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TOP STORY

The Four Percent

Joseph Fierro, William Wildly and John Courtney each earned the highest achievement in Boy Scouts, The Eagle Scout.

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Elsmere Eagle Scouts talk about what it takes to achieve BSA's highest rank, and why they didn't stop there

By **ALI HIBBS**
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BETHLEHEM — Perseverance. The newest Eagle Scouts in the Boy Scouts of America Elsmere Troop 58 will tell you that's one of their biggest takeaways after having achieved a rank that only an approximate four percent of Boy Scouts have ever attained. In addition to learning how to tie a knot, administer first aid and survive in the wild, learning to overcome their own limitations and persist even in the face of adversity are skills they now know will continue to serve them throughout their adult lives.

In late December, Troop 58 held its semi-annual court of honor ceremony, recognizing the achievements of Scouts who earned merit badges in a variety of areas, such as first aid, fitness, fire safety, reading, personal management, even dentistry. Five scouts

advanced in rank, while Eagle palms were awarded to those who continue their service and involvement even after achieving the organization's highest rank.

"As you progress through the ranks, you go from learning the actual skills and, as you become an older scout and advance toward the rank of Star and the eventual Eagle and Eagle palms, your job is to then take that knowledge and practice what you preach and teach younger scouts," said Eagle Scout Connor Roddy. "And so you almost create a life cycle of scouts teaching and being taught, and so on."

"I earned my Eagle earlier this year," said Joseph Fierro. "I'm also a member of camp staff at Rotary Scout Reservation, and I have to say it is quite an experience to give back to the program that I once experienced as a camper."

In the nearly 100 years that Troop 58 has been in existence, hundreds of Elsmere Scouts have advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout. "We've had a very successful history," said Roddy. Nearing graduation, he said he would like to join an inner-city troop if he attends college in Boston — in the hopes of

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Attack of the Seapods

The Ominous Seapods reunite to wish Tom Pirozzi a happy 50th birthday.

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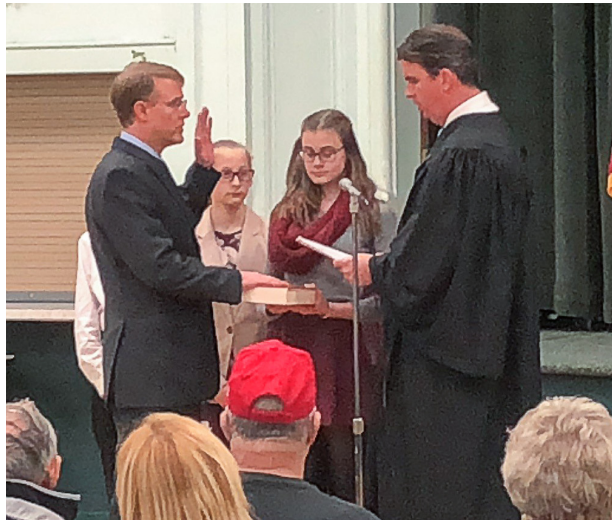
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■ COUNTY & TOWN GOVERNMENT

New Bethlehem town officials sworn in



Town Justice Ryan Donovan (left) swears David VanLuven in as town supervisor. John Chaplin / Special to Spotlight News

BETHLEHEM — Recently elected town officials were sworn into office by Town Justice Ryan Donovan on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 2 at Bethlehem Town Hall. Supervisor David VanLuven (shown), Board Members Maureen Cunningham and Jim Foster, Highway Supervisor John “Tiger” Anastasi, Town Justice Any Kirby and Town Clerk Nanci Moquin each swore an oath to serve the town and its residents.

“Our town is important to all of us,” said VanLuven, “and this smooth transition shows that we can all work together to keep things running well.”

County sues big pharma for role in opioid crisis

By **ALI HIBBS**
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ALBANY COUNTY — County Executive Dan McCoy announced on Friday, Jan. 5, that his office has filed a federal lawsuit against national pharmaceutical manufacturers that argues they should be held accountable for employing deceptive practices which contributed significantly to the opioid crisis currently affecting Albany County and rest of the nation.

McCoy was joined by Elizabeth Smith from Motley Rice LLC, the law firm representing the county in the case.

“One of the biggest crises affecting our community is the ongoing opioid and heroin epidemics,” said McCoy. “It is unacceptable that our families, friends and communities continue to experience devastating heartbreak over the loss of life, just so these pharmaceutical companies can get rich. Today’s litigation puts these companies on notice that Albany

County will not tolerate their actions anymore.”

In 2014, opioids as a class generated \$11 billion in revenue for the pharmaceutical companies, according to the Office of the County Executive, which maintains it is a direct result of deceptive marketing from these companies, which has resulted in the over-prescribing of their drugs.

Per McCoy, Albany County had 11 heroin related deaths, eight deaths from opioid pain reliever overdoses, and nearly 1,200 unique clients admitted to treatment programs for heroin and other opioids in 2016, who said the epidemic is costing the county millions of dollars for treatment, law enforcement and other related costs.

According to McCoy, while Albany County is among one of the first municipalities to bring suit against big pharma — in this case, Purdue, Endo, Teva, and Janssen — it is the first to invoke the Violations of Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) to claim that the companies are collectively

guilty of engaging in racketeering by engaging in deceptive practices, knowing their products are addictive, with the intent of making money.

Of the other three charges brought by the suit, two invoke state law to allege false advertising and engaging in deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of business, trade or commerce. The third argues that the way the companies have conducted themselves constitutes a public nuisance.

For all four charges, the county is seeking damages. For the public nuisance charge, it is also seeking a permanent injunction prohibiting the named companies from “further statutory violations and from engaging the acts and practices that caused the public nuisance.”

Any money awarded to the county would go toward treatment, services and programs for those impacted by the epidemic.

To read the full suit, which includes specific transgressions allegedly committed by Purdue, Endo, Teva, and Janssen, follow the link on our story at spotlightnews.com.

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■ EDUCATION

BCSD weighs options to sell former school

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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BETHLEHEM — The topic of selling the former Clarksville Elementary School building to Albany County was tabled by the School Board on Wednesday, Jan. 3, as it mulls over its options.

The building's current occupant, the Albany County Sheriff's Department, presented an offer to purchase the building outright late last year. The offer forgoes its three-year lease-to-purchase agreement.

Albany County had an opportunity to purchase the building last August when its original lease agreement expired, however no decision was made. BCSD then extended the lease to end at 2020. The County has now offered to buy the building for the \$325,000 price the two parties originally agreed upon.

The volume of Wednesday night's public comments contrasted against last year's fervor over the board's willingness to sell. Outside of the nearly two dozen high school students attending the meeting for class credit, only two residents stood to speak.

"It seems like we've been talking about this for a year," quipped district Chief Financial Officer Judith Kehoe before detailing options to the School Board and residents. The School Board hosted three public meetings on the topic last



Clarkville resident Judy Abbott argues BCSD would be making a mistake if the board decides to sell the former Clarksville Elementary School building.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

year, immediately prior to what some anticipated to be the sale of the former school building to the County.

Local business owner Jennifer Bull asked the board trustees if it considered seeking other potential purchasers, such as herself.

"I would be more than willing to pay \$325,000 to the School Board," said Bull, "if they're actually interested in selling it outright for that amount of money. Obviously, it would not involve in-kind services, but you'll be getting more money, total."

The question sparked discussion among board members. Trustee Jonathan Fishbein asked what steps could it take to entertain offers from other parties. No one knew.

"I don't know what the process is either," said Fishbein, "but, I think it's worth asking. ... I don't know if [Bull would] be willing to buy it at a higher price. I don't know if it's a piece of property that is worth more on the open market. ... I don't know if we've done anything more, because I don't think we thought we could get anything more. But, the question now is, [the County has] opened it up again, maybe we should look again."

The 70-year-old school building is on the National Registry of Historic Places. The district funded a renovation in 2003 through a bond and is obligated to continue making payments until 2022. Its full market value is assessed at \$1.7 million, however, an appraisal valued it at \$410,000. The agreement to sell the building to the Sheriff's Department at \$325,000 includes an adjustment of \$85,000 for avoiding maintenance costs upon the close of a sales deal. The County's

offer to the school district repeats the original agreement: \$198,000 in cash, with \$127,000 in-kind services, which involves regular patrols of the Clarksville neighborhood. It also includes a right-to-first refusal clause, which would allow the school an opportunity to buy back the property should the County later decide to sell. The only change is that, now, the County doesn't want to wait before taking ownership. If the school district rejects the offer, the Sheriff's Department will up and leave.

Kehoe's presentation leaned away from reopening the building as a school citing such costs, including staffing and maintaining the building's infrastructure, in excess of \$1 million a year. Last year, the district pointed to decreasing enrollment as the cause for closing the 11-room school building in 2011. Nonetheless, Clarksville resident Judy Abbott begged the board to hold on to some land to address potential residential growth.

"So that if you need to build a new school, it's in Clarksville," said Abbott, wearing a black Clarksville Elementary sweatshirt featuring the district's eagle's head logo. "Because, you've been turning your backs on our elementary school children."

The District will wait for another property appraisal and research whether it can list the property for sale.

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■ POLICE, COURTS AND EMERGENCIES

Local police seek robbery suspect

SLINGERLANDS — Bethlehem Police are in search of a man who robbed the Trustco Bank next door to Toll Gate Ice Cream on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 6.

At approximately 12:45 p.m., a man walked into the bank next door to Toll Gate Ice Cream and handed the teller a note demanding money. He reportedly crossed New Scotland Avenue, disappearing behind the former Mangia's Restaurant, after leaving with an undisclosed amount of money.

Bethlehem Police are looking for a white man, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and who weighs between 170 and 190 pounds. The suspect reportedly left the scene wearing a grey hat, sunglasses and something covering the lower half of his face.

