wondering whether or not the aid was

only available for a limited period of time.

He also said that if the district opted to go the full-day program route, there would still be state aid money left over to use on other capital projects.

Other members said that the full-day programs would cause some costs to go up. For example, the district would have to pay the teachers for full days of kindergarten. Loomis countered that that would be offset by less money being spent elsewhere, such as the elimination of the mid day bus runs.

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wo area libraries are collaborating in the Second Annual Teen Winter Writing Contest, which gives young authors and poets an opportunity to showcase their writing skills and win prizes and publication.

Open to teen writers who reside in the Capital District, this cooperative effort between the GUILDERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY www.guilpl.org

Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library and the Guilderland Public Library is an extension of the program that was started last year at GPL by Young Adult Librarian Ashleigh Whitfield, who is now on staff at the Clifton ParkHalfmoon Public Library.

Full details on the contest are available online at www. guilpl.org/teenwriting, but here are the basics:

• All participants must be in grades 6 through 12 and reside within the Capital District. • Judging will be anonymous and based on content, creativity, style, and technique. All decisions are final.

- All entries must be original work. School assignments will be accepted. Previously published material will not be accepted.
- You may submit only one piece of writing per

category, but may submit to both categories for your age group. The categories are:

Grades 6 – 8, Poetry Grades 6 – 8, Fiction or Nonfiction Prose

Grades 9 – 12, Poetry Grades 9 – 12, Fiction or Nonfiction Prose

The deadline for submission is Monday, Feb. 13. All submissions are to be sent to TeenWinterWriting@gmail.com.

Prizes will be awarded to a second and first place winner for each category, in each age group. All first place winners will have the unique opportunity to workshop their pieces with Donna Liquori, Bibliofiles columnist for the *Times Union*

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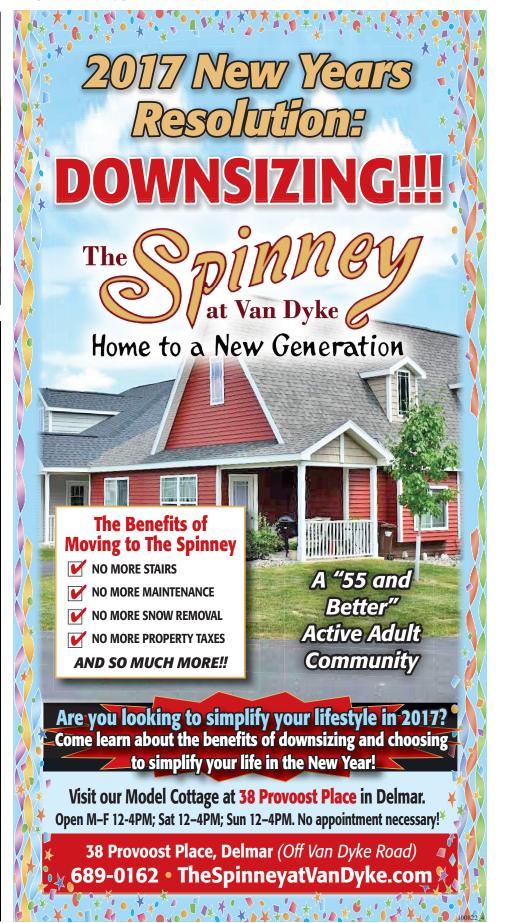


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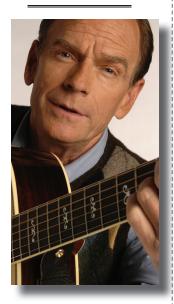
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Folk Brothers

Livingston Taylor (top) and Tom Chapin play at the Cohoes Music Hall Saturday, Jan. 28, with folk trio EVA.

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Busy chick

Singer, songwriter and comedian, Erin Harkes works three out of four days a year, earning her the distinction of being the busiest woman in show biz

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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he interview was wrapping up just a few minutes before her show was to start.

Was there anything you'd like to add that my questions didn't touch upon?, I asked.

"We didn't even talk about my sobriety," said Erin Harkes.

The local musician and, as of four years ago, comedian is never shy about the subject of alcoholism. Her sobriety has been covered in newspaper features. It's a part of her comedy

I didn't want to ask, because I didn't want readers to think it defined you.

"It's very much a part of me," said Harkes. "I would not be who I am without my sobriety."

According to the National Council of Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc., roughly one and twelve people in the United States suffer from alcohol or substance abuse. Harkes has been sober for six years. Those participating in Alcoholics Anonymous carry a token depicting the length of their

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Folk brothers

Livingston Taylor and Tom Chapin to share the Cohoes Music Hall stage Saturday

By ROB JONAS

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COHOES — Folk musicians Livingston Taylor and Tom Chapin know what it's like to have famous siblings.

Livingston is the younger brother of James Taylor — the man responsible for songs such as "How Sweet It Is" and "Carolina In My Mind." Tom is the younger brother of the late Harry Chapin, whose song "Cats in the Cradle" still resonates with fathers everywhere.

"Certainly for both Tom and I, we share a unique relationship with older siblings who have had outstanding musical careers," said Livingston.

This isn't to say
Livingston and Tom
haven't been successful
in their own rights. Both
are accomplished folk
singer-songwriters who
play to sold-out crowds
in theaters across the U.S.
— oftentimes sharing the
same stage.

"I love performing with Livingston. He's an old friend of mine," said Tom. "In fact when Harry died (in a July 1981 car accident), Livingston was the one who called me first to offer his condolences."

Livingston and Tom will perform together again Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St. in Cohoes. They'll be joined by EVA — a young folk trio featuring Liz Simmons, Nicole Zuraitis and Kath Buckell — and opening act Yael Deckelbaum and Kristin Hoffman.

Tom said he's looking forward to performing in the Cohoes Music Hall, which re-opened as a concert and theater space last year after the Palace Theatre took over the operations of the 300-seat Vaudeville-era venue.

"I love all these old theaters," said Tom. "I was a history major at SUNY Plattsburgh, and I feel those old rooms all have ghosts — ghosts of people who once performed there."

Livingston, Tom and EVA will all play mini sets alone before coming together at the end for a big folk jam.

"My songs — my writing — tends to be an encapsulation of my curiousity," said Livingston. "The writing of music documents what I've been able to observe over the years."

And along the way, Livingston and Tom are hoping to get the audience laughing and singing.

"There's something very powerful about getting people singing along to your songs," said Tom.

Tickets for Livingston Taylor, Tom Chapin and EVA range in price from \$37.50 to \$65. For more information, visit the Palace Theatre website at palacealbany.com.



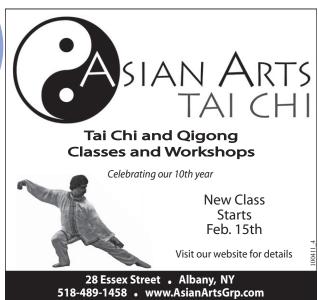
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Acoustic Blues Open Mic

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Saratoga Acoustic Blues Society will host an Acoustic Blues Open Mic on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St. in Saratoga Springs.

The featured artist plays from 7:30 to 8 p.m., with an open jam to close the night. Participants should bring their acoustic guitar, harps, slides, mandolin or acoustic bass (piano is provided) and sign up for a slot to play solo, or have players in the room join in on stage.

Admission is \$5. Sign-up starts at 7 p.m. For more information, call (518) 583-0022, or visit www.caffelena.org.





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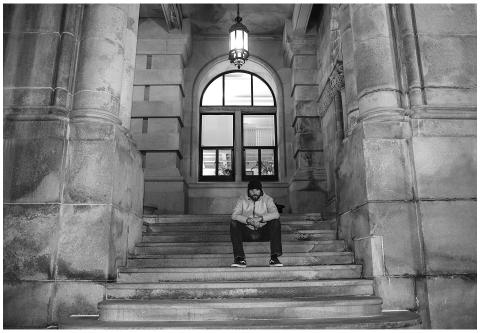


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CAPITAL DISTRICT — 2017

will be huge for local hip-hop artist and producer Big Malk. He has a few irons in the fire, the first of which should be out in February with a conceptual album titled "The Plaza." It's a compilation of 15 tracks

covering Albany's Empire State Plaza, that is to feature Elsphinx, Sev Statik, Sime Gezus, Darkstar and Juice Mega. Another iron involves a second compilation he expects to drop in April through a recently established partnership with Ok-Tho Records (ok-to.com).

A lot of hip-hop artists and producers in the industry didn't get there over night.

