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YEAR IN REVIEW

A bumpy 2017?

Bethlehem residents felt the growing pains of development, road construction and a tumultuous political season

Last year was full of bumps in the road, if you traveled along Delaware Avenue, Bethlehem's Main Street, as it went through its much anticipated enhancement. It was also the time to elect a new town supervisor, in the midst of a political season far more unusual than the town is accustomed to seeing.

2017
[YEAR IN
REVIEW]

In this edition, we look back at the Top Five stories with the most significant impact to our readers.

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◀ A motorist drives down Delaware Avenue in Delmar as construction continues during an enhancement project that would last into December.

Photo by Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

SPORTS



Holiday on ice

Bethlehem hosted its annual Holiday Tournament on Thursday, Dec. 28.

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Another independently-owned movie theater will potentially change hands, and its current owner wants you to be excited.

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EDUCATION

Stories of life after high school

BCSD & BOU to host panel for college-bound students/parents

BETHLEHEM — Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU) invites college-bound students and their parents to join them for a panel discussion with recent BC graduates about college, work, internships and more at Bethlehem Central High School on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m.

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 will include things such as:

- College Selection*
- Campus Environment*
- Healthy Habits*
- Dorm Life and Roommates*
- How to Make Friends and Become Involved*
- Extracurricular Activities*
- Navigating Campus Safety*



Bethlehem Central alumni return to share their college experience with high school juniors and seniors.

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Social vs. Academic Balance
Established in the 1980s in response to concerns about wayward local youth,

BOU has hosted Life After BC for more than seven years, according to BOU President Cindy Ferrari.

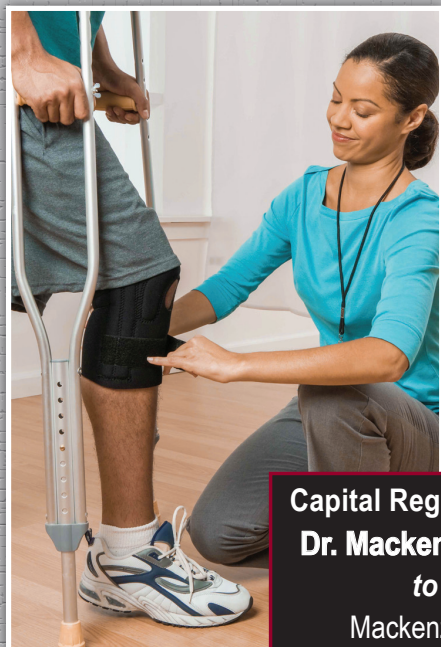
“From the feedback we get year after year, we know that this candid discussion is interesting and helpful to students and parents,” she said. “There are always lots of questions and the BC grads do a great job telling it like it is in a way that is relatable for students and parents alike. The facilitated panel has covered such topics as roommate issues and how to get along, when to change colleges if you find it isn’t a good fit, and figuring out which clubs to join or whether to continue with a sport. The returning students offer a unique perspective that allows current students to get a glimpse into topics like how much homework there really is and the importance of time management, approaching professors, how the college cafeteria food tastes, living off campus, financial aid, switching majors, and much more.”

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

“The stories aren’t just about current life at college,” said Ferrari. “Each Life After BC event, there have been some really practical tips about college visits and tours, how many colleges to apply to and how to make that decision, writing the college essays, and the process of actually applying to colleges and how best to use the services from the district. This is important information to have, especially if parents have never been through this process before.”

BOU has a volunteer board, made up of teachers, parents, community members and a student representative. It eventually evolved into a not-for-profit in order to offer grants and free educational programming. In addition to this event, BOU offers a fall program titled “Talking with Your Teen,” which has covered such topics as how to talk to your teen about drugs and alcohol or how to help your teen use electronics and social media in a safe and positive way. They also hold an annual group spelling bee to raise money for programming and scholarships.

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■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

Clarkson looks back, forward

Bethlehem's former town supervisor reflects on successes, shortcomings of his three terms in office

BETHLEHEM — In April, after serving nearly three terms as the Town's Supervisor, John Clarkson announced that he would not run for re-election in November.

Spotlight News reporter Ali Hibbs caught up with Clarkson just days before he began his transition from politician to everyday citizen for his thoughts about his service to the town, his suggestions for his successors, and what he's looking forward to most as he leaves office.



CLARKSON

Q: What do you consider your greatest accomplishment as town supervisor? How about your biggest failure or regret?

A: The greatest accomplishment was putting the Town in a position to invest in its future. People will enjoy the new sidewalks, Delaware Avenue enhancement and Parks improvements for many years. They'll remember them more than the fiscal discipline which was a necessary precursor.

[I have] no regrets in terms of the choices made, but I wish we could have accomplished even more restructuring during my tenure.

The 2013 referendum on consolidation of Highway and DPW failed primarily because it was held in April rather than on a normal election day, and that was a mistake. I think it's natural for people to be concerned about new government models, but perhaps views will change over time.

Leaf pickup went very, very

well this year with virtually no complaints, and it was all handled under our DPW Commissioner.

But [the] big picture is good, as the Town benefited from restructuring several operations and consolidating ambulance and EMS service. As a result we won a \$776,000 grant from NYS for local efficiency which was reinvested in technology and other improvements.

However, as finances improved dramatically the impetus for change faded. It's hard to generate support for restructuring when the Town is in great financial condition, winning awards and has the best credit rating and financial indicators in the County.

Q: What is your biggest take-away after six years of leading town government?

A: Public office is an opportunity to improve conditions, and you can't make progress without taking some risks and taking on some baggage.

I did both and faced some

tough issues, like reassessment and overtime control, but the results were good for the community overall. It is very heartening to see improved operations and finances, because that's what allows us to make investments in facilities and public improvements.

Q: What was the biggest challenge you faced?

A: The \$3.5 million budget gap coming into office in 2012. It equated to about 10 percent of town expenditures at the time, and required a lot of change.

It is at this point a distant memory, and we have put in place multiyear forecasting, fund balance standards and other strong financial policies that should keep it from happening again. It was, at the time, a very difficult circumstance to go through. I think we did it the right way, by bringing in the citizens, including through a very strong budget committee, but it was nevertheless a very

challenging process.

Q: Do you have a favorite moment or memory from your time in office?

A: No single moment, as there were many, but most of my favorite memories involve going door to door talking to residents, and working with citizen groups, of which there have been 12 formed during my six years in office. These groups did great work and all completed their missions successfully. The local waterfront plan we just put out, the open space plan, and the Delaware Avenue enhancement project are all excellent examples. I got my start in town government by serving for four years on the 2020 committee, and I'm very proud to say that we have acted on just about every one of their recommendations. The result is that the Town is headed toward the year 2020 in a greatly improved condition.

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Clarkson looks back, forward

Q: Do you have any advice for incoming Supervisor David VanLuven?

A: Knowing when to say no is very important. You can't do everything, and governance involves choices. You have an excellent town staff to rely on, and they're people who have the experience that will help guide you and the Board to the right answers.

Q: Do you have any advice for incoming Town Board members?

A: Being a good board member means contributing not just ideas, but also time and work to see things through. Take the time to talk to Town staff, members of the community, and always strive to understand others' perspectives.

Q: What are you most looking forward to after you leave office?

A: Having the freedom to pursue some personal goals and the opportunity to take the time to carefully embark on new challenges. I'm not using the r-word — retirement that is — because I'm not sure I can sustain that lifestyle. Then again, many of my retired friends are as busy as they ever have been — working more and enjoying it more. So we'll see what comes, and I feel very lucky and happy to have many options. Choices are good.

I would very much like my last words to the citizens of Bethlehem to be thank you. Thank you for the opportunity to serve, for your friendship, and for your advocacy. Whether or not we were on the same side of every issue or not, I always value those who strive to improve the common good. Thank you.

— Compiled by Ali Hibbs

■ POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY CALLS

Blaze levels home



The Font Grove Road home was wrapped in petroleum-based asphalt shingles and described as a "tinder box." In addition to frigid temperatures, fire fighters were forced to drive tankers back and forth to the nearest fire plug about a half mile away.

Jim Franco / Spotlight News

By **JIM FRANCO**
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SLINGERLANDS

— A 91-year-old man was airlifted to Westchester Medical Center with severe burns over the upper half of his body after his home on Font Grove Road was destroyed by fire on Friday, Dec. 29.

Sheriff Craig Apple said his office got a 911 call of a fully involved structure fire at around 12:28 p.m. from a passerby.

The occupant, Nazerine Donato, and his dog were outside the home and also both on fire, the sheriff said. Neighbors and his deputies, who were there within minutes, extinguished the two, he said.

Donato was able to communicate briefly with deputies before being airlifted to the burn unit.

"We know he had a wood stove and we know

the door to the wood stove was open," Apple told reporters outside the still smoldering home. "Last week he went downstairs to check on something, heard a bang and came back upstairs and that's all we could get from the little bit of time we could spend with him. It's a tragedy but Mr. Donato is a tough old bird so hopefully he will pull through this."

The dog was taken to the Delmar Animal Hospital.

The sheriff used the blaze to warn residents about the dangers of old and/or unconventional heating equipment and urged those who are capable to check up on their neighbors.

"This is our biggest fear, these temperatures are here for another eight or nine days and we are afraid folks, especially the elderly, are using older heaters and different means to keep warm," he said.

■ COMMUNITY

Boy Scouts to hold pancake dinner Jan. 16

BETHLEHEM — Boy Scout Troop 58 of Elsmere will be holding its 11th annual All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, January 16th. The popular event will be held at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, 16 Poplar Drive in Delmar from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The event is the primary fund raising activity for Troop 58 and supports many of the troop's activities for the year, as well as many of the Bethlehem community events that Troop 58 scouts have long

been involved in, such as marching in the Memorial Day parade, the public reading the Declaration of Independence at the Veterans Memorial on the Fourth of July, and placing American flags on the graves of military veterans at Bethlehem Cemetery on Memorial Day.

The cost for the dinner is \$8 for people ages 15 and over; \$5 for children between 5 and 14 years of age and kids five and under eat for free. Please stop by to enjoy a terrific pancake dinner and support our local boy scouts.

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■ POLICE, COURTS AND EMERGENCY CALLS

Teen arrested for stealing puppy from Crossgates Mall

GUILDERLAND — On Saturday, Dec. 23, at 5 a.m., officers from the Guilderland Police Department, along with the East Greenbush Police Department, executed an arrest warrant for Janira McCall, 17, for criminal possession of stolen property in the fourth degree, a class E felony.

The arrest warrant stems from an investigation that began on Oct. 25 at the Pet Zone in Crossgates Mall, where a West Highland Terrier puppy was reportedly

stolen. McCall was seen in video footage leaving the Mall and riding on a CDTA bus with the stolen puppy. A day later, the puppy was recovered and returned to the Pet Zone.

McCall was arraigned by Judge Denise Randall and remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$500 cash bail or \$5,000 bond. She was scheduled to appear in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 5:30 p.m.

Lane use violations result in DWI charge

GUILDERLAND — On Thursday, Dec. 14, New York State Police in New Scotland arrested William H. Nixon, 54, of Guilderland, for driving while intoxicated.

While on patrol on Western Avenue in the Town of Guilderland, troopers conducted a traffic stop on Nixon's vehicle for lane use violations. Subsequent to the traffic stop, the troopers reportedly detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage from the driver. Standard field sobriety tests were administered, which reportedly



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indicated that Nixon was intoxicated. He was arrested for DWI and transported to the state police barracks in Guilderland, where he was allegedly found to have a BAC of 0.09 percent. Nixon is scheduled to appear in the Town of Guilderland Court on Jan. 4, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Traffic stop ends in multiple drug charges

BETHLEHEM — On Wednesday, Dec. 20, Michelle Fornino, 41, of Albany, was arrested by New York State Police for possession of cocaine, marijuana, and numerous prescription pills identified as controlled substances.

Fornino was reportedly stopped for vehicle and traffic violations while traveling in the Town of Bethlehem. After troopers reportedly detected the odor of marijuana, a vehicle search was conducted. Cocaine, along with prescription pills not prescribed to Fornino, were allegedly located within

the vehicle. She was also reportedly found to be in possession of marijuana. She was charged with felony possession of cocaine, multiple counts of misdemeanor criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, possession of a controlled substance outside its original container, and unlawful possession of a marijuana.

Fornino was arraigned in Town of Bethlehem Court before Judge Andrew Kirby and released on her own recognizance.

Vehicle thefts lead to arrest of registered sex offender

BETHLEHEM — On Tuesday, Dec. 19, Bethlehem police arrested Albert G. Lindh, 27, of Delmar, as part of an ongoing investigation into thefts from motor vehicles.

