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initiatives, following years of planning, discussion and debate

TOP STORY

By ALI HIBBS hibbsa@spotlight.com

BETHLEHEM — Town Board members approved two controversial items during their final meeting of the year on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Best laid

plans

Bethlehem Town Board approves two

One, a much discussed and long awaited open spaces conservation plan, was approved without much discussion as board members have become intimately familiar with the proposal over the previous year. The plan, as has been reported, sets out a series of objective criteria to help town officials decide when to pursue the preservation of a piece of available land in town, as well as the tools available to do so.

After months of back and forth between the town and concerned residents, none of the residents who spoke at the public comment period preceding the vote voiced opposition to the final plan. The resolution to accept the plan and implement use of the criteria was passed unanimously, and with enthusiasm.

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This is how Delaware Avenue may look after town board officials passed a resolution to proceed with a road diet.





The faces of Frank Caliendo Famous impersonator talks about career as a comedian, and his future as an actor. Story on Page B1

SPORTS



Yes, Eagles can swim Bethlehem hosts Schenectady in local swimming competition. Story on Page 5



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TOWN GOVERNMENT

Renovations need to start STAT

Construction costs climb for new EMS, DPW facility on Adams Street

By ALI HIBBS hibbsa@spotlightnews.com

BETHLEHEM — Town Board members approved four contracts for the renovation of the property at 114 Adams Street during their meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 13. The project will repurpose the existing garage to house both Delmar-Bethlehem EMS (DBEMS), which contracts with the town to provide emergency medical services, and the town's Department of Public Works.

The project, approved in the 2018 town budget, was initially expected to cost \$4 million. According to Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Paul Penman, however, it will now cost the town closer to \$5 million, due primarily to an abundance of construction work available in the region. To pay for the additional cost, board members also approved the use of up to \$900,000 from the town's sewer fund capital reserves.

Bids on the project were

received about a month ago, said Penman. "And it came in over budget, around \$735,000." In addition to an excess of work, he said, a relative scarcity of materials such as lumber and sheetrock, caused by natural disasters that have occurred around the rest of the country, has also contributed to rising costs. He noted that the town attempted, but was unsuccessful, in courting additional construction companies in an attempt to make the bids more competitive.

"It does happen," he said, noting that projects are occasionally completed under budget, as well. "Unfortunately, this is a bigger project for us and so the dollar amount seems significant."

The project involves a full rehabilitation of the town-owned structure on the property, a one-story garage with a partial second floor. According to Penman, the project will add a complete second floor (excluding an existing addition at the rear of the building). Once complete, the first floor will be split between DBEMS and the town's sewer department while the second floor will house DBEMS offices, living space and a multi-use training/community room.

"In order to build the second floor, we will need to make structural reinforcements to the existing first floor walls and foundation," explained Penman, who told Town Board members that will be the most expensive portion of the project. He said that several desired items, such as a computerized lighting system, had been omitted in an effort to lower the project's price tag.

"I'm really concerned about the steadily increasing costs," said Supervisor-elect David VanLuven. "Initially, when it came in, it was like \$2.8 [million] and then it was up to \$4 [million] and, now, we're up to \$4.73 [million]. It really concerns me that we're \$735,000 over the \$4 million budget — that's almost 25 percent over the budget."

While VanLuven stated his

DBEMS, he said he wasn't convinced of the need for the large, second-floor meeting room, which he said would be almost as big as the Town Hall auditorium. He wondered if there were other ways

support for

to bring the project back within budget. Penman responded that the building was envisioned as a space

that would be able to accommodate expected future growth. "Unless you're going to change the program requirements and have

everybody make do with less

Volunteers wanted

Delmar-Bethlehem EMS (DBEMS) is looking for volunteers who can commit between 6 to 12 hours each week to respond to emergencies, primarily within the Town of Bethlehem. No prior emergency response experience is required. For more information, visit its website at delmarems.org and click on Volunteer.

space, then it is what it is, I guess." Outgoing

board member Julie Sasso said she didn't want to be shortsighted and felt it made sense to spend a little extra now to avoid spending more several years down the road, when the extra space is likely to be needed. When board member Joyce Becker questioned him about the project's anticipated completion date, Penman and a project

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Celebrating the season of generosity

Guilderland-based businesses, organizations galvanize to provide family in need with Christmas

By ALI HIBBS hibbsa@spotlightnews.com

GUILDERLAND — Sarah Bailey still doesn't know what caused the fire that destroyed her Cohoes home in March, displacing herself, her husband and their six children.

"You never think a fire is going to happen to you," she said, recounting the story of how the back of her house caught fire on a rainy day in March, while she was home with two of her sons, one of whom was only around four months old at the time, and her brother-in-law.

The four of them got outdoors safely, although Bailey admits to running back for her purse and nearly being trapped by the smoke before she got back outside. "I thought I would have time," she said. "You don't realize how fast... It's not just the fire that moves fast, it's also the smoke." Luckily, she explained, the stairs from her bedroom led directly down to the front door and she was able to avoid becoming disoriented as she left her home for the last time.

"I just stood there and watched my house burn for five hours," she said. "It took five hours and four different fire companies to put it out. It was the most devastating thing I've ever been through in my life."

Shortly after she watched all of her belongings go up in smoke, her husband, Albree, became ill with a bone infection that nearly took his life. He underwent two major surgeries and Bailey, who had taken time off from her job following the fire, was unable to return because she had become the primary caretaker of her husband and their children.



Sarah Bailey, seated, receives Christmas gifts for her family from the Ballston Spa National Bank branch in Guilderland.

"It took a mental toll on me that I didn't expect," she said.

Several weeks ago, Bailey took one of her sons to see the doctor and was speaking with a social worker at Samaritan Hospital in Troy. "I asked them if they had size five or six diapers because we didn't have the money to get him any," she said.

The social worker suggested that Bailey try the Guilderland Food Pantry, as the Baileys were now living in a rented home in the Town of Guilderland. "I didn't even know there was a food pantry out here," Bailey said.

"I was contacted by a social worker at Troy Samaritan Hospital," explained Sue Hennessey, director of the food pantry. "She asked if we might be able to help provide a Christmas for one family."

"She called Sue," said Bailey. "Sue asked if I needed anything and I said all I needed was size six diapers. And she said, 'Is that really all you need?"

So Bailey told Hennessey her story.

Hennessey spent the next weeks contacting local businesses, which have worked together to provide a merry Christmas for the Bailey family.

Representatives from The Guilderland YMCA, Ballston Spa National Bank's Westmere branch, Techworks Consulting, Inc., AllSquare Wealth Management, Howard Realty Group, Guilderland Town Hall, The Grand Rehabilitation and Nursing at Guilderland, and Systems Management in Troy donated money, food, gifts and gift cards. Representatives met staff and volunteers at the food pantry to collect the donated food and gifts before delivering them to the Bailey family on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Photo provided

"They donated money for a Christmas tree, and ornaments and lights for the kids," said Bailey. "She spoke with BSNB bank here in Guilderland and they adopted the children and got them gifts. Guilderland Elementary School got them a whole bunch of gifts as well. And the Guilderland Food Pantry gave us our Christmas meal.

"We are just so blessed," she said. "And our children are just going to be so grateful. Their faces are going to so light up with joy. They're so excited already. Because they weren't expecting anything. My husband and I let them know that this year we many not have a tree or presents, and they told us they were just grateful that we are all still here and have a place to live."

"We are thrilled to be able to help out this family, along with other local families in need," said Josh Held, assistant administrator for The Grand Rehabilitation and Nursing at Guilderland. "We have had an Angel Tree in our lobby for a number of weeks now and have been busy collecting gifts. Patrons chose a star from our tree, purchased a gift, and then returned it to us for distribution tomorrow with the holiday meals."

The Baileys plan to stay in their Guilderland rental for the foreseeable future and Bailey says her husband is recovering well after his second surgery and is hoping to return to work in January. "The doctors say he's doing well," she said. "He's starting to walk and they say he'll probably need to do physical therapy for a few months, but he's progressing faster than they thought he would and they're very happy with his outcomes so far.

"I'm just so grateful to God for everything that he's allowed to happen," said Bailey. "Everyone has just been such a blessing to us and our children."



From page 1 ... Best laid plans

"Town staff, in partnership with the Conservation Easement Review Board, has worked hard this year to research and develop several robust tools to add to the Town's 'conservation toolbox,' with the intent to balance future consumption of land for development with the conservation of land for its open space value," said Karen Shaw, who will remain in her position as the open space coordinator at the Planning Department.

'With this open space plan in place, the town now has data-driven conservation values maps, a 25-point conservation criteria list, and a GISbased conservation analysis tool," she said, "that will inform town staff and boards, including the Conservation Easement Review Board and the Planning Board, so that they can more effectively make decisions regarding open space values and priorities when conservation opportunities arise."

The other agenda item, which has received more vocal opposition in recent weeks than the open spaces plan, was a resolution to move ahead with the idea of implementing a road diet on Delaware Avenue between Elsmere Avenue and the Normanskill Bridge.

Opponents of the plan argued that it elevates bicyclists over drivers, questioned a study that found it would add 50 seconds of travel time for commuters, and worried that potentially diverted traffic would negatively impact businesses along that corridor.

Proponents consistently pointed to increased safety and said they felt that the project would have a positive economic impact on businesses, as they would be easier to not only walk and bike to, but also improve access by cars from the opposite side of the street. Currently, many argued, left hand turns are too dangerous to make across two lanes of traffic

traveling at 40 miles per hour.

The plan would reduce the lanes of traffic to one in each direction, with a central left-hand turn lane. It would add a bicycle path and install additional crosswalk safety features. Details of the project are far from finalized, said Rob Leslie, the town's planning director, allowing more time for public input and to address specific concerns.

If implemented, the project would make that portion of Delaware Avenue essentially a "complete street," hospitable to all modes of transportation. And, according to Leslie, studies have shown that road diets increase safety for all users and have been found to enhance economic opportunity. The complete streets initiative, widely promoted as offering improved safety, health, economic, and environmental outcomes, is one that has been championed by a diverse national alliance of supporters, including advocates for senior citizens and the disabled.

The Complete Street Act, which was signed

by Gov. Andrew Cuomo in 2011, actually requires local governments " to consider the convenience and mobility of all users when developing transportation projects that receive state and federal funding." The resolution under consideration would encourage the New York state Department of Transportation, which owns the road, to consider implementing the project when it repaves the roadway sometime in the next few years, as well as give the town's Planning Department the go-ahead to seek out funding for those parts of the project that would not be funded by the state.

Both of the newly elected incoming town board members commented on the proposal.

Democrat Maureen Cunningham spoke in favor of the road diet, as well as the open space plan. Of Delaware Avenue, she said, "I do think it's the infrastructure of the past and I think we need to be forward-thinking. We, as a town board, need to ensure that the businesses continue to thrive in this town and so I'm in support of the road diet, on the condition that we continue to put economic revitalization as one of our priorities, along with safety.'

Incoming Republican Jim Foster, however, had concerns. "Don't try and be something that you're not,' he said. "I think, maybe, although road diets are

certainly a great thing in many communities and many applications, perhaps Delaware Avenue is not one of those instances in which this is appropriate."

Foster said DOT studies around the country have shown that road diets are not necessarily advisable on roads that carry more than 15,000 cars a day. "There are about 18,300 road trips on Delaware Avenue," he said. "What that tells me is that the primary use of Delaware Avenue, as much as we might want it to be this quaint little main street through Bethlehem that links the east and the west, it's primarily a corridor through which vehicles and commuters travel."

Reluctant to believe any lost business caused by vehicles taking different routes to avoid increased travel times would be balanced by increased foot and bicycle traffic, Foster said, "I'm concerned about the businesses on that corridor just as much as I'm concerned about safety and I just think we need to make sure that we're considering all these factors before we proceed."

Of the 18 people who spoke on the topic that night, 11 were in favor, six were opposed and one said she wasn't sure there weren't better options.

One supporter, a resident of Albany, said he was speaking to the board "from the future." Martin Daley, a planner at the Capital District Regional Planning Commission, lives two blocks from Madison Avenue where a similar road diet was recently implemented. Working with concerned businesses. he said, a compromise was reached that satisfied their concerns, and added, "Since then, we've seen some significant investment in Madison Avenue. We certainly haven't seen a drop in traffic."

Tim Talmadge, who lives and works along the Delaware Avenue corridor, questioned the sense of including a dedicated bike path with no connections on either end. He also said he felt slowing traffic would negatively affect his chiropractic practice.

Of 35 comments emailed to the town, 22 were in favor of the full road diet and 13 were completely opposed to the proposal or skeptical about certain aspects. Leslie included those comments, along with responses, in the agenda packet available on the town's website.

After a brief conversation, board members passed the resolution unanimously.

"To me, what we're really talking about," said Supervisor-elect David VanLuven, "Is Delaware Avenue a bypass corridor to move cars through as quickly as possible ... or is it part of a neighborhood like the rest of Delaware Avenue is?"

TOWN GOVERNMENT

Town board appoints Wagoner to fill vacant seat

By ALI HIBBS hibbsa@spotlightnews.com

BETHLEHEM — Twenty-two residents submitted resumes for the 2018 interim Town Board seat vacated by soonto-be-Supervisor David

Using the same process by which Doris Davis was appointed to serve for the interim year following William Reinhardt's election to the County Legislature, the other board members - Joyce Becker and incoming members

Maureen Cunningham and Jim Foster — and VanLuven identified and interviewed six candidates: Patricia Beeler; Donna Gilberto; Steven Grasso; Seanan Herrick; James Pike; and Giles Wagoner.

Describing all 22 applicants as "a deep group that reflected our community's interest in and commitment to good town government," VanLuven said it wasn't an easy choice. "It was an exceptional group and a difficult decision, but we ultimately chose Giles Wagoner."

Wagoner, who won the election to serve the final year of Reinhardt's term in 2017, was initially going to run for the full four-year term last fall, until the candidate for Highway Superintendent Brent Meredith withdrew his name to take a job at SUNY and the Bethlehem Democratic Committee substituted Wagoner for the job. Conflict within the party resulted in a split ballot in the November general election and both Democratic candidates lost to John "Tiger" Anastasi.

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Bethlehem is making a splash

BETHLEHEM —

The Eagles varsity boys swim and dive team hosted Schenectady on Thursday, Dec. 21.

Bethlehem won the meet and already has members of the squad who have qualified for state competition.

Additional information was not available at press time. Please visit our website, spotlightnews.com for more.

— Photos by Jim Franco













VOORHEESVILLE

— The Blackbirds hung with undefeated Watervliet for the most of the first half, but the Cannoneers poured it on in the second and walked away with a 74-52 Colonial Council win.

The Cannoneers outscored Voorheesville 22-10 in the third and headed in the fourth quarter with a 20-point lead.

Watervliet (5-0) senior standout Joey Atkins led all scorers with 31 points while Najee McQueen and Derrick Beason had 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Senior PJ Parker had 16 for Voorheesville (2-3) and Frank Tedesco added 11. Matt Wallace had nine for the Blackbirds while Joe Saia had 8 and Charlie Kafka chipped in four.





















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First Night events

BETHLEHEM — The night starts off with a bang, as fireworks light the sky over Delmar's Four Corners on Sunday, Dec. 31, at 6:30 p.m.

What follows next is a night full of family fun that includes live music and activites for young and old.

The following is a list of events taking place throughout New Year's Eve:

Juggling by Jester Jim at Four Corners, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Ice Sculpture by the Ice Man Custom Ice Sculptures and Ice Luges at Four Corners, from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

Kosher Food Festival, Klezmer Music and Extravagant Balloon Creations for Kids at Bethlehem Chabad, from 7 to 10 p.m.

GB-five (Classic Pop & Rock) at Bethlehem Masonic Lodge, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Playin' With Fire Band — offering rock, blues and country at Bethlehem Masonic Lodge, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Ice sculpting will return

to Bethlehem First Night with Ice Man Custom Ice Sculptures and Ice Luges at the Four Corners.

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About Face Airbrush Face Painting & Body Art at Bethlehem Public Library, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Crafts at Bethlehem Public Library, from 7 to 9:45p.m.

Andy the Music Man (Kids Music) and Broadway Bound Performing Arts Academy at Bethlehem Public Library, from 7 to 9:45 p.m. Bethlehem's Got Teen

Talent, followed by DJ Dance Party with Blue Hand Luke at Bethlehem Town Hall, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Head Bump — offering covers from the Rolling Stones to the Foo Fighters at the Delmar Fire Department, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Bounce House by Bounce-A-Lot Inflatables at Delmar Fire Department, from 7 to 10 p.m.

DEC Wildlife Game at the Delmar Reformed Church, from 7:15 to 10 p.m.

The Swing Docs offering swing music at Delmar Reformed Church, from 7:15 to 10 p.m.

Michael Benedict Jazz Vibes — offering jazz, Bossa nova at Delmar Reformed Church, from 7:15 to 10 p.m.

RPM Crafts for Kids at Delmar Reformed Church, from 7:15 to 10 p.m.

A Performance by Bethlehem Traditional Irish Dance at Delmar Reformed Church, from 8:30 to 8:45 p.m. Big Fez and the Surfmatics — plays surf rock at First United Methodist Church, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Stellar Face & Body Art and Therapy Dogs International at First United Methodist Church, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Heard — playing original world music at First United Methodist Church, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Mendelssohn Club of Albany — playing holiday choral at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Hike to Historic Knox School #5 VOORHEESVILLE

- Thacher State Park will host a hike to a 1900s schoolhouse on Saturday, Dec. 30, at 2 p.m.

In less than half a mile of hiking, discover a historic school house. Learn about what life was like, who attended such a school, and how a teacher would manage all grade levels in a single room.

Admission is free. Call (518) 872-0800 to register.

Signatures in the Snow

DELMAR – Five Rivers will host a program about animals in winter on Saturday, Dec. 30, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

This event is free. For more information, call (518) 475-0291, or visit www.dec.ny.gov/ education/1835.html.

Five Rivers is located at 56 Game Farm Rd. in Delmar.

Panel discussion for college-bound students

BETHLEHEM — On Thursday, Jan. 4, Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU) invites college-bound students and their parents to join them for its annual panel discussion with recent BCHS graduates about college, work, internships and more titled "Life After BC."

The event will take place at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School, at 700 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, in room G100.

While the event is geared toward juniors and seniors, any district student is welcome to attend and learn more about academic, social and residential life at college and after-college options. The panel will be moderated by BCHS Guidance Counselor Ryan St. John, and will feature graduates attending SUNY schools, private schools, and community college. Topics include college selection, campus environment, healthy habits, dorm life and roommates, how to make friends and become involved, extracurricular activites, navigating campus safety and social vs. academic balance.

The event is organized in collaboration with the district's guidance counseling department, which works year-round to prepare students for life after graduation.



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Celebrating 60 Years

The Chamber: Connecting Our Community

BY KATHY McCARTHY

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For 60 years, that's been the No. 1 offering of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

Today's Chamber grew out of the Bethlehem Businessman's Group, which had a strong focus on the Four Corners. For the past six decades, it has strengthened the town by providing a place for businesses to come together.

"The Chamber let business people meet each other, and do business with others," said Marty Delaney, who was president of the Chamber from 1986 – 2010. "We focused on growing membership, helping businesses relocate, and letting them make connections."

Before Delaney became president of the Chamber, there was an office with a part-time staffer to answer phones. Delaney led the

Chamber as it grew from about 350 members to 650.

"Those were high times," Delaney said. "People were excited about business and investing."