For Malk, it's a career 25 years in the making. Laying down a beat, maybe add a bass line, throw in some samples, and say, spit or rhyme something really prolific so it flows. When superstars reminisce on what influenced them, they often mention the underground music scene in the Bronx in the late '70s and early '80s — Boogie Down Productions, Sugar Hill Gang, Run DMC, Beastie Boys. Back when he was a kid, little Malk didn't know he would someday become Big Malk.

"I started off as a fan of hip-hop first," said Malk, as he reflects on what sparked his interest. "Like 1992, when Dr. Dre's 'The Chronic' came out. I was only 8, so my mom wasn't really having me try to listen to it. But, my cousin, he used to play me stuff. Early Gangstarr, Onyx, Dr. Dre and N.W.A."

Being a fan of hip-hop is one thing, but making the music yourself is the challenge.

Malk started his hip-hop life early. He grew up next to the original Drome Sound in Schenectady, so he was always into music. Malk and his friends would go in there and play with the drums and keyboards at a pretty young age.

"I had no idea about making beats back then," said Malk. "[I was] just was a fan. ... [Around] '94, '98, Media Play came to Mohawk Mall and I was buying tapes, then CDs, every Tuesday. That's why my label is actually named Media Play now, as an ode to that store that I spent hours in during my formative years."

Malk started earning his bones as a rapper as a young teenager. "I performed at my middle school talent show in 8th grade, and pretty much rapped all through high school."

Now a dedicated, multi-talented staple in the Northeast, Malk is developing his own sound, as well as many others. His name is associated with Bumpy Knuckles, Roc C, Neek The Exotic and Dark Lo. Locally, he's had his share helping Sime Gezus, SMGs (Juice Mega & Darkstar), Sev Statik and Elsphinx. Google all and you'll be impressed with both their resumes and longevity.

"I have produced for a bunch of artists, both local and global," said Malk. "In 2006, I formed my first label, Degenerate Gamblers Music, and we put out a bunch of mixed tapes as DGM Squad, which was me, my little brother, my man Big Nucc, and Uncle Torr. Just fun stuff for the people we knew around the hometown scene. In 2008 I got together with Jack of All Trades and put out my one and only true album as an emcee, titled "Local To Global."

Malk started playing live and took inspirations and created from that.

"Jack of All Trades taught me how to use an EPS 16-plus keyboard and I studied him using that thing for five months straight," he said. "He had learned how to use it from PJ Katz and The Vinylcologist, and those three dudes were pretty much my first real inspirations as producers."

Big Malk "The Process" EP- can be heard at https://soundcloud.com/ bigmalkmusic.







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Night: The Plimsouls Re-Souled at The Hangar

TROY — The Spot518.com will present its second concert featuring The Plimsouls Re-Souled at The Hangar on The Hudson on Sunday, Jan. 29, at 3 p.m.

The original band, founded in 1978, is best known for its single "A Million Miles Away," which was included on the "Valley Girl" soundtrack.

Referred to as "The Second Coming" of the iconic '80s rock band, The Plimsouls Re-Souled, features its original guitarist, Eddie Munoz along with guitarist/vocalist Bryan Malone, bassist Jeff Walls, and drummer Rick West.

Troy garage punk/shock glam legends The Lawn Sausages will open the show.

Advance tickets are on sale now for \$10 each online at the spot 518.com/tickets, or in person at either The River Street Beat Shop (197 River St.) or The Ale House (675 River St.) in Trov. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$15 each.

For more information, visit the band's facebook page at https://www.facebook. com/theplimsoulsresouled.

The Hangar is located directly across River Street from The Ale House in Troy.



The Plimsouls **Re-Souled**



Day: Winterfest at Grafton Lakes State Park



Paths of footprints and cross-country ski trails at Grafton Lakes State Park.

GRAFTON — Get everyone bundled up, pack the cross-country skis or snowshoes in the trunk and head up to Grafton Lakes State Park for a celebration of all things winter! The park's 32nd annual Winter Fest is scheduled to take place on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 10 a.m. To

This free event features a variety of indoor and outdoor activities for the whole family to enjoy, including multiple guided outings, winter-themed contests for children, and law enforcement diving, rescue and K9 demonstrations.

Be sure to stop by Long Pond at 1 p.m. to cheer on this year's Polar Plunge participants!

Snowshoe rentals will be available at the beach area from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For a detailed schedule of the day's events, visit either https:// parks.ny.gov/parks/attachments/ GraftonLakesGraftonWinterfest ScheduleofEvents.pdf or www.facebook. com/graftonlakesstatepark.

For more information about the park including driving directions, visit parks. ny.gov/parks/53/details.aspx.

Grafton Lakes State Park is located off Courtesy of park's Facebook page of state Route 2 in Cropseyville.

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9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs. www.9mapleave.com Fri: **Chuck Lamb** 9 p.m.

Sat: John Savage Quartet | 9 p.m.

Albany Rail Yard

1118 Central Ave., Albany. 489-2990 Every Wed: **Salsa Night** | 8:30 p.m.

Aperitivo

426 State St., Schenectady. 579-3371 Tue: **Jecco** | 5:30 p.m.

Arthur's Market

35 N. Ferry St., Schenectady. 382-1938 Wed: **Jim Connelly** | 7 p.m. Thur: **Edith's Amazing Jam** | 6 p.m. Fri: **Kitchen Jazz** | 7 p.m. Sat: John Slovacek | 2 p.m. Sun: Mike Kailas | 2 p.m. Mon: **Doug Chilton** 7 p.m. Tue: Dave Kitchen Trio | 7 p.m.

Caffé Lena

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. 225-0882 Wed: Acoustic Blues Open Mic **and Jam** | 7 p.m. Thur: **Hubby Jenkins** | 7 p.m. Fri: Bill Staines | 8 p.m. Sat: Celebrating the Legacy of Frank Jaklitsch | 8 p.m. Sun: Old Salt Union, Twisted Pine Every Mon: **Open Mic** 7 p.m.

Carnev's Tavern

17 Main Street, Ballston Lake. 280-7959 Every Thur: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m.

Castle Street Café

10 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass. (413) 528-5244 Fri: **Peter Primamore Trio** 7:30 p.m. Sat: Nick Hetco & Rich Syracuse 7:30 p.m.

Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady. 393-2337 Thur: **Mike Thomas** | 6 p.m. Fri: Funk Evolution | 9 p.m. Sat: **TS Ensemble** 9 p.m.

City Beer Hall

42 Howard St., Albany. 449-2337 Every Sat: 90s Dance Party | 11 p.m.

Club Helsinki

405 Columbia St., Hudson. 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com

Fri: **Overcoats** | 9 p.m.

Sun: Community Music Space: **Young Performers Showcase** | 7 p.m.

Daily Grind

46 Third St., Troy. 272-8658 Sun: Sheiks of Third Street | noon

Danceland

638 Columbia St., Latham. 785-3888 Fri: **Brother Lou** (line dancing)

Sat: **The Oldies Show** (50s & 60s) 7 p.m.

Dolce Vita

1727 State St., Schenectady. 357-3324 Every Fri & Sat: Music and Dancing with Randy Loren | 5 p.m.

Eden Cafe

269 Osborne Road, Loudonville. 977-3771

Sat: **Sonny & Perley** | 7 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany. 512-5100 Fri: **Rafael** | 7 p.m.

ARTSCALENDAR



Thriller opens Friday

Colleen Lovett, left, and Matt Harvey star in Schenectady Civic Players' production of "Wait Until Dark." Shows are at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, and Saturday, Jan. 28, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29. Jenn Moak

Midnight Social | 8:30 p.m. Sat: Warren Sieme | 7 p.m. Every Tue: **Open Mic** 7 p.m.

Fuze Box

12 Central Ave., Albany. 703-8937 Fri: **90s Night** | 9:30 p.m. Sat: Tall DJ Matt, Paul Nice, **Disco Naps, Steven G** | 10 p.m.

Gaffney's

16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.

587-7359 Fri: **Garland Nelson** 9 p.m.

Sat: McArdle & McDonald | 9 p.m.

Tue: Open Mic w/ Rick Bolton | 8 p.m.

Ginger Man 234 Western Ave., Albany. 427-5963 Fri: Jazz Caravan | 8 p.m.

Grappa '72

818 Central Ave., Albany. 482-7200 Wed & Thur: Hamilton Street Jazz Company 6:30 p.m. Fri: Jeanne O'Conner with Peg & Bill Delaney | 6:30 p.m.