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Candidate cries syntax error

Fire department website ignites questions about district election practices

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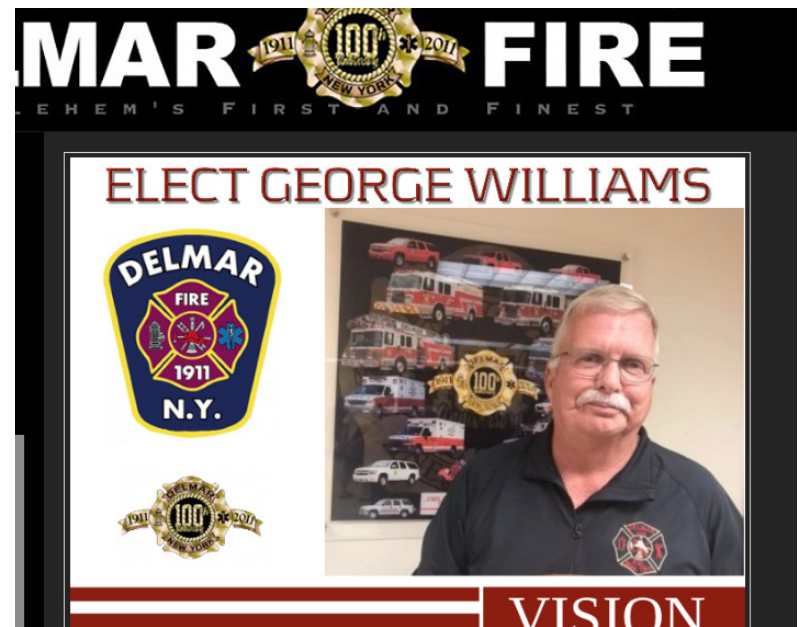
DELMAR — Google the term Delmar Fire District and you will be taken to a website, delmarfire.com. The site features district information and a link to the Facebook page for the Delmar Fire Department, which, according to Delmar Fire District Commissioner Chairman Gregory Gould, actually hosts the website.

While both Google and the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce provide a link to that website under the search term and link, 'Delmar Fire District,' Gould contends that it was created and is maintained by the department, the nonprofit entity comprising volunteer firefighters who serve

the Delmar Fire District. (The fire district, by contrast, is a political subdivision of the state — typically made up of a five-member board of commissioners and administrative staff — that oversees and manages the department, and is subject to more regulation.)

The website was a source of contention during the recent district election, in which Heather Dorsey narrowly lost to George Williams, the fire police captain and ostensibly its favored candidate for commissioner. During the weeks before the election, an endorsement of Williams was posted on the department's website and Facebook page and, according to Dorsey and her supporters, any comments she posted in an effort to promote and/or defend her own candidacy were erased from both sites.

"That website does not belong



An endorsement to elect George Williams for district commissioner appears on the Delmar Fire District website. His opponent, Heather Dorsey, is crying foul. Screen capture

to the Delmar Fire District in any way, shape or form," said Gould. Noting that it's easy for unofficial sites to be put up on the web and other social media platforms, he continued, "The fire district does not have a website. It belongs to the department, not the fire district. So that's the biggest difference."

"A fire district can not endorse a candidate for anything," said Gould. Claiming he was not aware of the post promoting Williams, Gould added, "I don't even think

the department can endorse somebody."

Saying she was confused and hurt by the department's use of its website to promote Williams, Dorsey noted a series of internal district emails that circulated just prior to the election, beginning with a criticism of her candidacy and call to vote for her opponent that was written and sent by Arlie Hedges, First Assistant Chief of both the district and the department. An angry rebuttal

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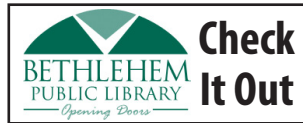
■ COMMUNITY

Time for tea

Warm up at the library this week with two tea-themed programs.

On Friday, Jan. 12, children up to age 6 and their caregivers are encouraged to dress in their finest dino duds and grab a gracious Cretaceous friend to enjoy stories, a craft, cookies and tea at our Tea Rex Party, based on the popular children's book by Molly Idle. Teatime is at 10 a.m. Register online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org or call (518) 439-9314.

Adults can embark on a global tea adventure Sunday, Jan. 14, with the "Wonderful World of Tea: Japan," featuring Matt Zacharewicz of Short and Stout Tea Co. Matt will discuss the history and health benefits of tea, along with brewing tips and a presentation about Japanese tea country.



Sunday's teatime is 2-3 p.m. Samples will be provided. This program also requires registration. Sign up online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org or call (518) 439-9314.

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STEM Challenge

Spaghetti and Marshmallow Towers: Work in teams to see how tall you can build a tower using only spaghetti and marshmallows, 2:30-3:15 p.m. For grades K-5. Sign up online or call.

Meet the Ozobot Evo: Stop by the Children's Place to check out the newest Ozobot — the Evo. The Evo has a social personality and sensors to react to changes in its environment, 6:30-7:30 p.m. For grades K-12

Check mates

Do you know a kid who loves to play chess or wants to learn how? Tell them to sign up for one of our Chess Club sessions in January and February. At Chess Club, teen volunteers play chess with school-age children of all experience levels. Upcoming Chess Clubs will be held Jan. 23, Feb. 6 and Feb. 20,

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— Kristen Roberts

Acclaimed storyteller to perform charity event at The Spinney

DELMAR — "Kate Dudding is a nationally acclaimed storyteller/singer. She has won awards from New York to California," said Connie Holden, the event coordinator for The Spinney at Van Dyck, a senior living community in Delmar. "She performed at First Night in Saratoga this year."

Holden said she originally looked into simply hiring Dudding to come perform in the Spinney's brand new clubhouse, but that the performer's rates were just too steep. So she approached Dudding about doing a show for charity and the women agreed they would donate the show to the Bethlehem Food Pantry, making Dudding's performance the Spinney's first big fundraising event.

"Even though Bethlehem is a very affluent town, there are a lot of families that don't have enough money for food. Or, their Social Security benefits don't cover a

whole month and they have nowhere else to go for food," explained Holden.

On Thursday, Jan. 18, at 1 p.m., Dudding will tell stories about three of Broadway's most famed composers: Irving Berlin, George Gershwin and Cole Porter. The event will be the second large event to take place in the new community clubhouse, said Holden. (The first was a holiday party for Spinney residents and their families.)

"She'll be giving the background of these men," said Holden, "and some of the background of the compositions, as well."

"She also encourages singing along, to get the participants involved," she added.

The event is for adults only. Seating is limited, so please call (518) 439-0164 or email Connie Holden at connieholden12@gmail.com by Monday, Jan. 15, to reserve a seat or to learn more.

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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

'Vliet Heatly wins RCS wrestling tourney

RAVENA — Watervliet Heatly won the 2018 Jamie Mormile Memorial Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 6, with an overall score of 160.50.

The tournament, named after a longtime volunteer with the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Wrestling Booster Club who died of Cystic Fibrosis at the age of 29 in 2010, is hosted by the RCS wrestling team and featured wrestlers from 15 high schools.

Guilderland finished second with a score of 141, Coxsackie Athens placed third with a 127, Onteora High School finished fourth with 124.5 and the host team placed fifth with an overall score of 111.5.

Other schools and how they finished: 6: Red Hook; 7. Tamarac; 8. Maple Hill; 9. Catskill; 10. La Salle; 11. Corinth; 12. Cohoes; 13. Gateway Regional; 14. Albany; 15. Taconic Hills.

— Photos by Jim Franco/Spotlight News



Bethlehem girls roll over Troy



TROY — The Lady Eagles went on the road to blow by the Flying Horses 69-33 in a Suburban Council matchup on Friday, Jan. 5.

Julie Okoniewski led the way for Bethlehem (4-5) with 22 while Langston Williams had 12 and Molly Kirby 11.

Alaina Holmes was the only Troy (2-5) player in double figures with 13.

Tessa Hughes had seven for Bethlehem while Karen Huang had six and Ava LaClair and Maggie Kirby each chipped in four. Natalia Gibbons added two points to round out the scoring for Bethlehem.

Juliana Valenti and Nadia Brown had six each for Troy.

— Photos by Jim Franco/Spotlight News

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Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
Arts. of Org. of 1934 Central Avenue, LLC ("LLC") filed with Dept. of State of NY on 12/6/17. Office location: Albany County. Sec. of State designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 1932 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12205, 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-171922

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2 CAARJ, 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, 111 Broadway, Suite 901, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170472

NOTICE OF FORMATION

2 Walnut Street DML, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/4/17. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. D-173007

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

208 LENOX 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, 208 Lenox Avenue, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172180

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

22 NORTH 6th 3J LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/15/17. 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, c/o Jeff Schleider, 1732 1st Avenue, Suite 20121, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172233

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

22-19 42 STREET 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 Iakovos Soumbasakis,

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23-12 36th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170783

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

2344 OCEAN PARKWAY, LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/3/2018. Office in Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 2344 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11223, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173301

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

27 Albany Avenue, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/17/17. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. D-173010

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

29 Albany Avenue LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/10/17. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. D-173011

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 FORMATION of 33 WILD HORSES, LLC

Arts. of Org. were filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/15/17. 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: 74 Grant Street, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful activity. D-173060

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 Frances Harkness, 49 Old Post Road North, Croton-On-Hudson, NY 10520. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173009

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-171533

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,

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

4 Walnut Street LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 8/4/17. Office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave, Green Island NY 12183. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. D-173009

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

45 TOMPKINS PLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/17. 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 Old Post Road North, Croton-On-Hudson, NY 10520. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173089

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

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Union Street, Suite 1B, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171386

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

524 HALSEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/29/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 138 Union Street, #1B, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-173317

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 Formation of Limited Liability Company

Name: 6 Ram Island Road Rentals, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State's Office on December 21, 2017. Office location: Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail copy of process to the Limited Liability Company at 6 Manning Blvd., Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. D-173001

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

Notice of Formation of 716 Penfield LLC

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 the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 716 Penfield

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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 MIDDOWN LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/2017. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Todd Soloway, ESQ, C/O Pryor Cashman LLP, 7 Times Square, NY, NY 10036. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-171518

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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
ARISTOS REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/02/18. 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, 249-32 57th Avenue, Little Neck, NY 11362. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173318

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
AUSTIN NICHOLS HOUSE B313 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/02/18. Of-

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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 Jordan Barness Esq., 767 Third Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173321

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
AZNYC 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, c/o Louis Ferrara, 340 East 93rd Street, Apartment 18E, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173064

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

BEGO, LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/21/17. 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, 13 Green Mountain Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173293

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 pro-

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cess 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
BISSUNDIAL MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/15/16. 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, 265 East 86th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173065

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 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,

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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, c/o Friedman LLP, 327 Central Avenue, Linwood, NJ 08221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-170186

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
D.R.A.M. REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/16. 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 Howard J Samuels Esq, 267 Carleton Avenue, Ste 220, Central Islip, NY 11722. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173394

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:

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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 Sect'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 SINGH 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, 274 Davis Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173145

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
D.R.A.M. REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/16. 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 Howard J Samuels Esq, 267 Carleton Avenue, Ste 220, Central Islip, NY 11722. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173394