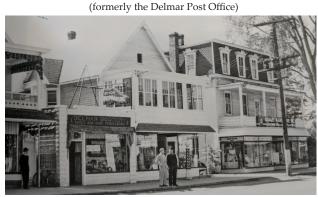
The Chamber is a resource that's often the first stopping point for businesses just starting out.

> "We could give advice and a little background to new businesses," Delaney said. "Sometimes we could identify a problem, and help solve it."

> In 2000, for instance, a landslide on the eastern end of Delaware Avenue closed the bridge into Albany. The Chamber, Town Hall and police all worked together to keep things going. A grant from then-

Assemblyman John Faso let businesses advertise and provide direct mail so people knew they were still open. DOT's lighted signs made travel easier. When the road re-opened, then-Gov. George Pataki cut the ribbon.

THEN...... Adams Hardware Store, far left, Ca. 1950



NOW...... I Love Books 2017



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THEN...... Elsmere Fire Ca. 1957



NOW...... Elsmere Fire 2017



"We were a little old Chamber of Commerce in little old Bethlehem," Delaney said. "But look what you can pull off if you just try."

"We are often a sounding board," past president and longtime member of the Chamber of Commerce Greg Turner, president of Burt Anthony Associates, said. "We can't always take a position on things, but we can allow the membership to express their views and agenda."

Turner said the Chamber has benefitted the 55-year-old business that Burt Anthony began in his living room in Unionville.

"The contact with other businesses and the networking have been helpful,"Turner said. "Being part of the Chamber has also been something that has assisted my clients as they establish and expand their businesses."

A strong and wellconnected business community has



enhanced the whole community, Delaney and Turner both said. That's something Jennifer Kilcoyne, president of the Chamber since 2010, has continued.

"When I first came on board, I made a concerted effort to engage the community," Kilcoyne said. "Bethlehem is a very tight-knit community, and the residents want to buy local."

Kilcoyne has made that easier, especially during the holidays. The Holiday Shopping Card came out in time for Small Business Saturday right after Thanksgiving. Forty-nine businesses are



The Spotlight, 1986.

participating in the discount program that grew out of the Buy Local program, and the Holiday Shopping Card is available at local businesses or the Chamber.

There's also the Shop Bethlehem gift card program, which offers a gift card good at more than 35 local businesses.



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And Restaurant Week, which offers a 3-course meal at many local restaurants, priced according to the year.

Today's Chamber continues to offer a benefit that was a big draw in the days before the Health Exchange: health insurance.

"A lot of Chambers opted out of carrying health insurance," Kilcoyne said. "But we kept it, and The Spotlight JUNE 9, 1960 VOL V, NO. 28 37 S100 PER YEAR 10 CENTS A COPY have a part-time benefits administrator that people can sit down and talk with, faceto-face."

Kilcoyne and Delaney are also proud of the events that the Chamber has been part of, or has led, that bring businesses and community together.

"I sit on a lot of committees," Kilcoyne said, naming First Night Bethlehem, Art on the Rail Trail, and the Turkey Trot.

"Chamber members really grew the Memorial



BETHLEHEM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REVIEWS YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS AT ANNUAL DINNER

The Spotlight, 1960.

Day Parade, starting with the 50th anniversary in 2007, when we borrowed a '57 Chevy to be in the parade," Delaney said. "There was the Bicentennial Parade in 1993, Feestelijk, the midnight releases of the Harry Potter books, the Four Corners re-do, and of course, the clock at the Four Corners."

Celebrating 60 Years

Turner said the Chamber's recognition events help promote the community, and maintain a small-town feel.

> "They're a nice recognition for local people," he said. "At the annual dinner, we recognize the business person of the year, and give a community service and lifetime achievement award."

What does Kilcoyne see for the next 60 years?

"We have hundreds of members to thank," she said. "We want to continue to serve the chamber membership and the community."



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ANNUAL CHAMBER AWARDS DINNER: April 2018

Premier business and community networking event in Bethlehem. Network with 200+ business colleagues while we present the Business Person of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Lifetime Achievement, Community Spirit and Youth Awards.

RESTAURANT WEEK: May 14-20, 2018

Annual promotion that celebrates Bethlehem area restaurants and allows people to dine out and enjoy a special three course meal for an affordable set price. Diners get to enjoy a favorite restaurant at a discounted price, can test out a new place - or do both!

GOLF OUTING: September 2018

One of our most popular events due to the relaxed, fun nature of the event! Business owners and members of the community come together to enjoy a day of golf and networking. The day includes lunch in the banquet room, 18 holes of golf (with cart), use of practice facilities and locker rooms, oncourse refreshments, bag drop service and dinner - in addition to fun contests and a raffle to benefit a local non-profit organization.



SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY: November 24, 2018

Each year we participates as an official partner for Small Business Saturday® as a Neighborhood Champion. Small Business Saturday[®] is a national initiative to help small businesses with their most pressing need - getting more customers. As a Neighborhood Champion, we rally the community, help organize events centered around the day, and promote Member businesses that are a part of Small Business Saturday[®].

HOLIDAY SHOPPING CARD:

November 24-December 31, 2018 This FREE card encourages people to shop locally during the holiday season. Participating businesses get to offer a special promotion or discount of their choosing on the card and get exposure in the community during the busy holiday shopping period via local print ads, online promotion, web advertising, e-newsletter distribution, and other grassroots community advertising. Thousands of cards are distributed through the Spotlight Newspaper, Ravena News-Herald, Our Towne Bethlehem Turkey Trot, community locations, and participating businesses.









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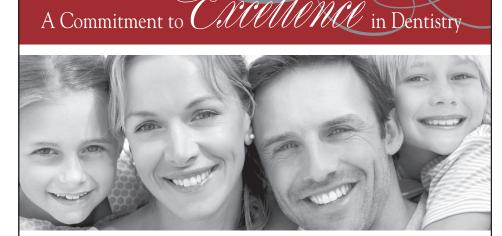
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LEGALS NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

Name: 10 AIRLINE HOLDINGS, LLC. Arti-HOLDINGS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, December 7, 2017 Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Al-bany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 8 Stoneridae Drive. Loudonville, NY 12211. D-171355

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1104 LEXINGTON AV-ENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 203 Aldershot Lane, Man-hasset, NY 11030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

D-170842 NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

124 GRANDVIEW LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/22/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 21 New Lane, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170301

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

135 OCEANA 2E LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/17. Office: Albany County. designated SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Irina Pashinsky, 155 Oceana Drive E, #5G, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

D-171382 NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION 143 E. 63RD STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process upon against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC. 143 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170195

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

16 LENOX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 118 Sanford Street, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

EB-170519 NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

173 HEIGHTS, LLC. Arts. Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/17. Of-fice: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon

LEGALS whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 347 Pleasant Avenue, Suite 1A, New York, 10035. Purpose: NΥ Any lawful purpose. D-171483

1930 CENTRAL AVENUE, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability

Company of Org. of 1930 Arts. Avenue, LLC Central ("LLC") filed with Dept. State of NY on 12/6/17. Office location: Albany County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 1932 Central Äve., Albany, NY 12205, principal business ad-dress. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Latham, NY 12110. Bl..

D-171910 **1932 CENTRAL** AVENUE, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company

of Org. of 1932 Arts. Central Avenue. LLC ("LLC") filed with Dept. of State of NY on 12/6/17. Office location: Albany County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 1932 Central Äve., Albany, NY 12205, principal business ad-dress. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 American British BI.. Latham, NY 12110. D-171918

1934 CENTRAL AVENUE, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability

Company Arts. of Org. of 1934

226 MGB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY Central Avenue, LLC ("LLC") filed with Dept. State of NY on on 12/06/17. Office: Al-12/6/17. Office location: bany County. SSNY des-Albany County. Sec. of ignated as agent of the State designated agent LLC upon whom proof LLC upon whom process against it may be cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail served and shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Trop Spindler LLP, 19-02 Whitestone process to: 1932 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205, principal business ad-dress. LLC does not have a specific date of Expressway, Suite 103, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purdissolution. Purpose: All pose legal purposes. Filer: D-171374 Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Bl., Latham, NY 12110. 229 WEST 71st STREET D-171922 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION 2 CAARJ, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/22/17. Office: Al-bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 531 Wild Avenue, 2nd Floor, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171944

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY

(LLC). 2011CentralAv-Name: enueAlbany, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of

LEGALS November 16, cess to the LLC, 1860 Purpose: to en-Gleason Avenue, Bronx, gage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Al-NY 10472. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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LLC, 920 Poeyfarre Street, PH15, New Or-

leans, Louisiana 70130.

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208 LENOX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY

on 11/17/17. Office: Al-

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copy of process to the LLC, 208 Lenox Avenue,

New York, NY 10027.

Purpose: Any lawful pur-

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22 NORTH 6th 3J LLC

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Office: Albany County.

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enue, Suite 20121, New

York. NY 10128. Pur-

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22-19 42 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with

the SSNY on 12/01/17.

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23-12 36th Street, Asto-

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Broadway, Suite 901 New York, NY 10006

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3156 EAST TREMONT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on with the SSNY on 11/17/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SŠNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3156 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170582

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION 360 NYA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/17. Office: Al-bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 57 Dumbarton Huntington, NY Purpose: Any Drive. 11743. lawful purpose. D-171533

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION 360 NYA MANAGER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC. 57 Dumbarton Drive, Huntington, NY 11743. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171534

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION 3720 MEMBER, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/17. Office: Albany County. designated SSNY as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Edward B. Safran, Esq., 88 Pine Street, 7th Floor, Street Plaza, New Wall York. NY 10005. Pur-Any lawful purpose: pose D-171545

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3720 OWNER, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/17. Of-Albany County. fice: SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it be served. SSNY may shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Ed-ward B. Safran, Esq., 88 Street, 7th Floor, Pine Wall Street Plaza, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171546

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION 375 STERLING PLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat-ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process

FORMATION 301 VIEW REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/17. upon whom process against it may be served. Office: Albany County. SSNY shall mail copy of designated as process to the LLC, c/o Schwartz Levine PLLC, 7 agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY

Penn Plaza, Suite 210, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-171683 NOTICE OF LLC

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FORMATION 4708 PARK AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/22/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat-ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 21 New Lane, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170337

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION 5113 SECOND OWNER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/18/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Edward B. Safran, Esq. 88 Pine Street, 7th Floor, Wall Street Plaza, New York, NY 10005. 7th

pose. D-172391 **NOTICE OF LLC**

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FORMATION 52 GARFIELD NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 138 Union Street, Suite 1B, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful pur-pose

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D-171386 NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

529 W 113TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/17. Office: Albany with County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 19

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FORMATION 6203 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2719 E. 66th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION 629 EAST 28TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 17. Office: All 11/28 County. SSNY designat-ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC process to the LLC, 2126 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-170500

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FORMATION CLASSON AVENUE 817 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 138 Union Street, Suite 1B, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170790

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

908 19th STREET LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/17. Office: Albany County. designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 2615 West 15th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Ány lawful purpose. D-170976

NOTICE OF LLC Formation

966 WOODYCREST MEMBER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/22/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o SKF Develop-ment LLC, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010, Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-170419

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/16/11. Office: Albany County. SSNY designate ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SŠNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC 3061 Brighton 5th 5th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170338

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION ABINGTON DALLAS MIDTOWN LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY 11/29/2017. Office Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Todd Soloway, ESQ C/O Pryor Cashman LLP, Times Square, NY, NY 10036. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-171518

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for AI Lam Builders, LLC was filed with the New York Secretary of State on April 3, 2014. The office of the company is located in Albany Coun-State has been designated as Agent upon whom process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to Allan Lam, 8 Landor Lane, RD #1, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: anylawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under New York State Law.

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Company, 80 State

Street, Albany, New York 12207-2543. Purpose:

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BH METRO LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the

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161 Chrystie Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any

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The latest date upon The SSNY has been deswhich the company is ignated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be required to be dissolved is 1/1/2089. D-171152 served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any pro-NOTICE OF FORMATION cess served to LLC, c/o

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LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Sec-retary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 29, 2017. Office location: County of Albany, State of New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 50 Chapel Street, Albany, NY 12207. For any lawful purpose. D-172186

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NOTICE OF LLC retary of State of New FORMATION BRACKLEY PROPER-TIES 223 LLC. Arts. of York (SSNY) on September 21, 2017. Office location: County of Al-Office Org. filed with the SSNY bany, State of New York.

on 12/05/17. Office: Al-bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 29 West 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

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Notice of Formation of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/17. Of-fice: Albany County. SSNY designated as of C&C ALBANY REALTY LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on October 19, designated as 2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is agent of the LLC upon may be served. SSNY designated as agent of shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Ali-cia Devins, 55 Monroe Boulevard, Apartment LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail Boulevard, Apartment 6D, Long Beach, NY 11561. Purpose: Any process to 450 E. Bogert Trail, Palm Springs, CA 92264. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-169277

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BATTERSEA ADVISORY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on C.R. AND ASSOCIATES REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/17. Office: Al-bany County. SSNY des-11/28/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC ignated as agent of the LLC upon whom prowhom process against it may be served. cess against it may be SSNY shall mail copy of served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Christina Rieckprocess to the LLC, 11 East 29th Street, Apt. 18C, New York NV 18C, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any ehoff, 15 Pelican Road, Hauppauge, NY 11788. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CA PHARMA, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 271 Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172182

CAINE ENTERPRISE LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY LEGAL NOTICE Beacon Colonial I LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles Sec. of State (SSNY) sec. of State (SSNY) 11/9/2017. Office in Al-bany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail papy of process to 202 of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 10/18/17. LLC office location: Albany County. copy of process to 207-

Vandeventer Avenue, Princeton, NJ 08542. Purpose: Any lawful puron loc:

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LEGALS 20 104 Ave., Queens Village, NY 11429. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-169101

CAPITAL DISTRICT FAMILY PROPERTIES LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/31/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Joseph W Lennon, 447 Ontario Street, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170002

Notice of Formation of Caribbean Interests LLC.

Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on December 1, 2017. ໌ Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Dawn Homes Mgmt, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-171511

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION CATO BIO FUND, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/17. Office: Albany County. designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it be served SSNY mav shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 271 Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, NY Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172184

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FORMATION CBH METRO LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/17. Originally filed with Secre-tary of State of Delaware on 12/11/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o CB Developers c/o CB Developers, 161 Chrystie Street, 2nd New York, NY Purpose: Any Floor, 10002. lawful purpose. D-172100

CHANGES SALON, LLC **NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY**

COMPANY Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 8, 2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC to Changes Salon, LLC, 510 Old Loudon Road, Cohoes, NY 12047. No registered agent. Purpose: for all legal purposes

D-168869 NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION CITY ESCAPES REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

LEGALS process to the LLC, 44-12 43rd Avenue, Sunny-side, NY 11104. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170775

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CLAYTON COURT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/17. Office: Albany County designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 347 Pleasant Avenue, Suite 1A, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171398

LEGAL NOTICE

Colonial I Associates Limited Partnership (the "LP") filed Certificate of Limited Partnership with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 10/19/17. LP office lo-cation: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served to LP, c/o Corporation Service Company. 80 State Street, Albany, New York 12207-2543 Name and address of each general partner available from SSNY. The latest date upon which the LP is to dissolve is 12/31/2077. Purpose: any lawful activity

D-169072

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION CORILIZ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/17. Latest date to dissolve: 12/07/2099. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 20 Secor Place, Apt. 3V, Yonkers, NY 10704. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

D-172393 Notice of formation

COZY LIVING LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on November 17, 2017. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 15 Glenwood Dr., Apt 6, Glen-mont, NY 12077. Purpose: Any lawful act. D-171839

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION CP FRESH 62 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/17. Office: SSNY Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o S.T. Management Group Inc., 315 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171174

Notice of Formation of CROWN OF ROSES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11.28.17. Office location, County

of Albany. SSNY been designated SSNY has agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Crown of Roses LLC, 122 Old Stage Rd., East Berne, NY 12059. Purpose: any lawful act.

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D'Orsay Condo HoldCo, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on with the SSNY on 11/17/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SŠNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Friedman LLP, 327 Central Avenue, Linwood, NJ 08221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170186

Notice of Formation

of DAA Express Trucking, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 3, 2017. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is desig-nated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to: 90 State St cess to: 90 Suite 700, Albany, NÝ 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-169427

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DANKAT FABRICS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/17. Office: Albany County. designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 477 Madison Avenue, Suite New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171941

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DIAMOND GIRL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 12 Park Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171370

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY

COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is DISORDA INTEG LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 11/30/2017. The pur-11/30/2017. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of gayc activity. the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Sec-retary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 107 Lawson Lake Road, Feura Bush, NY 12067. D-170417

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DONALD T. SABATINO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on with the SSNY on 12/08/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Donald T. Sabatino, 323-325 Avenue U, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171526

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION TOMP-DRAGONFLY κins, App. for with the LLC. filed Auth. SSNY on 11/21/17. Originally filed with Secre-tary of State of Delaware on 11/15/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 47 Thames Street, #304, Brooklyn, NY Purpose: Any 11237. lawful purpose. D-171138

Notice of Formation of EAST MEREDITH DNYP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12.01.17. Office lo-cation, County of Al-bany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Couch White, LLP, c/o 540 Broadway, PO Box 22222, Albany, NY 12201-2222. Purpose: any lawful act. D-171831

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION EC 112 LIBERTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 1974 Ocean Parkway, Brook-lyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Ány lawful purpose. D-172164

Notice of Formation Ellerbe lunlimited, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York 04/20/2017. Office loca-County Albany. tion: SSNY is designated as

agent of LLC upon whom process may be SSNY shall mail served. copy of process to: 90 State Street. Suite 700. 40, Albamy, NY Office 12207 Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-168746

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION EM EQUITY ACQUISI-TIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9728 3rd Avenue, Suite 133, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170958

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EQ ARCHITECTURE NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION PLLC. FORDHAM LIVING, LLC Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/17. Office: Albany County. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/17. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon Office: Albany County. SSNY whom process against it agent of the LLC upon may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the PLLC, 466 East 17th Street, Brook-lyn, NY 11226, Purpose. whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, For the practice of the Great Neck, NY 11021. profession of Architec-Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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D-171372

MARLBOROUGH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Andrew J. Epstein, c/o Easy Street Properties, 154 Grand Street, New York, NY 10013. Pur-pose: Any lawful purpose. D-171378

GG2 HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/17. NOTICE OF LLC Office: Albany County. FORMATION ESTIA CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT LLC. SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it Arts. of Org. filed with may be served. SSNY the SSNY on 12/14/17. shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as cess to the LLC, c/o Schwartz Levine PLLC, 7 SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon Penn Plaza, Suite 210, New York, NY 10001. whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 32-45 Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-171682 68th Street, 33, Wood-side, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

pose. D-172087 F3 HOLDING, LLC Notice of Formation

County. SSNY designat-ed as agent of the LLC of Limited Liability upon whom process Company Arts. of Org. of F3 Hold-ing, LLC (ILLCI) filed against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 333 East 34th Street, PHC, New York, NY 10016. with Dept. of State of NY on 12/15/17. Office location: Albany County Purpose: Any lawful pur-Sec. of State designated pose. agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall of GMES SOLAR LLC mail process to: 404 Troy Schenectady Rd., Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on December 8, 2017. Of-Latham, NY 12110, principal business address. fice location: Albany County. SSNY is desig-LLC does not have a specific date of dissolunated as agent of LLC tion. Purpose: All legal & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Bl., Latham, NY 12110. upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to McNamee Lochner P.C., 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any

FIRED UP, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability

D-172394

Company Articles of Organization filed with the Depart-ment of State of New ork on March 8, 2017. Office location, Albany County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be Secretary of served. Setved. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to FIRED UP, LLC, 1760 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. No reported agent.

Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes. D-168805

COMPANY (LLC). Name: Gramar Partners, LLC. Articles of Organi-

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Office: Albany County.

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shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 130 Malcolm X Boulevard,

#1104, New York, NY

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12/12/17. Office: Albany

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of Gorlich Partners LLC,

a Domestic Limited Lia-

bility Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary

of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/05/2017.

Office location: County

of Albany. SSNY is des-

ignated as agent of LLC

upon whom process may be served. SSNY

shall mail copy of pro-

cess to: 2728 Thomson Avenue, apt 130, Long

Island City, NY 11101.

Purpose: any lawful pur-

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Purpose: Any

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tion: Albany County. designated as of LLC upon SSNY agent whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 11 Long Shadow Drive, Latham, New York 12110. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law.

D-170158 LEGAL NOTICE

GREENYOND LLC, a Foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Application for Authority filed with Delaware Secretary of State on: APRIL 6, 2017. It was also registered with : ŇYS Department of State. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to: : New York cess to: : New York Registered Agents LLC 90 State Street Suite @ 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-168979

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Limited Liability

Company (LLC) The name of the LLC GrowRoom Techis: nologies, LLC 2. The date of the filing

of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of the State of York (SSNY) is: New LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/14/2017

3. The office within New York State the LLC is located in is Albany County. 4. The SSNY is desig-

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: Technolo-GrowRoom

specific date 5. The upon which the LLC is to dissolve is: NONE 6. The purpose of the business of the LLC is: Any lawful business of purpose D-169128

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION YAN LLC. Arts. of HAI Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC 131-05 40th Road, 8S, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-171143

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

HANIFIN AVE LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/11/2017. Office lo-cation: County of Albany, State of New York. SSNY has been desig-

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cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 14 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, New York 12211. For any lawful purpose. D-171515

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Hurlic Skin LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the NY Secretary of State (NS) on 9/29/2017, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom\ process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to Registered Agents Inc. at 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207 purpose is any lawful purpose.

D-170063

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION IFB HOSPITALITY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 158 West 25th Street, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

pose. D-171529

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION IMAGINE PARIS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 41 Union Square West, Suite 1528, New York West,

against it may be served.

50 89th Ave #633, Ja-maica N.Y. 11432. Pur-

pose: Any lawful pur-

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NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170518 **NOTICE OF FORMATION** of Immaculate Consulting LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/17. Office: Albany

County. SSNY designat-ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process gies, LLC P.O. Box 218 SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 153-

Feura Bush, New York 12067

INTELLIGENCE, LLC. Foreign registration filed with the SSNY on 10/16/2017. Office: Al-

bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copies of process to the LLC, 90 State St., Suite 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207, or principal address, 9034 San Leandro Dr., Dallas, TX 75218. D-170625

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION JAF ASSOCIATES, LLC

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/22/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process caning it whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Daniels Norelli Scully &

Cecere, P.C., 272 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY Any 11801 Purpose: lawful purpose. D-170293

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LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is JAIDEEP LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 12, 2017. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 222 Sand Creek Road, Albany, New York 12205.

D-169249 NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION JJSS JAMAICA LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/2017. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 312 Spring Street, NY, NY 10013. Any Lawful Purpose: Purpose C-171906

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JOSHUA TREE COMMU-NITY ARTS. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 99 Scott Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170671

Notice of formation of **Domestic Limited Lia**bility Company of KA Woolworth Building, LLC.

Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 11/08/2017, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to KA Woolworth Building, LLC @ 9 Ponderosa Dr, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Purpose: any lawfull act

or activity. D-170137 KEN KARP REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY

shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 635 East 14th Street, Apt. 6G, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172442

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION KuKuBird LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/17. Office: Al-bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION INVEST-LANBERN MENTS LLC. App. for filed with the SSNY on 11/22/17. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 09/11/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 30 Bates Road, Harrison, NY 10528. pose Purpose: Any lawful pur-

NOTICE OF FORMATION

DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). LDFT VI LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary State, October 23

2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Al-bany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. D-170047

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANI-ZATION IN NEW YORK **BY A LIMITED**

LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Lia Group Ser-vices LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 11/10/17. Office loca tion: Albany County. is designated as SOS agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to Auto Group, c/o Lia 1258 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-168974

Notice of Formation of LMH Enterprises, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 11/15/2017. Office loca-Albany County. tion: SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 16 Douglas Rd., Delmar NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-170132

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION LOVE & FRIENDSHIP SACC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 712 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171689

NOTICE OF LLC

M2M PROPERTIES LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Mohammad Khan, 146-06

LEGALS Avenue, 11355. Hawthorne Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-170968

Notice of Formation of Maestro Snow and Lawn Services LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Arti-cles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/02/2017. Office location: County of Albany SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom promay be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 17 Harold Ave Latham NY, 12110. Purpose: any lawful pur-

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Notice of Formation of Magnolia Chiropractic PLLC, a domestic PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 11/03/17. Office loca-Albany County. tion: Registered Agents Inc designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170850

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION MATURITY MARK SER-VICES COMPANY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/17.

Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2067. Office: Al-bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o John Migliacio, 55 Springdale Avenue. White Plains, NY 10604. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

D-171492 NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION METRO 35 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/17. Office: Al-bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the c/o S.T. Manage-ment Group Inc., 315 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

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FORMATION MJG & BG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/17. Office: Al-bany County. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2099 SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Lawrence P. Giardina, Esq., 8212 Third Av-anue Brooking NY Brooklyn, enue, 11209. Purpose: lawful purpose. D-171148

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LEGALS cess to the LLC, 477 Madison Avenue, Suite 707, New York, NY 10022, ATTN: Edward Falk. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171942

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION Mind The Errands LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with SSNY on 12/8/17. ce: Albany County. the Office: designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 14 My-ers Court, Colonie, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172237

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANI-ZATION IN NEW YORK

BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: MNM Realty Al-bany Associates LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 11/21/17. Office location: Albany County. SOS is desig-nated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 210 East 47th St #1C, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful act or activi-Ď-169817

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION MOCHITA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/22/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Serpico, Serpico & Siddiqui P.C., 16 Court Street, Suite 2000, Brooklyn, NY 11241. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

pose. D-170295

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION MOTT LIVING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/17. Office: Albany County. designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171400

MTR ONLINE, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/4/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be SSNY shall mail served. process to 576 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172030

NY MTR4, LLC Any Articles of Urg. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/4/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon MILO MILLS LLC. Arts. whom process may be of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/28/17. Ofserved. SSNY shall mail process to 576 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11215. fice: Albany County. designated as Purpose: Any lawful puragent of the LLC upon pose. D-172028 whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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of LLC O Muse, LLC has filed an Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on 12/12/2017. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary State has been designat-The Secretary of ed as agent upon whom process may be served. A copy of any process shall be mailed to PO Box 38095, Albany, NY 12203. Its business is

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be organized under Sec-tion 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. D-172242 NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION CRIENTAL UNICUM UNICUM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed the SSNY on Albany

to engage in any lawful activity for which limited

liability companies may

12/07/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SŠNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 354 Broome Street, 4E, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

D-171505 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

(LLC) The name of the LLC is Out Of The Park Softball Training Center LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secre-tary of State on 12/4/2017. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or ac-The office of the tivity. LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 104

NY 12203. D-170758 NOTICE OF FORMATION

Sand Pine Lane, Albany,

OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is PILLOT AUTOMOTIVE,

LLC 2. The Articles of orga-nization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on December 7, 2017 with the New York Secretary of State. 3. The office of the Lim-

ited Liability Company is located in Albany County. 4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Lia-

bility Company upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of The State shall mail a copy served to the of process Limited Liability Compa-ny to 3970 Western Turnpike, Altamont, NY

12009. 6. The latest date to dis-

solve is indefinite. 7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity D-172324

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NOTICE OF FORMATION **OF LIMITED LIABILITY**

COMPANY. Name: PraPri Consulting LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/29/16. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 53 Preston Dr, Co-hoes, NY 12047. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-170620

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION RABIN-HARRIS HOLD-INGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/28/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 229 Chrystie Street, Apart-ment 615, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170461

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is RAMBOBUYS, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 12/13/2017. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany Coun-The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 595 New Loudon Rd, #307, Latham, NY 12110. D-171752

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION RAYLEE ENTERPRISE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/20/17. Office: Albany County SSNY designet County. SSNY designat-ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Band, Rosenbaum Martin, P.C., Certified Public Accountants, 440 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 508, Harrison, NY 10528. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170200

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SB EQUITY GROUP LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 347 Pleasant Avenue, Suite 1A, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

D-170777 NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION SCG 2261, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-

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FORMATION SCG 2273, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/17. Office: Al-bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 347 Pleasant Av-Suite 1A, NY 10035. New enue. York. Pur-Any lawful purpose: pose

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION SCG 232, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/17. Office: Al-bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Fordham Living LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171417

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION 2605, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/17. Office: Al-bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Fordham Living LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171422

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SCG 2650, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/17. Office: Al-bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Fordham Living 14 Bond Street, 117, Great Neck, LLC. Suite NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171423

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SCG 2654, LLC. Arts. of Urg. filed with the SSIN on 12/06/17. Office: Al-bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Fordham Living LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171424

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SCG 301, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-ignated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Fordham Living LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171439

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LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any

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LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck,

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SCG 496, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY

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OBITUARY

Lierheimer, Joan Lawrie Haynes

SLINGERLANDS — Joan Lawrie Haynes Lierheimer, 87, of Slingerlands and formerly of Delmar, passed away on Sunday, December 10, 2017. Born on March 24, 1930 in Greenville, Pa., she was the only child of Margaret Lawrie and George Ezra Haynes. She spent much of her youth in Rensselaer, N.Y., and graduated from Van Rensselaer High School She received her Bachelor of Science Degree from the State University College at Oneonta and her Master of Science degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. Early in her career, she taught elementary school in Saugerties and East Greenbush, N.Y.

She is survived by her son, Paul Lierheimer and his wife, Kimberley, of Tucson, Ariz., and her daughter, Margaret McIntire and husband, Travis, of Tampa, Fla. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, Taylor, Drew, Christopher, Faith, Abigail, Rachael and Laine, whom she adored. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Paul Lierheimer, and two children, Amy Lynn and Christopher George.

Lawrie was an active member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, for many years. She was a dedicated PEO sister and an unfailing champion for women and children of all ages. During her second career, she was employed by Albany Business College and later by the New York state Department of Education. Lawrie was an avid reader and bridge player, and was often seen with the New York Times crossword puzzle in hand.

Lawrie's main focus was her love of family and friends and commitment to life-long learning. She personified unconditional love, true faith, tolerance and perseverance throughout her life; her quiet and gracious presence will truly be missed by many.

A memorial service will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church on State Street in Albany in the spring.

Contributions may be made to The Beverwyck Scholarship Fund c/o Beverwyck at 40 Autumn Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159 or Westminster Presbyterian Church at 85 Chestnut Street, Albany, NY 12210.



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NY 11223. Purpose: Any

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TANKBOY LLC

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NOTICE OF LLC

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NOTICE OF LLC

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of Limited Liability **Company ("LLC")** Name: The Sap Bucket Properties, LLC Articles Any

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any lawful purpose. D-171606

NOTICE OF FORMATION

of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 9/22/2017 Office Loca-tion: Albany County. The NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION SOX PLUS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/17. Latest date 'SSNY" is designated as to dissolve: 12/31/2070. agent of the "LLC" upon Office: Albany County. whom process against it designated as may be served. "SSNY agent of the LLC upon shall mail a copy of any

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process to the LLC at: 191 Maple ave. Selkirk, NY 12158 Purpose: To engage in any lawful act or activity.

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

THERALYMPIC SPEECH THERAPY PLLC. Arts. of Articles of Organization Org. filed with the SSNY were filed with the Sec-retary of State of New on 11/17/17. Office: Al-bany County. SSNY des-ignated as agent of the York (SSNY) on 12/11/2017. Office lo-cation: County of Al-bany, State of New York. SSNY has been desig-ated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 172 Avenue B, Holbrook, NY 11741. Purpose: For the pracnated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be SSNY shall mail tice of the profession of a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 38001, Al-Speech Language Pathology D-170187 12203. For

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: theRep Manager, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 12/15/17. Office loca-Albany County. tion: SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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TKRBC, LLC. Arts.

may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process Ryan 130 1st Avenue, #3R, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171967

LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/22/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat-ed as agent of the LLC whom process upon against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Lorelei Partners, Green Bay Road, Suite 205, Highland Park, IL 60035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170298

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION VIRIDI LX LLC. Arts.

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HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Ap-

peals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on

Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at 6:00 PM, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Del-

mar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by AJ Sign Company on behalf of

Innovative Surface Solu-

tions for an area variance located at 454 Riv-

er Road, Glenmont. The

Notice of Formation of WEST ELMIRA LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on November 10, 2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is desig-nated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., 5th Fl., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: any lawful activity. C-169278

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION PROPERTIES LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, One Chatwsworth Avenue, Post Office Box 776, Larchmont, NY 10538. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170190

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PLEASE NOTE: Due to the upcoming holiday the Legal Advertising Deadline for the Jan. 3rd publication will be Wed. Dec. 27th at 5PM. Please make a note of this. THANK YOU & HAPPY NEW YEAR!





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LETTER TO THE EDITOR



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Bryan Elson,

Albany

Be your kids' moral compass

t is my opinion that to most good parents, the welfare of their children is of extreme importance. You want what is best for them and in a selfless way, make sacrifices on their behalf.

It is your obligation to God, Our Father, yourself and your children to raise them to be responsible adults. Hopefully, things workout that way, but that is not how life always unfolds. Some parents try hard and still end up with negative results. However, they can still take solace in knowing that they gave it their best shot and left nothing on the playing field.

TOWN GOVERNMENT

Property tax payments accepted beginning Friday

Full payment must be made with cash or check

BETHLEHEM — The Receiver of Taxes will begin accepting payments for 2018 property taxes beginning Friday, Dec. 29, 2017.

If a property owner wants to pay his or her bill prior to the beginning of the new year, he or she must make his or her payment in person at the Receiver of Taxes' office during regular business hours. The town will provide the property owner with the tax amount he or she owes which is only payable in full by cash or by check made out to Receiver of Taxes.

Property owners should note that the Town of Bethlehem's authorization to accept these payments is premised on the expectation that Albany County will provide the town with the tax warrant dated Dec. 29 2017.

Town property owners should also be advised that the authority for the town to collect 2018 property taxes does not address the deductibility of such prepaid taxes for income tax purposes, as that issue is under the purview of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

The office of the Receiver of Taxes, Alicia Roney, is open Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Although they mean well, it usually brings bad results. Quite often that path leads to a very bumpy road of disrespect and outward defiance. Your role as a parent is to reach and demonstrate leadership by setting a virtuous example. Kids are like sponges, they pick up on things much quicker than most

Remember, you are not supposed to

common mistake that some parents make.

be your children's best friend. That is a

on things much quicker than most adults realize. You may reap only what you sow. As a parent, you need to keep a watchful eye on what your kids are viewing and a very sharp ear on what they are listening to. Rap is mostly crap. In most cases, it sends a negative message to impressionable listeners. Some call it music, but I will not.

However, it is not the sound that is concerning, it is the content and the words that are troubling. Does that kind of language instill values and ethics? You be the judge. Family should be the brick and mortar of a sound society. The home should be a foundation for virtue and integrity. As a parent, you need to set the tone and standards of what is and is not appropriate for your children.

Also, the internet can be, like a lot of

Clarkson also noted the \$4.5 million in savings created by

DBEMS. The \$900,000, said Penman, would be coming out of the sewer capital reserve fund, which currently holds about \$2.5 million. Ideally the

holds about \$2.5 million. Ideally, the department likes to keep \$1.5 million in that account in case of unexpected emergencies. That will allow the town to avoid borrowing to pay for the project, which would take additional weeks and incur greater expense.

Ultimately, board members approved both items unanimously.

"We realize the project is expensive and the costs are greater than anticipated," said Schadt. "I want to assure you that the funds will be invested and the facility will go to a good use, by myself and my 75 colleagues, who are volunteers, plus our paid personnel."

DBEMS receives about 3,500 calls each year. It is staffed primarily by volunteers between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. — approximately 100 volunteer Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), Advanced EMTs, paramedics, firefighter drivers, and *"We realize the project is expensive and the costs are greater than anticipated. I want to assure you that the funds will be invested and*

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Linda Schacht DBEMS Board of Directors

ambulance drivers use six ambulances to respond to calls. During the other 12 hours of the day, paid EMTs are on hand to staff three of the ambulances.

DBEMS services are supported by a combination of billing revenue and tax funds provided by the Town of Bethlehem Ambulance District.

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it substantially completed and ready to move into by early November. "In order to do that, we really need to proceed. Even a month could delay the project and not let it happen."

During the public comment period prior to the meeting, Linda Schacht from the DBEMS Board of Directors commended the Town Board for undertaking the project, which will ensure that DBEMS has a home when the lease on its current location expires at the end of next year. She also pointed out that the volunteer-based staffing model employed by the non-profit EMS corporation has saved the town more than \$4.5 million since 2013.

"No one likes price increases," said Clarkson. "This is not fun ... but when I look at the options we have, which are limited at this point, there don't seem to be any that are availing, other than going ahead with the project."

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LIBRARIES AND SENIORS

s we wrap up another tremendous year at the library, it's a good time to reflect on all the ways throughout the past months we've been able to connect with the community – a relationship that inspires us to grow and enhance the services we provide.

2017 Highlights :

Our Friends-supported Library of Things continues to expand, with the addition of musical instruments, American Girl dolls, and tech tools like solar chargers, laptops and more.

Our Children's Place was host to a brood of chicks this spring that our young patrons helped raise from eggs and tend to with help from naturalist George Steele.

We launched Rubber Ducky Club, a year-round early literacy program that



allows babies, toddlers and preschoolers to log literacy moments and earn prizes.

The library handed out more than 1,000 solar eclipse viewing classes and featured special programming leading up to the rare Aug. 21 celestial event.

We redesigned our website for a cleaner, more accessible look.

Musical programming remains strong, with our Sunday Music concert series delighting classical music fans in the winter and Evenings on the Green providing more lively outdoor fare in the summer. We also began a partnership with the Center for Disability Services to co-host morning concerts for all ages and abilities.

Our popular Project

Runway teen sewing series went green this year with a challenge to incorporate recycled materials in the designs.

The Ann Seegal Memorial Storytelling series featured Emily Ellison in the spring and a "Travel the World in Tales and Tunes" extravaganza in fall.

The library's Halloween costume swap continues to grow and provide a way for even more people to "upcycle" their old costumes, and everyone got into the spirit of the annual indoor preschool Halloween parade.

Adults and children have enjoyed library cinema series with popular titles specially selected for them.

Indoor mini-golf returned this summer with a special guest appearance by Pete the Cat.

Job coaching and programming throughout the year aimed to help

people make the next step toward their career goals.

Holiday Hours

A year in review at BPL

We'll be closed Monday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day. We're always open online at www. bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

First Night at the library

The library will be hosting a number of family-friendly activities from 7-10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, as part of the townwide Bethlehem First Night 2018 celebration.