The Half Moon

48 S. Front St., Hudson. thehalfmoonhudson.com Wed: Cate Le Bon, Tim Presley

The Happy Cappuccino

1 Crossgates Mall Road, Albany. 313-7423

Every Fri: **Jecco** | noon

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen

79 N. Pearl St., Albany. 426-8550 Thur: Rubblebucket, Sam Evian 9:30 p.m.

Fri: Morris Code | 9 p.m. Sat: Mister F, Desmond Jones

Hudson River Music Hall

10 Maple St., Hudson Falls. 832-3484 Every Wed: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m. Sat: Megan Houde Project | 7:30 p.m.

J.J. Rafferty's

847 New Loudon Road, Latham. 783-6800 Every Fri & Sat: **DJ Billy** | 9 p.m.

Lanie's Café 471 Albany-Shaker Road, Loudonville, 438-5005

Wed: The Doornails | 6 p.m. Thur: **RUDEKE** | 9 p.m. Every Tue: **Dan Sherwin** | 6 p.m.

The Low Beat

335 Central Ave., Albany. 432-6572 Wed: **The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m. Thur: Maddi Schimmenti,

Sydney Schizzano,

Emily Mitchell | 8 p.m. Fri: Nick Sweet Six | 6 p.m. Sat: C. Jane, 3 Minute Pop | 8 p.m.

Lucky Strike Social

1 Crossgates Mall Road, Albany. 556-3350

Fri: Hasty Page, Anthony Fallcaro, The Steadfast Son, Talia Denis 7 p.m.

Sat: Dirty Dek | 10:30 p.m.

McGeary's

4 Clinton Square, Albany. 463-1455 Every Wed: **Best Damn Open Mic** **Ever with MotherJudge** | 7:30 p.m. Every Sun: **Blues Jam** | 7:30 p.m.

Merry Monk Saratoga

84 Henry St., Saratoga Springs. 584-6665 Sun: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** noon

Moon & River Café

115 S. Ferry St., Schenectady. 377-5100 Fri: **Ron Sorenson** | 7 p.m. Sun: **Doug Chilton** | 12:30 p.m.

Rockstar Open Mic | 7:30 p.m. Mon: Nancy's Hootenanny | 7 p.m.

Mouzon House

1 York St., Saratoga Springs. 226-0014 Thur: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** 7 p.m.

Sat: Joe Gitto & Dan Wancyk 6:30 p.m.

Nanola

2639 US Rte. 9, Malta. 587-1300 Fri: Grand Central Station | 9 p.m. Sat: Cryin' Out Loud | 9 p.m.

Newberry Music Hall 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

(877) 565-3849 Every Fri: DJ Frankie Ramos (Latin Night) | 9 p.m.

Oh Bar

304 Lark St., Albany. 463-9004 Thur: Karaoke | 10 p.m.

One Caroline Street

1 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs. 587-2026

Wed: **The Masters of Nostalgia** 8:30 p.m.

Thur: Cloud Lifter | 8 p.m.

Fri: Bohm Dialogue with Jeanine Ouderkirk | 9 p.m.

Sat: Rick Bolton & Friends | 9 p.m. Sun: **Zoe Berman** 9 p.m.

O'Slattery's Irish Pub

318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. 439-5634 Wed: **Dan Sherwin** | 6:30 p.m. Thur: Mike DeAngelis | 7 p.m. Sat: **Geo Doody** | 8 p.m. Tue: **DJ Trivia** | 7 p.m.

Panza's

510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs. 584-6882 **Sat: Michael Panza with Charles**

Cornell Trio | 7 p.m. **Parish Public House**

388 Broadway, Albany. 365-0444 Fri: **Driftwood, Cobblestone** | 8 p.m. Sat: Opera Saratoga Sings Under the Influence | 8 p.m.

The Parting Glass

40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. 583-1916 Wed: Irish Celtic Session | 7 p.m. Thur: Saratoga Opera | 7 p.m. Fri: **Fenimore Blues** | 8 p.m. Sat: **Hair of the Dog** 8 p.m.

Prime at Saratoga National 458 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs. 583-4653

Every Sun: Joe Sorrentino Trio (Jazz brunch) | 10:30 a.m.

Provence

Stuyvesant Plaza, 1475 Western Ave., Albany. 689-7777 Fri: **Jazz Connection** | 6 p.m.

Sat: Christine Spero Band | 6 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Road, Troy. 235-5858 Every Thur: Open Mic | 8 p.m. Fri: **The Harmonic Duo** | 8 p.m. Sat: The Bear Bones Project | 8 p.m. Sun: Maurizio Russomanno | 4 p.m.

Sake Japanese Steakhouse

611 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham. 785-7215

Sat: New Edge | 7:30 p.m.

Savoy Taproom

301 Lark St., Albany. 599-5140 Sat: Brian Patneaude Quartet

Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany. 449-2332 Wed: Charles Cornell | 8 p.m. Thur: **Brvan Brundige Duo** | 9 p.m. Fri: **David Fisk Trio** 9 p.m. Sat: Nate Giroux Trio 9 p.m. Mon: **Joe Finn** | 8 p.m. Tue: Justin Henricks Duo (Boogaloo night) | 8 p.m.

Spillin' the Beans

13 3rd St., Troy. 268-1028 Fri: **Keith Pray's Soul Jazz Revival**

Stockade Inn

1 North Church St., Schenectady. Thur: **Jecco** | 7 p.m. Fri: **Completely Different** | 7 p.m.

Trov Kitchen 77 Congress St, Troy, 268-0068 Every Fri: **DJ Lounge** | 11 p.m.

Waterworks Pub

76 Central Ave., Albany. 465-9079 Thur: **DJ Shawn Gillie** | 11 p.m. Fri: Karaoke | 10 p.m. Sat: DJ David Barna | 10 p.m. Mon: **Karaoke** | 10 p.m.

Wellington's Renaissance Albany Hotel, 144 State St., Albany. 992-2432

Fri: New York Jazz Duo | 6 p.m. Sat: Chris Dollard | 5 p.m.

Sat: **Rob Aronstein** | 6 p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant 745 Saratoga Road, Wilton. 584-7640

Yono's

25 Chapel St., Albany. 436-7747 Sat: Hamilton Street Jazz Duo 6:30 p.m.

MUSIC

Twenty One Pilots

Hip hop/alternative rock duo known for songs such as "Stressed Out" and "Ride," with special guests Jon Bellion and Judah & The Lion. Jan. 25, 7 p.m., Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. Tickets: \$39.50-\$49.50. Information: www.timesunioncenteralbanv.com.

NOW Ensemble + San Fermin

Chamber ensemble meets pop/rock band for an evening of music. Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: adults \$25, students \$15. Information: 273-0038 or troymusichall.org.

'90ss Grunge Revival Tributes to Pearl Jam, Nirvana, Stone

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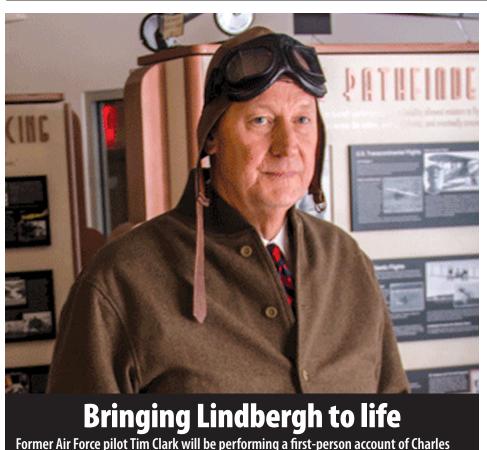


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ARTS CALENDAR



Lindbergh's life Saturday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m. at the New York State Military Museum,

Temple Pilots and the Foo Fighters. Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m., GE Theatre at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$27.50. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

1964: The Tribute

Beatles tribute band recreates an early 1960s live concert with period instruments, clothing, hairstyles and onstage banter. Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$29 and \$35. Information: 273-0038 or troymusichall.org.

Hot 99.1 FM Presents Freddy vs. Jason Starring Fabolous and Jadakiss

Two longtime hip hop superstars team up to bring together a classic show of their hits and anthems, with special guests Young M.A., Dave East and Phresher. Jan. 27, 8 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$49-\$104. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Joan Shelley

Kentucky-born singer-songwriter performs as part of the American Roots Series. Jan. 27, 8 p.m., The Linda: WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$15. Information: 465-5233 or thelinda.org.

Livingston Taylor, **Tom Chapin & EVA**

Two different generations of folk artists come together to perform separately

and with each other; with special guests Yael Deckelbaum and Kristin Hoffman. Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m., Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. Tickets: \$37.50-\$65. Information: palacealbany.com.

Umphrey's McGee

Big-time jam band, with special guests Joshua Redman and Spafford. Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$25-\$29.50. Information: palacealbany.com.