During the month of December, town police received multiple reports of property stolen from unlocked vehicles in Delmar. The investigation reportedly led police to Lindh, a registered Level 3 sex offender who was already on parole with the New York state Department of Corrections and Community Supervision. As a result of the investigation, Lindh was charged with one felony count of grand larceny in the fourth degree, two misdemeanor



LINDH

counts of petit larceny and misdemeanor counts of unlawful possession of fireworks, criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree, criminal mischief in the fourth degree and two violation counts of trespass.

Lindh was arraigned in Town of Bethlehem Court and remanded to the Albany County jail without bail. He is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 4 p.m.

Christmas altercation results in stolen firearm charges

BETHLEHEM — On Christmas Day, Bethlehem police arrested Mary Jo Lee, 48, of Selkirk, following a reported domestic incident. Lee was arrested after she allegedly stole a firearm from a licensed NYS pistol permit holder and pointed it at a family member during an argument. Lee was charged with felony counts of criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree (loaded firearm),

criminal use of a firearm in the second degree, grand larceny in the fourth degree and misdemeanor counts of third-degree assault and second-degree menacing.

Lee was arraigned in Town of Bethlehem Court and remanded to the Albany County jail in lieu of \$75,000 bail. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Friday, Dec. 27.



Fatal fire in Guilderland

One person was dead after a fire destroyed a home at 490 Church Road on Tuesday, Dec. 26. As of Friday, Dec. 29, officials had not released the name of the victim, a male who was found in the basement of the single family home. The Westmere Fire Department responded to the call that came in shortly before 2 p.m. There was no other information available.

Jim Franco / Spotlight News

Driver arrested for BAC almost 4X legal limit

BETHLEHEM — On Tuesday, December 26, at 5:17 p.m., Bethlehem police arrested Lauren P. Barra, 37, of Delmar, after receiving complaints of an erratic driver on Kenwood Avenue in Delmar.

Police were called after the vehicle Barra was driving was reportedly observed parked in the roadway and then traveling at five miles per hour on Kenwood Avenue. Police stopped the vehicle and subsequently determined that Barra was intoxicated. A chemical test administered at the Bethlehem police station allegedly showed

Barra to have a BAC of 0.30 percent — nearly four times the legal limit. She was charged with misdemeanor counts of DWI, driving with a BAC that was greater than 0.08 percent, aggravated DWI for having a BAC greater than 0.18 percent, and the traffic infractions of having an unregistered and uninspected motor vehicle.

Barra was transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital due to her high level of intoxication, and is due in Bethlehem Court on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 5:30 p.m.



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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Bethlehem's holiday on ice

BETHLEHEM — The Eagles scored three goals in the second period and rolled over Clarkstown, 6-2, in the first round of their annual Holiday Tournament on Thursday, Dec. 28.

Clarkstown, of Rockland County, scored first on a goal by Cam Chazan, but the Eagles (7-2) scored the next four in a row on the way to the rout.

Pat Engelbride scored on an assist by Thomas Liebold, Liebold scored on assists by Justin Chenaillé and Dylan Kowalsky and Michael Bievenue scored the next two on assists by Chenaillé and Liebold.

Clarkstown's Riku Robins scored to open the third and stop the bleeding, but Bethlehem scored the final two on goals by Liebold and Ethan Mash, the latter on an assist by Chenaillé.

Alex Breiner had 14 saves for the Eagles and Jason Inzeo and Matthew Lambros combined for 28 in the losing effort.

The Eagles played Whitesboro, of Oneida County, for the championship on Friday, Dec. 29 at the Bethlehem YMCA. Whitesboro beat Shaker Colonie in the opening round 4-1. Shaker Colonie played Clarkstown in the consolation game.

Photos by Jim Franco/Spotlight News



Bethlehem hoops finish fourth



COLONIE — The Eagles dropped the consolation game of CBA's Holiday Basketball Tournament to the Cadets from La Salle on Thursday, Dec. 28, by a score of 55-44.

Senior Raymond Evans had 18 for the Cadets (7-1) to lead all scorers, while Ian Duncan had 11 and Conner Cepiel and Seth LaForest had nine each.

Juniors Eric Salo and Patrick Ryan scored 12 each for Bethlehem (4-5) and Jakob Laclair chipped in seven. Braden Laclair had six points while Will Davis had five and Orlando DiBacco had two to round out the scoring for Bethlehem.

Bethlehem was playing without junior standout Michael Ortale, who was injured in a first round loss against Amsterdam.

CBA beat La Salle and then beat Amsterdam, 71-65, in the championship game to win the tournament.

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226 MGB 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 process to the LLC, c/o Trop Spindler LLP, 19-02 Whitestone Expressway, Suite 103, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171374

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

229 WEST 71st STREET, 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, 111 Broadway, Suite 901, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170472

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

301 VIEW REALTY 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-

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cess to the LLC, 1860 Gleason Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171530

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3156 EAST TREMONT 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 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: 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 Edward B. Safran, Esq., 88 Pine Street, 7th Floor, Wall Street Plaza, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any 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. 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 Edward B. Safran, Esq., 88 Pine Street, 7th Floor, Wall Street Plaza, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171545

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3720 OWNER, 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, c/o Edward B. Safran, Esq., 88 Pine Street, 7th Floor, 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 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 Schwartz Levine PLLC, 7

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

4708 PARK AVENUE 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 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 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 Edward B. Safran, Esq., 88 Pine Street, 7th Floor, Wall Street Plaza, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172391

NOTICE OF LLC 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 process to the LLC, 138 Union Street, Suite 1B, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171386

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

529 W 113TH STREET 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, 19 Vandeventer Avenue, Princeton, NJ 08542. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171704

NOTICE OF LLC 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 purpose. D-171954

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

629 EAST 28TH STREET 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, 2126 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170500

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Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/22/2017. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 716 Penfield LLC, 5308 13th Ave., Suite 444, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172768

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

817 CLASSON AVENUE 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. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2615 West 15th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any 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 process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o SKF Development LLC, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170419

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

97 SHERMAN STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/19/17. 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, 531 Wild Avenue, 2nd Floor, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172550

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/16/11. 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, 3061 Brighton 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 on 11/29/2017. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been desig-

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nated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Todd Soloway, ESQ. C/O Pryor Cashman LLP, 7 Times Square, NY, NY 10036. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-171518

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Articles of Organization for Al 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 County. The Secretary of 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: any-lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under New York State Law. The latest date upon which the company is required to be dissolved is 1/1/2089. D-171152

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AMCS CURATORIAL SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of 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, 1132 West 121st Street, #2, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172555

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

AMEDORE AUTOPARK LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary 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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

AMEDORE GOLFPARK LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 21, 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-172309

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AVID READER 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, c/o Ali-

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cia Devins, 55 Monroe Boulevard, Apartment 6D, Long Beach, NY 11561. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170947

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BATTERSEA ADVISORY 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, 11 East 29th Street, Apt. 18C, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170426

Notice of Formation of Foreign qualification BBEW LLC Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NY) on 7/26/2017, Albany Co. NY is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NY shall mail service of process (SOP) to Registered Agents, Inc. at 90 State St. Albany NY. Registered Agents, Inc. is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State St Albany NY, purpose is any lawful purpose. D-170539

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BH METRO LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/17. Originally filed with Secretary 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, 161 Chrystie Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172102

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BRACKLEY PROPERTIES 223 LLC. Arts. of 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, 29 West 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171141

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

C.R. AND ASSOCIATES REALTY 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 process to the LLC, c/o Christina Rieckhoff, 15 Pelican Road, Hauppauge, NY 11788. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170183

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 process to the LLC, 271

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Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172182

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 process 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. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 271 Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172184

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CBH METRO LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/17. Originally filed with Secretary 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, 161 Chrystie Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172100

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 process to the LLC, 44-12 43rd Avenue, Sunnyside, 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. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 347 Pleasant Avenue, Suite 1A, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171398

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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 process to the LLC, 20 Secor Place, Apt. 3V, Yonkers, NY 10704. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172393

Notice of formation of 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, Glenmont, 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: 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 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 Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 11.28.17. 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: Crown of Roses LLC, 122 Old Stage Rd., East Berne, NY 12059. Purpose: any lawful act. C-170180

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

D'Orsay Condo HoldCo, 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 process to the LLC, c/o Friedman LLP, 327 Central Avenue, Linwood, NJ 08221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170186

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DANKAT FABRICS 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, 477 Madison Avenue, Suite 707, 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.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process 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 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 107 Lawson Lake Road, Feura Bush, NY 12067. D-170417

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DONALD T. SABATINO 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, c/o Donald T. Sabatino, 323-325 Avenue U, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171526

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DRAGONFLY TOMPKINS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 11/21/17. Originally filed with Secretary 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 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171138

Notice of Formation of EAST MEREDITH DNYP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 12.01.17. 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 Couch White, LLP, 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 process to the LLC, 1974 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172164

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EM EQUITY ACQUISITIONS 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

EQ ARCHITECTURE PLLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 466 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Architecture. D-171372

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ESP 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. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171378

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ESTIA CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT LLC. 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 process to the LLC, 32-45 68th Street, 33, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172087

F3 HOLDING, LLC

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Arts. of Org. of F3 Holding, LLC (LLC) filed with Dept. of State of NY on 12/15/17. Office location: Albany County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 404 Troy Schenectady Rd., Latham, NY 12110, principal business address. LLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Bl., Latham, NY 12110. D-172394

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FORDHAM LIVING, 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 process to the LLC, 14

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Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171399

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FOUR SPOONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/20/17. 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, 130 Malcolm X Boulevard, #1104, New York, NY 10026. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170199

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GG2 HOLDING 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, c/o Schwartz Levine PLLC, 7 Penn Plaza, Suite 210, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171682

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GLOBAL YIJING USA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/17. 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, 333 East 34th Street, PHC, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172229

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GlossMe Accessories 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 process to the LLC, 310 East 53rd Street, Apartment 20C, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172552

Notice of Formation of GMES SOLAR LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on December 8, 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: McNamee Lochner P.C., 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-171728

Notice of Formation of Gorlich Partners LLC,

a Domestic Limited Liability 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 designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 2728 Thomson

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Avenue, apt 130, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-170198

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

Name: Gramar Partners, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/17/2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon 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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HAI YAN LLC. Arts. of 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 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, 14 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, New York 12211. For any lawful purpose. D-171515

Notice of formation of 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 against it 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 process to the LLC, 158 West 25th Street, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 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

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 41 Union Square West, Suite 1528, New York, 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 designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 153-50 89th Ave #633, Jamaica N.Y. 11432. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-169544

INDEPENDENT INTELLIGENCE, LLC.

Foreign registration filed with the SSNY on 10/16/2017. Office: Albany 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 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 11801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170293

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. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. C-171906

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JOSHUA TREE COMMUNITY 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 process to the LLC, 99 Scott Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170671

Notice of formation of Domestic Limited Liability 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 against it may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to KA Woolworth Building,

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LLC @ 9 Ponderosa Dr, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Purpose: any lawful 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 process 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: 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, 169 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171496

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LANBERN INVESTMENTS LLC. App. for Auth. 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 against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 30 Bates Road, Harrison, NY 10528. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170288

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

Name: LDFT VI LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, October 23, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. D-170047

Notice of Formation of LMH Enterprises, LLC.

Articles of Organization filed with SSNY on 11/15/2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 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 FORMATION

M2M PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/17. Office: Albany County.

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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 Mohammad Khan, 146-06 Hawthorne Avenue, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170968

Notice of Formation of Magnolia Chiropractic PLLC, a domestic PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 11/03/17. Office location: Albany County. 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 SERVICES COMPANY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/17. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2067. 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 John Migliaccio, 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: 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 S.T. Management Group Inc., 315 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171177

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION MJG & BG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/17. Office: Albany 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 process to the LLC, c/o Lawrence P. Giardina, Esq., 8212 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171148

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION MILO MILLS 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, 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 the SSNY on 12/8/17. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 14 Myers Court, Colonie, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172237

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: MNM Realty Albany Associates LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 11/21/17. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated 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 activity. D-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 process 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 purpose. D-170295

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION MOTT LIVING, 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 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 design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 576 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172030

MTR4, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/4/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 576 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172028

Notice of formation 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 of State has been designated 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 to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may

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be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. D-172242

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION ORIENTAL UNICORN 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 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 Secretary of State on 12/4/2017. 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 104 Sand Pine Lane, Albany, NY 12203. D-170758

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

- The name of the Limited Liability Company is PILLOT AUTOMOTIVE, LLC
- The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on December 7, 2017 with the New York Secretary of State.
- The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
- The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.
- The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 3970 Western Turnpike, Altamont, NY 12009.
- The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.
- The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity D-172324

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 location: 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, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-170620

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION RABIN-HARRIS HOLDINGS 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, Apartment 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 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 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 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 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 process 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 process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 347 Pleasant Avenue, Suite 1A, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171402

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SCG 2267, 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

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copy of process to the LLC, 347 Pleasant Avenue, Suite 1A, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171407

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SCG 2273, 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 process to the LLC, 347 Pleasant Avenue, Suite 1A, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171415

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SCG 232, 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 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

SCG 2605, 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 process to the LLC, c/o Fordham Living LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171422

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SCG 2650, 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 process to the LLC, c/o Fordham Living LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171423

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SCG 2654, 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 process to the LLC, c/o Fordham Living LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171456

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SCG 301, 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 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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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION SCG 311, 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 process to the LLC, c/o Fordham Living LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171441

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SCG 320, 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 process to the LLC, c/o Fordham Living LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171442

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SCG 346, 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 process to the LLC, c/o Fordham Living LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171452

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SCG 349, 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 process to the LLC, c/o Fordham Living LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171455

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SCG 490, 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 process to the LLC, c/o Fordham Living LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171456

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SCG 496, 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 process to the LLC, c/o Fordham Living LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171460

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SCG 502, 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

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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-171490

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SCG 627, 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 process to the LLC, c/o Fordham Living LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171467

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SKIP FITNESS, LLC Art. Of Org filed with SSNY on 5/10/17. 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, One Commerce Plaza, 99 WASHINGTON Ave., STE 805-A ALBANY, NY 12210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-169623

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOHNIM LLC. 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 process to the LLC, c/o Nimish S. Dharia, 2 Greenhouse Lane, Brookville, NY 11545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172179

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOX PLUS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/17. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2070. 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, 418 Quentin Road, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171040

Notice of formation of STELLAR INVESTMENT GROUP LLC.

Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 11/16/2017. Office located in ALBANY. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC INCORP SERVICES INC. One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave, Suite 805-ALBANY, NY 12210-2822 Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-172598

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

TANKBOY LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/11/2017. Office location: County of Albany, State of New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 38001, Albany, NY 12203. For any lawful purpose. D-171606

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Alicia M. Roney, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes and Assessments for the Town of Bethlehem, have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes and will receive payments thereon

Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York for the properties assessed upon such roll.

NO COLLECTION FEE DURING JANUARY 1% collection fee during February 2% collection fee during March

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of law the tax roll of the Town of Bethlehem will be returned to the County of Albany Director of Finance on April 4, 2018. D-172796

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

THERALYMPIC SPEECH THERAPY PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated 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 practice of the profession of Speech Language Pathology. D-170187

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 location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 251-255 North Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-172105

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Name: theRep, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 12/15/17. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 251-255 North Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-172104

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TKRBC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/17. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2199. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as



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Dreaming of a White Christmas

Being Crosby famously sang of "Dreaming of a White Christmas," and it's something some of us still do, despite how much of a hassle it brings with it in our adult lives.

Seriously, we can all go back to our childhoods spent here in the Northeast and remember days of hurdling snow drifts with a bright orange plastic toboggan in hand. Of course, that was the extent of our day's plans. If our 11-year-old selves used a daily planner or had Siri scheduling our appointments, oh how the day would read:

December 25:

7 a.m.: Look out window.

7:05 a.m.: Open presents.

7:07 a.m.: Finish playing with toys.

7:08 a.m.: Snow-related activities
Cancel rest of appointment.

Oh, we could go into more detail as to what "snow-related" activities would be. And, for the adult mind, perhaps we ought to clarify that it has nothing to do with clearing the white stuff off the steps, shoveling the driveway or cursing at the snowblower. Nor are we suggesting that our 11-year-old selves had to worry about finding the hot water bottle to later soothe that cranky lower back of ours. No, because, that wasn't what Bing was singing about and we didn't have to worry about lower back pain in fifth

grade.

Wow. Being an adult on Christmas Day kind of stinks when you think about it. The practical reasons as to why you and I were likely not dreaming of a White Christmas was exactly why, when witnessing the town highways departments hustling through our local streets to clear off the roads, we were astonished.

Highway crews were up early and worked diligently to clear off what Albany International Airport reported as more than six inches of snow on Christmas Day. For some of us, that meant being able to keep to our travel plans to see family and friends. And, for that, we give thanks.

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Prevent frozen pipes while traveling

During winter, many people plan vacations to warmer climates so they can enjoy a relaxing respite from the snow and ice. While travelers are enjoying the sand and surf, their homes may be in danger from extreme weather conditions.

According to the State Farm Insurance Company, frozen water pipes affect a quarter-million families each winter. Both copper and plastic pipes can freeze. State Farm notes that a single 1/8-inch crack in a pipe can result in up to 250 gallons of water leakage per day. Flood water can contribute to serious structural damage, mold and a host of other problems.

Water expands as it freezes, so pipes can be put under strain if the pressure from expanding

water has nowhere to go, offers the American Red Cross. Pipes that tend to freeze most frequently include those exposed to severe cold, such as outdoor hose bibs, swimming pool lines and water sprinkler systems. However, even pipes inside a home, such as those in unheated areas or those that run against exterior walls, can freeze.

To avoid returning from a relaxing winter escape to find a home in need of repair thanks to frozen pipes, homeowners can take these steps.

- Add insulation to attics, basements and crawl spaces to help maintain higher temperatures within the areas where some water pipes may run.

- Pipes themselves can be insulated with special coverings or sleeves. Homeowners also can

explore heat tape or wrap pipes in heat cables controlled by their thermostats.

- Disconnect outdoor hoses, and drain water from pipes leading to outdoor faucets. Turn off the indoor valve to shut off the water supply to the outdoors, but leave the outdoor bib in the "open" position to allow water to drip and relieve pressure should some freezing occur.

- The same technique can be applied indoors. A trickle of hot and cold water can keep pipes from freezing during extremely cold snaps of weather.

- Set the thermostat to a consistent temperature, ensuring that the temperature indoors will not drop dramatically overnight. The temperature should be no less than 55° F.

- Open cabinet doors to allow heat to reach under sinks and appliances.

- Check around the house for drafty areas that can contribute to colder temperatures in garages, basements and crawl spaces.

- Consider relocating pipes that are exposed to the elements to provide increased protection.

- Ask a neighbor to periodically check on the house to ensure that pipes are in good working order.

Homeowners who know where the main water shut-off valve in their homes is located and who act quickly can prevent serious damage should a pipe burst. In such instances, leaks can be contained and repaired as quickly as possible.

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LIBRARIES AND SENIORS

My Best Library Card

Be the star of your own library card with your BPL My Best Library Card. On Tuesday, Jan. 9, we're setting up the green screen at the library to create images featuring you or your child in a Bad Kitty READ poster, and we'll use that image to create and print a personalized library card on the spot.

Sign up at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org for the 2-3:30 p.m. or 3:30-4:30 p.m. timeslot. Cards will be processed on a first-come basis.

If you already have a Bethlehem library card, we can duplicate that information on the new one. If you don't have a card, now's the time to get one! Simply bring in a photo ID and proof of residence within the Bethlehem Central School District. (Non-BCSD residents can still receive printed cards, they just



can't be used as library cards.)

You are a one-of-a-kind library user, and now your card can be as unique as you are!

Study hall at the library

The library has set aside dedicated group study space for Regents test prep through Monday, Jan. 15, through Wednesday, Jan. 24. Students and their tutors are welcome to drop in and stay as long as needed during scheduled hours. The full schedule is available at the library and online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/programs/teens/study-hall.

Storm warning

Please remember that in the event of inclement weather, the library's telephone system will provide information on a closing or delayed opening. Call ahead.

Sewing at the library

The sewing machines at the library will keep you in stitches with a number of creative programs for all ages.

On Friday, Jan. 5, join us for "Sew It Yourself: Infinity Scarf" and learn how to make your own fashion-forward (and warm!) accessory. Bring 2 yards of a soft, but not stretchy, fabric to create a fashionable scarf. You can also bring your own matching thread or use what we have on hand. Basic sewing machine knowledge is required. Sign up at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org

(click on the "calendar" tab) for one session at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.

We also make the sewing machines available for independent use during Open Sewing sessions, the next of which takes place Monday, Jan. 8, from 6-8 p.m. Sign up for a two-hour block of time, and bring your own project and supplies. Volunteers may be available to assist you. More open sewing sessions are scheduled for Jan. 27, Feb. 5 and Feb. 19. See our website for details and to sign up.

Are you a sewing enthusiast looking to share your expertise with others? The library is looking for experienced sewers to help patrons with a basic overview of machine sewing in addition to project assistance. An ongoing commitment is preferred. Questions? Give us a call at (518) 439-9314.

More 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.

Monday, Jan. 8

iPad Basics

Do you have a new iPad? We'll show you how to use it. Bring your iPad and Apple ID and password, 10 a.m.-noon. Sign up online or call.

Daybooks

Discuss "Salt to the Sea" by Ruta Sepetys, 1:30 p.m. Copies are available at the information desk. Large-print audio and downloadable copies may be available.

Fun and Games for Grownups

An adults-only gathering where you can play games, including chess, color and socialize,

6-8:30 p.m. Snacks served!

Library board meets

All meetings are open to the public, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

Chess Club

Sign up for one session per night and try your hand at chess with our teen volunteers, 5:30-6:30 p.m. OR 6:30-7:30 p.m. All experience levels welcome. For grades K-5.

Wednesday Jan. 10

Trivia Night for Adults

Come alone or as a team and match wits with others, 7 p.m. Prizes donated by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

AfterDinner Books

Discuss "Homegoing" by Yaa Gyasi, 7 p.m. Copies are available at the information desk. Large-print audio and downloadable copies may be available.

— Kristen Roberts

'Purls' of Wisdom

"Purls 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 assistance for heating costs for eligible people. AARP Income tax assistance is also available. Call (518) 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make appointments.

Second Milers

The Second Milers, a retired men's club, will 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 1p.m. Have lunch at Tool's before the

program, cost on your own. On Friday, Jan. 5, Michelle Arthur, Ph.D., 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.

— Wilma DeLucco, President

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#1 Residential Development

BETHLEHEM — The conversation concerning the growth of residential development has been ongoing throughout 2017.

Bethlehem's Town Board has discussed several options, including the proposal of a real estate tax that would fund the town's ability to purchase land in the effort to preserve open space. It all came to a head during a November meeting when residents spoke before the Town Board against a proposal that would bring 48 new condominiums next to Glenmont Plaza on Feura Bush Road.

In order for Amedore Homes to build the development at that location, the Town Board must approve its application to rezone the site as a Planned Development District (PDD), which would allow for the density of dwelling units proposed. Under current zoning, only single-family detached homes are allowed.

Residents have repeatedly spoken out in opposition to the project

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since it was initially presented to the Town Board in March. Concerns have been raised about the pace of development in town, traffic impacts, loss of open space and wildlife habitat, additional demands on infrastructure and impacts on the school district. A group called the friends and residents of Glen Manor presented the Planning Board with a list of concerns and a petition opposing the project.

Former Town Supervisor Sam Messina, who lives a few blocks away, said he drives that corridor most days. He was the lone individual to speak in favor of the project. "I understand fear about change," he said. "I've never seen a project that was approved under the auspices of this comprehensive plan that didn't turn out to be a good

project, that resulted in any of the negative impacts that people are concerned about, and that, after some settlement time, wasn't a welcomed attribute by the people in that community."

No decisions were made by the Town Board during the Nov. 8 meeting. Members will consider the application in light of the community's feedback and vote on it at a future date.

Board member and newly elected Town Supervisor David VanLuven, who opposed the project when it was introduced in March and again at the October meeting, said he feels that tripling the density would be "excessive."

"Sometimes increasing density can be good," VanLuven said. "But the changes need to be within reason and have clear benefits for the community in addition to the developer."

#2 Recollection

DELMAR — Three years after a townwide property reassessment, the Bethlehem Town Board listened to Assessor Laurie Lambertsen explain the

need to update property records.

A recollection process would inventory such information as square footage and number of rooms for each residential home. It's information, Lambertsen said during the March meeting, had not been updated since 1992.

When Town Supervisor John Clarkson asked if the process would require assessors entering homes, Lambertsen initially said yes. When residents protested, Lambertsen later clarified that assessors would only enter homes if welcomed in.

The recollection process, which is anticipated to take four years, started last December.

#3 Election 2017

BETHLEHEM — Though the political season starts early in the year, the usual drama associated with it started in earnest after Town Supervisor John Clarkson announced in April that he would not seek re-election.

Three months later, town Democrats would find themselves in a bind when a clerical error would ultimately lead to a few of the party's intended candidates off the party line in November.

Democrats Dan Morin and George Harder, both running for town positions without the endorsement of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee, successfully sued to have Dan Coffey and Giles Wagoner thrown off the ballot because committee leaders improperly filed paperwork.

When Election Day Tuesday ended Jim Foster defeated two Democratic rivals for a seat on the town board, becoming the first Republican to win any seat in town government since 2009.

According to unofficial totals, Foster garnered a little more than 25 percent of votes — 5,127 total — earning him a seat on the board alongside Maureen Cunningham, who took the other seat with 6,465 votes — a little less than 32 percent. George Harder came in just behind Foster with 4,815 votes, almost 24 percent, and Dan Coffey, who joined the race late, pulled 3,918 votes, or more than 19 percent.