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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
DEO'S AUTO DETAILING 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 Gromer & Associates Inc., 30 Overlook Road, West Haverstraw, NY 10993. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173113

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
DIAMOND GIRL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of 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 Formation of DOGWOOD ENVIRONMENTAL, LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 01.03.18. 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: Dogwood Environmental, LLC, c/o Couch White, LLP, 540 Brdwy, PO Box 22222, Albany, NY 12201-2222. Purpose: any lawful act. D-173237

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, 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

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 pro-

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cess 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 Sect'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

NOTICE TO LLC FORMATION
ED MARBLE AND TILE INSTALLATION LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 01/03/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Connecticut on 12/23/2003. 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, 8 Kondandreas Drive, Stamford, CT 06903. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173396

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

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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 (DLLCD) 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 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
GARY GOLDBERG CONSULTANTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/27/17. 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, 2240 East 71st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173192

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 pro-

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cess 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 GME 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 may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 2728 Thomson 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

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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 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 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

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

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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

JARSAT HOLDINGS 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, 1552 E. 172nd Street, Bronx, NY 10472. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173146

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 LLC FORMATION

JRB FAMILY ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/22/17. 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, 485 Ocean Avenue, Apartment 5H, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173126

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 may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to KA Woolworth Building, 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

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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 copy of process to the LLC, c/o Lawrence P. Giardina, Esq., 8212 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171177

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. 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 loca-

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tion: 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 Migliacio, 55 Springdale Avenue, White Plains, NY 10604. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171492

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

METRO 35 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/17. Office: 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. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 31-61 38th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176066

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 LLC FORMATION

MOCHITA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/22/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-

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ignated 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. 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

MTR ONLINE, LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/4/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail 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 desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail 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 be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. D-172242

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

OcBi 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, 31-61 38th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176066

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

LEGALS**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 PETER PLACE CONSTRUCTION LLC

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on August 23, 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-172942

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Powhida / Stern, PLLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of New York (SSNY) on 8/24/17. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated against upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process against PLLC to principal business address: Powhida / Stern, PLLC, 90 State Street, Suite 1440, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: any lawful act. D-173140

LEGALS**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

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

RUTINO REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/27/17. 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 Silvana Tardio, 7113 11th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173197

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

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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 FORMATION
of SBINTZ SPENWOOD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/6/2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated against upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy of process against LLC to principal business address: SBINTZ SPENWOOD, LLC, Attn.: Mary Rizzo, principal, 45 Genesee Street, Troy, New York 12180. Purpose: any lawful act. D-173243

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 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

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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-171424

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

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 des-

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ignated 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 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

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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

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 LLC FORMATION

SPA CREEK PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/06. 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 Emily Whiteley, 95 Horatio Street, Suite 521, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176067

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

STANDING O CREATIVE ARTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/21/17. 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, 565 Park Avenue, Unit 6E, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173201

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

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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 LLC FORMATION

SWEET SISTERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/22/17. 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, 118 West 22nd Street, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173127

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

TANKBOY LLC
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From page 1 ... The Four Percent

sharing what he has learned with Scouts who may not have the same opportunities he has benefited from in Elsmere.

One of his favorite memories as a younger Scout was of hiking in the Adirondacks when he was in sixth grade. "One of the first big hikes I ever did," said Roddy. "Wet and muddy, it was an experience that I don't think any other activity would ever provide you. I can't think of any activity that I would be knee-deep in mud, cold and miserable, but at the same time having an absolute blast with my friends and learning how to do things like cooking breakfast, pitching tents, cutting wood, finding potable water, stuff like that."

Fierro said his scouting experiences have not only taught him to be more extroverted, but life skills such as communication and leadership as well. "Skills," he said, "that I'll carry with me for the rest of my life."

"This troop is very active and that's why there are so many Eagle Scouts," said Rose Ann Garry, a Committee Member for Troop 58. "And that's because we have adult leaders who are willing to go on outings with the guys, because those are

the things that are required for Eagle — you need to have 20 camping nights, for example, and there are other things like canoeing, hiking and community service — so, if troops don't have that support to get them out on those outings, they're not going to be able to get to that rank."

Community service, noted Andrew DeCandia, a Senior Patrol Leader and a Life Scout who is currently working on his Eagle rank, is a very important aspect of being a Boy Scout, even into adulthood. "We do a lot of community service to give back to the community," he said. "Because for us to go on all these trips that we go on, we need support from the community. We need them to support us in our fundraisers, things like when we do the pancake dinner — which is coming up on January 16 — and the car wash and the selling popcorn and all of these things. We try to give back by doing things like the highway road clean up, through the Adopt-a-Highway program, we clean up Cherry Avenue Extension twice a year. We do Scouting for Food. And all of these Eagle projects help promote things like education and environmental issues and things like that. It's a big part of what we do."

For his Eagle, said Roddy, he built and placed 11 "bird boxes" for the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy. A bird lover, his initial idea was to build a bird blind but he ran into technical difficulties and

Troop 58 Pancake Dinner

ELSMERE— Boy Scout Troop 58 will hold its annual Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, Jan. 16, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, located at 16 Poplar Dr. This event serves as the troop's primary fundraiser for the year.

ultimately chose to build the boxes instead. Fierro built benches and did landscaping for the American Legion in Delmar, a sponsor of Troop 58. Both Scouts said selecting a project, getting clearance, finding and organizing other Scouts to help and then implementing their chosen project was no small task.

"Finding the right project, striving to find projects that will benefit the community," said Fierro. "Connor said that perseverance was a major takeaway and it most definitely is. Finding organizations that you can complete projects for, finding the right project for you, doing what you like that will benefit the community as well."

The very process of advancing through all six ranks takes considerable perseverance, as every Eagle knows.

After joining and satisfying a few simple

requirements for the Scout badge, the first three ranks — Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class — can be earned in a relatively short period of time. After First Class, the advancement to Star, Life, and Eagle present additional challenges and opportunities that require demonstrating leadership skills and serving others. Certain badges and accomplishments, as well as time spent in troop service, are required for rank advancement and must be signed off on by the Scoutmaster or an Assistant Scoutmaster.

The requisite Eagle project must be approved by the Troop Committee and Council Advancement Committee before beginning, and the candidate is expected to give leadership to other Scouts in doing the work and to draw from his previous Scouting experience to see that the work is done well. After reaching Eagle, scouts may continue to work on merit badges. For every 5 additional merit badges plus 3 months of active participation in the Troop a scout may earn an Eagle Palm.

Anyone interested in joining the troop should email Scoutmaster Rob DeCandia at info@Troop58.us or visit the troop's website at <http://www.troop58.us/>. Troop meetings are held on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church following the school calendar, except when noted on the troop's public calendar on its website.

From page 4 ... Delmar Fire District

was then issued by District Commissioner Pat Dorsey, Heather Dorsey's father.

According to Dorsey, her platform included a plan to "keep taxpayer dollars in the town." She said she feels public safety is jeopardized when firefighters, particularly officers, live outside of not only the Delmar district, but out of town altogether. As the stations are not manned around the clock, volunteer firefighters respond to calls from their homes or businesses, driving to the station first, manning the apparatus and then driving to the fire. The increased response time is one concern, she said, but also the speed with which out-of-towners are likely to drive to the station when they receive a call. "It would be on my agenda not to allow this to happen," Dorsey said.

Dorsey said she isn't the only person who has felt disrespected by department officers, characterizing them as unwelcoming to new volunteers and more concerned with protecting their own than protecting district residents and taxpayers.

"To this day, I have no idea who George Williams is," she said, explaining that

she would have liked to debate him on a number of topics. "Has he dealt with budgets? We're talking about nearly a million dollar budget."

Short of a debate, she said she would at least have liked the chance to share her message on the Delmar Fire website and Facebook page. "Every time I tried to share that I was running, they deleted it," she said. "It would have been nice to be on that platform with the other candidate."

Unless they are codified in the department's by-laws, the department broke no laws by using the website to promote Williams, according to Joseph Frank, general counsel for the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York.

"If a fire department permits candidates for their internal offices to speak to the membership of the fire department in order to state their positions and ask for their vote on the internal fire department website, that is an internal fire department matter," said Frank. "Fire department members are entitled to state their support for candidates in public elections like all citizens. They have freedom of expression. Fire department websites should probably not be used to do other than tell people to vote and give information on dates and locations of elections, but I am not prepared to state that any laws or rules are being broken."

"There was a lot of things that happened during this election," said Gould, referring to the emails. "I wasn't very happy, to be honest with you. That is not the way I conduct business."

Gould claims to have had no knowledge of the election content that was posted online and said he never saw it. (The post promoting Williams was reportedly taken down on the night of the election.) He also declined to speculate as to who was administering the website and/or Facebook page. "I'm not on social media," he said. "I don't get involved with that stuff."

While Gould appeared to agree that the use of the website was unseemly, he said, "It was both sides, back and forth." He also expressed displeasure that his personal email address had been widely shared during the argument between Hedges and Commissioner Dorsey. "That's not okay, either."

Asked whether the district would take any action to address the issue, he said, "Absolutely. Obviously, we're going to step up our electronic security. And things will be addressed." Gould declined to comment on steps the district was likely to take, saying he does not discuss personnel matters publicly.

"We had two candidates that were very passionate about what they do," he said.

"And they both ran however they ran."

Dorsey, who ultimately lost by nine votes, said that she felt good about those who supported her and said she felt at least some district residents had become more informed as a result of her candidacy. She also said she intends to run again in the future.

"I think that people really want to have someone qualified to look at all these things, not just someone who has love for the department," she said, referring a line in Hedges' email. "And I think it would be good to have a woman with knowledge of the district representing the district." (No woman has held the office of commissioner since the district was established in 1911.)

"Obviously, it was a very close race," said Gould. "Which is nice to see, to be honest with you. It's nice to see that people have that kind of interest and that people came out and voted. And it is what it is, at this point."

Editor's Note: Multiple attempts were made to reach Hedges and Williams through Gould, who said department officers and volunteers are not authorized to speak with the media regarding district matters. Gould told The Spotlight that he would reach out to Williams to have him contact the paper, but no call was ever received.