Winter Warm Up

An evening of music featuring Caroline Doctorow, Matchstick Architects, Sub Slab and Jasper, Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m., The Linda: WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$10. Information: 465-5233 or thelinda.org.

Zeppelin Complete

Featuring members of Zeppelin tribute band Hammer of the Gods. Jan. 28, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$29.50-\$44.50. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Domino: A Van Morrison Experience

Singer Greg Hester brings Van Morrison's biggest hits to the stage in this tribute concert. Jan. 28, 8 p.m, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$20-\$40. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Los Lobos

Legendary Mexican-American roots

rock band. Jan. 29, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$34.50-\$49.50. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Greensky Bluegrass

Young band that combines bluegrass with rock and roll. Jan. 31, 7 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$25. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

The Last Waltz 40

All-star band pays tribute to The Band on the 40th anniversary of their final show. Feb. 2, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$49.50-\$125.50. Information: palacealbany.com.

THEATER

One Man Star Wars Trilogy

Canadian actor Charles Ross retells the classic sci-fi movie trilogy in 60 minutes without costumes, props or sets. Jan. 28, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m., GE Theatre at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$30. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Dial M for Murder

Classic thriller about a murder plot gone awry. Presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Feb. 11. Shows: Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m., Sundays 3 p.m.; special matinee performance Jan. 21 at 3 p.m. Tickets: \$24. Information: 877-7529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com.

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- 16. Slow, musically
- 17. Egyptian fertility goddess
- 18. Tumors containing dark pigment
- 20. Add
- 22. A Muse
- 23. They're game
- 26. Clip
- 30. Clobber
- 31. Rub
- 33. Parenthesis, essentially 36. Kind of concerto
- 39. Like Cheerios
- 40. Constant motion without an energy source 43. "Encore!"
- 44. Author Mark
- 45. "___ moment" 46. College grounds 48. History Muse
- 50. "... or _
- 51. A proprietor of an inn
- 56. Hawaiian island
- 58. Prepare, as tea
- 60. Deadly disease where brain swells
- 65. Western blue flag, e.g.
- 66. About
- 67. Kill, in a way
- 68. Butts
- 69. North American flycatcher 70. At one time, at one time
- 71. Cast

Answers on Pg. B26

- 1. Buttonhole, e.g. 2. "Belling the Cat" author 3. Strong belief

- 4. Followed
- 5. Cap
- to Billie Joe"
- Greek physician and writer 8. Brainy
- 9. Coagulate 10. Member of Obama's party
- 11. Biochemistry abbr.12. Baseball's Master Melvin
- 13. Bygone bird
- 19. Astronaut's insignia
- 21. Rags to riches person
- 24. Exec
- 25. Circa
- 27. 4:1, e.g. 28. Ancient Greek theater
- 29. Pasta choice
- 32. Sticks
- 33. Abreast (of) 34. Fit for a king
- 35. Stuffs 37. Police, with "the"
- 38. "Wellaway!"
- 41. The Banzai
- 42. 1/500 of the Indianapolis 500
- 47. Blab
- 49. Field of vision?
- 52. Green
- 53. Fertilizer ingredient
- 54. Like "The X-Files"
- 55. Despot's duration
- 57. A chip, maybe
- 59. "Check this out!"
- 60. Blueprint
- 61. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir. 62. "What's ___?" (contraction)
- 64. Boozehound

ARTS CALENDAR

Southern Comforts

Romantic comedy about two elderly people who find love. Presented by Circle Theatre Players, Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 Route 43, Sand Lake, through Jan. 29. Shows: Jan. 26-28, 8 p.m.; and Jan. 29, 2:30 and 8 p.m. Tickets: adults \$18, children under 18 \$10. Information: 674-2007 or www.SLCA-CTP.org.

Urinetown: The Musical

A satire about the lengths the government will go to control how its citizens "go." Presented by Schenectady Light Opera Company, through Jan. 29, SLOC Performing Arts and Education Center, 427 Franklin St., Schenectady. Tickets and information: (877) 350-7378 or www.sloctheater.org.

Wait Until Dark

Fredrick Knott's thriller about a blind woman who's imperiled by three men in her apartment. Presented by Schenectady Civic Players, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, Jan. 27 through Feb. 5. Shows: Wednesday and Thursday 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday 8 p.m., Sunday 2:30 p.m. Tickets: \$20. Information: 382-2081 or www.civicplayers.org.

Word Plays — Sit Down, You're Rockin' The Boat

Come hear stories of people who caused problems, especially when they were trying to change a situation which most people did not want changed. Storytellers are Siri Allison, Betty Cassidy, Kate Dudding, Margaret French and Sandy Schuman. Jan. 29, 2 p.m., The Fenimore Gallery at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$12. Information: 383-4620.

Taj Express: The Bollywood Musical

Live stage show featuring some of India's most acclaimed Bollywood dancers. Feb. 2, 8 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$20-\$65. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

COMEDY

The Funny Bone Chicks are Funny, Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m. Bob Marley, Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m. Pablo Francisco, Jan. 27, 7:30 and 10 p.m., and Jan. 28, 7 and 9:45 p.m. Cindy Kaza with special guest Lisa Williams,

with special guest Lisa Williams, Jan. 29, 7 p.m. Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Road, Guilderland. Information: 313-7484 or Albany.funnybone.com.

The Comedy Works Gilbert Gottfried, Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m., and Jan. 27, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Rory Albanese, Jan. 28, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Shut the Brunch Up! Starring Nancy Timpanaro-Hogan, Jan. 29, 1:30 p.m. 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 275-6897 or

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thecomedyworks.com.

Improv Jam: "Character," Jan. 26, 7 p.m. Maestro! One Improviser to Rule Them All, Jan. 27, 8 p.m. Spontaneous Broadway, Jan. 28, 8 p.m. 10 North Jay St., Schenectady. Information: www.mopco.org.

Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show

Popular comedian Seth Herzog headlines this month's show. Jan. 28, 8 p.m., Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: advance \$15, day of show \$20. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

DANCE

Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company

Performing works choreographed to original music by College of Saint Rose students and faculty. Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m., Massry Center for the Arts, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Tickets: general public \$20, students \$10. Information: 337-4871 or www.massrycenter.org.

Palissimo Company

Interdisciplinary dance troupe performs "Bastard," a work of dance, live music and spoken word that is loosely inspired by Jerzy Kosinski's wartime novel, "The Painted Bird." Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m., University at Albany Performing Arts Center, uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Advance tickets: general public \$15, students/seniors/UAlbany staff \$10. Day of show tickets: general public \$20, students/seniors/UAlbany staff \$15. Information: 442-3997, www.albany.edu/pac or www.theegg.org.

FAMILY

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

C.S. Lewis' classic story is told on stage by the Creative Arts at Steamer Ten (CAST) program for children and teens, through Jan. 29, Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Shows: Fridays 7 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays 3 p.m. Tickets: \$15. Information: 438-5503 or www.steamer10theatre.org. **Explore! Harp Around**

Explore! Harp Around the World with Lilac 94

Harpists Christina Brier and Kathryn Sloat guide the audience through harp music from Ireland, Europe, South America, Japan, Israel, South Africa, India and the United States. Jan. 28, 1 p.m., Arts Center of the Capital Region, 265 River St., Troy. Free. Information: 273-0038 or troymusichall.org.

Jack Hanna's Into the Wild Live

Animal expert Jack Hanna will introduce the audience to some of the world's most spectacular animals. Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenctady. Tickets: \$20-\$40. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Amazing China

A celebration of the Chinese New Year with performers from the National Academy of Chinese Theatre Arts. Feb. 4, 3 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$10. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Kids&Clay

Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m. while school is in session. Classes are offered on a rolling admission.
Saratoga Clay Arts Center, 167 Hayes Road, Schuylerville. Cost: \$190 for six classes or \$360 for 12 classes. Information: saratogaclayarts.org.

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Home Made Theater Children and Teen Acting Classes

Five-week courses for young, aspiring actors. Classes are held on consecutive Saturdays beginning Jan. 28 and taught by Marc Christopher. Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Information: 587-4427 or homemadetheater.org.

FILM

Citizen's Bank Movie Series

See "Indiana Jones & the Last Crusade," starring Harrison Ford and Sean Connery. Jan. 30, 7 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$5. Information: palacealbany.com.

LITERARY

New York State Writers Institute

Author Robert Coover will read from his new novel, "Huck Out West," his follow-up to Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." Jan. 31, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, University at Albany Performing Arts Center, 1400 Washington Ave. (uptown campus), Albany. Free. Information: 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers-inst.