Warm up in the Community Room with some high-energy tunes from Andy the Music Man, who will perform two sets beginning shortly after the doors open. Later on, the talented kids from Broadway Bound Performing Arts Academy will showcase their singing and dancing. Facepainting will take place throughout the evening in the Storyhour Room, and make-and-take crafts will be set up in the hallway. You'll even be able to try out the library's brand-new Oculus Rift virtual reality headset in the Board Room and see what it's like to immerse yourself in a digital world.

All activities will take place in the library's lobby and meeting rooms, and regular library services will not be available.

Other 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, Dec. 29

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Friday, Dec. 29

Make it from Scratch

An introduction to Scratch Jr., a coding program for beginners, with sessions from 10-11:30am and 1-2:30pm. For children ages 5 and up who will work with caregivers in a 1-to-1 ratio on the library's iPads. Register children only. Sign up online or call. Registration is limited.

Star Wars Trivia

Now that the latest movie in the series is out, it's time to test your knowledge of the first eight films. (No spoilers, we promise!) May the Force be with you, 10-11:15 a.m. Prizes donated by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. Sign up online or call.

— Kristen Roberts

Pearls of Wisdom

urls of " Wisdom", a new knitting group for seniors, will meet every other week, beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at Town Hall from noon to 3 p.m. Beginners are welcome. Instruction will be provided. Bring your own project or begin work on "Little Hats, Big Hearts", a project to make red hats for premature babies with heart conditions.

Financial Assistance

The Home Energy Assistance Program, HEAP, provides financial nce for heating costs for eligible people. AARP Income tax assistance is also available. Call 518-4955, ext. 1176, to make appointments.

Second Milers

The Second Milers. a retired men's club, will



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meet on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at Normanside Country Club for lunch and a presentation: "Elsmere Fire Department", by Frank Wickham, Fire Chief. Contact Bob Mulligan at (518) 439-3802.

Wellness

Weekly Health and Wellness programs will be held on Fridays at the Town Hall at 1:00 p.m. Have lunch at Tool's before the program, cost on your own. On January 5, Michelle Arthur, PhD., Education Coordinator for the Shaker Heritage Society will present "Tending the Body While Tending the Soul."

Donations

Donations to **Bethlehem Senior Projects**

support the Senior Transportation Service, Emergency Heating Fund, Food Pantry and other programs. Donations through PayPal can be made online at bethlehemseniorproject. org, or via check payable to Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc., 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y. 12054.



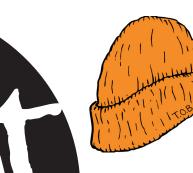
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The faces of Frank **Caliendo**

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Famous impersonator talks about career as a comedian, and his future as an actor

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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SCHENECTADY — While the name on the marquee reads "Frank Caliendo," it's not the name of the man people come to see.

The comedian has made a living portraying others for nearly 20 years. When he is on stage, people don't see the husband, father or the once-aspiring broadcast journalist. They see John Madden. They hear Morgan Freeman. They are entertained by the dozens of impersonations witnessed countless of times on television and radio. If people were asked to describe Frank Caliendo, they would likely describe him as that guy on television who does impersonations. In turn, when Frank Caliendo is asked to describe himself, he calls himself something else.

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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

Re-opening the new TU

Moriah Formica joins James Taylor, John Legend and Jim Belushi for arena's celebratory first show

ALBANY — The ceiling keeps getting ever higher for Shaker teen Moriah Formica.

The young rocker who turned heads — and chairs — on NBC's The Voice is going to open at the Times Union Center's Grand Re-Opening celebration on Friday, January, 26, at 8 p.m. Photon

Formica will not only share the bill with Grammy Award-winning artists James Taylor and John Legend, but acclaimed comedian Jim Belushi, as well.

"This star-studded event is a celebration of the grand re-opening of the Times Union Center and highlights the status of the arena as the premier venue in the Northeastern United States," said Albany County Executive Daniel McCoy. "We are proud and pleased that the updates to the facility will allow us to offer to the community some of the best sports programming and entertainment in the nation."

The nearly 30-yearold venue is in the midst of a multi-million dollar renovation, the first phase of which is to be completed next August. Already, fans attending the arena have

already enjoyed the enclosed atrium that now A 3 H 1 A shields them ROFK from the harsh Formica to reelements of a open TU Center. Capital Photo by Jim Gilbert / NYS Music.com City winter. Tickets are

on sale now and range from \$65 to \$195. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to The Pediatric Emergency Department at Albany Medical Center.

To purchase, visit the Times Union Center box office, go online at Ticketmaster.com or timesunioncenter-albany. com or call Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000.

— Michael Hallisey



WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

The Lucky 5, New Year's Swing Dance The Linda — Friday, Dec. 29

ALBANY — The Linda will host a swing dancing event on Friday, Dec. 29, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The Lucky 5 is a hard-swinging jazz band that blends swing and gypsy jazz. The band performs original songs as well as its own take on old jazz classics. Jason Fenton will provide participants with a one hour swing lesson, as well as a glass of champagne to welcome 2018. After the hour-long lesson, dancing will begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$20, and can be purchased at Eventbrite.com. For more information, call (518) 465-5233, or visit www.thelinda.org.

The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave. in Albany.

Start Making Sense: A Tribute to Talking Heads Cohoes Music Hall – Friday, Dec. 29

COHOES — Start Making Sense, a tribute to Talking Heads, will perform at Cohoes Music Hall on Friday, Dec. 29, at 8 p.m.

The musicians in this tribute recreate the music from the entirety of Talking Heads' career. They bring the Heads unique show back to life, with Jon Braun as a spot-on David Byrne. This performance will create a celebration of all things 80s for the audience to enjoy.

Tickets start at \$22, and can be purchased at Ticketmaster.com, or by calling (518) 465-4663. For more information, call (518) 953-0630, or visit www. thecohoesmusichall.org.

The Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St. in Cohoes.

The Skivvies

Club Helsinki — Friday, Dec. 29

HUDSON — The Skivvies will perform at Club Helsinki on Friday, Dec. 29, at 8 p.m.

The Skivvies, Lauren Molina and Nick Cearley, put on an adult-rated musical comedy act where they perform literal "stripped down" versions of current pop songs. This event is ages 21 and over.

Tickets start at \$25, and can be purchased at Ticketfly.com. Doors open at 6 p.m. For more information, visit www.helsinkihudson.com.

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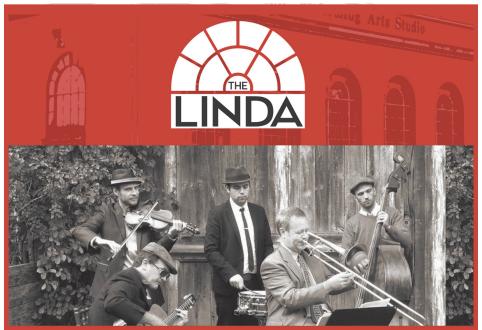
NYE Comedy Show and Dinner The Pearl St. Pub — Sunday, Dec. 31

ALBANY - The Pearl St. Pub will host a New Year's Eve comedy show and dinner on Sunday, Dec. 31, from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Ring in the New Year with Ray Harrington, James Camacho, and Cody Montayne. Harrington has a HULU documentary entitled "Be a Man," which won the LA Comedy Festival and was featured as 'New and Noteworthy' internationally on iTunes before its HULU premier. Camacho is a NYC based comedian who regularly performs at The Comic Strip Live, New York Comedy Club, Stand Up NY, Broadway Comedy Club, and Gotham Comedy Club. Montayne is a local comedian.

Tickets are \$55 for the show and dinner, or \$18 for just the show, and can be purchased at theupperroomalbany.com, or by calling (518) 694-3102.

The Pearl St. Pub is located at 59-61 Pearl St. in Albany.



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Food & Vino

Chocolate-Strawberry Pie he holiday season is synonymous with many things, including delicious foods. While Thanksgiving turkeys or Christmas geese will be found on many a table this holiday season, baked goods and desserts are what many people look

forward to this time of year. Holiday hosts with a lot on their plates might not have the time to prepare homemade baked goods for their guests. Thankfully, the following recipe for "Chocolate-Strawberry Pie" from Addie Gundry's "No-Bake Desserts" (St. Martin's Press) can be prepared in just 15 minutes, all without turning on the oven.

Ingredients: Yields one pie

- pint fresh strawberries, washed, 1 trimmed and halved
- store-bought (or homemade) 1 chocolate cookie pie crust
- 2/3 cup sugar
- cup cornstarch 1/4
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/4 teaspoon minced crystallized ginger
- teaspoon ground nutmeg 1/8 Pinch of kosher or sea salt
- large egg yolks 6
- 21/2 cups half-and-half
- ounces bittersweet or semisweet 6 chocolate, chopped



1/2 tablespoon rum extract

teaspoon vanilla extract Additional strawberries for garnish (optional)

Instructions:

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Place the strawberry halves in a single layer on the bottom of the pie crust. In a medium saucepan, whisk together the sugar, cornstarch, cocoa powder, ginger, nutmeg, and salt over medium heat. Whisk in the egg yolks to create a thick paste. Gradually whisk in the half-andhalf until the mixture thickens, about 5 minutes. Bring to a boil and cook for 1 minute. Remove from the heat. Add the chocolate and whisk until combined. Add the rum and vanilla extracts. Cool the mixture for 4 minutes. Pour the filling over the strawberries and up to the top of the crust. Chill the pie for 2 hours or until set. Garnish with additional strawberries, if desired.

Pairing:

Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Rose NV Veuve Clicquot — France

With New Year's Eve upon us, we figured a choice of champagne was in order. Ideally, you want to pair a drink that offers sweet notes to compliment this dish. Should you wish to branch off, you can go with a red zinfandel, too.



PICK OF THE WEEK

Twiddle the year away

ALBANY — Twiddle returns to the Palace Theatre for a two-night engagement to ring in the New Year, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 30 and 31.

Special guests include The Marcus King Band for the first show, and The Giant Country Horns the following night.

Considered among the best jam bands in the country, Twiddle orchestrated a fabulous show for last year's New Year's Eve celebration, and returns to usher in 2018.

Two-day passes cost \$75 and include a ticket to each show.

For more information, visit Ticketmaster.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

NYE Party: Feat. The Age and DJ Intell Hayesfield Putnam Den — Sunday, Dec. 31

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Putnam Den will host a New Year's Eve celebration on Sunday, Dec. 31, beginning at 9 p.m.

The party will feature performances by both The Age and DJ Intell Hayesfield. The Age is a Neo-Soul artist who combines influences from the laid-back West Coast with New York's late night jazz scene. DJ Intell Haysfield's music is a reflection of what he's feeling in the moment. The genres vary from hip-hop, to R&B, to electro, and more.

This is a free show. VIP tables w/bottle service can be reserved by calling (518) 210-8486. This event is ages 21 and up. For more information, call (518) 886-9585, or visit www.putnamden.com.

New Year's Eve with MIRK and The Late Shift The Hollow – Sunday, Dec. 31

ALBANY — MIRK and The Late Shift will perform at The Hollow on Sunday, Dec. 31, beginning at 9:30 p.m.

MIRK is a six-piece musical powerhouse that delivers new music that is simultaneously fresh and familiar. The band has performed with Wu Tang Clan, J.Cole, Third Eye Blind, The Neighborhood, The Heavy, and Mr. Cheeks. The Late Shift is an alternative band based in Albany.

Tickets are \$12 at the door. Doors open at 8 p.m. For more information, call (518) 426-8550 or visit www.thehollowalbany.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

First Night of Funny The Egg – Sunday, Dec. 31

ALBANY — On Sunday, Dec. 31, The Egg will host a New Year's Eve night of comedy from 9 to 10 p.m.

The best way to end the year is with laughter, and what better way to do so than attending a comedy show? First Night of Funny will feature comedians Alonzo Bodden, Myq Kaplan, and Max Dolcelli.

Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 the day of the show. For more information, call (518) 473-1845, or visit www.theegg. org.

Savoy Soul Club:

New Year's Eve Bash Savoy Taproom – Sunday, Dec. 31

ALBANY — Savoy Taproom will host a New Year's Eve Bash on Sunday, Dec. 31, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

This party will be the second annual Savoy Soul Club New Year's Eve Bash. David Normal will be the DJ for the night, and drink and food specials will be available all night.

For information, visit www.savoyonlark. com.





WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Trans-Siberian Orchestra Times Union Center – Wednesday, Dec. 27

ALBANY — Trans-Siberian Orchestra will perform at the Times Union Center on Wednesday,

Dec. 27, at 3 and 8 p.m. Trans-Siberian Orchestra successfully brought the art form of rock opera back to fans across the

nation. The bands founder, Paul O'Neill, went into the creation of the band with the goal of creating a progressive rock band that would push the boundaries of the genre.

Tickets start at \$46.75. Doors open one hour prior to the show. For more information, call (518) 487-2000, or visit www.timesunioncenter-albany.com.

Skating at The Plaza Empire State Plaza — Daily

ALBANY— It's cold and the Empire State Plaza's outdoor ice rink is open.

From 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., weather permitting, the ice rink is free to the public. Skate rentals range from \$3 for children and \$4 for adults, and every Friday is Hannaford's "Free Skate Rental Day."

For information, visit winter.empirestateplaza.org.



NIGHT: Clutch "Psychic Warfare" World Tour Upstate Concert Hall – Wednesday, Dec. 27

CLIFTON PARK — Clutch will perform at Upstate Concert Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 7:40 p.m.

Clutch is on tour for their latest album, "Psychic Warfare," which has a musical energy like none of their previous works. The band's strongsuit lies in its ability to utilize many different musical styles while still maintining its distinct sound. The performance will also feature Devin Townsend, Project, The Obsessed, and Mike Westcott Band.

Tickets are \$29.50 in advance and \$32 the day of. Tickets can be purchased at Ticketweb.com, or by calling (518) 371-0012.

For more information, visit www. upstateconcerthall.com.

DAY: 'The Man Who Invented Christmas' Proctors Theatre — starting Friday, Dec. 29

SCHENECTADY — Proctors hosts the viewing of "The Man Who Invented Christmas," the backstory behind the creation of one of the holiday's greatest stories, starting Friday, Dec. 29 at 2 p.m.

Combining inspiration from real-life with a very vivid imagination, author Charles Dickens struggles to bring Scrooge, Tiny Tim and other classic characters to life while creating his newest novel, "A Christmas Carol." In so doing, he forever changes the holiday season into the joyous celebration we know today.

Starring Christopher Plummer, Dan Stevens and Jonathan Pryce. Rated PG for thematic elements and some mild language. 104 minutes.

Viewings begin on Friday, Dec. 29, and Sat., Dec. 30 at 2, 5 and 8 p.m.; also Sunday Dec. 31 at noon, 3 and 6 p.m.

General admission tickets cost \$9 for students, seniors and children, \$6 for evening performances; and matinees \$6 per person. For tickets or more information, call (518) 346-6204 or visit tickets. proctors.org.

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Sat: Scott Bassinson Quartet | 9 p.m. **Albany Rail Yard** 1118 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 489-2990 Every Wed: Salsa Night | 8:30 p.m. Fri: **DJ Dominance** | 8 p.m.

Sat: Hillbilly Sound Machine | 8 p.m. Sun: Bebe LeStrange | 8 p.m. Caffè Lena

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. (518) 225-0882 Wed: Acoustic Blues Open Mic & Jam | 7 p.m. Sun: Bob Malone and Prof. Louie & The Crowmatix | 6 p.m. Every Mon: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Tue: Chuck Lamb Trio | 7 p.m. **Carney's Tavern** 17 Main St., Ballston Lake. (518) 280-7959 Every Thur: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m. Fri: Dave & Blake | 7:15 p.m.

Sat: Porter & Eisenhart | 8 p.m. Carson's Woodside Tavern 57 NY-9P, Malta. (518) 584-9791 Thur: Nate | 7 p.m. Fri: Toga Boys | 7 p.m. Sat: PJ Ferguson Duo | 7 p.m.

Castle Street Café 10 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass. (413) 528-5244 Fri: Michael Musillami & Rich Syracuse 8 p.m. Sun: The Colbys with Bev Rohlehr 8 p.m.

Centre Street Pub 308 Union St., Schenectady. (518) 393-2337 Thur: JNQ | 6 p.m. Fri: Refrigerators | 9 p.m. Sat: Funk Soul Brother | 9 p.m. Every Mon: Open Mic | 8 p.m.

Club Helsinki 405 Columbia St., Hudson. (518) 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com Fri: The Skivvies | 8 p.m. Sun: Glen David Andrews | 9 p.m.

Diamond Club Grill Embassy Suites 88 Congress St., Saratoga Springs. (518) 886-1111 Thurs: Garland Nelson |6:30 p.m. Fri: **Dan Sherwin** |6:30 p.m. Sat: Allen and Azzaam | 6:30 p.m.

Dinosaur BBQ 377 River St., Troy. (518) 308-0400 Fri: Knot Dead 9 p.m. Sat: Last Daze with Dustin Sawyer | 9 p.m.

Dukes Chophouse Rivers Casino, 1 Rush St., Schenectady. (518) 579-8850 Thur: **Ed Clifford** | 6 p.m. Fri: Jeff Nania 5:30 p.m. Sat: Peg Delaney | 5:30 p.m.

Eden Cafe 269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville. (518) 977-3771 Thur: Joe Carrick | 4:30 p.m. Fri: Singer/Songwriter Competition 7:30 p.m. Sat: Maidin Glas & Areli | 7:30 p.m. Sun: Eves of Eden | 6 p.m.



HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



Start your 2018 early with The Late Shift

Ring in the New Year with a pair of rockin' Albany-based bands this New Year's Eve for just \$12! Join Mirk and The Late Shift at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen at 79 North Pearl St. in downtown Albany. Doors open at 8 p.m. for the 9:30 p.m. show. For more details or to purchase tickets, visit www.thehollowalbany.com and click on the link for live music.

Emack & Bolio's 366 Delaware Ave., Albany (518) 512-5100 Fri: Randall Mauger | 7 p.m. Sat: Alan Goldberg | 7 p.m. Every Tue: Open Mic 7 p.m.

Fuze Box 12 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 703-8937 Fri: Cretin Hop 9:30 p.m. Sun: NYE Throwback with **DJ JC** | 9 p.m.

Gaffney's

16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs. (518) 587-7359 Sun: Pat Decker | 3 p.m. **DJ Tony Platinvm &** Brendan Jay Sullivan | 7 p.m.

Tue: Open Mic w/ Rick Bolton | 8 p.m. Grappa '72

818 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 482-7200 Every Wed & Thur: Hamilton Street Jazz Company 6:30 p.m. Fri: Paul Borello | 6:30 p.m.

Hamlet and Ghost 24 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs. (518) 450-7287 Wed: Hot Club of Saratoga Trio | 7 p.m.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen 79 N. Pearl St., Albany. (518) 426-8550 Sat: Mister F, Goose (Twiddle after-party) | 9:30 p.m.

Sun: New Year's Eve with Mirk and The Late Shift | 9:30 p.m. J.J. Rafferty's 847 New Loudon Rd., Latham. (518) 783-6800 Every Fri & Sat: DJ Billy 9 p.m.