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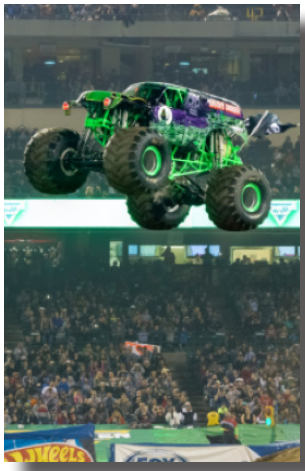


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■ PICK OF THE WEEK

Attack of the Seapods

The Ominous Seapods reunite to wish Tom Pirozzi a happy 50th birthday

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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COHOES — A Plattsburgh State undergrad once asked Max Verna to define an Ominous Seapod. "I don't really know," he said, providing no explanation behind the name of his band for the young reporter working on a feature for his student newspaper. "I do like the sound of it, though."

The Ominous Seapods, one of the most popular jam bands here in upstate New York in the 1990s, is coming back out for a two-night engagement at the Cohoes Music Hall on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 12 and 13.

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"I think it's just going to be a great reunion for people I haven't seen in years."

Tom Pirozzi, of the Ominous Seapods



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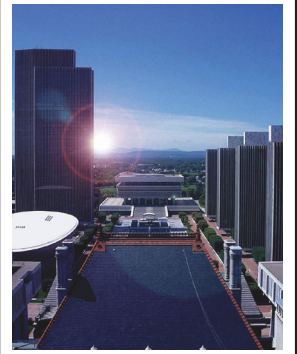
Wishing for the sun to come back and take away all this cold.

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quote of the week

"I think the Cohoes Music Hall is perhaps in for a party unlike anything it's seen before. It's really cool to be part of a reunion that's bringing so many people in from out of town to celebrate a band that meant a lot to the jam scene for so long, especially in a room as special as this."



— Kim Neaton, WEQX radio personality speaking about the upcoming Ominous Seapods show at Cohoes Music Hall



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Albany AFL team looking for players, dancers

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The auditions are open to high school graduates of at least 18 years old with any dance experience.

The Dance Team is a pivotal part of the organization. It not only perform routines to entertain Albany fans at home games at the Times Union Center, but it represents the organization through appearances at team and community events, partner events and more.

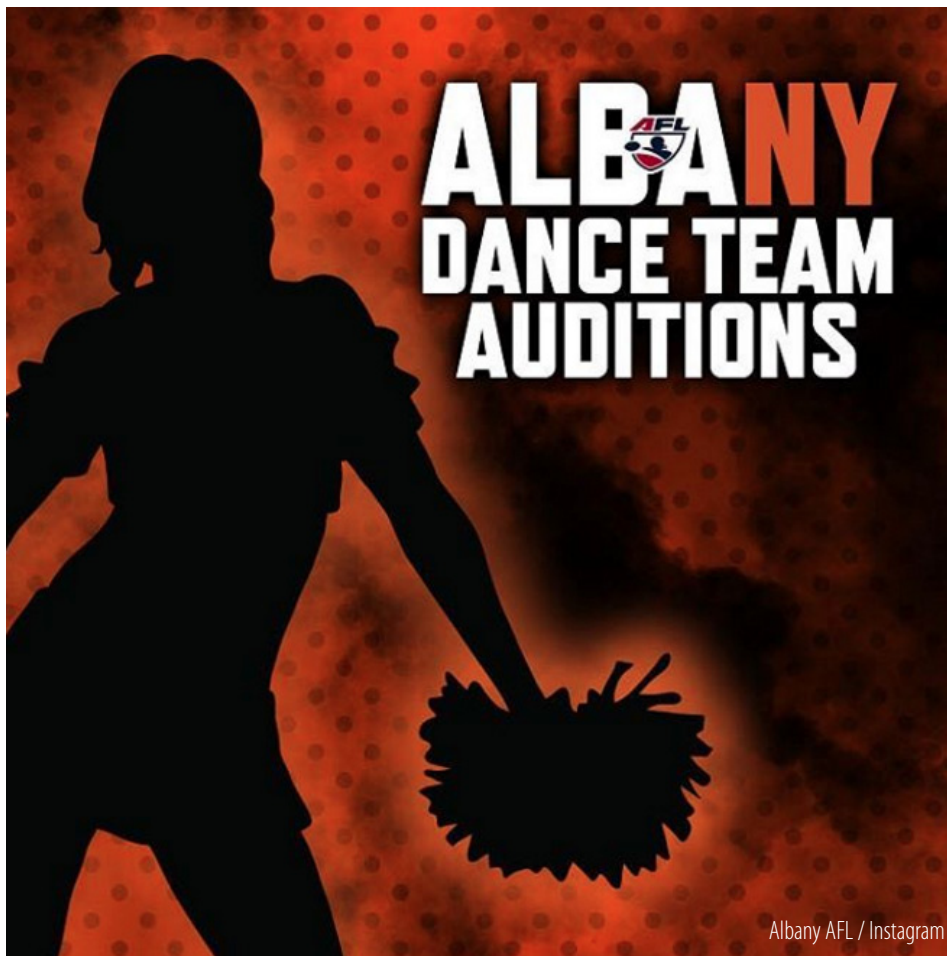
The team has hired Edwina McCormick as the head choreographer. McCormick has danced for more than 20 years and has choreographed for more than 10 years. She was a member of her high school cheer and dance team and a competitive dancer on her college dance team.

"I am very excited to join the Albany AFL Team as the dance choreographer," said McCormick. "I cannot wait for the dance team to entertain fans during home games and within the community."

McCormick's professional dance experience includes Arena Football, CBA, NBDL and the NBA (member of the Miami Heat dance team). She is an experienced hip hop teacher at various studios and college dance programs. Edwina has also trained under numerous choreographers who have performed and or choreographed for Beyonce, Lady Gaga, Flo Rida and Pitbull. Currently she teaches hip hop and coaches a local college competitive dance team where she works as the business manager for the Division of Student Life.

A pre-registration fee of \$20 can be applied by registering at albanyafl.com/team/dancers before Friday, Feb. 2, at 3 p.m. Registration after that day and time will require an application fee of \$25 (cash or cashier's check only).

Dancers are required to wear two-piece dance wear, including midriff top, lycra shorts and appropriate



footwear. Please arrive to the Albany Capital Center by 8 a.m. to register.

Participants will be taught a routine and do not need to prepare their own. Applicants will be judged on dance ability, appearance, personality and attitude. All are encouraged to audition.

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The Albany Capital Center is located at 55 Eagle Street in Albany. Parking will be available in the Market Street Garage for \$5 per vehicle.

Player Tryouts

The Albany AFL team is looking for local talent to fill out its roster for the upcoming season and is holding player tryouts at the Sportsplex of Halfmoon on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 8 a.m.

Players will be tested on their 40-yard time and short shuttle with position-specific and one-on-one drills. Participants should bring appropriate workout gear and shoes.

There is a \$65 online registration fee (\$80 walk up), and players must be 18 years old by date of tryout.

The Sportsplex of Halfmoon is located at 6 Corporate Dr. in Clifton Park.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Open Mic with Leslie Barkman

Rustic Barn Pub — Thursday, Jan. 11

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Hunks The Show male review

Jupiter Hall — Thursday, Jan. 11

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Jupiter Hall is located in Crossgates Mall at 1 Crossgates Mall Road in Albany.

Tom Atkins Band and Blase Debris

Dinosaur BBQ — Friday, Jan. 12

TROY — Tom Atkins Band will play at the Dinosaur Barbque on Friday, Jan. 12, at 9 p.m.

The Tom Atkins Band is a stew gumbo of classic rock and shred punk with a slap of power blues.

For information, visit dinosaurbarbque.com.

Dinosaur Barbque is located at 377 River St. in Troy.

Jim Florentine

The Comedy Works — Friday, Jan. 12, and Saturday, Jan. 13

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Jim Florentine will perform at The Comedy Works on Friday, Jan. 12, and Saturday, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. each night.

Florentine is best known for co-hosting VHI Classic's heavy metal talk show series, "That Metal Show," from 2008-2015. However, his comedic career goes much farther than that. Florentine is a stand-up comedian, TV host, actor, podcaster and voice artist. He played the voice of Special Ed and Bobby Fletcher on Comedy Central's show Crank Yankers. He's also been in the hit movie "Trainwreck," the TV show "Inside Amy Schumer," "Louie," "A Little Help," and much more. In 2011, Florentine began his weekly Podcast entitled "Comedy, Metal, Midgets," and it's one of the most popular comedy Podcasts out there.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 the day of the show. A dinner and show package can be purchased for \$44.95 in advance or \$49.95 the day of the show. The dinner and show package corresponds with the 7:30 p.m. shows, and seating for it is at 6 p.m.

For more information, call (518) 275-6897, or visit thecomedyworks.com.

The Comedy Works is located at 388 Broadway in Saratoga Springs.

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■ FEATURE

Dancing to his own beat

Known to the world as “Mr. Misunderstood,” McKinley James is playing the guitar and making a name for himself

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
halliseym@spotlightnews.com

TROY — McKinley James, the 16-year-old, self-proclaimed “rock and roller,” was featured in Eric Church’s 2014 release “Mr. Misunderstood” of which he also appeared on the cover and the corresponding video.

James has since been making himself more understood by those listening to him play the blues and good, old-fashioned rock and roll with his guitar. He just recently dropped a live EP, “McKinley James Live in Nashville,” and is currently on tour. He’ll come rolling into town this week to play at The Ale House in Troy on Sunday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. For tickets and information, go to brownpapertickets.com.

We were able to exchange a few emails back and forth to find out what’s going in James’ life, and what people ought to know about “Mr. Understood.”

Michael Hallisey: You’re a teenager in Nashville. You you as a music lover, that’s got to be a wonder place to live.

McKinley James: Moving to Nashville was a really exciting move, there is great live music happening everywhere. Also moving here has inspired me to practice much more, everywhere you turn is an amazing guitar player.

Hallisey: You’re originally from Webster, NY — when did you move to Tennessee? What was that like for you?

James: We moved about a year and a half ago, it was exciting. We had visited Nashville many times before we moved so my parents could figure things out like where

I think that with all music if you are true to what’s in your heart and enjoy performing, people can connect young or old. It’s the feeling that gets people, not necessarily the genre.

— McKinley James, on playing the blues



REMEMBER THE NAME
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McKinley James with his guitar.
McKinley James / Facebook

we should live, so when we were there my dad would take me out to clubs so I could see as much live music as I could.

Hallisey: Your taste in music is not “normal,” and you are aware of how far-reaching your curiosity and tastes lead you. How did your appreciation in the blues develop?

James: I grew up with listening to all my dad’s (Jason Smay of The Los Straitjackets) records and he’s a big fan of blues music, plus he played in lots of blues band so I was always around it.