EDUCATION

Old Songs Contra Dance Tunes

Build your skills and dance tune repertoire. Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Information: 765-2815 or oldsongs.org.



Global harp music

Lilac 94 — the duo of Christina Brier and Kathryn Sloat — will perform music written specifically for harp from around the world Saturday, Jan. 28, at 1 p.m. at the Arts Center of the Capital Region, 265 River St. in Troy. The show is free and geared towards a family audience. Submitted photo

New York State Military Museum

Tim Clark presents a first-person account of Charles Lindbergh's life. Jan. 28, 2 p.m., 61 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs, Free. Information: 581-5100 or dmna.ny.gov.

What It Means to be a Muslim A discussion featuring Fazana Saleem-

Ismail from the Capital District Coalition Against Islamophobia. Jan. 29, 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville. Information: 765-2895.

Gallery Talk

Every Saturday at 1 p.m. from November through May, take a guided walk

through the galleries with a member of the Clark's education team. Join fellow art lovers for a personalized look at highlights from the permanent collection, learn about the history of the museum, and gain new insight into some Clark favorites. The Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information: www.clarkart.edu.

Albany Made Creative Lab

This space for makers is full of equipment and technology, including a 3D printer, 3D scanner, video and music editing equipment, sewing machine, fiber arts materials, hand tools, graphics software and computer, color printer, digital camera, and bike repair kit. Mondays, 4 to 7:30 p.m., and Thursdays,

2 to 5:30 p.m. Albany Public Library Main Branch, 161 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: 427-4349 or email albanymade@albanypubliclibrary.org.

Gallery Talks

Enjoy a docent-led tour of the museum's exhibitions. Saturdays and Sundays, 1 p.m. (Schedule subject to change, please call to confirm.) Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Info: 463-4478 or membership@albanyinstitute.org.

MISCELLANEOUS

Siena College men's basketball

See the Saints play MAAC foe Iona Jan. 27, 7 p.m., Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. Tickets: adults \$10-\$30, children 12 and under \$8 in sections priced \$23 and below. Information: www.timesunioncenteralbanv.com.

Albany Devils

American Hockey League team, hosting the Rochester Americans Jan. 28, 5 p.m. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. Tickets: adults \$22-\$35, children/seniors \$18-\$31. Information: thealbanvdevils.com.

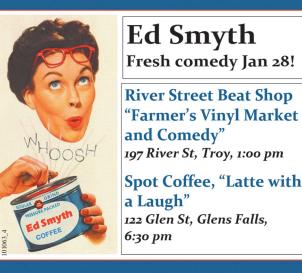
Rensselaer Land Trust benefit

An evening of food and entertainment, featuring piano music by Anthony Prezio. Jan. 26, 7 p.m., Vail House, 46 First St., Troy. Tickets: \$35. Information: www.renstrust.org.

Grafton Lakes State Park Winter Festival

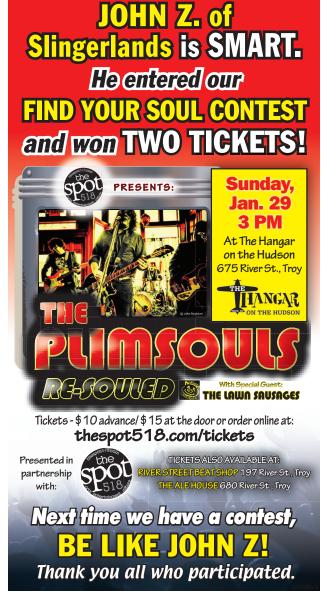
Annual event includes snowshoeing, contests for children. Indoor exhibitors,











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guided outings, a Polar Plunge and much more. Registration is open for the Polar Plunge, which is limited to the first 50 people who pre-register (entry fee: \$20, which benefits the Our Lady of the Snow Parish food pantry). Jan. 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Grafton Lakes State Park, Route 2, Grafton. Information: 279-1155 or www.nysparks.com/parks.

Decals, China Paint & Luster, Oh My

Join Jessica Putnam-Phillips for this workshop. Feb. 10-12, Saratoga Clay Arts Center, 167 Hayes Road, Schuylerville. The workshop is limited to 25 participants on a first come, first served basis. Fee: members \$250, non members \$300, with new membership \$285, students \$150. Information: www.saratogaclayarts.org.

Schenectady Greenmarket Winter Market

Regional vendors selling groceries, takeaway meals and artisanal items. Sundays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Proctors Arcade, 432 State St., Schenectady. Information: schenectadygreenmarket.org.

Delaware Community Farmers Market

Offering local, fresh-picked fruits, vegetables, herbs, eggs, jams, and baked goods for sale in the branch parking lot. Tuesdays, 4 to 7 p.m., Albany Public Library — Delaware Branch, 331 Delaware Ave., Albany. Information: 463-0254.

Together Tuesday

Tuesday nights in Eden Café are setaside for groups to have a time of team building. Become part of a movement. Our groups have found that they often can get more accomplished out of the office than in. Eden provides a safe non-alcoholic environment where trust can be fostered. Tuesdays, 4:30 to 9 p.m., 269 Osborne Road, Loudonville. Information: 977-3771.

Veteran Meet-Up

Join us for free coffee every Tuesday. All veterans welcome. 6 to 8 p.m., Saratoga Coffee Traders, 447 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 884-4999 or www.VeteransPeerConnection.org.

Social Night Potluck at CoG

Every Tuesday night, we gather with food and conversation. This event is free and open to the public. No registration is needed. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, 30 3rd St., Troy. Information: 279-7863 or www.tvcog.net.

Geeks Who Drink

A quiz show with eight rounds of eight questions each, including a music round, an audio round and a picture round. Free to play, with prizes for the top two teams and bonus prizes throughout the game. Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Olde English Pub, 683 Broadway, Albany.

EXHIBITS

Albany Center Gallery

Opening its new space with a members' show featuring more than 175 area artists, through Feb. 18. Arcade Building, 488 Broadway, Albany. Information: albanycentergallery.org.

Albany Institute of History and Art

"Captured Moments: 170 Years of

Photography from the Albany Institute,"
Jan. 28 through May 21; "Rock & Roll
Icons: Photographs by Patrick Harbron,"
through Feb. 12; "I Spy with My Little
Eye: Joan Steiner's Look-Alikes," through
Jan. 31; plus "Nineteenth-Century
American Sculpture: Erastus Dow
Palmer and His Protégés, Launt Thompson, Charles Calverley, and Richard
Park," "A Gather of Glass: Selections
from the Museum's Collection," "Ancient
Egypt" and more. 125 Washington
Ave., Albany. Information: 463-4478 or
www.albanyinstitute.org.

Albany Medical Center: Community Endocrine Gallery

"The Art of Photography," featuring photos by Marty Bannan, Don Cooper, John Elliott, Richard Endres, Jean Finley, Harvey Gurien, George Guarino, Dave Higgins, Gary Larsen, Jeff Perkins, Max Tiller and Larry White, through March 3. 1365 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: 489-4704.

Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center

"Pine Bush Perspectives" photo exhibit. 195 New Karner Road, Colonie. Information: 456-0655 or albanypinebush.org.

AMP Galleries

"New Paintings," an exhibit featuring the works of abstract painter Seth Benzel. 454 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 898-6976.

Arts Center of the Capital Region

"Vantage Point: Ben Schwab + James Thacher," through March 18; "Unearthed: Mandi Coburn + Grace Tatara," through March 18; "Day 2 Day Print Exchange," curated by Danielle Morales, Jan. 27 through Feb. 24. 265 River St., Troy. Information: 273-0552 or artscenteronline.org.

The Clark Institute

"Japanese Impressions: Color Woodblock Prints from the Rodbell Family Collection," through April 2; "Photography and Discovery," through Feb. 5; "Thomas Schutte: Crystal," through Oct. 9. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information: www.clarkart.edu.

Clement Art Gallery

Rare works by long-time artist Marjorie Semerad, Jan. 27 through Feb. 22. Opening reception: Jan. 27, 6 p.m. 201 Broadway, Troy. Information: 272-6811 or clementart.com.

Collar Works

"Informal Language," featuring works by emerging artists Nadine Beauhamois, Danny Ginsburg, Kelsey Renko and Christine Snyder. Jan. 27 through March 18. Opening reception: Jan. 27, 5 p.m. 621 River St., Troy. Information: www.collarworks.org.

Esther Massry Gallery

"Hitting Bumps on the School Bus," an exhibition of paintings by Danny Ginsburg, through Feb. 26. The College of Saint Rose, Massry Center for the Arts, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Information: 485-3902 or www.strose.edu/gallery.