335 Central Ave., (518) 432-6572 Every Wed: The Deadbeats | 10 p.m. Fri: Skull Bandit, Vicious Rotten Hell Bastards, more | 8 p.m. Sat: The Northway, The Great Pacific Garbage Patch, Scotchka | 7 p.m. **Lucky Strike Social** 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany. (518) 556-3350 Sun: Hazeyy | 9 p.m. McGeary's 4 Clinton Square, Albany. (518) 463-1455 Every Wed: Best Damn Open Mic Ever with Mother Judge | 7:30 p.m. Every Sun: Blues Jam | 7:30 p.m. **Mouzon House** 1 York St., Saratoga Springs. (518) 226-0014 Every Thur: Hot Club of Saratoga Trio |7 p.m. Fri: Mark Tolstrup & The Dixie Boys 6 p.m. Every Sat: Joe Gitto & Dan Wancyk 6:30 p.m. Sun: Jeanine Ouderkirk Trio | 6:30 p.m.

The Low Beat

Nanola 2639 US Rte. 9, Malta. (518) 587-1300 Sat: Aqaunett | 8 p.m. Sun: Rustic Spirit | 9 p.m.

Newberry Music Hall 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. (877) 565-3849 Thur: Open Mic | 10 p.m. Every Fri: DJ Frankie F1

(Latin Night) 9 p.m.

Oh Bar 304 Lark St., Albany.

(518) 463-9004 Thur: Karaoke | 10 p.m. **One Caroline Street** 1 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs. (518) 587-2026

Every Wed: The Masters of Nostalgia 8:30 p.m. Fri: Miss Tess | 9 p.m. Sat: Rambers Home | 9 p.m. Sun: The North and South Dakotas 8 p.m.

O'Slattery's Irish Pub 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. (518) 439-5634 Every Wed: Dan Sherwin | 6:30 p.m. Thur: Mike DeAngelis | 7 p.m. Fri: Playin' With Fire | 7 p.m. Sat: Adirondack Whaling Company |7 p.m.

Parish Public House 388 Broadway, Albany. (518) 365-0444 Sat: Knot Dead | 9 p.m.

Panza's 510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs. (518) 584-6882

Fri: 'Azzaam Hameed | 6:30 p.m. Sat: Chris Dollard | 6:30 p.m. Sun: Michael Panza & Charles Cornell 6:30 p.m.

The Parting Glass 40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. (518) 583-1916 Wed: Irish Celtic Session | 7 p.m. Thur: The McKrells | 7 p.m.

Sun: Forthlin Road | 8 p.m.

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384 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. (518) 439-3241 Fri: Giovanina | 8 p.m. **Upstate Concert Hall** 1208 NY 146, Clifton Park. (518) 371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com Wed: Clutch, Devin Townsend Project, The Obsessed, Mike

Westcott Band | 7:30 p.m. Van Slyck's at Rivers Casino 1 Rush St., Schenectady. (518) 579-8800

Fri: Radical Rewind w/ John Jamz | 5 p.m. Bing Bang Baby | 10 p.m.

Sat: Gab Ellars | 5 p.m. The Hey Nows 9 p.m.

Vapor Night Club Saratoga Casino and Hotel 342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs. (518) 581-5775 Fri: Wylder | 8 p.m. Sun: New York Players NYE | 8:30 p.m.

Waterworks Pub 76 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 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. Wishing Well Restaurant

745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton. (518) 584-7640 Fri & Sat: Rob Aronstein | 6:30 p.m. Sun: Rob Aronstein Trio | 6 p.m.

Yono's 25 Chapel St., Albany. (518) 436-7747 Fri: Hamilton Street Jazz Duo | 6:30 p.m.

MUSIC

Trans Siberian Orchestra

Popular American progressive rock band returns to the Capital District with its latest rock opera, "The Ghost of Christmas Eve 2017."Wed., Dec. 27, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.; doors open one hour prior to show time. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. \$46.75 to \$78.50; patrons ages 2 and older will need a ticket for admission. (800) 745-3000, (518) 487-2000 or www.timesunioncenter-albanv.com/ trans-siberian-orchestra

Contra Dance Tunes

Build your skills and dance tune repertoire. All instruments and skill levels welcome. Led by Ray Kottke. Wed., Dec. 27, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$3. (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org



NRBQ

Famed band returns to the Capital District for a night of its trademark live music. Be ready for spontaneity and a blend of genres, including rock, jazz, blues, pop and Tin Pan Alley. Fri., Dec. 29, 8 p.m. The Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River St., Troy. \$26.87 (inc. fees); available for purchase online at www.brownpapertickets.com/ event/3194514.

Start Making Sense

The musicians in this 7-piece tribute band take pride in faithfully recreating the music of Talking Heads' entire career. Together they bring much of the Heads unique live show to the stage, with front man Jon Braun as a spot-on David Byrne, giving you a "once in a lifetime" experience. Prepare yourself for a rockin', funkin', danceable celebration of the newwave art punk you loved from the 80s! Fri., Dec. 29, 8 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. Balcony, \$22; Floor (seats or dancing area) \$27. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany. org/events/detail/start-making-sense-atribute-to-talking-heads

Twiddle with **The Marcus King Band**

Vermont-based rock band Twiddle has built an impressive resume spanning Red Rocks to Bonnaroo and multiple sellouts of historic venues including Port Chester, NY's Capitol Theatre after 12 years of relentless touring. In the live setting, more and more people are invigorated by the band's community, promoting positivity and the band's skillful improvisational music. Opening is The Marcus King Band, led by 21-year-old phenom Marcus King, whose gorgeous, rough-hewn vocals, soaring guitar work and heartfelt songwriting

are combined with his group of masterful musicians, who, together are guickly becoming one of the country's most sought after acts. Sat., Dec. 30, 7: 30 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Advance, \$39; day of show, \$44; two-day NYE Run pass, \$75. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/ twiddle

Bach at New Year's

The Berkshire Bach Society presents its annual New Year's concert. This year's program features works by Mozart and Purcell in addition to Johann Sebastian Bach with a solo performance by Berkshire Bach Ensemble Director and Emerson String Quartet founder Eugene Drucker. Sun., Dec. 31, 6 p.m. Mahawie Performing Arts Center, 14 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass. \$42, \$68 and \$88. (413) 528-0100 or www.mahaiwe.org/BerkshireBach2017

Twiddle featuring The Giant Country Horns

Vermont-based rock band returns for a second night, this time with the threepiece horn section named after a brand of bread in New Hampshire that toured with Phish for a series of shows in 1991. Sun., Dec. 31, 8 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Advance, \$42; Day of show, \$47; two-day NYE RUN Pass, \$75. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany. org/events/detail/twiddle-1

New Year's Eve Party

Head back into the Mowtown era and dance your way into 2018! Music all night by The Chronicles! Food provided by the Old Daley Inn and a champagne toast at midnight. Sun., Dec. 31, doors open at 9 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenctady. Advance, \$35; increases to

\$40 on New Year's Eve. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

The Commodores

This legendary R&B group has remained a force in the music industry for nearly four decades. Just like its hit song "Brick House," its current members continue to build on a foundation that just won't budge. Must be 21+ to attend. Events Center, Rivers Casino & Resort, 1 Rush St., Schenectady. Sun., Dec. 31. Doors at 10 p.m. for 11 p.m. show. Tickets start at \$60 (general admission, standing room only); seats start at \$100 or \$120 depending on location. For tickets, contact the Proctors Box Office at (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Bach at New Year's

The Berkshire Bach Society and WMHT present this annual New Year's Day concert. This year's program features works by Mozart and Purcell in addition to Johann Sebastian Bach with a solo performance by Berkshire Bach Ensemble Director and Emerson String Quartet founder Eugene Drucker. Mon., Jan. 1, 3 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. Advance tickets start at \$29, \$39, and \$59, with seats in the lower boxes available for \$79; prices increase \$6 if purchased on day of concert. (518) 273-0038 or tickets.troymusichall.org

Howlin' at the Moon

with Rusticator Enjoy the full moon and an evening of live acoustic Americana music with this trio which has been entertaining area audiences since 2013 with its diverse set list that combines covers from Waylon Jennings to the Grateful Dead, along with its own original songs. Tues., Jan. 2, 7 p.m. Mabee Farm Historic Site, 1100 Main St. (NY Rte. 5S), Rotterdam Junction, \$5: refreshments available for purchase. (518) 887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org

Old Songs Open Mic Sign up to play a 15 minute set. Wed. Jan. 3, 7:30 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St.. Voorheesville. \$3. (518) 765-2815

or oldsongs.org Memories of Elvis

A trio of Elvis tribute artists — Bill Cherry Patrick Johnson and Matthew Boyce will recreate the feeling that "Shook Up" the world in the 50s, 60s, and 70s of Elvis' concert years and replicate it in true fashion and spirit just the "Way It Was." Fri., Jan. 5, 7:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$35/person; VIP package, \$50/person. (518) 346-6204 or tickets proctors ora

Albany Symphony Orchestra

No other musical statement can match the raw power and bracing energy of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. David Alan Miller leads the Albany Symphony in its first performance of the new year. Program also includes Robert Schumann's energetic Overture, Scherzo and Finale, along with a new Viola Concerto by Christopher Theofanidis, played by today's master of the instrument Richard O'Neill. Sat., Jan. 6, 7:30 p.m. Program repeats Sun., Jan 7 at 3 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. \$19 to \$65; limited availability. (518) 694-3300 or tickets.albanysymphony.com

Jaimoe's Jasssz Band Legendary drummer and founding

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member of the Allman Brothers Band, Jaimoe and his Jasssz Band combine elements of jazz, blues, rock-n-roll, and

R&B into a unique blend that captures the spirit and stirs the soul. Its repertoire ranges from new interpretations of classic tunes, as well as original songs as heard on its new recording "Renaissance Man." Sat., Jan. 6, 8 p.m. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$29.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Shania Twain & **Tim McGraw Tribute**

Donna Huber and Adam D. Tucker present a night of music by the pair of country superstars.Must be 21+ to attend. Must be 21+ to attend. Fri., Jan. 12, doors at 7 p.m. followed by show at 8 p.m. Events Center Rivers Casino & Resort 1 Rush St Schenectady, General admission, \$10, For tickets, contact the Proctors Box Office at (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

THEATER

'See How They Run' A delightful farce set in an Engish vicarage,

populated by an American actor and actress, a cockney maid, and four men in clergy suits. Who are they? That's just part of the fun in this hilarious holiday production. Through Sun., Dec. 31. Shows: Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Friday at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 3 and 8 p.m., and Sunday at 3 p.m. Curtain Call Theatre, 1 Jeanne Jugan I.n., Latham. (518) 877-PI AY (7529) or www.curtaincalltheatre.com

London National Theatre: 'Peter Pan'

When Peter Pan, leader of the Lost Boys, loses his shadow, headstrong Wendy helps him to reattach it. In return, she is invited to Neverland, where Tinker Bell

the fairy, Tiger Lily, and the vengeful Captain Hook await. A riot of magic, music, and make-believe ensues. Captured live at the National Theatre of London, a recorded (encore) performance of J.M. Barrie's much-loved tale delights audiences of all ages. Thurs., Dec. 28, 1 p.m. Auditorium, The Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Adults, \$18; children ages 10 and younger, \$12. (413) 458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu/ ImportedEvents/1138-42964

www.thespot518.com

London National Theatre: 'Young Marx'

Rory Kinnear stars as Marx in this production captured live from London's Bridge Theatre. 1850, and Europe's most feared terrorist is hiding in Dean Street, Soho. Broke, restless and horny, the 32-year-old revolutionary is a frothing combination of intellectual brilliance, invective, satiric wit, and child-like emotional illiteracy. Creditors, spies, rival revolutionary factions and prospective seducers of his beautiful wife all circle like vultures. His writing blocked, his marriage dying, his friend Engels in despair at his wasted genius, his only hope is a job on the railway. But there's still no one in the capital who can show you a better night on the piss than Karl Heinrich Marx. Expected running time approximately 160 minutes. Thurs., Jan. 4, at 2 and 6:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$15. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'Chicago: The Musical'

There's never been a better time to experience Broadway's razzle-dazzle smash. This triumphant hit musical is the recipient of six Tony Awards[®], two Olivier Awards, a Grammy®, thousands

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- 31. Stare with mouth open wide
- 34. Found in granite
- 35. Competing
- 38. Stone film _ Given Sunday
- 39. Junction between two nerve cells
- 41. Greek goddess of the dawn
- 42. Fight
- 44. Thin, narrow piece of wood or metal
- 45. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
- 46. Type of kitchenware 49. Specialty of The Onion
- 51. Major Mexican river
- 55. Kilometers per hour
- 56. Species of mackerel
- 60. Bones
- 61. Interest rate
- 62. New York Mets legend
- 64. 19th letter of Greek alphabet
- 65. Shawl 66. Gracefully thin
- 67. Type of deciduous tree
- 68. Not classy
- 69. Taro corm or plant

Answers on Pg. B17

CLUES DOWN 1. Jewish festival 102704 4

- 2. Anoint
- 3. More pleasant
- 4. Type pf painting
- 5. Witness
- 6. Harm
- 7. Builder of Arantea (Greek myth.)
- 8. City in India 9. Used to unlock cans
- 10. Induces sleep
- 11. More bouncy
- 12. A branch of Islam
- 13. White (French)
- 18. Legal term
- 24. Covered with frost
- 26. Hengyang Nanyue Airport
- 28. Wash
- 29. Disorder of the scalp
- 30. North American tree
- 31. Helps cars run
- 32. Mandela party
- 33. Aromatic plant of the daisy family
- 36. Negative
- 37. College student educator (abbr.)
- 39. Most rare 40. Harm with a knife
- 43. Folk singer DiFranco
- 45. Return to
- Une who repairs
- 48. Eastern England river
- 49. Hockey players need two

53. Plant of the arum family

57. Plant of the mallow family

59. 11th letter of the Hebrew alphabet 63. One of Napoleon generals

50. Dismay 52. Rebuke

54. Fish genus

58. Amounts of time

of standing ovations and now the #1 longest-running American musical in Broadway history. Chicago has everything that makes Broadway great: a universal tale of fame, fortune and all that jazz; one show-stopping song after another; and the most astonishing dancing you've ever seen. Shows: Fri., Jan. 5, at 8 p.m.; Sat., Jan 6 at 2 p.m. (nearly sold out) and 8 p.m. and Sun., Jan. 7, at 2 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$20 to \$85. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

COMEDY

Capital Repertory Theatre Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show at TheREP: Laugh your way into 2018 with the Capital District's premier alternative comedy series featuring performances by Justin Herman and headliner Liz Miele. Sun., Dec. 31, 8 p.m. 111 North Pearl St., Albany. Advance, \$15; increases to \$20 day of show (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

The Comedy Works @ The Cohoes Music Hall First Night of Funny (Uncensored!): Features performances by Rich Vos, Paul Virzi and Brian Beaudoin, hosted by Jim Felter. Sun, Dec. 31, 8 p.m. 58 Remsen St.,

Cohoes. Advance, general seating, \$25; VIP \$95. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/ first-night-of-funny-uncensored

The Comedy Works: Saratoga Springs

Brian Beaudoin: This Rhode Island native not only uses his life observations as fuel for his blazing comedic fire, but also has the ability to read and work with crowds from ages 8 to 80, from clean sets to dirty. Thurs., Dec. 28, 7:30 p.m., \$10; also Fri., Dec. 29, and Sat., Dec. 30, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., Advance, \$15 (show only) or \$39.95 (dinner + show). Open Mic: Nearly every Thursday at 9 p.m.; sign ups begin at 7 p.m. Free to attend or participate. Note: Prices for the Friday and Saturdav night shows above increase \$5 if purchased on show day. New Year's Eve Package: Features dinner and a show with two headliners, Tom Briscoe and Steve Caouette: 4 hours open bar, toast at midnight and DJ with dancing until 2 a.m. Limited to 100 guests. \$299/couple. John Gondleman & Guests: writer for Last Week Tonight with John Oliver charms audiences with his good-natured storytelling and cracks them up with his sharp, pointy wit. Thurs., Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m., \$10; Fri., Jan. 5, and Sat., Jan. 6, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., Advance, \$15 (show only) or \$39.95 (dinner + show). Note: Prices for the Friday and Saturday night shows above increase \$5 if purchased on show day. All tickets subject to a \$2 service fee. 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. (518) 275-6897 or the comedyworks.com

The Egg

First Night of Funny (Uncensored): Features performances by Rich Vos, Paul Virzi and Brian Beaudoin. Sun, Dec. 31, 8:30 p.m. Empire State Plaza., Albany. \$35 through 12/30; \$40 day of show. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org First Night of Funny: "Clean" show features performances by Alonzo Bodden, Myq Kaplan and Max Docelli. Ages 16+. Sun., Dec. 31, 9 p.m. Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$35 through 12/30; \$40 day of show. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

The Funny Bone

Dan Soder: Comic plays Mafee on Showtime's "Billions" and co-hosts SiriusXM's "The Bonfire" radio show with Big Jay Oakerson will perform. Thurs., Dec., 28, 7:30 p.m., \$12; Fri., Dec. 29, at 7:30 and 10 p.m., and Sat., Dec. 30, at 7 and 9:45 p.m., \$17. Vic DiBitetto: This incredibly powerful performer churns energy, honesty and humanity into nonstop laughter. His pace is frenetic. He's been called a cross between Rodney Dangerfield and Ralph Kramden. The bottom line is, DiBitetto leaves his audiences breathless with laughter. Sun., Dec. 31, 7 p.m. Regular seats, \$25; New Year's Eve Dinner Package, \$50; also at 10 p.m. Regular New Year's Eve Package, \$50; VIP New Year's Eve Package, \$60. Donnell Rawlings: This television and movie actor who began touring with Dave Chappelle in 2015, has gone on to tour solo, performing his intelligently bold stand-up in the U.S. Europe and Caribbean. Fri., Jan 5, 7:30 and 10 p.m., also Sat., Jan. 6, at 7 and 9:45 p.m. \$20. All shows 21+ unless indicated otherwise; doors 60 to 90 minutes before early show; 30 to 45 minutes before late shows. Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Guilderland. (518) 313-7484 or Albany.funnybone.com

Mopco Improv Theatre

Friday Night Improv: Fantastical scenes beyond your imagination in this month's final Friday Night Improv! The puppet performers of Electric City Puppet Improv showcase their skills while the players of the Mop and Bucket Company deliver chilling tales from beyond the edge of reality in Spontaneous Twilight Zone. It promises to be a hilarious night full of flying fuzz and shocking twists. Fri., Dec. 29, doors at 7:30 p.m. followed by show at 8 p.m. Adults, \$11.53; seniors/ students, \$7.32 (inc. fees). Spontaneous Broadway: After performers audition Broadway-style songs that they create on the spot based on titles generated by the audience, the most popular song is turned into an hour-long improvised musical. Sat., Dec. 30; doors at 7:30 p.m., with show at 8 p.m. Adults, \$16.74; students/ seniors, \$7.29 (inc. fees). New Year's Eve Pa-JAM-a Party: Come jam with us in your jammies and start 2018 with a one of a kind show/party guarenteed to be full of laughs and good times. Get cozy and chill out with a variety of acts, intereactive improv games, and oh yeah, it's a pajama party (PJs optional, clothing required)!