In the race for Highway Superintendent, John

"Tiger" Anastasi, who also ran on the Republican ticket, defeated Democratic opponents Giles Wagoner and Dan Morin with 4,961 votes, nearly 43 percent. Wagoner and Morin each earned a little more than 28 percent of the vote, with 3,269 and 3,337 respectively.

Democrats took the remaining town seats: David VanLuven beat Gary Fish in the race for Town Supervisor, with 63 percent of the vote; Andy Kirby defeated Colin Dwyer for Town Justice, also with 63 percent of votes; and Nanci Moquin, running unopposed, retained her position as Town Clerk.

#4 Delaware Ave

DELMAR — Town officials cut the ceremonial ribbon on the Delaware Avenue Hamlet Streetscape Enhancement project on December 15.

The full streetscape project involved the implementation of multi-modal and streetscape enhancements along Delaware Avenue, from Elsmere Avenue to Adams Street, as well as portions of Kenwood Avenue and Adams Street. These enhancements consisted of new sidewalks, crosswalks, curbing, on-street parking, street trees and decorative lighting fixtures. The total project cost \$3.1 million, with \$1.9 million provided by the town and the other \$1.2 million through a grant from the New York State Department of Transportation.

However, the town's Main Street is targeted for another overhaul after the board voted to proceed with a proposed road diet along the eastern section of the highway, which section impacts Elsmere Elementary, Delaware Plaza and scores of local businesses.

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. He 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."

#5 Clarksville

CLARKSVILLE — The former elementary school continues to be a sore subject with local residents after it was closed more than five years ago.

Since then, the Albany County Sheriff's Office has leased it from the district and has expressed interest in purchasing it. The Bethlehem Central Board of Education will consider a purchase agreement with the Albany County Sheriff's Office during today's (Wednesday, Jan. 3) meeting.

The purchase would replace a three-year lease-to-purchase payment plan with a one-time lump sum payment by the county for the property. The total purchase price would remain unchanged at \$325,000, consisting of \$198,000 cash, and in-kind services of \$127,000.

All other terms of the agreement — approved by the Board in June 2017 following three public meetings on the matter — would remain the same.

Should the Board of Education vote to approve the county's request, the Albany County Sheriff's Office would take ownership of the property immediately upon closing, rather than in 2020 which had been proposed as part of the lease-purchase agreement.

"I believe that selling the Clarksville Elementary School is short-sighted," wrote Judy Abbott, of Clarksville to *The Spotlight*. "I would prefer the District extend the Sheriff's lease and sell/give the Sheriff two of the 12.4 acres upon which the school sits for him to build his facility."

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20 years later

We look at how life has changed with a retro movie review of 'You've Got Mail'.

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Beethoven

Albany Symphony Orchestra plays Beethoven's No. 5 at The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday matinee, Jan. 7, at 3 p.m.

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CULTURE

Act Three?

Another independently-owned movie theater will potentially change hands, and its current owner wants you to be excited

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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ALBANY — The owner of Madison Theater urges people should look forward to “what’s going to happen next” after news of its prospective sale came out last week.

Madison Theater closed its doors on New Year’s Day for cleaning and improvements. The move, said owner Gunther Fishgold, relates to the potential sale of the 88-year old theater to one of two potential parties, neither of which was he allowed to disclose.

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"I wasn't seeking. I didn't have time."

— Gunther Fishgold, Owner of Madison Theater on whether he sought after someone to buy the iconic theater

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Country coming to Palace

CMT Next Women of Country presents
Sara Evans 'All The Love Tour'
featuring Raelynn and Kalie Shorr

ALBANY — CMT Next Women of Country presents Sara Evans "All The Love Tour" featuring Raelynn and Kalie Shorr. The 15-show tour launches Monday, Feb. 12 in New York City with a scheduled stop here in Albany on Thursday, Feb. 15 at the Palace Theatre.

Tickets are on sale now at the Palace Theatre Box Office (located at 19 Clinton Ave), via Ticketmaster Charge-by-Phone at 800-745-3000 or online at ticketmaster.com.

Evans, an ACM and CMA Award-winning country music star, has partnered with CMT for its fourth annual Next Women of Country Tour in 2018.

Special guests Raelynn ("Lonely Call," "Love Triangle") and Kalie Shorr ("Fight Like a Girl," "Two Hands") are among the impressive roster of CMT's Next Women of Country artists.

"We are thrilled to announce our 4th Annual 'Next Women of Country' Tour and partner with the amazing Sara Evans," said Leslie Fram, SVP of Music Strategy & Talent, CMT. "This tour was created to give emerging female artists a stage to play on and this year we are proud to welcome Raelynn and Kalie Shorr."

"I absolutely love that CMT champions female artists with the Next Women of Country Tour and am so honored to be headlining it in 2018," said Sara. "I can't wait to hit the road with Raelynn and Kalie. They are both incredible singers, songwriters, and overall artists and we're going to have a blast!"

2017 was a landmark year for Sara Evans — the multi-platinum selling country music star launched Born To Fly Records where she released *Words*, her "impressive album...which captures an artist in full musical flight" (*Associated Press*). The heartfelt album features 14 separate female songwriters, including Evans, Ashley Monroe, Caitlyn Smith, Hillary Lindsey, Hillary Scott, Liz Henberger, and Sonya Isaacs.

First launched in 2013, CMT's "Next Women of Country" continues to grow with confident, fun and talented female singer/songwriters who are taking the country music world by storm. The campaign emphasizes undiscovered female artists and several alumnae — Kacey Musgraves, Brandy Clark, Cassadee Pope and Ashley Monroe included — have achieved both commercial



NEXT BIG THING
—
Short national tour coming to Albany.
Photo by Kristin Barlowe

and critical acclaim. Since 2015, the franchise has promoted female-fueled tours at more than 40 dates with Kelsea Ballerini, Brandy Clark, Lindsay Ell, Jana Kramer, Martina McBride, Jennifer Nettles and Tara Thompson.

Evans is a multi-platinum entertainer at the top of her game, with five No. 1 country singles including "No Place That Far," "Suds In The Bucket," "A Real Fine Place To Start," "Born to Fly," and "A Little Bit Stronger," which spent two weeks in the top spot and was certified platinum by the R.I.A.A.

Evans thrills audiences across the U.S. playing close to 100 shows each year.

In 2018, Evans headlines the "CMT Next Women of Country presents Sara Evans All The Love Tour featuring Raelynn and Kalie Shorr" starting Monday, Feb. 12 in New York City.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Badfish — Sublime tribute

Upstate Concert Hall — Thursday, Jan. 4

CLIFTON PARK — Badfish continues the legacy of ska rock's Sublime with an Upstate Concert Hall show on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 8 p.m.

Badfish, a four-piece band out of Rhode Island, covers Sublime's catalogue but with its own flare.

Upstate Concert Hall is located at 1208 Rte. 146 in Clifton Park.

This show is for ages 16 and older. A valid photo ID is required for attendance, unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian 21 years old or older. For tickets and information, visit <http://www.ticketweb.com/fb/7704495/upstate>

SoDown

The Hollow — Friday, Jan. 5

ALBANY — SoDown will perform at The Hollow alone with special guests Wax Future and DJ Reddi on Friday, Jan. 5, at 8 p.m.

Ehren River Wright, aka SoDown, is a staple in the Colorado music scene. Featuring live saxophone, Ehren takes the crowd on an intimate sensory adventure through space and time. Ehren describes his music as an endlessly evolving medley of different genres, culminating in a uniquely diverse style of bass music.

The duo Wax Future has captivated listeners with a refined funk drenched, hip-hop driven sound. In 2016 it dropped "Make Me Feel Again," its second EP with Adapted Records.

DJ Reddi is a long time DJ in the 518 electronic scene, who has been involved with many event series in Albany and Troy including Raging on the River and the Funkadelic Gathering.

The Hollow is located at 79 No. Pearl St. in Albany.

For tickets and information, visit guthriebellproductions.com.

Deadgrass with The Lane Brothers

The Hollow — Saturday, Jan. 6

ALBANY — Get a taste of Jerry Garcia when Deadgrass with The Lane Brothers perform at The Hollow on Sunday, Jan. 6, at 8 p.m.

Multi-instrumentalist Matt Turk and Grammy award winner C Lanzbom have joined forces to form Deadgrass, an acoustic five piece band that celebrates the music of Jerry Garcia.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Savoy Soul Club

Savoy Taproom — Thursday, Jan. 4

ALBANY — Savoy Taproom plans to bust out the vinyl for Savoy Soul Club on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 9 p.m.

Join the taproom for another installment of the Savoy Soul Club: The Capital District's best and only all vinyl soul night specializing in the best and rarest in Northern Soul, R&B, early funk, rocksteady and ska.

Savoy Soul Club happens on the first Thursday of each month.

Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St. in Albany.

For more information, visit savoyonlark.com.

Elvis Birthday Bash

The Hangar — Saturday, Jan. 6

TROY — Local favorites Johnny Rabb's Big Band featuring the Tichy Boys, Mark Gamsjager and more will celebrate The King's birthday at The Hangar on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 8 p.m.

The King of Rock and Roll died unexpectedly in 1977 at the age of 42. This year, Presley would have turned 83 on Monday, Jan. 8. The party, however, begins a little early for everyone to enjoy on a Saturday.

The Hangar is located at 675 River St. in Troy.

For information, visit The Hangar on The Hudson's Facebook page.

Full Blown Chaos Through the Discipline

Chrome Food & Spirits — Saturday, Jan. 6

WATERFORD — It's going to be Chaos at Chrome Food & Spirits on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 7 p.m.

Upstate Black and Blue presents a full slate of heavy metal talent when it brings The Power, Apparition, Embrace the Curse and Strike Against All to Chrome Food & Spirits on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 7 p.m.

Chrome Food & Spirits is located at 405 Hudson River Road in Waterford.

This show is for ages 16 and older. For tickets and information, visit eventbrite.com.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Have a healthy 2018



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Researchers found readers live two years longer.

Healthy resolutions for the year ahead

Many people see the dawn of a new year as the perfect time to implement changes that they hope will have positive impacts on their lives in the year ahead. New Year's resolutions have a way of falling by the wayside as the year progresses, but sticking with the following healthy resolutions can have lasting impacts on the lives of men and women.

• Read more. Many adults wish they had more time to read, but busy schedules filled with commitments to work and family can make it hard to pick up a book every day. But perhaps more men and women would find time to read if they knew doing so could add years to their lives. In an analysis of 12 years of data from the University of Michigan's Health and Retirement Study, researchers at the Yale School of Public Health found that people who read books for as little as 30 minutes a day over several years lived an average of two years longer than people who did not read at all.

• Sleep more. More time to sleep might seem like an

unattainable goal for many men and women. But the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute notes that ongoing sleep deficiency can increase a person's risk for chronic health problems, including heart disease, kidney disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, and stroke. The American Academy of Sleep Medicine recommends adults age 18 and older get between seven and eight hours of sleep per night.

• Turn off your devices. As recently as 15 years ago, many adults made it through their days without smartphones, tablets, e-readers, and other devices that are so prevalent today. While it might seem impossible to live without such devices in the 21st century, turning them off can have profound impacts on people's quality of life. A

2013 survey of more than 1,000 people conducted by the resilience platform meQuilibrium found that 73 percent of respondents felt their devices contributed to stress in their lives. The American Psychological Association

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Did you know?

Millions of people resolve to get healthier by dieting and exercising more frequently at the start of each new year. According to data from the International Health, Racquet & Sportsclub Association, 12 percent of new gym memberships are opened in January. To make healthy resolutions last longer, people should recognize that results do not happen overnight and should not be discouraged by slow progress. In addition, diet and exercise is not a fast fix, but rather a lifestyle change. With consistent calorie control and exercise, people may see a gradual reduction in weight and other improvements to their overall health.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

ASO tackles Beethoven's Fifth



Richard O'Neill

Emmy Award winning violist Richard O'Neill joins ASO to play Theogandis' Viola Concerto

TROY — The Albany Symphony Orchestra plays Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Experience Albany's treasured symphony orchestra as it plays one of Beethoven's most popular works in one of the nation's most cherished musical venues.

David Alan Miller conducts an orchestra accompanied by Richard O'Neill at viola.

O'Neill, described as "technically immaculate" by the Los Angeles Times is an Emmy Award winner, and two-time Grammy nominee.

For tickets and information, visit tickets.albanysymphony.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Planned Parenthood Benefit Concert
The Low Beat — Friday, Jan. 5

ALBANY — The Low Beat hosts a night full of music to benefit in support of "the beloved health care provider and educator" Planned Parenthood on Friday, Jan. 5, at 8 p.m.

A Judgement Swarm of Bees, Odd Body, NPK, Lost Giant and more are scheduled to headline the night of music.