The Hyde Collection

"Lorna Bieber: Forces of Nature," through May 14. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information: 792-1761 or www.hydecollection.org.

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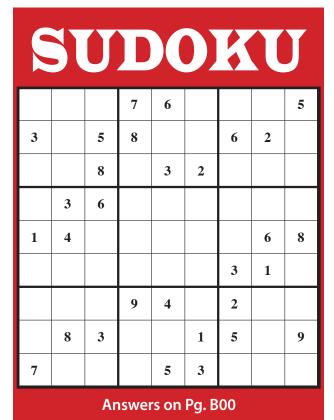
"Tinkering: Bring Out Your Inner Engineer,"

a hands-on exhibit from the San Francisco Exploratorium, through May 17. Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information: 382-7890 or www.miSci.org.

National Museum of Dance

"50 Years at SPAC," celebrating the golden anniversary of the venerable performance venue; "The Dancing Athlete," an exhibit that explores the connection between dance and sports; "Gen," a life-sized sculpture of former New York City Ballet principal dancer Gen Horiuchi; plus "A Tribute to Dancers in Film," "Making Art Dance" and "2015 Hall of Fame Inductees Mark Morris and Rudolf Nureyev." 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 584-2225 or www.dancemuseum.org.

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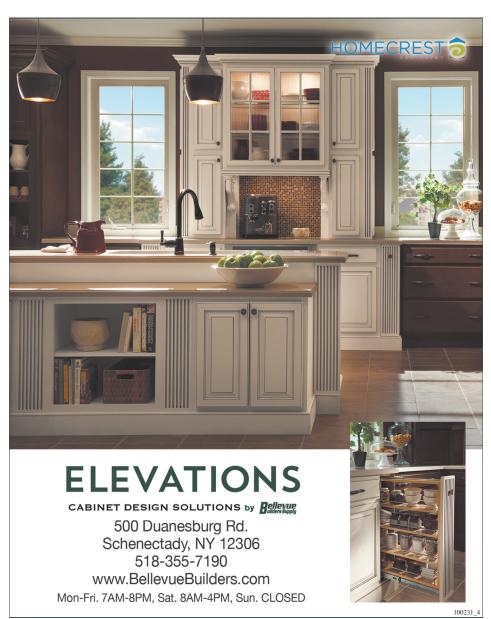






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New York State Museum

"Ice Ages in New York State," a new long-term exhibit examining the landscape and animals of that time period; "The People's Art: Selections from the Empire State Plaza Art Collection," on display through Sept. 3; plus "Hudson Valley Ruins," "Art for the People" Decorated Stoneware from the Weitsman Collection," "Beneath the City: An Archeaological Perspective of Albany" and more. Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Information: 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.qov.

Opalka Gallery

"Gravity & Light: Caroline Ramersdorfer, Sculptures 1985-2016," through March 5. Sage College of Albany campus, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Information: 292-8607 or opalka.sage.edu.

Saratoga Arts

"All Stars: An Exhibition of High School Artists," through Feb. 25. 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 584-4132 or www.saratoga-arts.org.

Saratoga Automobile Museum

"Rolling Bones," an exhibit featuring hot rods built by Ken Schmidt and Keith Cornell's Rolling Bones Hot Rod Shop in Greenfield Center. 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Information: saratogaautomuseum.org.

Saratoga Clay Arts Center

"Winter Wares, Quiet Forms," featuring the recent work of Josh Smith. 167 Hayes Road, Schuylerville. Information: saratogaclayarts.org.

Schenectady County Historical Society

"Together Until the End: Schenectady

in World War I." 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. Information: 374-0263 or www.schenectadyhistorical.org.

Tang Teaching Museum

"Sixfold Symmetry: Parrern in Art and Science," an exhibition of contemporary and historical art, artifacts and material culture, featuring collaborations with faculty members from multiple departments, through March 12; "Elevator Music 31: Political Echo Chamber;" plus "Liz Collins — Energy Field," a long-running installation created as a lounge and social space for visitors and students. Skidmore College, North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: tang.skidmore.edu.

University Club

Presenting a solo exhibition by Artist in Residence Ed O'Connell, through April 28, 141 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: 463-1151 or www.universityclubalbany.com.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Arts Center of the Capital Region

Seeking artists, makers and crafters for its annual Collar City Craft Fest; entry deadline is Feb. 8. Also seeking artists and curators for upcoming exhibits; entry deadline is Feb. 28. Information: 273-0552 or artscenteronline.org.

Lake George Arts Project

Accepting exhibition proposals for its Courthouse Gallery, through Jan. 31. Send 10-12 images, a résumé and artist info. Information: www.lakegeorgearts.org.

Saunders Gallery of Fine Art @bjsartworks

Seeking submissions for "Winter Meltdown," which will be on display in March, and "Sounds of Silence," which will be on display in May. Entry deadline is Jan. 30 for "Winter Meltdown" and March 30 for "Sounds of Silence." Information: 793-9350 or www.bjsartworks.com.

Burnt Hills Oratorio Society

Recruiting singers for a performance of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" on May 19 at Skidmore College's Zankel Music Center. Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School, 88 Lakehill Road, Burnt Hills. Information: www.BHOS.us.

NorthCountryARTS

Accepting entries for its juried exhibition, "Visions 2017," through Feb. 19.
Artists may submit up to two works. The juror is Skidmore College art professor and sculptor Victoria Palermo. Fee:
NorthCountryARTS members \$25, non members \$35. Information:
www.northcountryarts.org.

New York State Writers Institute

Aspiring writers interested in creative non-fiction are invited to apply for the Spring 2017 Community Writing Workshop with author James Lasdun. Information and applications: 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers-inst.

Thursday Musical Club

All women's chorus seeks new members. Rehearsals are Wednesdays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 603 State St., Schenectady. Information: email mlekd@verizon.net.

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CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19 This is not the time for regrets, Capricorn. You did what you thought was right, and that's that. Move forward and don't look back. A request is granted.



ARIES

March 21 – April 19 Come on, Aries. You know your heart is not in it. Why not give someone else a chance, someone whose heart is in it? Bow out while there is still time.



June 22 – July 22 Planning is required, Cancer. If you don't have the desire or skills, perhaps someone in your inner circle does. Find out, or prepare for the worst.



LIBRA

September 23 – October 22 Take it down a notch, Libra. You don't always have to be the life of the party. Give someone else a chance to shine. A need is fulfilled in an unexpected way.



AQUARIUS

January 20- February 18
There is only one word to
describe you this week,
Aquarius—brilliant. You
know just what to say and
do at every turn. Enjoy all
of the accolades.



April 20 – May 20 Please, Taurus. You've had your feel, and so have others. Confront the situation and demand the change that is needed. A plan is executed.



LEO

July 23 – August 22 You know you want it. What's stopping you, Leo? The same old questions plague a friend's mind. Help them find the answers. A gift is bought.



October 23 – November 21 Oh boy, Scorpio. A friend is in dire need of assistance, but not from you. Encourage them to let others know of their plight so they can get the help they need.

SCORPIO



PISCES

February 19 – March 20 Waste not, want not. The adage really is true this week, Pisces. Put everything to good use, and you'll be rewarded in ways you never thought possible.



GEMINI

May 21 – June 21 It's amazing what you can accomplish when you put your mind to it. Push on, Gemini. The sight of an old box provides a muchneeded lift for a loved one.



August 23 – September 22 Talk, talk, talk, Virgo. You can certainly talk the talk, but can you walk the walk? You'll find out this week, and the results will surprise you. An event is recorded.



November 22 – December 21 Baloney, Sagittarius. The tale is tall, too tall. Do a little snooping to find out what is really going on. A loved one drops by with a surprise.

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CULINARY ARTS



"Easy Breezy" Paneer

By DR. PAMELA KAW and PANKAJ KISHORE

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Paneer is an Indian cheese, though its roots can be traced to Ancient Persia, Turkey, Azerbaijan and Armenia. It is a simple unprocessed cheese. It is hard to get fresh and authentic paneer in the stores, so we recommend making it right from whole milk.

In this recipe, we first describe the process of making paneer, and then go on to describe a mildly spicy preparation that be used either as an appetizer or as a main course. The ingredients we have used can be obtained from any grocery store, and one doesn't need a separate trip to an Indian grocery store.

Cooking time: two hours

Ingredients — Serves four

2 quarts whole milk

1 cup lemon juice

1 tsp salt

2 cups oil for frying

For saute:

1 medium size onion Red onion : Medium size

1 one cubic inch peeled ginger

5 cloves of garlic

½ tablespoon red pepper flakes

4 tablespoon dry crushed basil

5 slices sun dried tomatoes

1 medium fresh tomato

Preparation

Add salt to whole milk and boil in a heavy bottom, one-gallon pan.