Sun., Dec. 31, doors at 8:30, followed by show/party at 9 p.m. \$43.04/person: inc. fees. Admission includes one adult beverage, snacks, and champagne for the midnight toast. Free soft drinks for your designated driver! Improv Ladies Night: It's ladies night! Come see an evening of all female, all improvised comedy. Fri., Jan. 5; doors at 7:30 p.m. followed by show at 8 p.m. Adults, \$11.53; seniors and students, \$7.32 (inc. fees). 10 N. Jay St., Schenectady. (518) 577-6725 or www.mopco.org

Proctors

Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show with Sean Conroy: Acerbic, quick-witted comedian is self-lacerating and constantly annoyed - at himself and everybody else – but always manages to sneak in a healthy dose of silliness and joyful charm. He's a multi-disciplined comedy tour-de-force. As a stand-up, Conroy has performed on Conan and Comedy Central. As an improviser, he was a founding member of the first ever house team at The Upright Citizens Brigade Theater, legendary improv group The Swarm, and has been a regular in the UCB's flagship show ASSSSCAT for almost 20 years. Sat., Dec. 30, 8 p.m. Education Center @ Proctors. Advance, \$15; increases to \$20 day of show. First Night of Funny: Say GOODBYE to 2017 with a hilarious night of laughter that everyone will enjoy, but that won't break the bank! The "First Night of Funny" showcases four professional comedians with four unique and hilarious perspectives on the world. Lineup includes comedians from Comedy Central, Last Comic Standing & The Tonight Show! Ages 16+. Sun., Dec. 31, 8 p.m. MainStage @ Proctors. \$35 through 12/30; \$40 day of show. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Rivers Casino & Resort Event Center

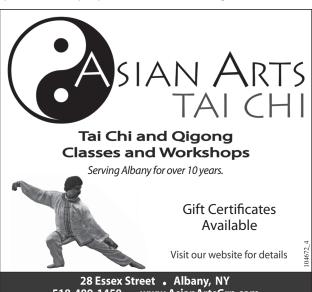
Frank Caliendo: Well-known American comedian and impressionist who currently appears on ESPN Sunday NFL Pregrame. Must be 21+ to attend. Events Center, Rivers Casino & Resort, 1 Rush St., Schenectady. Sat., Dec. 30; doors at 7 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. Tickets start at \$35, \$40, \$50 and \$60; limited availability. For tickets, contact the Proctors Box Office at (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall The First Night of Funny: "Clean" show features performances by Eric McMahon, Joe Bronzi ("Gothic Comedy Live"), Rich Williams (Comedy Central & NBC's "Last Comic Standing") with local host Shawn Gillie. Sun., Dec. 31, 8 p.m. 30 2nd St., Troy. \$35 through 12/30; \$40 day of show. (518) 273-0038 or tickets.troymusichall.org

DANCE

The Nutcracker Christmas would not be complete

without the enchanting tale of young Marie and her Nutcracker prince! Danced by the Bolshoi Ballet's principals, E.T.A.



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during a day camp session packed with experiments, building projects, creative elements and games. For children ages magic and wonder for the holiday season. 5 to 11. Wed., Dec. 27, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wed., Dec. 27, 1 p.m. Mahawie Performing SUNY Poly Children's Museum of Science Arts Center, 14 Castle St., Great Barrington, and Technology, Rensselaer Technology Park, 250 Jordan Rd., Troy. \$50 per student/ day; before care (8 a.m. to 9 a.m.) and office. (413) 528-0100 or www.mahaiwe. after care (4 p.m. to 5 p.m.) are \$6 each per camper per day; pre-registration is required. (518) 235-2120 or www.cmost. org/page/school-vacation-camp-35.html

Hoffmann's fairytale staged by Russian

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Following a one-hour lesson with Jason

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unique blend of swing and gypsy jazz. Fri.,

Dec. 29, doors at 6 p.m., lesson at 7 p.m.,

followed by live music and dancing from

8 to 10 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave.,

Albany, \$20, (518) 465-5233 or www.

eventbrite.com/o/the-linda-wamcs-

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(518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org

Lights in the Park

squares. Yummy dessert potluck during

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37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$8; free

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New Year's Swing Dance

children and adults alike to a world of

December Break Hands-on STEM Classes

Feel the Force, create chemical reactions, be the conductor for the model trains, and make your own inventions during December Break Week classes! Half-day classes for grades K-8 run from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. on daily from Wed., Dec. 27 through Fri., Dec. 29. Full schedule and descriptions available at www.misci. org/events/classes.php. miSci,15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Courses are \$30/student each (Space Academy Classes are \$35/student each). Registration required. (518) 382-7890 ext. 228 or online at miscimarketing.wufoo.com/ forms/msyf57p15uek25/

Science Story Time

Join one of our Museum Educators for this science-based story time that includes a project-based activity! This month's theme is "Winter." Best for children ages 2 - 6 accompanied by an adult. Wed., Dec. 27, at 11 a.m. SUNY Poly Children's Museum of Science and Technology, Rensselaer Technology Park, 250 Jordan Rd., Troy. Included with admission (\$5 per person ages 2+); no pre-regsistration required. (518) 235-2120 or www.cmost.org

Star Lab: Winter Sky

Crawl inside our inflatable planetarium and experience a 35-minute guided tour of the winter sky. Recommended for ages 5+. Wed., Dec. 27, and Thurs., Dec. 28, at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. both days. Huxley Theater, New York State Museum,

AWARD WINNING BBQ

& LIVE MUSIC!

a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Exhibition Hall, New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.edu

Family Fun Day

Enjoy an afternoon of games and activities followed by a showing of Disney's "The Lion King" (Rated G; 88 mins). Wed., Dec. 27, doors open at noon; film begins at 1 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$5. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/ the-lion-king-family-fun-day

Paper Star Craft

Make your own 3D paper nautical star to take home! Wed., Dec. 27, 1:30 to 4 p.m. Adirondack Hall, New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.edu

Magical Science

Learn about the science behind your favorite movies, such as "Harry Potter" during Science at the Movies School Vacation Camp. Explore, discover and imagine the world of science during a day camp session packed with experiments, building projects, creative elements and games. For children ages 5 to 11. Thurs., Dec. 28, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. SUNY Poly Children's Museum of Science and Technology, Rensselaer Technology Park, 250 Jordan Rd., Troy. \$50 per student/ day; before care (8 a.m. to 9 a.m.) and after care (4 p.m. to 5 p.m.) are \$6 each per camper per day; pre-registration is required. (518) 235-2120 or www.cmost. org/page/school-vacation-camp-35.html

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222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free; tickets

lobby desk one hour before each show

time on a first-come, first-served basis.

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The Erie Canal: Then and Now

Venture back in time as you travel along

the museum's Erie Canal exhibit. There will

be hands-on mystery items to explore as

you imagine your journey from town to

town along the canal. Wed., Dec. 27, 11

required and will be available at the main





Help your child improve motor skills and increase his or her understanding of how the world works with a hands-on science activity. Best for children ages 2 through 6 accompanied by an adult. Thurs., Dec. 28 (Seasonal Scent-sations) from 10 to 11:30 a.m. GE Junior Discovery Room, SUNY Poly Children's Museum of Science and Technology, Rensselaer Technology Park, 250 Jordan Rd., Troy. Included with admission (\$5 per person ages 2+); no pre-regsistration required. (518) 235-2120 or www.cmost.org

Our Boys Need Sox. Knit Your Bit.

During World War I, civilians were encouraged to contribute items that would improve the comfort of American soldiers. There was a desperate need for warm clothes, especially socks. Men and women, boys and girls, all helped with this effort which was a patriotic duty. People knitted on their own and in groups; there was even a 3-day knitting bee in Central Park. Meet knitters who demonstrate this kind of knitting, and see some of the items that were knitted. Bring your knitting and join us for a New York State knitting bee. Thurs., Dec. 28, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. South Lobby, New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.edu

Dinosaurs

Learn about the science behind your favorite movies, such as "Jurassic Park" during Science at the Movies School Vacation Camp. Explore, discover and imagine the world of science during a day camp session packed with experiments, building projects, creative elements and games. For children ages 5 to 11. Fri., Dec. 29, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. SUNY Poly Children's Museum of Science and Technology, Rensselaer Technology Park, 250 Jordan Rd., Trov. \$50 per student/day; before care (8 a.m. to 9 a.m.) and after care (4 p.m. to 5 p.m.) are \$6 each per camper per day; pre-registration is required. (518)

235-2120 or www.cmost.org/page/ school-vacation-camp-35.html **Raise the Boat!**

Explore "Enterprising Waters: New York's Erie Canal" exhibit to see how

New York's first engineers designed the Erie Canal. Then design and build your own model of something other than a traditional canal lock that might be used to raise a boat. Fri., Dec. 29, 10 a.m. to noon. Exhibition Hall, New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany, Free, (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.edu

KIDS! Storytime

For children and their parents/caregivers. Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 682-4200 or www.northshire.com

Investigate the A in STEaM

Children will have an opportunity to explore a different creative art activity each week. Fri., Dec. 29, 11 to 11:30 a.m. SUNY Poly Children's Museum of Science and Technology, Rensselaer Technology Park, 250 Jordan Rd., Troy. Included with museum admission (\$5 per person ages 2+); no pre-regsistration required. (518) 235-2120 or www.cmost.org

Engineering Fun and Learning Series

Explore fun engineering challenges and experiments. Friday, Dec. 29, 2 to 2:30 p.m. SUNY Poly Children's Museum of Science and Technology, Rensselaer Technology Park, 250 Jordan Rd., Troy. Included with museum admission (\$5 per person ages 2+); no pre-registration required. (518) 235-2120 or www.cmost.org

Votes for Women Story Hour Enjoy a selection of children's books about the suffrage movement and a hands-on Exploration Station. Try on a suffrge-era sash and have your picture taken in front of the Votes for Women photo mural. Fri., Dec. 29, 1 to 2 p.m. West Corridor, New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 474-5877 or www.nvsm.nvsed.edu

New Year's **Mid-Day Celebration**

Ring in the New Year (a little early) at the NYS Museum! Dance, play games and make fun party hats and noisemakers to celebrate the arrival of 2018! Sat., Dec. 30, noon to 3 p.m. Adirondack Hall, with a special magic show by the Amazing Magician Joey D (1 p.m.) and The Museum's New Year Countown (3 p.m.) in Huxley Theater, New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.edu

Go Fish! In New York State Join environmental educator, Fran Martino and meet her trusty companion dog, Loki, to get the fish facts on healthy nutrition. Stop by to play the "Go Fish Game" - an activity using laminated pictures of fish, identification keys, and maps to determine if the fish can be eaten, or must it be thrown back. By being smart and choosing wisely, the whole family can eat up to four meals per month of fish they catch in the public access waters of New York State. Stop by to find where those waters are, and how the species and size of the fish are important when choosing which fish to eat. Sat., Dec. 30, 1 to 4 p.m. Adirondack Hall, New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. (518)

474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.edu Signatures in the Snow

What do mice, rabbits, deer and birds have in common? They are all active in winter. As they go about eating, drinking, looking for shelter, and avoiding predators, the signs they leave behind tell a story. After an indoor presentation on tracking, we will go out to decipher the clues that give us a glimpse of where animals have been and what they have been doing. Sat., Dec. 30, 2 p.m. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Rd., Delmar. Free. (518) 475-0291, 5Rivers@dec.ny.gov or www.dec.ny.gov/ education/1835.html

13th Annual

Noon Year's Eve Celebration We've saved the best event for last!

Celebrate the arrival of 2018 at a childfriendly time. The event will include a variety of Noon Year's eve creative activities; face painting; games and more! The celebration will be capped off with a pair of countdowns, ringing in the Noon Year with a Museum-wide parade and a bubble-blowing bonanza! Sun., Dec. 31; choose from morning (9:30 to 11:30 a.m.) or afternoon (noon to 2 p.m.) sessions. SUNY Poly Children's Museum of Science and Technology, Rensselaer Technology Park, 250 Jordan Rd., Troy. Admission

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waived (donations to Science for Every Child Initiative requested instead); space is limited and pre-registration is required. (518) 235-2120 or www.cmost.org/page/ noon-years-eve-63.html

Join over 15,000 revelers and Light UP the Night 2018 as Saratoga Arts hosts over 70 regional and touring performing groups in 30 venues throughout Historic Downtown Saratoga Springs. Starting with the 5k roadrace at Skidmore College at 5:30 p.m., culminating with the fireworks in Congress Park at midnight and packed full of live music, dance, comedy and magic in between, this event will be a highlight of your outgoing year. Sun., Dec. 31 from 6 p.m. until midnight. Admission buttons are \$20 per person; limited quantities. Buttons may be purchased in person at Saratoga Arts, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs or online at firstnightsaratoga2018. brownpapertickets.com. For a complete schedule of events, visit www.saratogaarts.org

Enjoy an evening of live enterainment and family activities centered around Delmar's Four Corners. A fireworks show kicks off the celebration followed by three hours of fun for everyone. Sun., Dec. 31, from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Admission buttons for Adults (age 19+), \$10 (\$15 at event); for children ages 12-18, \$5, with proceeds benefiting several Bethlehem-area charities. The event is free for children ages 11 and younger. Buttons may be purchased online at eventbrite.com, or in person at The Bethlehem Public Library, Bethlehem Town Hall, the Slingerlands branch of Capital Bank, Delmar Marketplace. Glenmont branch of the National Bank of Coxsackie, O'Slattery's Irish Restaurant & Pub, Perfect Blend Café, Swiftv's Restaurant & Pub or the Twisted Vine Wine & Tap. For a full schedule of events and venues, visit www.townofbethlehem. org/782/First-Night-Bethlehem

Celebrate the start of the new year with

First Night Saratoga 2018

New Year's Eve Family Show

a memorable, interactive, familyfriendly-improv-show! We use audience suggestions and willing volunteers to create stories, characters, and songs in a one of a kind performance. Stick around for an early ball-drop and be home and in your pj's before midnight! Sun., Dec. 31; doors at 6:30 p.m. for 7 p.m. show. Mopco Improv Theatre, 10 N. Jay St., Schenectady. \$6 to \$15. (518) 577-6726 or www. mopco.org

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Story Art

Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy the Museum by listening to a story, exploring objects from the teaching collection and creating a fun art project. Theme TBA. Fri., Jan. 5, 11 a.m. Kids Cove, New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free; pick up tickets at the main lobby desk.

(518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov **Ephiphany Celebration** and LaBefana Visit

This event is an opportunity for children to learn about the LaBefana tradition. The children will participate in crafts and a treasure hunt. LaBefana will make a small gift to each child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. A social follows. Sun., Jan. 7, 3 p.m. American Italian Heritage Museum, 1227 Central Ave., Albany. Free; RSVP by Fri., Jan. 5 by calling (518) 435-1979 or emailing info@ americanitalianmuseum.org. More details at www.americanitalianmuseum.org

FILM

"Roman J. Israel, ESQ." Denzel Washington portrays Roman J. Israel, an idealistic defense attorney whose life gets upended when his boss and mentor — the legendary civil rights icon William Henry Jackson — dies unexpectedly. Recruited to join a law firm led by one of Jackson's ambitious former students, Israel's legacy of activism gets put to the test when he takes on the case of a young man accused of murder, a case that guickly leads to crisis and the necessity for extreme action. Colin Farrell also stars. Rated PG-13 for language and some violence. 122 minutes. Wed., Dec. 27, 3 p.m., and Thurs., Dec. 28, at 7 p.m. Addy Theatre (GE Theatre for 12/23 screening) Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'Darcy'

This film by Heidi Philipsen-Meissner and Jon Russell Cring, follows Darcy, an idealistic 15-year-old, living on the edge of town in her family's motel where the justice system dumps its trash. The prostitutes, the addicts, the malcontents inside each room have their own stories and secrets and her fate is interwoven with theirs. When an alluring stranger enters her world, Darcy finds herself with a choice to make: Remain in the world she knows, or move forward into an unknown future. Kev filmmakers and performers will introduce the film and participate in a brief Q&A session following the screening. Wed., Dec. 27, 2 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$12.

(518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org 'The Florida Project'

Singled out as one of the Ten Best Films of the Year by multiple critics (including A.O. Scott of the New York Times who ranks it at #1), possible Oscar nominations may include Best Picture, Best Director (Sean Baker), Best Supporting Actor (Willem

Dafoe) and Best Original Screenplay. Living in distressed, extended-stav motels in the shadow of Disney World, a precocious 6-year-old (the astonishing Brooklynn Prince) courts mischief, adventure and childhood wonder with a group of ragtag friends. Both heartwarming and heartwrenching, the child's rebellious but caring mother struggles to keep them housed, clothed, fed and entertained. Rated R for language throughout, disturbing behavior. sexual references and some drug material. 115 minutes. Wed., Dec. 27 at 7 p.m. and Thurs., Dec. 28 at 11 a.m. The Addy, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'Marshall'

Young Thurgood Marshall (Chadwick Boseman) faces one of his greatest challenges while working as a lawyer for the NAACP. Marshall travels to conservative Connecticut when wealthy socialite Eleanor Strubing (Kate Hudson) accuses black chauffeur Joseph Spell of attempted murder and sexual assault. Teaming up with Sam Friedman, a local Jewish lawyer who's never handled a criminal case, the two build a defense while contending with racist and anti-Semitic views from those who deem their client guilty. Josh Gad and Sterling K. Brown also star. Rated PG-13 for mature thematic content, sexuality, violence and some strong language. 118 minutes. Thurs., Dec. 28, 2 p.m. The Addy, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org 'The Man Who

Invented Christmas'

Combining inspiration from real-life with a very vivid imagination, author Charles Dickens struggles to bring Scrooge Tiny Tim and other classic characters to life while creating his newest novel, "A Christmas Carol." In so doing, he forever changes the holiday season into the joyous celebration we know today. Starring Christopher Plummer, Dan Stevens and Jonathan Pryce. Rated PG for thematic elements and some mild language. 104 minutes. Fri., Dec. 29, and Sat., Dec. 30 at 2, 5 and 8 p.m.; also Sun., Dec. 31 at noon, 3 and 6 p.m. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. General admisson, \$9; students, seniors and children. \$6 for evening performances; matinees \$6 per person. (518) 346-6204 or tickets. proctors.org

'Loving Vincent'

Currently in the running for a Golden Globe, this film is also likely to receive an Oscar nomination for Best Animated Feature. The world's first fully oil-painted feature film brings the artwork of Vincent Van Gogh to life in an exploration of the complicated life and controversial death of one of history's most celebrated artists. More than six years in the making, inspiration has been drawn from Van Gogh's masterpieces, subjects, and 800 personal letters. Rated PG-13 for mature thematic elements, some violence, sexual material and smoking. 94 minutes. Fri., Dec. 29 at 3, 5 and 7 p.m., and Sat., Dec.