Hallisey: How much did your father play a role in your love for music?

James: A lot! My younger brothers know a lot about music, too, because it’s always on at the house.

Hallisey: Blues music is more than just a genre — can you share with me how you feel while you listen and when you play?

James: Well, that’s a tricky question. Blues music to me is the base for all the styles of music I love and play. I consider myself more of a rock and roller. I try to play what feels good, not necessarily a certain genre. In my live shows we play rock ‘n’ roll and soul music, too.

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■ WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW

The Sea, The Sea with Bear Grass
River Street Pub — Saturday, Jan. 13

TROY — The Sea, The Sea and Bear Grass will play at the River Street Pub on Saturday, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m.

The show brings The Sea, The Sea back home to Troy, as the duo puts together a new release for 2018. The band’s 2014 debut garnered nearly 10 million streams on Spotify while gaining critical acclaim. It was followed by “The Altogether” in 2016, and featured by Apple Music as both Best of the Week and A-List Singer/Songwriter. Last fall, the band released “Let It Be Said,” a track recorded at Overit Studios in Albany, providing a possible glimpse into its next release.

Bear Grass, the Troy-based band, is also working on the release of a new album this year. Its blend of folk, rock and trip-hop, accompanied by the sultry voice of Katie Hammon, often captivates audiences.

This is a 21-and-over show. Tickets cost \$5 at the door. For more information, visit gutheriebellproductions.com

River Street Pub is located at 194 River St. in Troy

WAR

The Egg – Saturday, Jan. 13

ALBANY — WAR will play at The Egg on Saturday, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m.

Masterfully fusing funk, jazz, R&B and Rock & Roll, WAR puts on a performance like no other. The band is led by lead vocalist, keyboardist, and musical director, Lonnie Jordan. The evening’s performance will include classics like “The Cisco Kid,” “Why Can’t We Be Friends,” “The World is Ghetto,” “Gypsy Man,” “Low Rider,” and “Summer.”

Tickets start at \$34.50. For more information, call (518) 473-1845, or visit theegg.org.

The Egg is located at Empire State Plaza in Albany.

Murphy’s Law Cabin Fever Party

Chrome Food & Spirits — Sunday, Jan. 14

WATERFORD — It’s another night of heavy metal and rock and roll as Upstate Black n Blue presents Murphy’s Law Cabin Fever Party at Chrome Food & Spirits on Sunday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m.

Totally Gnarly, Built For Battle, Scene Crime and Capitle all share the bill for one night of ear-splitting good times.

The show is for 16-year-olds and older.

For tickets and information, visit eventbrite.com.

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

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Troy Waterfront Farmers Market

Troy Atrium — Each Saturday

TROY — The Troy Atrium plays host to Troy's Waterfront Farmers Market each Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., through March 31.

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.

For more information, call (518) 708-4216 or visit www.troymarket.org.

The Troy Atrium is located at 49 4th St. in Troy.

Schenectady GreenMarket

Proctors — Each Sunday

SCHENECTADY — Enjoy a festive, indoor marketplace at Proctors each Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., through April 29.

Schenectady GreenMarket features more than 60 vendors who produce everything they sell. Enjoy live music, prepared food and the region's freshest produce.

For more information, call (518) 986-0318 or visit schenectadygreenmarket.org/.

Proctors is located at 432 State St. in Schenectady.

Geeks Who Drink

Olde English Pub — Each Tuesday

ALBANY — It's a quiz show with prizes and spirits at the Olde English Pub each Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

Each show has eight rounds of eight questions each, including a music round, an audio round and a picture round.

It's free to play and there are prizes to earn for the top two teams, and bonus prizes throughout the game.

For more information, visit geekswhodrink.com.

Olde English Pub is located at 683 Broadway in Albany.



NIGHT: Neko Case

The Egg — Monday, Jan. 15

ALBANY — Neko Case will perform at The Egg on Monday, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m.

Case's indie rock and alt-country songs manage to simultaneously be rugged and heartbreaking. Her career is defined by strong will and musical versatility, along with her unique and recognizable voice. Mt. Joy, an indie folk band, will open the show.

Tickets start at \$34.50. For more information, call (518) 473-1845, or visit theegg.org.

The Egg is located at Empire State Plaza in Albany.

DAY: Monster Jam

Times Union Center — Saturday, Jan. 13

ALBANY — Get yourself ready for a loud, car-crushing, acrobatic display of automotive mayhem as Monster Jam returns to the Times Union Center on Saturday, Jan. 13, at 1 p.m.

Monster Jam is the most action-packed live event on four wheels where world-class drivers compete in front of capacity crowds in both monster truck racing and freestyle competitions.

Monster Jam features the most recognizable trucks in the world with Grave Digger, Max-D, El Toro Loco, Monster Mutt and more.

For tickets and information, visit timesunioncenter-albany.com/monster-jam.

The Times Union Center is located at 51 So. Pearl St. in Albany.

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Wed (1/17): **Schroon River String Band** (Bluegrass jam) | 7 p.m.
- Carney's Tavern**
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Every Thur: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m.
- Castle Street Café**
10 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass.
(413) 528-5244
Fri: **David Reed** | 8 p.m.
- Centre Street Pub**
308 Union St., Schenectady.
(518) 393-2337
Thur: **The Revenuers** | 6 p.m.
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Fri: **Al Santoro & Friends** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Erin Harkes** | 6:30 p.m.
- Dinosaur Bar-B-Que**
377 River St., Troy.
(518) 308-0400
Fri: **Let Go Daylight, Blase Debris** | 9:30 p.m.
Sat: **Dr. Jah and The Love Prophets** | 9:30 p.m.
- Dukes Chophouse**
Rivers Casino and Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady.
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Fri: **Jeff Nania** | 5:30 p.m.
Sat: **David Gleason** | 5:30 p.m.

HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



Skeeter Creek flows into Rivers

The area's popular modern country band floods the Schenectady casino with a pair of shows as part of the gaming and entertainment venue's Country Kickoff Weekend in its Van Slyck's lounge area Friday and Saturday nights at 9 p.m.

- Eden Cafe**
269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville.
(518) 977-3771
Thur: **Joe Carrick** | 4:30 p.m.
Sat: **Dan Bernstein** (sing along) | 6:30 p.m.
Tue: **Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.
- Emack & Bolio's**
366 Delaware Ave., Albany.
(518) 512-5100
Fri: **Cass & Emma** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Gross & Hart** | 7 p.m.
Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.
- The Fountain Restaurant**
283 New Scotland Ave., Albany.
(518) 482-9898
Fri & Sat: **Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band** | 9:30 p.m.
- Fuze Box**
12 Central Ave., Albany.
(518) 703-8937
Fri: **Selector David Normal, DJ Tall A\$\$ Matt** (Punk 2 Funk) | 9 p.m.
- Gaffney's**
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 587-7359
Every Tue: **Open Mic w/ Rick Bolton** | 8 p.m.
- Grappa '72**
818 Central Ave., Albany.
(518) 482-7200
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.

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- The Low Beat**
335 Central Ave., (518) 432-6572
Every Wed: **Hamell on Trial** | 7 p.m.
The Deadbeats | 10 p.m.
Thur: **A World For You, Rusty Mullett, Ben and The So Cools, Señor Sway** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Society High, Noncompliant, The Addison Boys, Lame** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Frizzles Birthday Bash** | 8 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.
- Moon & River Café**
115 S. Ferry St., Schenectady.
(518) 377-5100
Fri: **Lisa & Time Benders Combo** | 7 p.m.
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Thur: **Joey Sprinkles, Male Patterns, Mystery Girl** | 8:30 p.m.
Sat: **Videodome** | 8:30 p.m.
Sun: **Hopeless Otis, My Last Mile, The Backseat Bullets** | 7 p.m.
Every Mon: **Blue Monday Blues Jam** | 8 p.m.
Wed (1/17): **Crushed, Post Nothing** | 8:30 p.m.
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- Sake Japanese Steakhouse**
611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham.
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Thur: **Useless Duo** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **Mark Kleinhaut Trio** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Tyler Giroux Trio** | 9 p.m.
Every Mon: **Joe Finn** | 8 p.m.
Tue: **Mike Jenkins and The Fat Ties** (swing night) | 8 p.m.
Wed (1/17): **Mark Kleinhaut** | 8 p.m.
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Fri: **Ja Rule, PaPa Shallah, Nemesis of Mind Over Matter, Youseff Milad, DJ IROC** | 8 p.m.
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Mon: **Karaoke** | 10 p.m.

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745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton.
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Sat: **Frank Mastan** | 6:30 p.m.

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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 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 9 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

Michael Benedict Jazz Vibes

The Capital District's leading vibraphone group for more than a decade, composed of Michael Benedict on vibraphone, David Gleason on piano, Mike Lawrence on bass, and Pete Sweeney on drums, will perform a variety of straight ahead jazz standards, Latin American songs, and original material. Includes an open jam session. Presented by the Swingtime Jazz Society. Sun., Jan. 14, 4 to 7 p.m. Renaissance Restaurant, 820 Eastern Ave., Schenectady. \$15; \$5 for students; cash or check only. RSVP to Ralph Rosenthal at (518) 423-9343 or rosenthalralph@verizon.net

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/

Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox

Hear the biggest pop hits reinterpreted in musical styles from the past, including the Roaring '20s to New Orleans' jazz, 40s Big Band Swing and 60s Memphis soul! Sat., Jan. 20, 8 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. \$29 to \$49. (518) 273-0038 or troymusicall.org

MJ Live

The world's No. 1 Michael Jackson tribute concert, featuring the King of Pop's biggest hits, including Bad, Billie Jean, Beat It, Dangerous, Smooth Criminal, Black & White. Relive the energy, excitement, spectacle and pure joy of this legendary superstar and his music. Sun., Jan. 21; doors at 6:30 p.m. for 7:30 p.m. show. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. Starting ticket prices range from \$25 to \$55; Patrons ages 2 + will need a ticket to enter the venue. (518) 487-2000, (800) 475-3000 or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/mj-live.