When the milk comes to a foaming boil, lower the heat and immediately drizzle in the lemon juice and stir very gently only in one direction. Clumps of cheese should separate from a light, yellow whey. Sometimes, desired clumps do not form immediately, and more lemon juice is added in increments of one tablespoonful until all the cheese has formed. Turn off the heat now

Line the inside of a colander with a wet, heavy-duty cheesecloth, and allow a portion of cheese cloth to hang on the sides of the colander. It is best to keep the colander in the kitchen sink. Drain the cheese through the cheesecloth. For larger clumps, a ladle can be used, followed by draining the remaining small pieces all at once. At this time, sprinkle cold water around the cheesecloth so that you can handle the cheese safely. Gather the sides of the cheesecloth and twist to squeeze out bulk of the water from the cheese.

Use cold tap water as needed to help cool down the cheese. Let the cheese hang from its own weight inside the kitchen sink for at least an hour. You can also press down the cheese with a weight, like a heavy bowl. Cheese will attain consistency of mozzarella cheese or tofu. You should be able to cut it easily with a kitchen knife without the edges crumbling. Cut into 1-inch cubes.

Heat oil in a nonstick wok or sauce pan to moderate heat. It should be hot, but not smoking. Gently add paneer cubes in batches of 8-10 pieces at a time. Turn constantly until the edges are sealed and golden brown. With a slotted spoon, remove the cubes and drain on paper towels.

Mince garlic and ginger separately. Dice onion. From the same oil in which you fry the paneer, take four tablespoons of oil in a separate pan, heat to moderate and sauté minced garlic for a minute — then, add minced ginger and sauté for another minute, and finally add the diced onion. Sauté for about five minutes on medium heat until the onions are soft and golden brown. Now, add diced sun dried tomatoes and, after another minute, add diced fresh tomato, dry basil, red chili flakes and salt to taste.

Add the fried cheese, and mix all the ingredients well. After about a minute, remove from heat.

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IN BRIEF

Open Mic Night at Hudson River Music Hall

HUDSON FALLS — Musician/ Composer Jonathan Newell of the bands Across the Pond, The Jonathan Newell Band and Out on the Tiles will host Wednesday Open Mic Night on Wednesday, Jan. 25 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Hudson River Music Hall at 10 Maple Street in Hudson Falls.

Sound, lights and a listening space will be provided for participants and listeners. Sign up is at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$3. For more information, call (518) 832-3484.

Open Mic Night at McGeary's

ALBANY — Mother Judge hosts Open Mic Night on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 8:30 p.m. at McGeary's Irish Pub at 4 Clinton Square in Albany.

Participants can stop in to enjoy the performances, or share their own.

Sign-ups start at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.mcgearyspub.com or call (518) 463-1455.

The Masters of Nostalgia at One Caroline Street

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The

Masters of Nostalgia will perform at One Caroline Street in Saratoga Springs on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 8:30 p.m.

Dave Pedinotti and band perform classic rock and folk tunes from the '60s, '70s and '80s, such as Neil Young, Van Morrison, Bob Dylan and The Band.

For more information, visit one caroline.com.

The Deadbeats at The Low Beat

ALBANY — The Deadbeats will perform on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 10 p.m. at The Low Beat at 355 Central Ave. in Albany

Founded in 1993, the Deadbeats play the music of The Grateful Dead, Phish, The Beatles, Bob Dylan, Bob Marley, Janis Joplin and more.

For more information call (518) 432-6572 or visit www.thelowbeat.com.

Contra Dance Tunes at Old Songs

VOORHEESVILLE — Ray Kottke will lead Contra Dance Tunes at Old Songs on Wednesday, Jan. 25 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at 37 South Main Street in Vooreheesville.

There is a \$3 donation. For more information, visit oldsongs.org.









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IN BRIEF

Cate LeBon and Tim Presley James Rollins at The Half Moon

HUDSON — Cate LeBon and Tim Presley will perform at the Half Moon on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. at 48 S Front Street in Hudson.

Following their respective 2016 solo records ("The WiNK" and "Crab Day," respectively), LeBon and Presley announce a co-headlining tour to bring their solo songs to life in 19 cities across the country.

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MUSIC REVIEW

The Va Va Voodoos' 'Bubblegum Fury!'

'60s garage rock band already a local favorite

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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omething of a paradox presented itself after throwing "Bubblegum Fury!" by The Va Va Voodoos into the CD player. Contemporary technology produced a blast of lo-fi '60s garage rock one would expect out of the Mamas and the Papas.

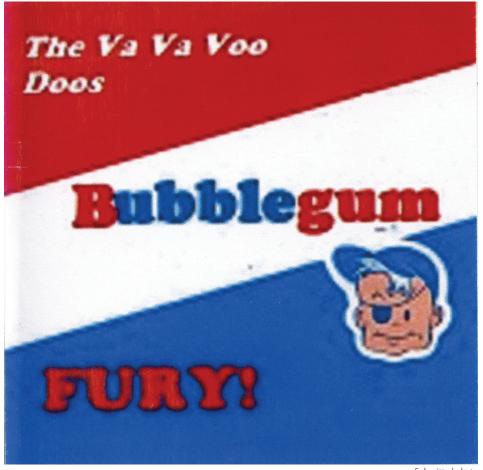
And, that's no mistake.

So, before I looked for the goon who somehow concocted a bluetooth connection between my CD player and a portable 8-track player, I looked into The Va Vo Voodoos. Sure enough, this is their kind of thing. Exactly as described, '60s garage rock, with a little folk, a little sci-fi (see also "Theme From Surfer Ghoul") and all out fun. Take into consideration the band's collective interests: Monster movies, sci-fi, beat up flying saucers, cars

with balls, major and underground comic books, baseball cards, action figures and Mexican wrestling. This four-piece band out of Troy bends time backwards and takes you on a magical hippy-hop trip.

Formerly The Mysteios, The Va Va Voodoos recorded "Bubblegum Fury!" last January at The Burgherhof in Troy. Authentic to the time, Johnny Mystery and Jo Agopovich provide masterfully distorted guitar and bass, respectively. On "Going Back to the Rodeo," the band's most recent single from the nine-song EP, ironically features lead vocals from Tambourine Girl - never to be mistaken for the young, tambourine shaking wallflower, Tracy Partridge. She takes front and center on vocals, with Dan Electro in the back, behind the drum kit.

The only thing potentially ripping you out of this time warp is the 10-second synthesizer play introducing "Space Girl." Otherwise, you have an authentic reproduction of a by-gone time, short tracks and fast-paced. Some influences of The Fleshtones can be detected, especially from the bookend tracks of "Dance Like"



Submitted photo

You Have Some Soul," and "Theme From Surfer Ghoul." It is a fun experience to allow yourself. The Va Va Voodoos do for old school garage rock, what Off The Record does for '60s lounge music.

To learn more about The Va Va Voodoos, head over to the band's

Facebook page for for bios, videos, show dates and samples from its music catalog. And, if you really want to go back in time, you'll find a link to the band's myspace page, where you can sample four songs from their Mysteio days, like "We're All Mysteios."











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Busy chick

respective sobriety. A reminder. A last extension of a helping hand before one walks into a bar.

Harkes spends her life in bars. According to last year's schedule, she worked 274 shows; on a 365-day calendar, that's three-quarters of her days. The musical comedienne quit her day job about four years ago. "It's a hard thing to do when you're surrounded by ..., she said, gesturing behind her: a bar that stretched the length of the room, lights bouncing off bottles of liquor and the shiny metal of beer taps. In a career that

often obligates her to perform in front of her former vice, she expressed pride in her ability to maintain the course.

But, Harkes said she understands not to be overconfident. She's her own manager, and her own accountant. "No one does me better than me," said said. She's her own boss in a line of work that requires a thick skin impervious to crowds unreceptive to her jokes, indifferent to her songs, or the occasional heckler. It's also needed when she listens to her body, feels a familiar urge, and packs up her equipment. She said it doesn't happen often, but it boils down to a short conversation between herself and the venue owner: the owner either understands or she doesn't play there again. Her attitude is not out of contempt. In the end, she said, she has to take care of herself.

Despite her propensity for travel again, 274 shows last year — Harkes has attempted to be more selective with her shows. When she first quit her job, she said she would take every opportunity presented her way. Last year, she attempted to taper off the number of shows by selecting quality over quantity. It was a means to prevent herself from burnout. There's also the balance between her music career, and her comedy one.