Tickets are \$5. All proceeds go to the Upper Hudson Affiliate of Planned Parenthood.

The Low Beat is located at 335 Central Ave. in Albany.

For more information, visit thelowbeat.com.

The Noise presents Black Label Society
Upstate Concert Hall — Sunday, Jan. 7

CLIFTON PARK — Black Label Society plans to bring Corrosion of Conformity when the two performs at Upstate Concert Hall on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

The heavy metal band out of Los Angeles is famously fronted by the charismatic Death Wish Coffee loving frontman Zakk Wylde. Since 1998, Black Label Society has been associated with Ozzy Osborne, Metallica, Alice in Chains, Megadeth and more.

Upstate Concert Hall is located at 1208 Rte. 146 in Clifton Park.

This show is for ages 16 and older. A valid photo ID is required for attendance, unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian 21 years old or older.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Fitness at the Plaza

Empire State Plaza — Thursday, Jan. 4

ALBANY — Start the New Year off on the right foot with Fitness at the Plaza on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 5 p.m.

BlueShield of Northeastern New York presents HIIT with Catrina K Fitness, a fitness program involving high intensity bursts of body weight movements, followed by short intervals of rest.

The class is conducted by Catrina Kitonyi, a certified personal trainer and corrective exercise specialist. Her career as a fitness trainer began following her own weight loss journey to lose 70 pounds.

The program is free and open to everyone, regardless of age, fitness level or experience. All participants are required to sign a waiver in order to participate.

For more information and to register, visit ogs.ny.gov/ESP/FitnessAtPlaza.asp.

First Friday Art Show & Wine Tasting

Il Faro Restaurant — Friday, Jan. 5

ALBANY — Il Faro Restaurant hosts its monthly First Friday Art Show & Wine Tasting featuring the work of James Rodewald, on Friday, Jan. 5, at 5 p.m.

The monthly event is meant to support the local art community. Dining out is more than just a meal, it's a great new glass of wine, a perfectly mixed cocktail and a memorable meal that you will crave.

Il Faro is located at 698 No. Pearl St. in Albany.

For more information, please visit ilfaroitalian.com.



Photo by Bryan Lasky



NIGHT: Hartley's Encore

Rustic Barn Pub — Friday, Jan. 5

TROY — Hartley's Encore brings a night of funk to the Collar City when it plays the Rustic Barn Pub on Friday, Jan. 5, at 8 p.m.

Come get a funky start to your new year as the Hartley's Encore crew docks its traveling dance party at the Rustic Barn for the first time.

Hartley's Encore is a funk soul band out of Albany with a mission to make music that's equal parts soundtrack to your Saturday night and bacon for your Sunday brunch.

For more information, visit rusticbarnpub.com.

DAY: Salutations of the Season

Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site — Saturday, Jan. 6

ALBANY — The Schuyler Mansion plays host to Twelfth Night festivities to highlight the holidays on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 4 p.m.

Enjoy a night of merriment as one celebrates the holiday season as one would expect the Schuyler family would have in the 18th century. Revel in the holiday traditions of Albany's past with live music, bonfires, traditional fare and wassail toasts.

Admission is \$8 for an adult, \$7 for seniors and students, and \$2 for children under 13 years old.

Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site is located at 32 Catherine St. in Albany.

For more information, call (518) 434-0834.

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Sat: **Sketches of Influence** | 9 p.m.

Albany Rail Yard
1118 Central Ave., Albany.
(518) 650-6499
Every Wed: **Latin Wednesday with salsa lesson** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Dealt the Blues** | 8 p.m.

Athos
1814 Western Ave., Albany.
(518) 608-6400
Fri: **Mark Kleinhaut** | 6:30 p.m.

Caffè Lena
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 225-0882
Fri: **Slamovian Circus of Dreams** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Gillette & Mangsen** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Hot Club of Saratoga** | 7 p.m.
Every Mon: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Carney's Tavern
17 Main St., Ballston Lake.
(518) 280-7959
Every Thur: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m.

Castle Street Café
10 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass.
(413) 528-5244
Fri: **Rob Kelly & Putnam, Jeff Stevens and Jay Bradley** | 8 p.m.

Centre Street Pub
308 Union St., Schenectady.
(518) 393-2337
Thurs: **Josh and Justin** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Joel Fisher and the Still Prodigals** | 9 p.m.
Every Mon: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.
Thurs (1/11): **The Revenuers** | 6 p.m.

Chrome Food & Spirits
405 Hudson River Rd., Waterford.
(518) 326-2725
Sat: **Full Blown Chaos, Through the Discipline, The Power, Apparition, Embrace the Curse, Strike Against All** | 6 p.m.

Club Helsinki
405 Columbia St., Hudson.
(518) 828-4800 or helsinki@hudson.com
Every Tues: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Dinosaur BBQ
377 River St., Troy.
(518) 308-0400
Fri: **Cassidi** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **The Switch** | 9 p.m.

Dukes Chophouse
Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady.
(518) 579-8850
Fri: **Jecco Duo** | 5:30 p.m.
Sat: **Mike Lawrence** | 5:30 p.m.

Eden Cafe
269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville.
(518) 977-3771
Every Thurs: **Life's Guilty Pleasures Live Music Happy Hour with the music of Joe Carrick** | 4:30 p.m.
Fri: **Wyatt Stockwell** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **David Anthony** (Sinatra tribute) | 7:30 p.m.
Tue: **Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.

HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



Photo courtesy of www.gobhi.com

They're all in the same place at the same time

According to Gobhi's bio, the members of this indie rock band don't spend too much time together in one place. On Saturday, however, they'll be performing at the Savoy Taproom on Lark Street in Albany along with another Capital District favorite, pop-punk band Sugar Eater, beginning at 10 p.m. Visit www.savoyonlark.com for more details.

Emack & Bolio's
366 Delaware Ave., Albany
(518) 512-5100
Fri: **Kate McDonnell** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Emerald Dawn** | 7 p.m.
Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Fuze Box
12 Central Ave., Albany.
(518) 703-8937
Fri: **Exhumanity Presents: Miauhaus IV with TKO, Hunter, Boss Salvage** | 9 p.m.

Gaffney's
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 587-7359
Every Wed: **Beat the DJ Music Trivia** | 8 p.m.
Every 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.

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

Hangar on the Hudson
675 River St., Troy.
(518) 272-9740
Sat: **Elvis Birthday Bash with Johnny Rabb's Big Band feat. The Tichy Boays Mark Gamsjager and other special guests** | 8 p.m.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen
79 N. Pearl St., Albany.
(518) 426-8550
Fri: **SoDown w/s/g/ Wax Future and DJ Reddi** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Deadgrass with The Lane Brothers** | 8 p.m.

J.J. Rafferty's
847 New Loudon Rd., Latham.
(518) 783-6800
Every Wed & Thurs: **Live DJ** | 8 p.m.
Every Fri: **DJ Billy** | 9 p.m.
Every Sat: **Karaoke** | 5 p.m.
DJ Billy | 9 p.m.

The Low Beat
335 Central Ave., Albany
(518) 432-6572
Wed: **Hamell on Trial** | 7 p.m.
Every Wed: **The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m.
Thur: **Anders Parker and Cloud Badge, Andy Sink and the Pool Boys** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Diego Ackerman's Full Moon Fever Happy Hour: An Acoustic tribute to Tom Petty** | 6 p.m.; also **Planned Parenthood Benefit feat. Lost Giant, NPK, Odd Body, A Judgemental Swarm of Bees** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **The Hazytones, Yoma, Grease Fire, Grimer** | 8 p.m.
Mon: **Swallowed Alive, Sleepers, Pry, Invoke Thy Wrath** | 7 p.m.
Tues: **Comedy Open Mic** | 7 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
Thur: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Joe Gitto & Dan Wancyk** | 6:30 p.m.

Nanola
2639 US Rte. 9, Malta.
(518) 587-1300
Fri: **Dueling Pianos** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Dashboard Anthem** | 8 p.m.

Newberry Music Hall
388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.
(877) 565-3849
Every Fri: **DJ Loco Lopez (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
Wed: **The Masters of Nostalgia** | 8:30 p.m.
Thur: **Rodeo Barons** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Cretin Hop** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Misfit Jazz with Bryan Thomas** | 9 p.m.

O'Slattery's Irish Pub
318 Delaware Ave., Delmar.
(518) 439-5634
Wed: **Dan Sherwin** | 6:30 p.m.
Thur: **In The Loop** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **EJ Ray Acoustics** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Geo Doody** | 7 p.m.
Every Tues: **DJ Trivia** | 7 p.m.

Panza's
510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs. (518) 584-6882
Fri: **Azzaam Hameed** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Peg Delaney** | 6:30 p.m.

The Parting Glass
40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 583-1916
Sat: **Get Up Jack** | 8 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel
337 Central Ave., Albany.
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Thur: **The Savage Randys, Dynamite Pleasure Chair, Dustin Sawyer & Raziell's Tree** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **For What It's Worth, Parallel** | 6 p.m.

Prime at Saratoga National
458 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 583-4653
Every Sun: **Joe Sorrentino Trio (Jazz brunch)** | 10:30 a.m.

River Street Pub
194 River St., Troy
(518) 271-4177
Every Wed: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy.
(518) 235-5858
Every Wed: **Trivia & Ladies Night** | 7 p.m.
Every Thur: **Open Mic w/Danny Watson** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Harley's Encore** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Not Rightt** | 8 p.m.

Sake Japanese Steakhouse
611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham.
(518) 785-7215
Sat: **Bill Deuel Trio** | 7:30 p.m.

Salt & Char
453 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.
(518) 450-7500
Every Sun: **Hot Club of Saratoga** | Noon

Savoy Taproom
301 Lark St., Albany.
(518) 599-5140
Wed: **Jon LeRoy Trio** | 6 p.m.
Thur: **Savoy Soul Club** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **Flying Rob & Friends** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Gobhi & Sugar Eater** | 10 p.m.

Speakeasy 518
42 Howard St., Albany.
(518) 449-2332
Every Mon: **Joe Finn** | 8 p.m.
Tue: **Mike Jenkins and The Fat Ties** (swing night) | 8 p.m.

Spindles on Remsen Street
241 Remsen St., Cohoes.
(518) 237-3816
Fri: **Ernie Apisa** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Ryan Patrick** | 7 p.m.

Troy Kitchen
77 Congress St., Troy.
(518) 268-0068
Thur: **Joe Barna's Jazz in the Now** | 7 p.m.

Twisted Vine
384 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.
(518) 439-3241
Fri: **Andy Baker** | 7 p.m.

Upstate Concert Hall
1208 NY 146, Clifton Park.
(518) 371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com
Thur: **Badfish** (Sublime tribute), **The Absentees, Bchiaps** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Black Label Society, Corrosion of Conformity, Eyehategod** | 7 p.m.

Van Slyck's
Rivers Casino and Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady.
(518) 579-8800
Fri: **DJ Ketchup** | 8 p.m.
MIRK | 10 p.m.
Sat: **DJ Ketchup** | 8 p.m.
Handome Young Ladies | 10 p.m.

Vapor Night Club
Saratoga Casino & Hotel
342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 581-5775
Fri: **Back 40 Band** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **DJ Nick Papagiorgio** | 9 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
Sat: **Rob Aronstein** | 6 p.m.