Greensky Bluegrass

Since forming in 2000, the members of this band have created their own version

HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Make ale
5. Residue
8. Female parent
12. Succulent plants
14. OJ's judge
15. Czech river
16. Embarrassing predicament
18. NHL legend Bobby
19. Sunfish
20. One who acclaims
21. On the __: running away
22. Oklahoma's "Wheat Capital"
23. The Golden State
26. Merrymake
30. Siberian nomads
31. Pock-marked
32. Baleen whale
33. Leaf-footed bug genus
34. Treasure
39. Tanzanian shilling
42. Changed
44. Intestinal pouches
46. Walked in a celebratory way
47. South American mountain chain
49. Jai __, sport
50. Consumed
51. Firm
56. Pubs
57. Leafy drink
58. Cured
59. Northern wind of France
60. Tax collector
61. Respite from the sun
62. American spy Aldrich
63. Central Standard Time
64. Myanmar ethnic group

CLUES DOWN

1. Crush
2. Razorbill genus
3. "Full House" actress Loughlin
4. Bluish green
5. Garlic mayonnaise
6. Attacks repeatedly
7. Secretion
8. Special instance
9. A handsome youth loved by Aphrodite
10. Tree genus in the mahogany family
11. Israeli city
13. Formed a theory
17. Remove
24. Type of light
25. Repeats
26. Certified public accountant
27. River in eastern France
28. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
29. Special __: military group
35. Ribonucleic acid
36. Not even
37. Power transmission belt
38. Doctor of Education
40. Type of nerve
41. Types of tops
42. Large primate
43. Flooded, low-lying land
44. Gritty
45. Gets up
47. Stake
48. Not the most
49. Swedish rock group
52. Expresses pleasure
53. Expression of boredom
54. Queen of Sparta
55. Where Adam and Eve were placed at the Creation

Answers on Pg. B17

of bluegrass music, mixing the acoustic stomp of a string band with the rule-breaking spirit of rock and roll. Its latest recording, "Shouted, Written Down & Quoted" demonstrates the wide-ranging diversity that the band's members bring to each of their live performances. Quickly rising bluegrass star Billy Strings opens. Wed., Jan. 24, 7 p.m. Hart Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$29.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Tinsley Ellis

This Blues guitarist, heavily influenced by British Invasion bands including The Yardbirds, The Animals, Cream and The Rolling Stones, along with a trio of Kings: Freddie, B.B. and Albert, performs more than 150 live shows either solo or sharing the stage with other major recording artists. Fri., Jan. 26, 8 p.m. The Linda: WAMC's Performing Arts Center, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$20. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/an-evening-with-tinsley-ellis/

Grand Re-Opening Celebration

Enjoy unforgettable performances by Grammy Award-winning recording artists James Taylor and John Legend. Celebration will be hosted by comedian Jim Belushi and features a special performance by local singer/songwriter Moriah Formica. Fri., Jan. 26; doors at 7 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. Starting ticket prices range from \$65 to \$195; a portion of the proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to the Pediatric Emergency Center Department at Albany Medical Center. Patrons ages 2 and older will need a ticket to enter the venue. (518) 487-2000, (800) 475-3000 or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/grand-reopening

4th Annual Winter Warm-Up

Warm up and shake out the winter doldrums during a night of performances by four regional bands: Red Dirt Highway (folk/country/grass trio with strong melodies and powerful storytelling), Mixed Roots (exotic grooves paired with danceable beats), SubSlab (powerful tunes with melodic hooks, thundering bass lines, harmonious guitars and rock-steady drumming) and Hasty Page (exiting, inspirational alternative rock experience). Sat., Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m. The Linda: WAMC's Performing Arts Center, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$10, with proceeds benefitting The Linda. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/4th-annual-winter-warm-up/

THEATER

'Fit to Kill'

Victor L. Cahn's thriller about strategy, deception and betrayal. A woman who's made a fortune in the exercise business and her self-indulgent, chess-playing husband meet a mysterious young woman with an agenda of her own. Presented by Curtain Call Theatre. Opens Fri., Jan. 12. Runs through Sat., Feb. 10. Shows: Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 3 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee performance at 3 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 20. Curtain Call Theatre, 1 Jeanne Jugan Ln., Latham. \$25. (518) 877-7529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com

'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/

One Act Play Festival

This year's 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

'Clever Little Lies'

A mother always knows when something is wrong, and this mother is determined to dig deep for the truth, when her husband arrives home, a bit on edge, after a tennis match with his son. A shattering and hilarious play about long-term love and marriage... for better... and for worse! Presented by Ghent Playhouse. Shows: Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2 p.m. Opens Fri., Jan. 19 and runs through Sun., Feb. 4. Ghent Playhouse, 6 Town Hall Place, Ghent. Adults, \$23.76; students, \$11.34; prices inc. fees. (518) 392-6264 or gphclever.brownppapertickets.com

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.homemade.theater.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.homemade.theater.org

'Inheritance'

Filmmaker Ephraim Asili, currently in residence at EMPAC with a group of performers developing the script for this feature-length film, will present a live, three-act performance, including scenes from the film and a reading by Philadelphia poet, activist and Black Arts Movement scholar Sonia Sanchez. Based on real events, the film's protagonist inherits a house in West Philadelphia that becomes home to an urban Collective for activists of color. The tension builds as day-to-day domestic issues compete with the collective's political agenda and later explodes as the group attempts to live together and find consensus through Black political discourse and social philosophy. Tues., Jan. 23, 7 p.m. Theater, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 44 8th St., Troy. Free. (518) 276-3921 or www.empac.rpi.edu

'An Inspector Calls'

The action of the play takes place in a large American city in 1945, where a

young woman commits suicide and an eminently respectable British family is subject to a routine inquiry in connection with the death. An inspector calls to interrogate the family, and during the course of his questioning, all members of the group are implicated in some way in the girl's undoing. All of them knew her in one capacity or another. The family, closely knit and friendly at the beginning of the evening, is shown up as selfish, self-centered or cowardly, its good humor turning to acid, before the evening is over. Presented by Schenectady Civic Playhouse. Opens Fri., Jan. 26. Runs through Sun., Feb. 4. Shows: Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2:30 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays, at 7:30 p.m. \$20. (518) 382-2081 or tickets.civicplayers.org

'Paris Time'

The world premiere of the REP's Next Act Play Summit 5 by Steven Peterson. This gripping and sophisticated drama looks behind the headlines at anti-semitism in today's France. When Deborah, the wife of a successful American executive based in Paris, becomes an activist defending a young Jewish Frenchwoman, Charles gets caught in the corporate hot seat. Company policy demands him to withdraw from the political limelight or lose his career, but if he won't get involved, he may lose his marriage. Opens Fri., Jan. 26. Runs through Sun., Feb. 18. Shows: Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 3 and 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. with 2 p.m. matinee on Wed., Feb. 7. Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. \$20 to \$55; limited availability for selected performances. (518) 445-7469 or tickets.proctors.org

COMEDY

The Comedy Works: Saratoga Springs

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). **Francis Ellis:** Barstool Sports personality whose act mines the difficulties of being a white-privileged 20-something living in New York. Fri., Jan. 19, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Advance, \$20 (show only) or \$44.95 (dinner+ show). **Warren B. Hall & Guests:** Comic with original, relatable and funny style who purposely avoids using the white vs. black angle used by many mainstream black comedians. Sat., Jan. 20, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. *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

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.

Jess Hilarious: Stand-up comedian best known for her television appearances on season 9 of MTV's "Wild N Out" and "Jess is a Mess" social media posts. Tues., Jan. 16,

at 7 p.m. Showroom seats, \$35 each, VIP package \$45 each. **Chicks Are Funny!** Monthly all-female comic lineup hosted by Capital District favorite Erin Harkes. Wed., Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m. \$7. **Piff The Magic Dragon:** Star of "America's Got Talent" and "Penn & Teller: Fool Us" brings his mythical mixture of wizardry, wit and sarcasm direct to fans in his new "The Dog Who Knows 2018 Tour." Thurs., Jan. 18, 7:30 p.m.; Fri., Jan. 19, and Sat., Jan. 20, at 7:30 and 10 p.m. Showroom seats, \$25; VIP/Piff's Private Party package, \$50. 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

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 (except St. Patrick's Day); 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). **Friday Night Improv: What Could Go Wrong?:** A show so spontaneous,

even we don't know what to expect! The region's finest improvisers bring you a night of comedy right off the top of their heads. No script, no plan and nowhere to hide! Armed with only their wit and audience suggestions, performers weave together a show filled to the brim with comedic songs and scenes created in the moment. Fri., Jan. 19; doors at 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. Adults, \$11.53; seniors/students, \$7.32 (prices inc. fees). 10 N. Jay St., Schenectady. (518) 577-6725 or www.mopco.org

FAMILY

Family Storytime

This 45 minute enrichment program includes stories, songs, and movement to support children's learning and discovery from the very beginning. For infants to preschool aged children with a caregiver. Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. Main Branch, Troy Public Library, 100 2nd St., Troy. Free. (518) 274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org

Lansingburgh Storytime

This 45 minute enrichment program includes stories, songs, and movement to support children's learning and discovery from the very beginning. For infants to preschool aged children with a caregiver. Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. Lansingburgh Branch, Troy Public Library, 27 114th St., Troy. Free. (518) 274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org

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

Art for All

Bring your family to the museum and spend the day being creative! Adults and children of all ages are welcome to join us in the art studio Saturdays for drop in art making. Activities are based off of our current exhibitions and include

techniques involving painting, drawing, multi media work, collage and more! Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Free with museum admission. (518) 463-4478 or albanyinstitute.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

Yogapalooza with Bari Koral

Based on the TV show Koral created and hosts, Yogapalooza is an interactive concert packed with yoga poses, songs, dance and play. We'll take a trip to the moon, learn yoga with a gingerbread man, pop like popcorn, hang upside down like bats and lots more as we stretch, play and rock out to Bari's award-winning songs. Unroll your mat, put on your adventure caps and off we go! The most fun you've ever had doing yoga guaranteed! Beginners welcome. Sat., Jan. 20, 3 p.m. Hart Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$15, adult admitted free



Joey Alexander, piano Sat. January 27, 7:30 PM

This 13 year old jazz prodigy makes his debut at the Hall!