"If I wasn't doing music full time, I'd probably be doing a lot more comedy," said Harkes. Her reputation is strongest with music, so it pays more. "It's like you couldn't take an unpaid work day to go do whatever your hobby is. So, it's really hard for me to take comedy shows. They have to be really worth it. ... I have to sit down and seriously look at it. Is it really worth it? Is it a good investment? Sometimes the return, you don't make any money at all doing comedy. So, I just work really hard on the other end to supplement it."

So, you're a double threat like a Bo

'[Laughs.] Do you really have to make a sports reference to a musician?" she asks. Adam Sandler?

"I prefer Bo Jackson."

Truth be told, she holds on to early comparisons to former Fleetwood Mac lead singer, Stevie Nicks. Harkes' soulful lyrics, her music delivery and, perhaps, her light-hued locks, has had people comparing her another double-





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threat. (Nicks has long been known as a dancer during live performances, and is recognized for her contributions to fashion, as well.)

"The first music I remember listening to was Fleetwood Mac," said Harkes. "I loved the harmonies. I loved everything about it. ... I was born in 1977. Clearly these albums were before my time. I'd just like to state that [for the record]," she said, as she laughs some more.

Jackson — again with the sports reference — was a rare gem of an athlete who excelled at two professional sports. He would often be asked as to which he prefered, and obscurely referred to one as a hobby over the other. Harkes said she loves both music and comedy — and doesn't want to choose.

"I love music," she said. "It provides for me. I feel very blessed. I mean, I work really hard and it just blows my mind that I'm able to do it [for a living]. The comedy is way harder. I don't know if it's because it's still new to me still. The excitement is so fresh. I get nervous, and I enjoy that."

"They each have their pros and cons," Harkes said. "I wouldn't say I love them equally. I love them much differently." With music, she said, she sits down and dives into the music. No interaction with the crowd is needed. However, she describes comedy as sometimes "terrifying," because she's not able to hide behind anything. The interaction between performer and audience is vital to the quality of a show. "It's like every few seconds, someone's standing on your chest."

"With the comedy, you need the audience and you need the attention," said Harkes. "It seems like I'm putting myself in a precarious situation, because I'm already an attention-starved individual."

It's January, and Harkes has her schedule planned out for the entire year. She's the regular host of the all-female comedy show "Chicks Are Funny" at the Funny Bone in Crossgates, in addition to the hundreds of shows to which she travels. There is no time to reflect on her progression, but she said she sets goals with each coming year; one of which was performing last year at Carolines on Broadway in New York City.

"I don't ever like to tell people my goals," said Harkes, "and I'm the only one who knows if I fail them." But, just as she did when she quit her day job, she's taking the opportunities that come to her. Only this time, the opportunities are getting much better. Before she was able to establish goals for 2017, she was already accepted to perform at the Boston Comedy Festival. And on television, she was asked to appear for the third season of Hulu's "Laughs TV."

"The things I didn't expect, the things I didn't anticipate I would get, I got them," said Harkes. "I don't know. Sometimes it's throwing so many things up onto the wall and seeing what sticks."



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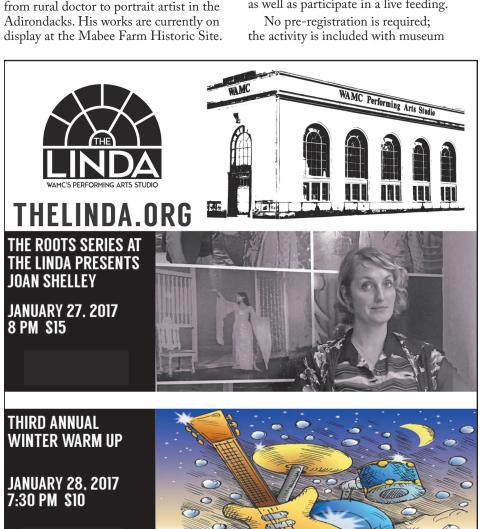
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"Chicks are Funny!" at The **Funny Bone at Crossgates**

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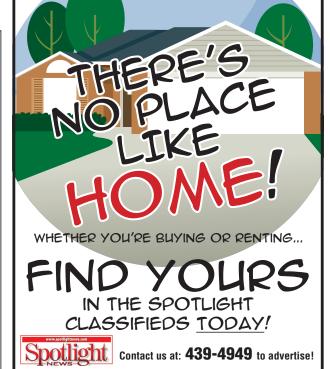
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the 1930's.

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Cloud Lifter at One Caroline Street

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Cloud Lifter features Chris Carey and Mike O'Donnell on guitars and vocals.

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Open Mic at the Rustic Barn Pub

TROY — The Rustic Barn Pub will host an Open Mic on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. at 150 Speigletown Rd. in Troy.

Participants will be provided a full drum kit, lights and sound.

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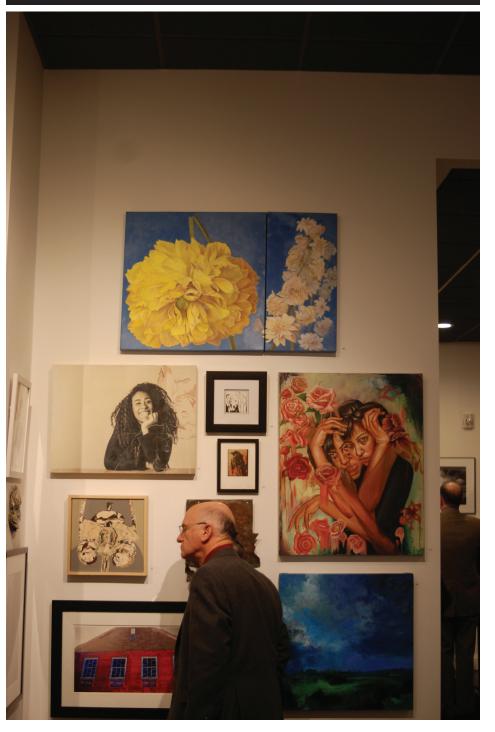




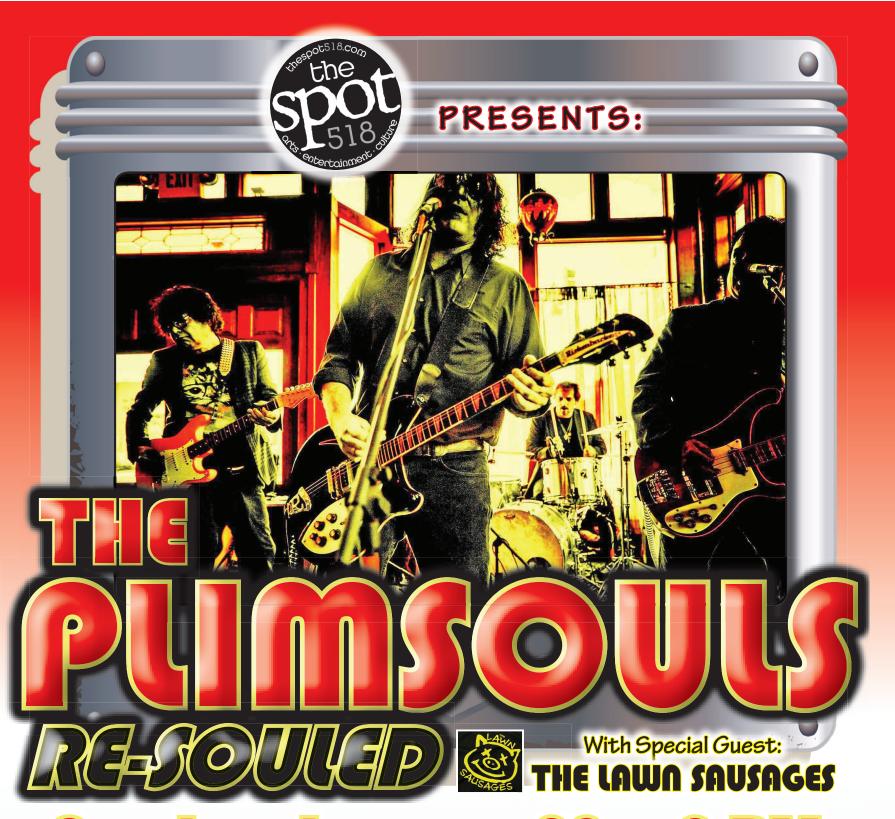
House Warming Party

The Albany Center Gallery hosted a party for its members to celebrate its grand re-opening at its new location at the Albany Arcade, Wednesday, Jan. 18. It was a packed house, full of food, music, mingling and art. To see all of the photos from the night, visit TheSpot518.com/spotted.

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