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30, at 1, 4 and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'American Experience: One Woman, One Vote'

How could America call itself the world's greatest democracy, but continue to deny the right to vote to more than half of its citizens? This program documents the struggle which culminated in the passing of the 19th Amendment in the U.S. Senate by one vote. Witness the 70-year struggle for women's suffrage. Discover why the crusaders faced entrenched opposition from men and women who feared the women's vote would ignite a social revolution. (120 mins.) Sun., Dec. 31, noon. Huxley Theater, New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.edu

'Jane'

Drawing from over 100 hours of neverbefore-seen footage that has been tucked away in the National Geographic archives for over 50 years, award-winning director Brett Morgen tells the story of JANE, a woman whose chimpanzee research challenged the male-dominated scientific consensus of her time and revolutionized our understanding of the natural world. Rated PG for thematic elements involving animal behavior, and brief smoking images. 90 minutes. Tues., Jan. 2, Wed., Jan. 3, and Thurs., Jan. 4, at noon and 7 p.m. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

LECTURES/ WORKSHOPS

2018 Vision Board Workshop

Step into 2018 with a passionate and clear vision for your relationship and for your life by creating a vision board. As part of this workshop, Joëlle Lydon, MA, CPC, will guide you in a visioning process using the tools of desire mapping to get clarity on your relationship and your true life path in order to create a vision board, a passion map to support you in manifesting the life and love you are uniquely born to experience. Sun., Dec. 31, 11 a.m. Spirit Tree Connections, 987 Loudon Rd., Latham. \$20; pre-registration is required. (518) 727-5458 or joellelydon.com

LITERARY

The Troy Poetry Mission Open mic series for poetry and spoken word hosted by R.M. Englehardt and James H. Duncan. Wed., Dec. 27, 7:30 p.m. O'Brien's Public House, 43 3rd. St., Troy. **Poetic Vibe**

Weekly reading with featured poet hosted

by D. Colin on Mondays. Open mic sign ups begin at 7 p.m. Troy Kitchen, 77 Congress St., Troy. Free. (518) 268-0068 or www.facebook.com/TroyKitchenNY

Nitty Gritty Slam

Open Mics held the first and third Tuesdays of the month (Jan. 2 and Jan. 16); slams only on the third Tuesday (Jan. 16). Anyone and everyone can perform. Presented by Albany Poets, Urban Guerilla Theatre, and the Frequency North Reading Series. Registered and certified with Poetry Slam Inc. Doors open at 7 p.m. The Low Beat, 335 Central Ave., Albany. \$3 before 7:30 p.m.; increases to \$5 after 7:30 p.m. (518) 308-8466 or www.facebook. com/NittyGrittySlam

MISCELLANEOUS **Troy Night Out**

Monthly arts and cultural event that regularly draws thousands people onto the streets of Downtown Troy. Attendees are able to enjoy countless art events, music venues, fine restaurants as well as unique boutiques of all varieties. Fri., Dec. 29, 5 to 9 p.m. Various venues throughout downtown Troy. www.downtowntroy.org/ troy-night-out

WWE Live

Event features Intercontinental Champion Roman Reigns vs. Free Agent John Cena plus Seth Rollins and Dean Ambrose vs. Tag Team Champions Cesaro and Sheamus in a steel cage match. Other superstars in action include Samoa Joe, Kane, Braun Strowman, Matt Hardy, Finn Balor and women's champion Alexa Bliss, among others. Fri., Dec. 29, doors at 6 p.m. for 7:30 p.m. start. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. \$33 to \$103; VIP packages also available. Patrons age 2+ will need a ticket to enter venue. (518) 487-2000, (800) 746-3000 or www. timesunioncenter-albany.com/wwe-live

Troy Waterfront Farmers Market

More than 80 food growers, bakers, chefs and artisans gather to offer the Capital District's freshest and finest! Plus, gather with other community members for live music, great food, family activities and learning opportunities. Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., through March 31, 2018. Troy Atrium, 49 4th St., Troy. Free Admission. (518) 708-4216 or www.troymarket.org

Guided Hike: Wild Turkey Trail

Take a two-mile round-trip hike along field edges and into the woods. Participants may see wintering birds flying over the fields or gazing deer. Experience both expansive views of open sky and the intimacy of dense forest. The terrain is flat but sometimes uneven. An additional half-mile on the Foresman's Loop is an option. Sat., Dec. 30, 10 a.m. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Rd., Delmar. Free. (518) 475-0291, 5Rivers@dec.ny.gov or www.dec.ny.gov/ education/1835.html

Schenectady GreenMarket

Festive, indoor marketplace featuring more than 60 vendors who produce everything they sell. Enjoy live music, prepared food and the region's freshest produce. Weekly on Sundays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., through April 29, 2018. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Free admission. (518) 986-0318 or schenectadygreenmarket.org/

New Year's Bird Count

Join local bird experts for our 37th annual New Year's Day survey. Seventy-one different species have been found at Five Rivers on Albany's "First Morning," and the birds found over the decades of this long-term study show interesting range changes for many species. Binoculars are helpful but not necessary. Dress warmly. Mon., Jan. 1, 2018, 9 a.m. (If severe weather is forecast, call (518) 475-0291 on Sat., Dec. 30, to confirm if the event will be held.) Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Rd., Delmar. Free. (518) 475-0291, 5Rivers@dec.ny.gov or www.dec.ny.gov/education/1835.html

Veteran Meet-Up

All veterans welcome to free coffee every Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. Saratoga Coffee Traders, 447 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. (518) 884-4999 or www.VeteransPeerConnection.org

Social Night/Potluck/ **Open House tours**

It's the perfect night to come by and get a feel for this amazing creative community. Free. Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, 30 Third St., Troy. (518) 279-7863 or www.tvcog.net.

Geeks Who Drink

A guiz 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.

1st Friday Albany

Monthly arts and cultural event that takes place on the first Friday of every month in Albany. Event sponsors and participants host events in various neighborhoods throughout the city. 1st Friday is an active and unique collaboration between the Upstate Artists Guild (UAG), Lark Street

BID, the local arts community and local businesses. Fri., Jan. 5, from 5 to 9 p.m. Free. Full list of participating businesses/ organizations and events at larkstreetbid. org

State Education Building Tour

Take a guided tour through the historic Education Building in downtown Albany. The 45-minute tour, led by a New York State Museum staff member, includes opportunities to explore Chancellors Hall, the Regents Room and the rotunda. adorned with murals by Albany native Will H. Low. Saturdays: Jan. 6 and 23; Feb. 3 and 10, and March 3 and 10. Tours depart at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. from the front steps of the Education Building, 89 Washington Ave., Albany. Free, registration required; 25 participant limit. Register online at online.ogs.ny.gov/ ogsEvents/StateEducationBuildingTours/ TourDates.aspx

EXHIBITS

Albany Institute of History and Art Continuing: "Well-Dressed in Victorian Albany: 19th Century Fashion from the Albany Institute Collection," features 50 mannequins dressed in clothing made of luxurious, vibrantly colored fabrics once worn by residents of the Capital District. Through Mon., Feb. 19, 2018. Also, "Paintings of Addy": Dahl Taylor's Original Illustrations for American Girl:" Features more than 40 paintings by the Albany-based artist commissioned to re-illustrate American Girl's six books about nine-year-old Addy Walker along with artifacts from the museum's collection to illustrate daily life during the mid 19th-century. Through Sun., June 3, 2018. Also, "Spotlight: Albany and Anti-Suffrage," tells the story of the women who first met in 1894 before the New York Constitutional Convention convened, organized the Albany branch of the New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, lobbied to make their views heard in 1915, and lost their fight in 1917; and "The Fashionable Portrait:" brings together 14 paintings and four miniature portraits from the Institute's collection highlight 19th century fashion as depicted in the work of portrait painters. Both through Sat., March 31, 2018. Plus ongoing exhibits. Museum hours: Wed.: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thurs.: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. and Sat.: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun.: noon to 5 p.m. (Closed New Year's Day). Admission: Adults, \$10; seniors/students (w/ID), \$8; children 6-12, \$6; children 0-5, free. 125 Washington Ave., Albany. (518) 463-4478 or albanyinstitute.org. **Albany Center Gallery**

Continuing: "Members Show" focuses

on the importance of local and regional artists who live and create work within 100 miles of Albany, highlighting and recognizing the gallery's wide range of talented members, bringing together a dynamic cross-section of artists, diverse in medium and degree of establishment. Members range from student and emerging artists to established and international artists, from painters and photographers to sculptors and mixed media artists. Through Fri., Jan. 12, 2018. Gallery hours: Tues. through Sat. from noon to 5 p.m. or by appointment. Free admission. 488 Broadway, downtown Albany. (518) 462-4775 or albanycentergallery.org

Albany International Airport

Continuing: "Chasing the Tale," Group exhibit featuring work by seven artists. each of whom is engaged in a pictorial expression of storytelling cross personal mythology with collected narratives from historical, folk and popular culture. Through Feb. 26, 2018. Gallery hours: Daily, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Free admission. Main Gallery, third floor, adjacent to Observation Area, 737 Albany Shaker Rd., Latham. (518) 242-2241 or arts@albanyairport.com

Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center

Continuing: "Pine Bush Perspectives," annual juried photo exhibit celebrating the uniqueness and diversity of the Albany Pine Bush Preserve. Center hours: Weekdays, 9 a.m.to 4 p.m.; weekends and some holidays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Closed New Year's Day). Free admission. 195 New Karner Rd., Albany. (518) 456-0665 or

www.albanypinebush.org Arts Center

Continuing "So It Would Seem,"

encourage viewers to look beyond the images to discover the moods, memories, even the very souls of their subjects.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun., noon to 4 p.m. Free admission. (518) 273-0552 or artscenteronline.org

Albany Public Library Pine Hills Branch

Continuing: "Interwoven," featuring pieces by regional artists Natalie Baxter, Raguel Esquives, Amanda Hu, Jennifer Hunold, Christine Snyder, Barbara Todd and Victoria Van Der Laan. Through Sat. March 24, 2018. Library Hours: Mon. and Wed., noon to 8 p.m., Tues., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thurs. and Fri., noon to 6 p.m.; Sat., noon to 5 p.m. Closed Sundays; also closed New Year's Day. 517 Western Ave., Albany. Free admission. (518) 482-7911 or www.albanypubliclibrary/org/locations/ pine-hills

The Clark Art Institute

Continuting: "The Impressionist Line: From Degas to Toulouse-Lautree," showcases the hallmarks of the "Impressionist line," including drawings

by Claude Monet, color woodcuts by Paul Gauguin, etchings by Édouard Manet, pastels by Edgar Degas, and color lithographs by Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec. Through Sun., Jan. 7, 2018. Plus permanent collection. Museum hours: Daily, Tues.—Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. www.clarkart.edu

Clement Art Gallery

Continuing: "Holiday Small Works Art Show," featuring a large selection of original artwork by local artists. Through Tues., Jan 23. Also, antique print and map room exhibits. Gallery hours through Sun., Dec. 31: Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m, and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Beginning Jan. 2, gallery will be open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. 201 Broadway, Troy. (518) 272-6811 or www.clementart.com





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encompassed by the surrounding past and future. Through Wed., Dec. 27, in the Main Gallery. 265 River St., Troy. Gallery hours: Daily, Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Fri.,

Collar Works

Continuing: "What is that leaping in your chest?" Group exhibition in which the artists question the uncertainty of access to the American Dream. Through Sat., Dec. 30. 621 River St., Troy. Gallery hours: Thurs. & Fri., noon to 6 p.m. Sat., noon to 4 p.m. or by appointment. Free admission. (518) 285-0765 or collarworks.org

EMPAC Continuing: "SubBassProtoTon,"

originally invented by EMPAC Director Johannes Goebel in 1986, this walk-in bass generator allows visitors to physically experience frequencies that are too low for audible perception and to interactively explore sound when it reaches the range of hearing. Through Thurs., May 31, 2018. Building Hours: Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed through New Year's Day. Free admission. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 44 8th St., Troy. (518) 276-3921 or www.empac. rpi.edu/events/2017/fall/subbassprototon

The Hyde Collection

Upcoming: "Alphonse Mucha: Master of Art Nouveau," examines how Mucha exploited the advertising poster to create a new movement in art. His work helped shape the aesthetics of French art at the turn of the twentieth century and formed the cornerstone of the international Art Nouveau movement. This exhibition is a selection from the Dhawan Collection and was organized by Landau Traveling Exhibitions, Los Angeles, Calif. Opens Sun., Jan 14. On view through Sun., March 18. Continuing: "A Shared Legacy: Folk Art in America," a celebration of the vibrant traditions in the era before the rise of professionally trained artists. Through Sun., Dec. 31. Plus permanent collection. Museum hours: Daily, Tues. –Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. Admission: adults, \$12; seniors (60+), \$10; children/ students (w/ID)/active military and their families, free, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. (518) 792-1761 or www.hvdecollection.org

Mabee Farm Historic Site Continuing: "In Harm's Way: **Community Responses to Hurricane** Irene and Tropical Storm Lee:" An exploration of the devastating impact natural disasters have on local communities and the resiliency of our neighbors. Through Mon., Oct. 1, 2018. Also, "Life on the Canal Then by Artists Now:" Show features artwork by 17 contemporary artists curated by Virginia Creighton. Through Thurs., May 31, 2018. Museum hours: Tues.-Sat., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1100 Main St. (NY Route 5S), Rotterdam Junction. Admission for adults is \$5 per person for self-guided access; or \$8 per person for a combined tour and access to exhibits; children and students (w/ID) free. (518) 887-5073 or schenectadvhistorical.org

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Continuing: "Holiday Train and Toy Show:" Watch 0 Gauge model trains chug through a 19- by 27-foot display of seasonal scenes constructed by Upstate Train Associates, view an elaborate cityscape made out of LEGO blocks by LEGOLAND Master Builder and Capital District native lan Coffey, and take control of an actual locomotive console to see if you can beat General Electric's Trip Optimizer, its award-winning cruise control technology for locomotive engines. Through Mon., Jan. 15, 2018. Also, "Inside Edison's House of Magic: 125 Years of Innovation at GE:" Learn more about GE's founding, its inventions, its scientific pioneers who led the field and the employees who made the company run. Through Sun., May 6, 2018. Plus ongoing/ permanent exhibits. Museum hours: Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. (Closed New Year's Day.) 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Admission: Adults (13+), \$10.50; seniors (65+), \$9; children (3-12) \$7.50. Additional \$5/ person for planetarium show. (518) 382-7890 or www.miSci.org

National Museum of Dance Continuing: "Art in the Foyer: Design

for Dance," highlighting the costume sketches of design and dance historian Malcolm McCormack. Plus ongoing exhibits. Museum hours: Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sun., noon to 4 p.m. 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Admission: Adults, \$6.50; seniors/students (w/valid ID) \$5; children ages 4 to 12, \$3; children ages 3 and younger, free; (518) 584-2225 or www.dancemuseum.org

New York State Museum Continuing: "Votes for Women: Celebrating New York's Suffrage

Centennial:" Large-scale exhibition will raise public awareness about the struggle for women's suffrage and equal rights in New York State from the 1848 Seneca Falls convention, through 1917, when women were finally allowed to vote. Through Sun., May 13, 2018. Also, "Enterprising Waters: New York's Erie Canal (Phase **One).** In honor of the Bicentennial of the Erie Canal's construction, the state's Office of Cultural Education in collaboration with other organizations on the canal corridor, will present this rich story with unique objects, documents, and images. Through Oct. 20, 2019. Also, "A Spirit of Sacrifice: New York State in the First World War," featuring artifacts, images, posters and documents from collections at the Museum, State Archives, State Library and other cultural institutions. Through June 3, 2018. Also, "Hudson Valley Ruins," through Dec. 31. Plus ongoing/permanent exhibits. Museum hours: Tues.-Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/person or \$10/family. (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Saratoga Arts

Upcoming: "High School All Stars," featuring artwork from students attending high schools in Saratoga, Fulton and Montgomery counties. Opens Sat., Jan. 13 with a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. On view through Sat., Feb. 10. **Continuing** "The Annual Members' Show," This everpopular, year-end exhibition includes over 200 artists displaying artworks, ranging from painting, drawing and printmaking to sculpture, ceramics, and photography, showcasing the many talents of our established and emerging member artists from the region and beyond. Through Sun., Dec. 31. Also: Printmaking by Amanda Kralovic (Reception Gallery) and Paintings by Paul Chapman (Members' Hall Gallery). 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free admission. Gallery hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (518) 584-4132 or saratoga-arts.org

Schenectady County

Historical Society Continuing: Ongoing exhibits, including: "Local Eats: What does your food say about you?" Also, "Boomtown: Immigration, Technology and Urban Schenectady," "Setting Schenectady's Table," and the 1834 Yates Dollhouse. Museum hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. Admission: \$5. (518) 374-0263 or schenectadyhistorical.org

Dan Sekellic Visual Arts Gallery

Continuing: Laura Moriarty. Taking poetic license with geology, Moriarty compares processes of the studio with processes of the earth. The forms, colors, textures and patterns of her sculptural paintings result from forces similar to those that shape and reshape the earth: heating and cooling, erosion, subduction, friction, enfolding, weathering and slippage. Through Sun., Dec. 31. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Rte. 43, Averill Park. Gallery hours: Wed. & Fri., 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., by appointment, and any time the building is open. Free admission. (518) 674-2007 or slca-ctp.org

Tang Teaching Museum Upcoming: "Elevator Music 35:

Ephraim Asili: Jazz Salt." Asili, a filmmaker, multimedia artist, DJ, radio host and educator, challenges definitions of originality and art. A 30-minute cassette, recorded on a four-track cassette recorder, includes samples and newly created music and vocalizations, which together ask us to examine sampling as an art form unto itself and to question at what point a sound can—or should—be defined as original. Opens Sat., Jan. 13, 2018. On view through Sun., May 20, 2018. Continuing: "Tel_:" Artist Kamau Amu Patton's continually evolving interpretation of what a museum community space can be. Long-term installation on the mezzaine. Through Sept. 1, 2019. Also "Opener 30 Njideka Akunyili Crosby: Predecessors," known for her large-scale paintings, this exhibition unites works from the artist's "Predecessors" series, which celebrates her family and Nigerian background. Through Sat., Dec. 30. "Birthing Bodies," an exploration of childbirth through a feminist lens, representing the pregnant/birthing body as a site of strength and power. "Other Side:—Art, **Object, Self,** selected pieces from the Tang Collection that showcase the use of paint, glass, marble, fabric, found objects and even artists' bodies to force a critical examination of national, cultural and self identity. Through Dec. 30. Also, "Elevator Music 34: Tony Oursler: Talking Light." A single incandescent light bulb hangs from the ceiling of the Tang Museum's elevator; its intermittent flickeringcorrelates to the sounds of the artist's voice emanating from a hidden speaker. The work is one of several "talking ights" he made in the 1990s, which explore his fascination with imitation, repetition, magic, mystery, and that which is beyond ordinary human understanding. Through Dec. 30. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Museum hours: Tues.-Sun., noon to 5 p.m.: Thurs. until 9 p.m. (Closed New Year's Eve.) Free admission; suggested donations of \$5/adult; \$3/child 13+; seniors, \$2. (518) 580-8080 or tanq.skidmore.edu

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Continuing: "Stories: Sophie Rosen." Series of simple portraits taken by junior psychology major Sophie Rosen, which focus on subjects' facial expressions. Wickoff Student Gallery, Nott Memorial. Extended through Feb. 2018. Also, "Concinnitas Portfolio," ten fine art aquatint prints featuring equations, expressions or formulas transcribed by ten notable mathematicians and physicists in response to the prompt to record their "most beautiful mathematic expression." Castrucci Gallery, Nott Memorial. Through Summer 2018. Also "Branding the AfroFuture" by Stacey Robinson. Multimedia work discusses "Black Utopias" as spaces of peace away from colonial influence by considering Black protest movements and the art movements that document them. Part of the Art Installation Series. Through Sat., March 31, 2018. Schaffer Library Learning Commons. Hours (all galleries): Daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed for winter break between through Tues., Jan 2. 807 Union St., Schenectady. Free, (518) 388-6004 or muse union.edu/ mandeville/home

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ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

You may be operating on some false information, Aries. It's better to get the facts before going forward in the coming days. You may end up changing directions midweek.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, if you are feeling upset because someone is getting more attention than you, you may need to focus your thoughts elsewhere. Think of what makes you special.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Your emotions may be all over the map in the coming days, Gemini. The secret is to surround yourself with people who will guide you in the right direction.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, there is a time for joking around and a time for being serious. This week you may have to lean toward the latter. Others may not share your joviality right now.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Running yourself ragged, especially early in the week, will cause all of your energy stores to fizzle out, Leo. You need to learn to pace yourself better for the long haul.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

You are always one to lend a helping hand, Virgo. But now you may need to call in some favors of your own. Don't be afraid to ask for help this week.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, think financial decisions through before acting. Patience is a friend when making important financial decisions, and it's time to take such matters more seriously.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, try something outside of your wheelhouse in the coming days. You have a knack for teaching yourself new skills, and you are a fast learner.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

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Sagittarius, you might be seeking answers in the wrong places. Refine your parameters and look in a new direction, especially if a resolution is taking awhile.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, if family life is taking over and tiring you out, shift your gears in another direction. You need to recharge and let your other interests take over for awhile.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, words shared at work may have you worried you've burned some bridges. It's not the case. Others still look to you for help and guidance and value your input.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

It's common to make life assessments throughout the year, Pisces. Jot down some easy changes you can make for the future.