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when accompanied by a child. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.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 23, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Crafters Studio, Albany Barn, 56 2nd St., Albany. Free. (518) 935-4858 or albanybarn.org

FILM

'Murder on the Orient Express'

A lavish trip through Europe rapidly unfolds into a race against time to solve a murder aboard a train in this wonderful all-star treat! Everyone's a suspect as Detective Hercule Poirot sifts through 13 strangers to find the killer before another person ends up dead. Starring Kenneth Branagh, Penelope Cruz, Willem Dafoe, Judi Dench, Johnny Depp and Michelle Pfeiffer. Rated PG-13 for violence and thematic elements. 114 minutes. Wed., Jan. 10, at noon and Thurs., Jan. 11, at 7 p.m. The Addy, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'Last Flag Flying'

Their last mission wasn't on the battlefield. Thirty years after serving together in Vietnam, "Doc" Shepherd, Sal Nealon and the Rev. Richard Mueller reunite to bury Doc's son, a young Marine killed in Iraq. Forgoing burial at Arlington National Cemetery, Doc and his old buddies take the casket on a tragicomic trip up the coast to New Hampshire. Along the way, the three men find themselves reminiscing and coming to terms with the shared memories of a war that continues to shape their lives. Steve Carell, Bryan Cranston and Laurence Fishburne star. Rated R for language throughout including some sexual references. 125 minutes. Fri., Jan. 12, at

noon and 7 p.m.; Sat., Jan. 13, at 11 a.m., 2 and 8 p.m.; Sun., Jan. 14, at 2 and 6 p.m.; Mon., Jan. 15, at noon; Tues., Jan. 16, and Wed., Jan. 17, at noon and 7 p.m. and Thurs., Jan. 18, at noon. The Addy, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'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

'Bob Dylan: No More Trouble'

According to the Hollywood Reporter, this film dives "... headlong into one of the most controversial moments in Bob Dylan's storied career and paying no need to unbelievers... [and] unearths rare concert footage from the singer's 'Christian period' when he toured small venues playing nothing but songs about his new faith. The singer's refusal to perform his hits angered fans at the time... but seen on the big screen it proves to be something of a come-to-Jesus moment for unconverted viewers, loaded with fine performances of songs that fit comfortably in the songwriter's canon." Not Rated. 60 minutes. Sat., Jan. 13, at 5 p.m.; Sun., Jan. 14, at 11 a.m.; Mon., Jan. 15, and Thurs., Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. The Addy, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; seniors (62+), students (w/ID) and children (17 and younger), \$6; all matinee performances (showings prior to 6 p.m.), \$6 per person. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'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 (w/ 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

'Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure'
Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter and George Carlin star in this 1989 comedy adventure in which two seemingly dumb teenagers set off on a quest to prepare the ultimate historical presentation with the help of a time machine (IMDb.com). Rated PG, 90 minutes. Mon., Jan 22, 7 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$5. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/bill-and-teds-excellent-adventure

'Breast and Prostate Cancer Peer Education Workshop'
Educators will be on hand to answer questions about breast and prostate cancer, including symptoms and screenings. Presented by St. Peter's Health Partners. Tues., Jan. 16, 6 p.m. Main Branch, Troy Public Library, 100 2nd St., Troy. Free, registration required. (518) 274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org

'Essential Skills Workshop'
Want to go to college but don't know where to start? Learning involves a complex set of skills that require practice. Begin by learning what type of learner you are and then become equipped with tried and true methods for taking notes and reading textbooks with members of the Capital District Educational Opportunity Center's College Connections team. Wed., Jan. 17, at 1 p.m. Main Branch, Troy Public Library, 100 2nd St., Troy. Free; limited to 12 participants. Register by Fri., Jan. 12. (518) 274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org

'Photographing the Bald Eagle'
The Schenectady Photographic Society invites the public to attend a free event featuring a nationally-recognized, award-winning wildlife photographer from the Adirondacks who will present a special program about photographing the Bald Eagle. Wed., Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. First Methodist Church of Schenectady, 603 State St. (enter using Chapel Street doors), Schenectady. Free. (518) 221-9004 or spsphoto.org

Bethlehem Historical Association
Bob Mulligan and Randy Patten will present an illustrated talk about Albany artist David C. Lithgow (1868-1959), at the organization's next meeting. Works by Lithgow, a painter, sculptor and muralist,

are scattered around the Capital District. Notable pieces include the murals behind the Native American exhibits at the New York State Museum and on the walls of Milne Hall at the University of Albany's downtown campus. Refreshments to follow. Thurs., Jan. 18, 2 p.m. Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Free. (518) 767-9432 or BethlehemHistorical.org

'Gli Strenieri (Strangers no more)'
During this cultural presentation, retired educator John Capano will present the fruition of his research into discovering the birthplace of his paternal and maternal grandparents and his memorable time with his Italian distant cugini (cousin). A dessert social follows the program. Please bring a dessert to share. Thurs., Jan. 18, 7 p.m. American Italian Heritage Museum, 1227 Central Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 435-1979 or americanitalianmuseum.org

Henry Rollins: Travel Slide Show
For many years, Rollins has used his camera to document his travels around the world. Join him for an intimate evening as he tells the stories behind the photos he's taken, from Baghdad to Timbuktu. Rollins will present a special performance drawing on experiences and his vast archive of photographs. Sat., Jan. 20, 8 p.m. Hart Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$25. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Understanding Shakespeare: The Winter's Tale
Five-session program on how to understand this Shakespeare play. During the first session, participants will discuss Act 1 of Shakespeare's comedy "Winter's Tale." Then, in the following

LITERARY

LECTURES/ WORKSHOPS

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

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four weeks, participants will discuss the play one act at a time. This program will allow the participants to put 'Winter's Tale' in a variety of contexts, such as its relationship to his other works and to the modern existential world. Tom Bulger, Shakespeare scholar and retired professor from Siena College will lead this workshop. Meets for five consecutive Thursday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. beginning Thurs., Jan. 11. Main Branch, Troy Public Library, 100 2nd St., Troy. Free, registration required. (518) 274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org

Eileen Rockefeller

The poet, memoirist and philanthropist will read poems from her new collection, "Space Between: Selected Poems." Fri., Jan. 12, 7 p.m. Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 682-4200 or www.northshire.com

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

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. Tues., Jan. 16. 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. 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

Writers workshop

Bi-weekly writers' get together. Eat, drink, schmooze and share, but, mostly write. Thurs., Jan. 18, at 6 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, Quackenbush Building, 30 Third St., Troy. Free. www.tvcog.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

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.

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

Monster Jam

Get ready for a loud, car-crushing, acrobatic display of automotive mayhem featuring the most recognizable trucks in the world, including Grave Digger, Max-D, El Toro Loco and Monster Mutt. Sat., Jan. 13, at 1 and 7 p.m., and Sun., Jan. 14, at 1 p.m. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. Starting ticket prices range from \$18 to \$35, and increase \$2 on the day of the show. Patrons ages 2 and older will need a ticket to enter the venue. (518) 487-2000, (800) 475-3000 or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/monster-jam

Dalton Castle

Meet and greet the Ring of Honor Champion from the Capital District. Limit of one photo op and autograph per customer. Sat., Jan. 13, 1 to 3 p.m. Heroes Hideout, 250 Broadway, Rensselaer. Free. (518) 932-1512 or heroeshideoutny@gmail.com

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. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Free admission. (518) 986-0318 or schenectadygreenmarket.org/

Guided Meditation

Learn a surprisingly simple yet powerful practice that can help your reduce stress, get recharged, experience overall improved physical health and possibly get you "blissed-out" all while sitting comfortably in a chair. Led by Michael Fuselli, who has more than 30 years of meditation teaching and practice experience. Beginners always welcome. Tuesdays, Jan. 16, through Feb. 27, from 5 to 6 p.m. Main Branch, Troy Public Library, 100 2nd St., Troy. Free; registration encouraged. (518) 274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org

Yoga

All-level class will invigorate your body and reduce stress. Experience traditional poses and stretches along with breathing and relaxation techniques which will help improve your flexibility, balance, strength and overall wellness. Please bring your own mat. Presented in conjunction with the Troy YMCA branch. Meets weekly on Tuesday evenings at 5:45 p.m. through Tues., Feb. 23. Lansingburgh Branch, Troy Public Library, 27 114th St., Troy. Free; registration required. (518) 235-5310 or www.thetroylibrary.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 3rd St., Troy. (518) 279-7863 or www.tvcog.net.

Geeks Who Drink

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

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

Soup and Conversation

Enjoy lunch while visiting and exchanging ideas with friends old and new. Menu includes soup, bread, coffee and dessert. Wed., Jan. 17, at noon. American Italian Heritage Museum, 1227 Central Ave., Albany. \$5; RSVP by Sun., Jan. 14. (518) 435-1979 or www.americanitalianmuseum.org

State Education Building Tour

Take a guided tour through the historic Education Building in downtown Albany. The 45-minute tour, led by a New York State Museum staff member, includes opportunities to explore Chancellors Hall, the Regents Room and the rotunda, adorned with murals by Albany native Will H. Low. Saturdays: Jan. 27; Feb. 3 and 10, and March 3 and 10. Tours depart at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. from the front steps of the Education Building, 89 Washington Ave., Albany. Free, registration required; 25 participant limit. Register online at online.ogs.ny.gov/ogsEvents/StateEducationBuildingTours/TourDates.aspx

EXHIBITS

Albany Institute of History and Art

Continuing: "Well-Dressed in Victorian Albany: 19th Century Fashion from the Albany Institute Collection," features 50 mannequins dressed in clothing made of luxurious, vibrantly colored fabrics once worn by residents of the Capital District, 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. 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. **"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. 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. 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. Gallery hours: Tues. through Sat. from noon to 5 p.m. or by appointment. Free admission. 488 Broadway, 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 Mon., Feb. 26. 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.; note that the exhibit is available on a limited basis; please call prior to your visit to make certain the exhibit will be open. On view through Wed., Feb. 28. Free admission. 195 New Karner Rd., Albany. (518) 456-0665 or www.albanypinebush.org

Arts Center

of the Capital Region

Upcoming: "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 emote 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. 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. 517 Western Ave., Albany. Free admission. (518) 482-7911 or www.albanypubliclibrary.org/locations/pine-hills

The Clark Art Institute

Permanent collections, including the American Decorative Arts Galleries, and The Manton Collection of British Art. Museum hours: Daily, Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. (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. Gallery hours: 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

EMPAC

Continuing: "SubBassProtoTon," originally invented by EMPAC Director Johannes Polytechnic Institute, 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. Also, a selection of Postwar and Contemporary Works in The Feibes & Schmitt Gallery, plus permanent collection. Museum hours: Daily, Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. Admission: adults, \$12; seniors (60+), \$10; Children, students (w/ID)/active military 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

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miSci
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. 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. Plus ongoing/permanent exhibits. Museum hours: Mon.–Sat., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. 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. 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. 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