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Memories of Elvis

Elvis tribute artists Bill Cherry, Patrick Johnson and Matthew Boyce will recreate the feeling that "Shook Up" the world during Elvis' concert years in the 50s, 60s, and 70s and replicate The King 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.org

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, at 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.albansymphony.com

Jaimoe's Jassz Band

Legendary drummer and founding member of the Allman Brothers Band, Jaimoe and his Jassz 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. Swyer Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$29.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Acoustic Blues Jam

Love the blues? The Eighth Step invites you to bring your acoustic instrument (singers, too) and play some blues along with Ron Gordon. Wed., Jan. 10, 7 p.m. Fenimore Gallery, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Free. (518) 434-1703 or www.8thstep.org

The Ominous Seapods

Nineties jam band that spawned from Plattsburgh and eventually settled in Albany. At the height of its popularity, its line up included Max Verna (guitar, vocals), Dana Monteith (guitar, vocals), Tom Pirozzi (bass guitar, vocals), Brian Mangini (keyboards) and Ted Marotta (drums). The band's members last performed together in Dec. 2011 and will reunite for two nights to celebrate Marotta's 50th birthday. Fri., Jan. 12, 8 p.m. (Sat., Jan. 13 show is sold out). Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. Advance, \$22; increases to \$27 day of show. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/the-ominous-seapods

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. 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

Skeeter Creek

Popular local modern country band headlines a pair of shows featuring acoustic opening acts as part of the Country Kickoff Weekend. Fri., Jan. 12, and Sat., Jan. 13 at 10 p.m. Van Slyck's, Rivers Casino & Resort, 1 Rush St., Schenectady. Free. (518) 579-8800 or riverscasinoandresort.com

Carolyn Wonderland

A musical force equipped with the soulful vocals of Janis and the guitar slinging skills of Stevie Ray, Wonderland reaches into the depths of the Texas blues tradition with the wit of a poet. She hits the stage with unmatched presence, a true legend in her time. Along with the guitar and the multitude of other instruments she learned to play Wonderland's ability to whistle remains most unusual. Sat., Jan. 13; doors at 7:30 p.m. followed by concert at 8 p.m. Massry Center for the Arts, College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. General admission, \$26.87; students, \$11.34 (prices inc. fees). (518) 337-4871 or www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3112898

WAR

Original lead singer, keyboardist and musical director Lonnie Jordan brings the legendary band and its signature mix of funk, jazz, R&B and Rock 'n Roll to the

stage for an evening of classics including "The Cisco Kid," "Why Can't We Be Friends," "The World is a Ghetto," "Gypsy Man," "Low Rider," "Summer" and others. Sat., Jan. 13, 8 p.m. Hart Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$34.50, \$39.50 and \$44.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

The Sea, The Sea

The Troy duo, which has gained praise both locally and nationally for its vocal harmonies and songwriting, returns to the Collar City for one night only. Troy-based folk, rock and trip-hop band Bear Grass will open. Must be 21+ to attend. Sat., Jan. 13; doors at 8 p.m. followed by music at 9 p.m. River Street Pub, 194 River St., Troy. \$5. (518) 522-0403 or www.guthriebellproductions.com

Schenectady Symphony Orchestra

Second concert of the 2017-18 season, titled "Winter Dances." Features performance of Niskayuna native David Keen's "The Adventures of Boof Margarine - An Homage to Silent Film Comedies," along with "Symphony No. 1" by Ed Green and "Symphony No. 1" by Georges Bizet. Sun., Jan. 14, 3 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$12 or \$20; children ages 18 and younger admitted for free when accompanied by an adult with a paid ticket. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

High School Choral Tribute

Gifted student musicians join Albany Pro Musica onstage for a transforming experience: the chance to sing with the region's premier chorus at an internationally renowned concert hall.

Choirs from local high schools will perform individually, followed by a grand finale - 260 voices and instrumentalists under the baton of APM Artistic Director José Daniel Flores-Caraballo. Sun., Jan. 14, 5 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. Adults, \$15; students, \$5. (518) 273-0038 or tickets.troymusicall.org

McKinley James

The teenage rocker who brings guitar chops well beyond his years is influenced by the music of Link Wray, Freddie King, Bo Diddley, and Otis Redding. After opening for JD McPherson at The Hangar, James returns to Troy for an appearance with JD McPherson band drummer Jason Smay and keyboardist Ray Jacildo. Sun., Jan. 14, 8 p.m. The Ale House, 680 River St., Troy. General admission, \$11.34 (inc. fees). (518) 272-9740 or www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3206534

Neko Case

Highly regarded in the indie rock and alt-country worlds for songs that are simultaneously rugged and heartbreaking - and punctuated by her immediately recognizable siren-like vocals, Case has built a career defined by both strong will and musical versatility. Indie folk rockers Mt. Joy will open the show. Mon., Jan. 15, 7 p.m. Hart Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$34.50, \$39.50 and \$44.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Traditional Irish Slow Session

Play traditional Irish music with Hilary Schrauf. Wed., Jan. 17, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$4. (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org

Findlay Cockrell and Friends

Dual piano program featuring guest pianist Louis Lohraseb featuring works by Gershwin, Bruckner and Milhaud. Fri., Jan. 19, at 1 and 5 p.m. Community Room, Terrace at Beverwyck, 41 Beverwyck Dr., Slingerlands. Free. (518) 466-8456.

Susan Werner

Acoustic singer/songwriter will introduce her latest EP, "An American in Havana" during a very special, live intimate show. Presented by the Eighth Step. Fri., Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m. Education Center, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. General admission, \$26 in advance; Gold Circle Seats \$40. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

Nora Jane Struthers

Americana singer/songwriter who has written songs that will last decades and weave themselves into the fabric of listeners' lives in which she lays her soul bare for the world to hear tours in support of her latest album, "Champion." Fri., Jan. 19, 8 p.m. The Linda, WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$18. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/nora-jane-struthers/

THEATER

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

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- Unhappy
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- Irish militant organization
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- Used to fry things
- Carrot's companion
- Rough stone landmarks
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- Passion
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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 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. and 8 p.m. and Sun., Jan. 7, at 2 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$20 to \$85, **limited availability for all shows.** (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'Be More Chill'

Jeremy Heere is just an average teenager. That is, until he finds out about "The Squip" — a tiny supercomputer that promises to bring him everything he desires most: a date with Christine, an invite to the raddest party of the year and a chance to survive life in his suburban New Jersey high school. But is being the most popular guy in school worth it? Find out as Lights Up Productions stages

its New York state premiere of this play. Shows: Fri., Jan. 5, 7 p.m., Sat., Jan. 6, at 2 and 7 p.m. and Sun., Jan. 7, at 2 p.m. Albany Barn, 56 Second Ave., Albany. Adults, \$18; seniors and students, \$15. (518) 935-4858 or albanybarn.org/events-programs/action~month/

'Mourning Becomes Electra'

The trilogy of plays by Eugene O'Neill — "Homecoming," "The Hunted" and "The Haunted" — set in Civil War era New England that was modeled on Aeschylus' "Oresteia" trilogy (britannica.com). Part of Home Made Theater's 2017 Shuster Series Reading program. Actors sought to read and discuss the work; audience welcome to participate in the discussion. Sun., Jan. 14, 1 p.m. Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, 19 Roosevelt Rd., Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 587-4427 or homemadetheater.org/special-events/shuster-series-staged-readings/

It's Winter and It's Cold

This year's One Act Play Festival features eight short plays about cold that will chill your soul with fear, tickle your sense of humor with laughter, and warm your heart with love. Shows: Thurs., Jan 18, Fri., Jan. 19, and Sat., Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. and Sun., Jan. 21 at 2:30 p.m. Sand Lake Center for The Arts, 2880 NY Rte. 43, Averill Park. Adults, \$18; children 18 and younger, \$10 (prices do not inc. fees). (518) 674-2007 or slcactp.ticketleap.com/one-acts-play-festival

Fatal Family Feud: Lunch

It's all fun and games, until someone dies during the taping of the championship round of "Family Feud." Help Home Made Theater sift through clues and grill the suspects. Who is the killer? "Survey says..." Sat., Jan 20, 11:30 a.m. Please arrive promptly at the start time; you don't want to miss any clues! The Gideon Putnam Hotel, 24 Gideon Putnam Rd., Saratoga Springs. \$50 per

person; admission includes includes meal, silent auction and prizes (one for solving the mystery and one for the most creative (but wrong) solution to the crime. Reservations are limited. Reserved tables are available for parties of 8, 9 or 10; however, orders must arrive together. Note that tickets must be purchased by phone or by mail. Proceeds benefit Home Made Theatre. (518) 587-4427 or www.homemadetheater.org.

Fatal Family Feud: Dinner

It's all fun and games, until someone dies during the taping of the championship round of "Family Feud." Help Home Made Theater sift through clues and grill the suspects. Who is the killer? "Survey says..." Sat., Jan 20, 7 p.m. Please arrive promptly at the start time; you don't want to miss any clues! The Gideon Putnam Hotel, 24 Gideon Putnam Rd., Saratoga Springs. \$60 per person; admission includes includes meal, silent auction and prizes (one for solving the mystery and one for the most creative (but wrong) solution to the crime. Reservations are limited. Reserved tables are available for parties of 8, 9 or 10; however, orders must arrive together. Note that tickets must be purchased by phone or by mail. Proceeds benefit Home Made Theatre. (518) 587-4427 or www.homemadetheater.org.

COMEDY

The Comedy Works:

Saratoga Springs
John Gandleman & 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). **Open Mic:** Nearly every Thursday at 9

p.m.; sign ups begin at 7 p.m. Free to attend or participate. **Jim Florentine:** Stand-up comedian, TV host, actor, podcaster and voice artist best known for co-hosting VH1 Classic's heavy metal show "That Metal Show," and the voices of Special Ed and Bobby Fletcher in Comedy Central's "Crank Yankers." Thurs., Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m., \$10; Fri., Jan 12, and Sat., Jan. 13, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Advance, \$20 (show only) or \$44.95 (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 thecomedyworks.com

The Funny Bone

Clash of the Comics: Here's how it works: First 15 to sign up will have the chance to perform, however, only 10 of those performers, the ones who get the most people to attend the show, will actually take the stage. Audience favorite takes home \$100 prize. Thurs., Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m.; \$10. **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. **7 for 7:** Showcase of seven different comedians hosted by Steve Rinaldi. Wed., Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m.; \$7. **Aaron Kleiber:** The Dad, actor and comedian known for his energized, crowd-pleasing live performances of life, marriage and fatherhood, who's appeared on "Gotham Comedy Live," and NUVO's "Standup and Deliver." Thurs., Jan. 11, 7:30 p.m.; \$12. **Erik Griffin:** This towering force of comedy is most recognizable as the mustachioed Montez Walker on Comedy Central's "Workaholics" and a regular in Showtime's dark comedy series "I'm Dying Up Here." Fri., Jan. 12, at 7:30 and 10 p.m. and Sat., Jan. 13 at 7

and 9:45 p.m.; \$17; also Sun., Jan. 14, at 7 p.m.; \$12. 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

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). **Theatresports®:** Full-contact improv comedy! Two teams compete for the highest score in this fast-paced comedy showdown. Performing scenes and songs inspired by audience suggestions, teams are awarded points by our panel of judges. Each match is kept on the rails by our referee. More than just a charming host, the ref will penalize bad jokes and bad sportsmanship or reward them with bonuses as they see fit. Every Saturday through March 31; doors at 7:30 p.m. followed by show at 8 p.m. Adults, \$16.78, seniors, students and children, \$7.32 (prices inc. fees). **Storytime Time with Ethan Ullman:** Enjoy a fresh mix of true stories told by comedians, storytellers, performers and beyond that are either funny or have twists that will leave you laughing! Hosted and curated by comedian/storyteller Ethan Ullman, as heard on The Howard Stern Show and Kevin Allison's RISK! storytelling podcast. Storytellers TBA. Fri., Jan. 12; doors at 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. Adults, \$11.53; students/seniors \$7.32 (prices inc. fees). 10 N. Jay St., Schenectady. (518) 577-6725 or www.mopco.org

DANCE

First Friday Swing Dance

Enjoy a night of dancing with one of the area's favorite bands, Sonny and Perley

Jive Five, featuring keyboardist Sonny Daye and vocalist Perley Rousseau. Perley has a beautifully rich voice, with the emotional power, swing and improvisational feel of a true jazz singer. Sonny has very facile, slightly percussive keyboard work and wonderfully interesting arrangements. Sponsored by the Dance Flurry Organization. Fri., Jan. 5, lesson from 7 to 8 p.m., followed by dancing from 8 to 11 p.m. Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany. General admission, \$15; DFO members, \$12; students/seniors/limited income, \$10. firstfridayswingdance@gmail.com

Community Barn Dance

Fun, simple dances for every age and ability. All dances will be taught and will include circles, contras and squares. Yummy dessert potluck during intermission. This month's dance features caller Fern Bradley with music by the Fennig's All Stars. Sat., Jan. 6, 7 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$8; free for children ages 12 and younger. (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org

FAMILY

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

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

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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. (518) 435-1979 or info@americanitalianmuseum.org. More details: www.americanitalianmuseum.org

Kids Urban Art Class with Young Futures

Young Futures is an organization that is dedicated to providing children with the opportunity to explore and express their creative passion. Tues., Jan. 9, and Tues., Jan. 23. Crafters Studio, Albany Barn, 56 2nd St., Albany. Free. (518) 935-4858 or albanybarn.org

Start with Art

Get your preschoolers off to a good start with themed talks, illustrated gallery guides, and art-making activities specially designed for this age group. This free program is best suited to three- to six-year-olds and their parents. No registration necessary; art project-appropriate clothing is encouraged. This

month's theme: storytelling. Sat., Jan. 13, 10 a.m. The Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Free. (413) 458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

New York State Great Places and Spaces

Take a trip around the state without leaving the Museum! An array of the state's historic sites and cultural institutions offer families fun hands-on activities, educational artifacts to explore, and information on regional events to visit throughout the year. Sat., Jan. 13, noon to 4 p.m. New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

FILM**'Jane'**

Drawing from over 100 hours of never-before-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. 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

Exhibition on Screen:**Canaletto & The Art of Venice**

Take an immersive journey into the life and art of Venice's famous view-painter, Giovanni Antonio Canal, better known as Canaletto. The film highlights more than 200 paintings, drawings, and prints, offering unparalleled insight into the artistry of Canaletto and his contemporaries—and the chance to step inside two official royal residences,

Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle. Sat., Jan. 6, 3 p.m. Auditorium, The Clark Art Institute 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. General admission, \$12. (413) 458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu/ImportedEvents/1143-42972

'Raising Arizona'

When a childless couple of an ex-con and an ex-cop decide to help themselves to one of another family's quintuplets, their lives become more complicated than they anticipated. This screening is the first in "The Linda's Movie Madness" series of six Coen Brothers' films which will be presented the second Tuesday of each month for the next 6 months. Includes opening commentary and post film trivia from our resident film connoisseur Cole Mead. Tues., Jan. 9, 8 p.m. The Linda, WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$6. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/the-lindas-movie-madness-featuring-raising-arizona/

'Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas'

Terry Gilliam's take on the Hunter S. Thompson classic is absolutely breathless! Raoul Duke (Johnny Depp) and his attorney Dr. Gonzo (Benicio Del Toro) drive a red convertible across the Mojave desert to Las Vegas with a suitcase full of drugs to cover a motorcycle race. As their consumption of drugs increases, the stoned duo trash their hotel room and — fearing legal repercussions — Duke decides to return to L.A. After an odd run-in with a cop (Gary Busey) however, he returns to Sin City to continue his wild drug binge. This mad, mad, mad, mad film also features Tobey McGuire, Cameron Diaz, Christina Ricci, Harry Dean Stanton, Ellen Barkin and a great many more! Rated R for pervasive extreme drug use and related bizarre behavior, strong language, and brief nudity. 119 min. Presented by It Came From Schenectady.