MUSIC REVIEW

Wavy Cunningham's 'Welcome to the Wave'

By TJ DRUCKER

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Ibany has always had a diverse music scene. The Capital District has a way of nurturing countless acts and genres throughout the years, and our city always seems to have a surprise up its sleeve.

The biggest surprise in 2017 has been the release of Wavy Cunningham's newest project, "Welcome to the Wave." This endeavor showcases Cunningham's ear for samples and his ability to paint a story.

Ever eloquent, Cunningham shows us that he can be the light of the party. His most ambitious project yet starts with "Sunrays," a calypso-inspired introduction track whose chorus echoes the theme that persists throughout the album, "518, if you didn't know you know now."

He peppers his storytelling with various local references and a sound that encompasses the feel of the State Capital. This is apparent in his upbeat manifesto, "Welcome to the Wave," a prime example of how Cunningham can balance the tempo, timbre, bass and rhythm of a track while spinning a yarn to the listener.

The most impressive aspect of

Cunningham's work is the sheer number of genres he uses in his samples. Two shining examples of this are the incredible Barry White sample in "Back on the Scene" and the Bob Marley vibe surrounding "Montego Bay." However, Cunningham is able to move past relying on popular samples by creating his own atmosphere, which permeates throughout the album.

"Bout Me" possesses a striking West Coast influence while maintaining Cunningham's Northeast attitude and the angelic track, "Ain't Fo Sho" flourishes while Cunningham floats amongst syllables.

"Welcome to the Wave" shows that hip-hop is alive and well in Albany. This is the perfect summertime album and while we may be in the depths of winter, don't be surprised if the next 518 party you attend has Wavy playing in the background.

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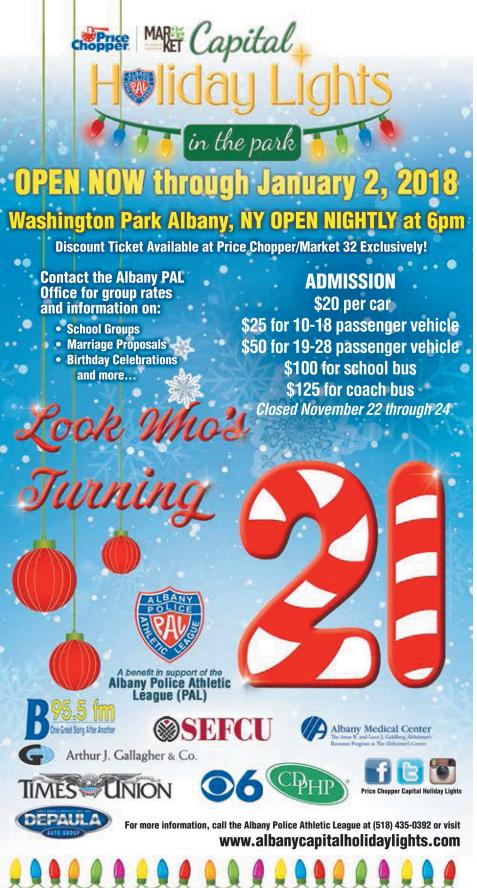
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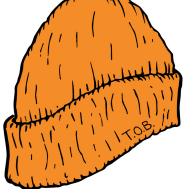
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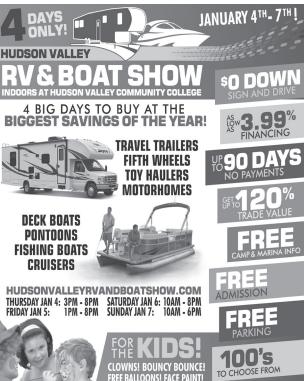
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MUSIC REVIEW

NYS Music's Best Albums

NYS Music staff and readers choose best music of 2017

Best Albums

Staff Picks

Dopapod's

"MFGAGFM"

Dopapod may be

taking 2018 off, but it left

a fantastic album for fans

prior to its year long hiatus.

After its Fall Tour closing

show in Syracuse, the band

gears up for two final shows

– Saturday, Dec. 30 at Fete

Music Hall in Providence,

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Paradise Rock Club in

"With their most

themed release to date, it's

apparent the quartet knew

exactly where they wanted

Alyssa Ladzinski, "as they

dream pop journey to the

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The fifth studio album

comes as a bittersweet

jam rockers before the

looming hiatus.

take their listeners on a

to go," wrote music reviewer

Boston.

By PETE MASON nysmusic.com

ith a wide ranging variety of music across the state, New York has an intense amount of bands releasing music each year, much of it recorded in New York state. Whether it was recorded at in Syracuse at Subcat Studios, at Albany's Overit Studios, New Paltz's Castle Studios, or Dreamland Recording in Woodstock (among the numerous options around the state), these albums from homegrown artists reflect the diverse music being produced right at home in New York.

Formula 5, Dopapod and The Other Brothers were among the artists named by NYS Music as having the best albums in 2017.

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Big Mean New York Artist: Sound Machine's "Runnin' For The Ghost"

Ithaca's Big Mean Sound Machine is no small touring band.

Nine members have been storming the Northeast for the past few years, and their fan-funded album "Runnin' for the Ghost" served as a catalyst for the group to launch outward in 2018.

"Known for throwing some of the sweatiest dance parties in the Northeast, Big Mean Sound Machine has been ambitiously touring and working hard to welcome new followers with no plans of slowing down," wrote Ben Boivin. "The new fan-funded album, 'Runnin' for the Ghost,' is just one example of how relentless experimentation on the road can lead to something positive and fruitful in the studio."

Formula 5's "All Points North"

Eli Stein said of the jam happy foursome "On All Points North, the new album from Albany jamrockers Formula 5, "North' is not a physical direction, but a mental state. North is up, and up is good."

The Other Brothers' "Jones"

New Paltz is alive and kicking with The Other Brothers storming out of the gates with their Jones EP, released in September with a sold-out show at American Beauty to celebrate. Alyssa Ladzinski said of Jones "With eclectic and effortless transitions between a broad horizon of styles, The Other Brothers don't allow themselves to be labeled as a one-genre group, if anything, they're simply contagious. Instead, they master a collection of ballads and soul-soothing soundscapes leaving their exploration and further projects open to directions of all kinds."

Folkfaces' "How Long"

Folkfaces have had a great year - it was one of the founding bands of NYS Music 87/90; it had a relentless Summer Tour, and released "How Long' back in April. Buffablog said of the album "From the back-country banjo charm of 'Institution Blues,' to the rowdy foot-stomping pandemonium of album opener 'Arrows We Break,' right on down to the sultry jazz elements of 'Indian Lake,' there is something for everyone on this record. No matter what your



poison, it is served with a smile on 'How Long."

Best Albums New York Artist:

Reader Picks The Other Brothers

"Jones"

Readers loved The Other Brothers Jones, and why not? Their dedicated fans sold out their album release show at American Beauty in September.

Aqueous' "Element Pt. 1" & "Element Pt. 2"

Aqueous has had a monster year, including signing with Nugs.net and releasing not one but two live releases in the form of their Element series.

Best Albums Nationwide:

Staff Picks

Mike Gordon's

The evolution of Mike

"OGOGO"

Gordon's side project has been a delight to watch over the past decade. The current incarnation of the Mike Gordon Band straddles the line between Phish's jammy goodness and Mike's inherent weirdness. Tracks like "Marissa" and "Crazy Sometimes" have made their way into Phish's rotation this year and OGOGO was well received

on Mike's recent fall tour.

Body Count's "Blood Lust"

Ice-T's heavy metal band returned with its first album since 2014's "Manslaughter" received a Grammy nomination for the song "Black Hoodie."

Kendrick Lamar's "DAMN"

When you are named the greatest living rapper, you expect greatness. That's exactly what "DAMN." delivers. It ended the year as the #1 album on Billboard, and was nominated for Best Rap Album and Album of the year, which is Lamar's

third consecutive album to be nominated for the honor.

Queens of the Stone Age's "Villains"

Marc Ronson produced the seventh album from the heavy rocking QOTSA, led to longer than usual tracks (six of nine are over 5 minutes long), all based on hearing the Ronson produced "Uptown Funk." Frontman Josh Homme told VICE earlier this year "I knew I wanted to make something that sounded very tight, and with the air sucked out of it and very clear. So he was just a great reminder just as an opening and then his desires are so beat-centric. And so are mine [...] we had this tremendous amount of overlap."

lespecial's "Cheen"

Boston's heavy jamband lespecial produced a winning album in "Cheen," released this past Halloween. We said, 'lespecial has spent several years cultivating a dedicated fanbase with a sound that cleverly interweaves psychedelia, technical math-rock, metal, electronica, and a tribal influence that feels like it comes from deep in the jungle. The entire album has the coherent flow of a concept album, with its many themes seeming to bleed effortlessly from one song to the next.

Dopapod's "MEGAGEM"

No surprise here – Dopapod was a staff favorite, enough to be selected as album of the year nationwide.

Best Albums Nationwide:

Reader Picks King Gizzard and the Lizard Wizard's "Polygonawanaland"

Australian Psych rockers King Gizzard and the Lizard Wizard produce a style of rock that is as unique as its name. The band has produced 12 albums in the past five years, with "Polygonawanaland" its fifth of 2017 alone.

Dopapod's "MEGAGEM"

NYS Music's readers were on the same page with us. There's no denying how great "Megagem" is.

Kendrick Lamar's "DAMN"

Kendrick's conscious rap received rave reviews from media outlets around the country. It'll be a surprise if he doesn't win top honors at the Grammys in January.

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IN BRIEF

Holiday Shopping Spree winners

DELMAR — The Spotlight Holiday Shopping Spree contest has come to an end and the top three winners have been determined.

Catherine Merriman, of Loudonville, won the grand prize of \$300 in gift cards.

Stillwater's Lisa Jewett won the first place prize of \$150 in gift cards.

Christine Somers, of Ballston Spa, won a \$50 gift card for the second place prize.

Winners were able to choose from a number of our sponsors, including Upstate Wine & Liquor, Capital District YMCA, Wildbird Junction, Story's Nursery, Delaware Plaza, Shaker Heritage, The Revive Difference, Il Faro Restaurant, East Greenbush Bowling Center, and Something Olde, Something New.

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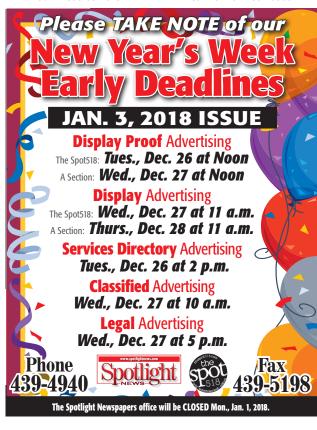
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From page B1 ... Caliendo

"I don't feel like I fit into show business so much," said Caliendo, from his home in Arizona, where he lives with his wife and two children. He describes his typical day like that of any everyday father. He wakes the kids, and after ushering them off to school he proceeds with attending workshops and interviews. When his workday is over, he's taxiing the kids to gymnastics and flag football. Despite the fame, he said he doesn't fit in. He doesn't offer to exchange phone numbers unless asked. He has the phone numbers to famous sports figures on his phone instead of A-list actors or fellow comedians. "I'm just a weirdo who does voices, I don't know."

That's how people know Caliendo. He's a sports guy. His father was a minor league baseball player. His brother pitched batting practice to Major League infielder and World Series champion Craig Counsell. He initially looked to follow in their footsteps, playing baseball as a catcher. He first earned his comedic chops doing impressions from Saturday Night Live, opposing players and sometimes the umpires — occasionally resulting in a few strikeouts.

Caliendo earned his first big break in the short-lived WB comedy series "Hype" in 2000. That's when his John Madden

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impersonation earned him the attention of Jimmy Kimmel, who was then doing on-air predictions for Fox NFL Sunday. An invite to join Kimmel on-air would ultimately lead to the impersonator to take the place of the now-late night show host on Sundays. From there, Caliendo has developed a portfolio of voices and characters ranging from Charles Barkley to President Trump. For each, he said, there is a formula he follows.

"You create a character out of [the impersonation], so then you can do so much more with it," said Caliendo. He credits Dana Carvey as the best example. The Saturday Night Live actor was perhaps most famous for his take on former President George H.W. Bush. Not only emulating the president's voice, but copying his mannerisms and later spinning off a character full of habits he could take on to a new tangent. "The old Rich Little style, just giving that line, and joke after joke after joke. You can only bear with it for so long, but if you give the person a point of view, and go with that character's point of view, it's like that person is doing the stand-up themselves."

The exception would be that of his impersonations of Morgan Freeman. Freeman's propensity to narrate in films has been put to good use in some of Caliendo's work. Using the voice of the man who once played God to recite LeBron James' declaration to South Beach or to repeat one of President Donald Trump's speeches, has elicited laughs from recent crowds.

"Morgan Freeman, as much as there's a little bit of that take, you don't create as much of a character with him because the voice is the whole thing," said Caliendo.

One of Caliendo's newest characters is a parody of President Trump. Each president is destined to be portrayed in comedy routines. Trump is no exception. Already, Alec Baldwin has established a new career of impersonating POTUS on Saturday Night Live. Caliendo, however, said he approaches the comedy from someplace else.

"My takes come from not being mean," said Caliendo. "You don't even have to agree with their politics, you don't have to agree with anything about them. I find things in the way they talk — the ridiculousness that they can get away with. Alec Baldwin comes from pure hate with Trump, I think. And, I don't enjoy his impression." Caliendo said he avoids the specifics of politics because, "People have different belief systems, and I'm going to get in there and judge it in any way, shape or form."

The guy who does John Madden impersonations said he is moving on. Caliendo is taking steps to transition to another phase of his career. His other impersonations are taking over. Just as he's shedding the retired football coach out of his routine, the actor is losing his resemblance to the overweight coach -Caliendo has lost 50 pounds over the last two years. Now, he said, he's starting to take his career on a similar path to one of his other impersonations, Robin Williams.

Though the comedian continues to tour, he said he is spending less time on comedy and more on acting. Each week, he attends three to four workshops to improve. "I've spent most of my career on the business side, I'm actually now working on the art side of it. Because, I've never worked on that."

The kid out of Wisconsin, who feared he couldn't hack interviewing people after earning a broadcast journalism degree, now wants to branch off into something different. Just as he aimed for a single appearance on late night television shooting over his target into a successful career in television — Caliendo wants to appear in a play doing serious acting.

"I've also worked on non-impression characters, talk about me and family, which is where the next part of my career is going." said Caliendo. Working on the acting side of stuff and being different than the guy who's known for doing the John Madden impression. But, that's kind of what a career is, right? You pigeonhole yourself for doing something to get known, then the second half of your career is trying to figure out how to get out of that pigeonhole you set yourself up with."

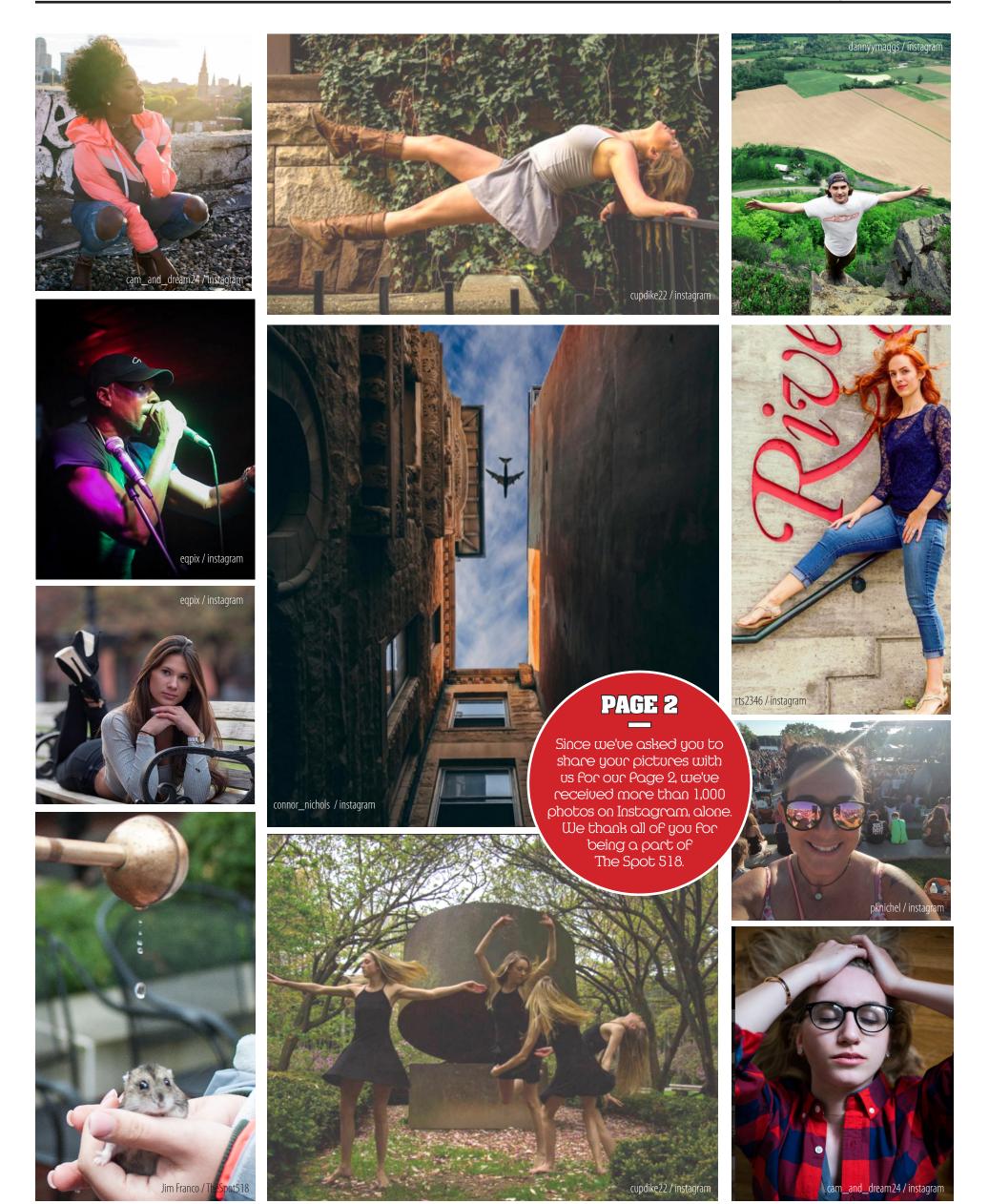
Caliendo is to perform at the Rivers Casino & resort in Schenectady on Saturday, Dec. 30, at 8 p.m. For tickets and information, call (518) 346-6204 or visit www.frankcaliendo.com.













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