Fri., Jan. 12, 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; seniors, students (w/ID) and children age 17 and younger, \$6 (via box office; not available online). (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'The Opera House'

A new film by multiple Emmy Award-winning documentary filmmaker Susan Froemke surveys a remarkable period of the Metropolitan Opera's rich history. Drawing on rarely seen archival footage and recent interviews, this film chronicles the creation of the company's storied home of the last 50 years, against the backdrop of the artists, architects, and politicians who shaped the cultural life of New York City in the 1950s and '60s. Sat., Jan. 13, 12:55 p.m. Auditorium, The Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. \$15. (413) 458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu/ImportedEvents/1168-43008

'King Lear'

Kevin McNally (Pirates of the Caribbean) is Lear in this fresh retelling of the Bard's fiery classic. The King decides to divide his kingdom amongst his three daughters, but fails to anticipate the consequences of his actions. His generosity is cruelly repaid. As he comes to realize the false values by which he has lived, he finally encounters his own humanity. Presented by Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. Running time is 193 minutes (inc. a 15 min. intermission). Tues., Jan. 16, 2 and 6:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$15. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'Afrogalactica'

Film-performance by Canadian artist Kapwani Kiwanga that features live reading and video projection. The performance casts Kiwanga as a fictional anthropologist who synthesizes fragments of poetry, mythology, pop

culture, science, and scholarly discourse to challenge historical narratives regarding colonial struggle and the African diaspora. Reframing the tradition of Afrofuturism as a means to examine African subjectivity and undermine hegemonic discourse, 'Afrogalactica' mixes fact and fiction to generate new stories out of the personal, the canonical, and the supernatural while speculating on possible futures. Tues., Jan. 16, 7 p.m. Theater, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 44 8th St., Troy. \$6 to \$18. (518) 276-3921 or tickets.empac.rpi.edu

LECTURES/ WORKSHOPS**Brain Food for the Curious Lunchtime Lecture Series**

When and how did humans first colonize the Americas? Archaeologists have vigorously debated this question for decades, and the arguments today continue, as passionate as ever. Dr. Jonathan C. Lothrop, curator of archaeology, reviews current theories for the Ice Age peopling of the Americas, and examines old and new archaeological evidence for earliest human occupations of northeastern North America. Presentation followed by brief Q&A session. Tues., Jan. 9, at noon. Huxley Theatre, New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

NY State of Health Info. session/enrollment help

Get your health plan enrollment questions answered by a NY State of Health representative. If you opt to enroll yourself or someone else, make certain you have birthdates, social security numbers/document numbers along with employment, income and health insurance information. Wed., Jan. 10,

6 p.m. Main Branch, Troy Public Library, 100 2nd St., Troy. Free, registration required. (518) 274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.com

LITERARY**Monthly Poetry Open Mic**

Hosted by Carol Graser. Open mic reading followed by readings from this month's featured poet, Nancy White. Wed., Jan. 3; open mic sign up begins at 7 p.m., readings start at 7:30 p.m. Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. \$5. (518) 774-0534 or www.caffelena.org/events/open-mic-night

The 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 Open Mic & 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

David Brooks

The bi-weekly Op-Ed columnist for The New York Times, and regular analyst on PBS NewsHour and NPR's All Things Considered, has a gift for bringing audiences face-to-face with the spirit of our times with humor, insight and quiet passion. He is a keen observer of the American way of life and a savvy analyst of present-day politics and foreign affairs.



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Brooks will discuss his newest book, "The Road to Character." Wed., Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$35 to \$100. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

MISCELLANEOUS

Empire State Plaza Ice Rink

Enjoy outdoor ice skating (weather permitting) at the Empire State Plaza daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. (closed from 3 to 4 p.m. for maintenance) through late February or early March (closing date TBD). Free to skate; rentals available (\$3 for children 12 and younger; \$4 for adults; photo ID required). Free skate rentals available every Friday courtesy of Hannaford Supermarkets. Full-service snack bar open Friday nights and weekends; lounge with lockers available in the glass pavilion on the Plaza level. For more information, including updates and notifications about weather affecting rink conditions, visit winter.empirestateplaza.org

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. For a list of participating businesses/organizations and detailed schedule of events, visit larkstreetbid.org

First Friday Art Show and Wine Tasting

This month's show features work by local artist James Rodewald. Fri., Jan. 5, 5 to 7 p.m. Il Faro, 698 North Pearl St., Albany. Free. (518) 463-2208 or www.ilfaroitalian.com

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

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

First Sundays Free: Inner Strength

Enjoy activities designed to help you start the New Year with a positive spin. Explore the idea of inner strength with a guided gallery talk focused on loving awareness at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., or take a hike up Stone Hill and soak in the beauty of the campus. Visit the open studio in the Michael Conforti Pavilion and make a piece of mirrored art to reflect your best self, and decorate a journal you can use to record your experiences in the coming year. Sun., Jan. 7, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Free. (413) 458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

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/

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.

Magicians' meeting

Capitaland Conjurers, the local group of The Society of American Magicians, Assembly #24, invites adults age 18 and older with any interest in the art of magic, including performance, history, collecting or pure entertainment for a fun evening. Tues., Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m. S.W. Pitts Hose Co., Old Loudon Road, Latham. Free. www.SAM24.org

Geeks Who Drink

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

The Albany Wine & Dine Arts Festival

Three-day event highlights downtown Albany's restaurants, chefs, and their innovative cuisine concepts while raising funds for and awareness of the neighborhood's art scene. Thurs., Jan. 11, through Sat., Jan. 13; various times and venues. For a detailed schedule of events and to purchase tickets, go to www.albanywinefest.com/index.php# and click on purchase tickets.

Lunch Bite:

World War I Gallery Tour

Join Senior Historian and Curator Aaron Noble for a tour of the state museum's World War I Centennial exhibition, "A Spirit of Sacrifice: New York State in the

First World War." Learn about the artifacts and images on display, as well as behind the scenes stories about New York's pivotal role in the American war effort. Tues., Jan. 16, at noon. South Hall, New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

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, and **"Joan Steiner's Look Alikes:"** Ten meticulously-crafted scenes created from everyday objects and edible treats by the award-winning illustrator from Claverack are on display in locations throughout the museum. Both through Mon., Feb. 19, 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. **"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. 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. Free admission. 195 New Karner Rd., Albany. (518) 456-0665 or www.albanypinebush.org

Arts Center of the Capital Region

Continuing: "Configurations: Anne Francey," Francey's "Configurations" are born from the slow assembling, tying together or arranging of smaller entities, each one produced individually

and bearing its own spontaneous observations, distinct gestures or colors before merging into a larger form. Made of ceramic, paper, wood or mixed media, works in this series have been produced over two decades. Also **"Please exit, doors are closing: Tatana Kelli:"** focuses on the immigration process through a series of monoprints. The text and broad strokes of black ink evoke tension and attention, as the work explores political, economical, environmental and social issues. Both exhibits open with receptions on Fri., Jan. 26, during Troy Night Out. On view through Mon., March 12. 265 River St., Troy. Gallery hours: Daily, Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Fri., 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, Raquel Esquivas, 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

Continuing: "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 Edouard 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. -Sat., 10 a.m.

hours: Daily, Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. (413) 458-2303 or 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. 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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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. 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. Plus permanent collection. Museum hours: Daily, Tues. -Sat., 10 a.m.

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to 5 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. Admission: adults, \$12; seniors (60+), \$10; Children, students (w/ID)/active military members and their families, free. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. (518) 792-1761 or www.hydecollection.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 55), 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 schenectadyhistorical.org

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Continuing: "Holiday Train and Toy Show:" Watch O 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 LGOLAND Master Builder and Capital District native Ian 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. 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. Also: **An Exhibition of First Night Posters** (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

Upcoming: "Changing Downtown: The Rise, the Raze and the Revitalization of Schenectady." By exploring the forces that shaped the Electric City, we can better understand ourselves and our vision for the future. Opens Sat., Jan. 20, at 2 p.m. **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: weekdays, 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

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. On view through Sun., May 20. **Continuing: "Tel_:"** Artist Kamau Amu Patton's continually evolving interpretation of what a museum community space can be. Long-term installation on the mezzanine. Through Sept. 1, 2019. Also, **"Faux Faux (Lobby Life):"** Jane Benson's installation featuring four artificial ficus trees in the Tang's atrium. These fake plants are evocative of the plant life that often populates airports, hotel lobbies, shopping malls, and other public spaces. A closer look, however, reveals that each leaf has been meticulously cut into a square shape. By modifying the leaves, Benson accentuates the artificiality of the trees; in so doing, she creates a more authentic experience of the man-made space. 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 flickering correlates to the sounds of the artist's voice emanating from a hidden speaker. The work is one of several "talking lights" he made in the 1990s, which explore his fascination with imitation, repetition, magic, mystery, and that which is beyond ordinary human understanding. Through Sun., Jan. 7. **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. Closes Wed., Jan. 3. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Museum hours: Tues. - Sun., noon to 5 p.m.; Thurs. until 9 p.m. Free

admission; suggested donations of \$5/adult; \$3/child 13+; seniors, \$2. (518) 580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu

Union College Galleries

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. Schaffer Library Learning Commons. Hours (all galleries): Daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 807 Union St., Schenectady. Free. (518) 388-6004 or muse.union.edu/mandeville/home

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Town Library
Upcoming: North Colonie Schools Art Department Showcase Exhibit. Opens Thurs., Jan. 4. Reception scheduled for Thurs., Jan. 11 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. On view through Tues., Jan. 30. Stedman Room, 629 Albany Shaker Rd., Loudonville. Library hours: Sundays, 1 to 5 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free admission. (518) 458-9274 or colonielibrary.org

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Thursday Musical Club
104-year-old women's choral group seeks new members. No audition required; just a love of singing! Weekly rehearsals resume on Jan. 10 and will take place on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church at the corner of State and Nott streets in Schenectady. For more information, e-mail mlekd@verizon.net

AUDITIONS

Home Made Theater
Children (ages 9 through 12) and adults sought for roles in the theater's upcoming production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" to be staged on weekends from Sat., April 21, through Sun., May 6. Auditions for children's roles will take place on Sun., Jan. 14 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Auditions for adults will take place on Sun., Jan. 14, from 5 to 8 p.m. and Mon., Jan. 15 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Callbacks are scheduled for Tues., Jan. 16. All auditions will be held in at the Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, 19 Roosevelt Dr., Saratoga Springs. Those auditioning should prepare a 16-bar excerpt of up-beat music, and bring sheet music for the provided pianist (NO a cappella singing permitted) along with a current resume and photo (photos will not be returned). Plot and character breakdown are available for review at homemadetheater.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/JOSEPH-AND-THE-AMAZING-TECHNICOLOR-DREAMCOAT-audition-flyer.pdf. Direct questions and concerns to (518) 587-4427 or info@homemadetheater.org

HOROSCOPES

January 2018 Week 1

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20
Expressing yourself authentically is proving difficult, Aries. But this will pass shortly. Eventually, your persistence will pay off, and others will see that your intentions are genuine.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21
If your dreams are within reason, there is no reason why they can't come to fruition, Taurus. You just may need a few friends in your corner to help make things happen.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21
Gemini, don't obsess about a specific approach to working through a problem. Seek feedback from a number of people and explore all of your options.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22
Cancer, it may take an intense effort to concentrate on your work this week because your thoughts keep drifting elsewhere. You must rein in your wandering mind.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23
It may be challenging to separate your fantasies from reality right now, Leo. Even though things are vivid in your mind, others may help clarify things for you.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22
Surprising news leaves you a little bit frazzled, Virgo. However, once you work your way through the surprise, you'll see that this news bodes well for you.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23
Libra, others feel like you have everything figured out this week and are as sensible as can be. But there's a fun side of you that is just waiting to pop out.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22
Something in your life is causing you undue stress, Scorpio. Find a way to let it all go by focusing on thoughts and things that bring you happiness.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21
Sagittarius, it may seem like your time in the spotlight has come and gone, but that isn't the case. You have plenty of time to show what you can accomplish.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20
Capricorn, your vision of the future may be set right now, but there is always room for some modifications. Embrace some of the uncertainty that can lead to greatness.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18
Aquarius, no career goal is out of reach right now. Therefore, if you've been thinking of a career move, now is a great time to put those plans in motion.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20
The search for the truth could lead you on a bit of a wild adventure, Pisces. Eventually, you can get to the bottom of the situation.



MOVIE REVIEW

You've Got Mail

As we look back 20 years later, as much has changed, more remains the same

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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It's ironic, but while some movies suffer through the passage of time, others grow more endearing. Romantic comedies often weather nicely through the years because fans want to latch on to something familiar as they endure the ups and downs of a roller coaster courtship. What kills it are the clichés; see also, "She's All That," Freddie Prinze, Jr. If your relationship dates back 20 years, you and your significant friend are likely to relish the nuances sprinkled throughout a movie old enough to legally consume alcohol. This now means you're laughing as you relate to the lead role's hairstyle or choice in clothes about as often as the one liners.

Such is the case with Nora Ephron's 1998 romcom "You've Got Mail," starring Meg Ryan and Tom Hanks. Now, for all the same nostalgic reasons that cause movies to never be re-released onto Netflix, there are a few relevant threads that network across Ephron's technological reboot of the 1940 film "The Shop Around the Corner" that keeps things fresh while viewing it through the lens of 2018.

The doe-eyed Ryan was, and may still be, the benchmark by which all romcom maidens are measured. She solidified her place in this genre during the '90s through roles in "Joe Versus the Volcano," "French Kiss" and "Sleepless in Seattle." The savvy movie fan already picked up on a particular formula through that filmography, but let's go back and adopt 1989's classic "When Harry Met Sally" to this argument. For the better part of a decade, Ryan had us falling in love with her scrunched-up button of a nose and her starry-eyed stare.

"You've Got Mail" revolves around the developing romance between bookstore owner Kathleen Kelly (Ryan) and megastore owner Joe Fox (Hanks) as the two secretly converse through email behind each other's significant others played by Greg Kinnear and Parker Posey. The hijinx continues to thicken as the two grow closer to one another, despite not knowing who the other one is in real life. The audience, however, knows full well that Kelly's quaint corner store book shop is in danger of going out of business because of Fox's megastore opening across the street. The tension builds because as an apparent romance blossoms, a seething hatred ensues in real life.

The movie's harshest critics had several reasons as to why they were not sold on the film. Washington Post's Michael O'Sullivan dialed in to perhaps the loudest

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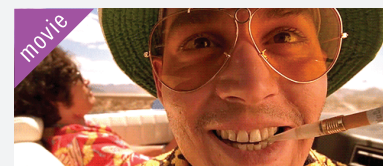
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MUSIC REVIEW

Noon Fifteen's 'Volume 1'

By **PAULA CUMMINGS**
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Ithaca's growing music scene includes prog soul project Noon Fifteen. This band of seasoned musicians has blended elements of '60s rock and '70s blues, creating catchy songs that make it impossible to sit still. The songs on its debut release, "Volume 1," showcase powerhouse vocals, intriguing musical arrangements, and captivating story lines.

The EP captures attention from the first track, "Knock Knock Knock." Sassy chanteuse Mandy Goldman sings about the time her drunken neighbor was banging on her door in the middle of the night. The story takes a surprising twist as she waits for an apology, and hopes that it would come in the form of an Olive Garden gift card. Goldman's powerhouse vocals are backed by funky rhythms, starring Harry Nichols on bass and Chris Armitage on drums. The songs have a timeless quality, achieved in part through the use of vintage instruments, with Joe Massa on guitar and Sam Lupowitz on keyboard. Saxophones punctuate the melody, adding yet another layer of dimension to this plucky little number.

A couple other songs on Volume 1 incorporate horns (trumpet and sax), as

well as a string section featuring violins and cellos. One of them is "Dave Coulier." This tale of passion and revenge features a character who realizes that she is only loved when she is needed. "I will be the girl to fix it for you," later becomes the bitter line "I won't be the girl to fix it for you." The instrumentation also reflects the change. It starts as a jangly and upbeat love song, with some hand claps thrown in for good measure. It becomes progressively darker as the narrator becomes more embittered, and picks up as she exacts vengeance. Each chapter is separated by a dramatic musical interlude. The song was originally titled "You Oughtta Know," but Alanis Morissette already used that title for one of her songs.

"Her (Morissette's) song is about Dave Coulier, the actor who played Uncle Joey on Full House," Nichols told *NYS Music*. "So, in a moment of randomness equal to that of the song's overall composition, we called the song Dave Coulier."

Overall, the EP is a jam, with infectious grooves, skillful arrangements, and rich vocals. As the title "Volume 1" suggests, this is just the beginning for this group. Just don't let the name throw you: it's always a good time to listen to Noon Fifteen.

Chris Eves and The New Normal's 'Find Your Way'

By **PETE MASON**
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Chris Eves and The New Normal debuted its album "Find Your Way" at Funk n Waffles in downtown Syracuse late last month, amidst a busy night of Christmas parties and shows. Recorded, produced and mastered at More Sound Studios by The New Normal and Andrew Greacen, this homegrown album and band sound ready to deliver in a live setting.

Opening tracks "Remember to Forget" and "Green and Blue" show off the guitar work of Jay Lock, with the latter a stand out track on the album, truly soaring to height after height. "Walking on a Wire" is light and poppy in a Dave Matthews/Dispatch way, down to the built-in crowd sing along. "Find Your Way" – all eight minutes of it – is a journey of a song, with peaks and valleys with an Assembly of Dust vibe throughout, down to Mike D'Ambrosio's keys, which shine even more on "On Rainy Days."

The album doesn't have a lull or soft spot, and halfway through there's

a steady rock groove that gets harder with "The Chains You Wear," with an early Soundgarden vibe. "Fall" is the hardest rocking track, bringing to mind moe.'s "McBain" and "George" amid an accelerated raging first half and a mellow reflective second one that turns up with Bayliss/Cininger-esque guitar licks. Eves' vocals are a treat throughout the album – like a diamond in the rough of jam band vocalists – notably, on the soul-extending "New Normal" and song of longing that closes the album, "Flown Away."

Most tracks clock in between four to six minutes, giving a sign these songs will stretch out further in a live setting. After a few listens to the album, two things are apparent: "Find Your Way" is a debut album with shine and depth, and The New Normal might be the best new band out of Syracuse.

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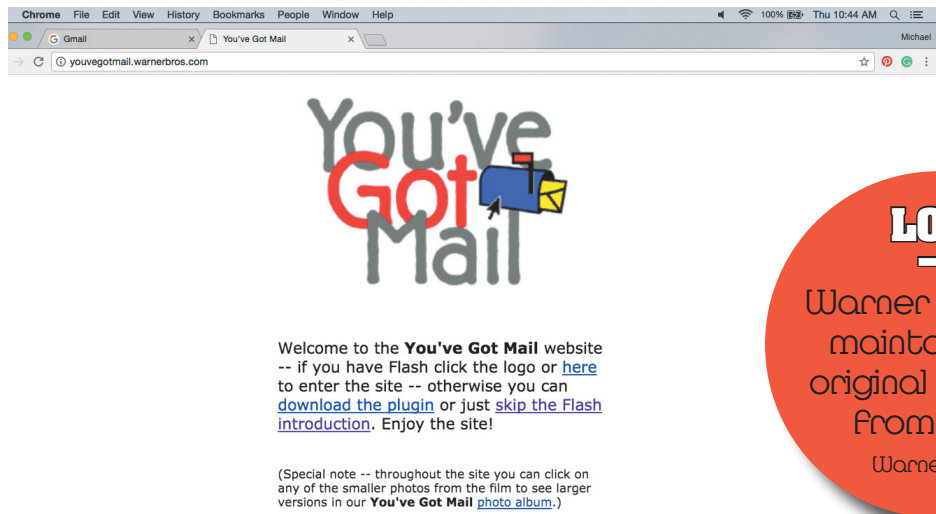
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smartphones and social media. The contrast between the times is so vast, hearing Heather Burns ask Steve Zahn whether or not he is “online” elicits an unintended chuckle before he serves his punchline. And, let’s talk about the emails. Both Ryan’s Kelly and Hanks’ Fox write to each other like

19th century playwrights, long and verbose with perfect grammar, devoid of emoticons, “LOLs” or scandalous pictures. America Online famously rebranded itself to AOL as a means to fit into the abbreviated lexicon of a younger audience. It was within its chat rooms where people first learned to use brb, lol and l8r. Personally, that’s a shame, because if it wasn’t for our love affair with acronyms and economically-syllabic words, perhaps Janet

Maslin’s attempt to thrust “cyberflirtation” into our lexicon would have survived past her New York Times review.

Nonetheless, the kind of romance that initially seemed forced through one-minute shy of a two-hour commercial for American Online is now more likely in a society that doesn’t know or can’t remember a time without an internet connection.

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 You’ve Got Mail

of criticisms, the blatant product placement for America Online’s newest version of its online interface, AOL 4.0. “As I staggered zombie-like out of a screening of ‘You’ve Got Mail,’ an insistent voice kept sounding in my head: Must . . . enroll . . . in America Online . . . now,” mused O’Sullivan, in the lede to his December 1998 review.

Critics also dissed the movie for it resembling another Ryan-Hanks film

from just five years before. Switch out the names, the professions, the medium in which the two are drawn together, and you have yourself “Sleepless in Seattle.” Perhaps it’s not a coincidence that Ephron wrote the screenplay to that one, too. And, because everyone loves Meg Ryan, let us gloss over the fact that you’re unlikely to remember her characters’ names in these films. That may be because she often brings with each

character the same social quirks and mannerisms that blend Sally, Annie and Kathleen together into one person. At the time, the comparisons were inevitable and the product placement for America Online, Starbucks Coffee, IBM and Apple were sure to grate on people’s patience. However, time upgrades the entertainment value of this movie, and it’s nearly as dramatic as the transition from dial-up to broadband. “You’ve Got Mail” serves as somewhat of a documentary on human nature prior to the mass proliferation of

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 Have a healthy 2018

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Act Three?

Fishgold said one of the potential buyers, which intends to maintain the building as a movie theater, is under contract to purchase. Its deadline to complete the deal falls on the end of the month.

“People should look forward to what’s going to happen next,” said Fishgold, founder and president of Tierra Farm, the owning entity of the movie theater.

Fishgold said he was not actively seeking a buyer for the theater. “I wasn’t seeking,” he said. Between his business at Tierra Farm and stepping in to maintain the theater, he said, “I didn’t have time.” He was recently approached by three interested parties. One, of which he called a “national corporation,” was turned down. The front runner to purchase the theater has already expressed an intent to keep it as such. The other purchaser has an interest in turning the building into a shared community space.

Fishgold purchased the building nearly five years ago as a community preservation project. With a background in urban planning, he said he stepped in to continue saving the theater from demolition. In 2004, the Madison was nearly purchased to be razed to construct a CVS Pharmacy drive-thru. Prior to his purchase of the building in 2013, Fishgold admits he never had experience with running a movie theater.

Fishgold’s initial intent to buy the iconic neighborhood theater was to hold it and wait, “for someone to pick it up and do a better job of it.” Tierra Farm spent a million dollars on renovations, including a new marquee. Since then, the owner admits that the movie theater has never been a “money-maker,” but that it was never an issue over money.

“We’ve done a lot of projects here in the Pine Hills community,” said Fishgold. “And, we want to maintain the integrity of this theater.”

Madison Theater was built in 1929 in the middle of



Pine Hills, once an affluent suburb of the city of Albany. The spacious property lots lured young professionals from the cramped living spaces of downtown to relative estate housing for the Victorian Age. Today, the College of Saint Rose stands prominently in front of the theater’s doors with pockets of the neighborhood still retaining the charms of a bygone era.

Affectionately known as The Madison, it continues to draw movie lovers from the neighborhood — including Saint Rose students. Fishgold expanded the theater’s

usage for live entertainment. In recent years, the theater has played host to several festivals, live improve and musical acts.

Should both business deals fall through, Fishgold said he will continue to run the theater as he has. But, the potential of passing the theater to another party with the same interest of preserving the neighborhood charm has him excited.

“It’s going to be great,” said Fishgold.

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