Opalka Gallery
Upcoming: "Practice What You Teach," showcasing the talents of the Art + Design faculty. Opens Sat., Jan. 13. On view through Sat., Feb. 24. Gallery closed through Fri., Jan. 12; Regular gallery hours resume Jan. 13. Gallery hours: Sat., noon to 4 p.m. and Tues.–Fri., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sage College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Free admission. (518) 292-7742 or opalka.sage.edu

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

Dan Sekellik
Visual Arts Gallery
Upcoming: Eric Washburn. Washburn, a local photographer, started taking photos almost 60 years ago, with a Brownie Starflash. Forty-five years ago, it was Kodachrome slides of F-4s being shot off the USS America. These days it's digital captures of backyard birds and creatures all over the world—wherever there's an image to preserve and share. Artist's reception will be held on Sat., Jan. 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. Opens mid-January. On view through Wed., Feb. 28. Sand

Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Rte. 43, Averill Park. Gallery hours: Wed. & Fri., 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., by appointment, and any time the building is open. Free admission. (518) 674-2007 or slca-ctp.org

Tang Teaching Museum
Upcoming: "Elevator Music 35: Ephraim Asili: Jazz Salt." Asili, a filmmaker, multimedia artist, DJ, radio host and educator, challenges definitions of originality and art. A 30-minute cassette, recorded on a four-track cassette recorder, includes samples and newly created music and vocalizations, which together ask us to examine sampling as an art form unto itself and to question at what point a sound can—or should—be defined as original. Opens Sat., Jan. 13. 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. Through Sun., April 22. 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 Wed., Feb. 28. 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

William K. Sanford
Town Library
Continuing: North Colonie Schools Art Department Showcase Exhibit. 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 coloniellibrary.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

Schenectady Civic Playhouse
Adult actors are sought for roles in the theater's upcoming production of Jon Robin Baitz's "Other Desert Cities," to be staged Wednesdays through Sundays from March 16 through 25. Auditions will take place on Thurs., Jan. 11; sign ups begin at 7 p.m. followed by auditions at 7:30 p.m. Auditions will be held at Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church, St., Schenectady. (518) 382-2081. Play synopsis and character breakdown are available for review at www.civicplayers.org/other-desert-cities

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 2

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

It is time to take a relationship to a new level, Aries. You are confident you know just the way to accomplish this. Enjoy the excitement that comes with this new beginning.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, many things are on your plate, but you don't feel overwhelmed at all. In fact, you're ready to lend a helping hand to anyone who needs one.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Recreation is the name of the game this week, Gemini. Coming off of a busy period, you are anxious to put your feet up for a few days. Book that vacation right now.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Use your intuition in regard to others' feelings this week, Cancer. Give someone who needs it a little leeway, and your thoughtfulness will be appreciated.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, if you think change will do you some good, then it is time to make it happen. Embrace the excitement that comes with making changes.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Thanks to a spark of creativity, your plans may change this week, Virgo. Grab someone who is up for an unexpected adventure to join the journey.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, a financial windfall has given you some extra spending money. While you may want to splurge, the practical side of you knows some saving is in order.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, some things may be beyond your control this week, and that is okay. The measure of success will be how well you can adapt to the changes ahead.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Home improvements may be in your future, Sagittarius. Projects could be just what the doctor ordered to chase away any feelings of cabin fever that may develop.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, although the digital age has taken over, this week you might be ready to unplug for a while. Stock up on some books that can fuel your imagination.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Lend an ear to someone who has to get a few things off of his or her chest, Aquarius. You do not have to offer solutions. Just being there will be assistance enough.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Don't leave any stone unturned when seeking a solution this week, Pisces. The least expected avenue may be the right one.

■ FEATURE

Excuse us for a moment

Mister F: The Hiatus Interview

By PETE MASON
nysmusic.com

Not all bands make it. Some break up. Some grow apart, while others go on hiatus, and few never return. Mister F is a band about to go on hiatus.

The group formed in March 2013, when three members of Timbre Coup joined forces with Scott Hannay of Capital Zen to form a prog-rock jam band — one that had a slew of songs right out of the gate. A cover of Partice's "Elevator" was a highlight, as were original tunes "This one Goes to 11" and "Hedgehog," among others.

Drummer Matt Pickering had incredible enthusiasm for this project when he first gave me the heads up. So did the half-capacity crowd at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen in Albany for Mister F's debut and not just the fans of the television series "Arrested Development."

During the next five years, the band played nearly 600 shows and produced one studio album, with another on the way in 2018. However, during a recent Saturday evening show at The Hollow, the quartet said goodbye from performing for the near future, beginning its hiatus in the same place it got its start.

NYS Music spoke to members of Mister F, both past and present, as well as the band's former managers, to get a first-hand account of what led the band to put its career on hold for a while.

Scott Hannay: We started writing music toward Mister F in late 2012 as a side project — a way to throw some tours in here and there, as Zen and Timbre Coup weren't able to be in tour mode at that time. We all wanted to get ourselves out there. It quickly became a vehicle to do that, and overwhelmed the other bands. I was let go from Capital Zen, who moved on without me, and later that year, Timbre Coup also folded.

Matt Pickering: When Timbre Coup was slowing down, the three of us who were living in the bandhouse were still interested in going full steam ahead and touring as often as possible. At the time, we really wanted to keep the same instrument switching aspects TC had and besides Dan (Gerken), Scott was really the only other person we could think of who played bass, guitar, and keys. We knew him as a keys player from shows with Capital Zen and we were quickly impressed with his guitar and bass skills when he sent us hopeful future parts/tracks that he wrote. Scott was great from the get-go and

he was totally on board with our plan to play 140 shows a year. That was how the last five years of my life started.

Andrew Chamberlaine: Before joining Timbre Coup, I was pursuing a degree in Music Ed at (The College of) Saint Rose. I had known Ben for a while because we were in the Music program at SCCC together. I played in a band for a short time with Dmitry Bolotny (who went on to form Dirty Paris shortly after) and crossed paths with the rest of Timbre Coup while playing a gig with them at Savannah's in Albany sometime around 2008-ish. A few months after that gig, I got a message from Matt asking me to try out for their band.

We all knew that changes were coming for Timbre Coup, so Mister F was formed out of necessity to continue our passion for creating unique music. Initially, we wanted to keep the ball rolling with Timbre Coup and make necessary changes, but it didn't work out that way, so we re-branded and started from scratch (more or less). In hindsight, creating Mister F with most of our existing lineup allowed us to create some really cool new music and fix a lot of the things we felt Timbre Coup fell short with. TC's music was pretty complex. I mean, how does one dance to a song that's in 7/8, 5/4, and 4/4 at the same time? So, we decided to tone it back and reach our audience better while still keeping the music unique and original. At the very least, we discovered two things with Mister F: One: you really can make a song groove in an odd time signature, and two: the van doesn't smell good after a while.

As Mister F began touring, there was a drive for the band's members to set goals for themselves. Relationships that had been developed over years as fans and musicians, particularly with Umphrey's McGee, led to official after-shows and greater opportunities and encouragement.

Ben Pickering: I felt like there were a lot of factors pushing us when we first started touring. We started traveling as soon as we had enough material to play a show. Our sixth show was an Umphrey's McGee after-show in Chicago. The relationships we made with bands in previous years allowed us to pick up great gigs and

some great festival plays really early on. It felt really good and it didn't take too long to feel like we achieved more in a couple years with Mister F than we did in our previous bands. Getting opening slots for some of the bigger bands almost felt like we got their approval and helped push us to work as hard as we could. We've always been very goal oriented, whether it be playing X amount of shows in a year, or hitting a couple big festivals a summer, we always focused on one thing at a time and got it done. And we've always had a great team helping us along the way: David Limentani our booking agent, Mike Dean and Aaron Hagle both former managers, and Greg Bell were huge factors in getting us to this point.

Mike Dean: I think I had only heard one or two songs the band recorded in their practice room by the time I decided to make the move to Albany. I was a huge fan of Timbre Coup at the time, and knew what the guys could bring to the table musically. Aside from the logistics of moving roughly 700 miles away and entering an industry in which I had no experience, it was a no brainer.

We were fortunate to be able to kind of pick up right where Timbre Coup left off. Already having lots of contacts for venues, promoters and festivals along the East Coast was a huge plus. From that point, it was just a matter of increasing that base of contacts all across the country and trying to work our way further from home each tour. Most of what actually gave the guys their running start was their desire to tour relentlessly from the get-go. By 2014, we were already hitting 130-plus shows a year. We did quite a few Umphrey's McGee after parties during my time with Mister F. It was always a right place/right time scenario, and we were lucky enough to get the "official" stamp a number of times, which helped considerably with turnout.

As things got rolling early, all signs were positive. The band dealt with ironing out aspects of their sound, including ending the instrument switching mid-set that was a staple of Timbre Coup and early Mister F.

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Matt Pickering: We were so young when we started Timbre Coup but we learned everything we know about how to play shows in that band. We were very serious about it, but it takes a few years to learn the business and really be on the road. So we started Mister F with lots of experience and one thing we wanted to do was find our sound. We were going for more funky, a bit less edgy. Timbre Coup had so much material so it's hard to sum it up but it was prog based and more math-y fusion. We were shooting for a toned down version and with more keys. Just changing one member makes you sound incredibly different, though. So while we were writing early on, we worked fast but were very picky and choosy with what we went with. A couple years in we also decided to keep Ben on bass and off guitar, and Scott on keys and off guitar and bass. The instrument switching every show turned into a challenge. It also made it hard for us to find our sound we had so many that we could choose from with in our own band members we felt it was best and we wanted to put our best foot forward.

Hannay: Our early goal after our other band obligations went by the wayside was just to tour as much as possible. We worked hard at booking ourselves in all sorts of places, doing it in-house with the help of our former manager Mike Dean. He had moved up from North Carolina to work for us because he was a good

friend who believed in us and really went to bat for us, and I've always understood that's the kind of person you want as your manager. We were reaching out to all our friends we'd made from our old bands to open for them, some were reaching out to open for us, we tried really hard to get everything we set our minds to. We got an opening slot for Suckerpunch (tDB/New Deal/Lotus side project) at the Howard Theater in Washington, D.C. in our third month as a band, just because our friends rallied for us.

Dean: I reached out about the opening slot for Snarky Puppy the day I saw the show announced at Upstate Concert Hall in Clifton Park, N.Y. We were playing directly before Snarky Puppy at Mantrabash festival in North Carolina a few weeks before said show, and I still hadn't heard anything back. I'm pretty fuzzy on the exact details, but at some point after our set, Ben was backstage talking to Michael League (bass/band leader for Snarky Puppy) and mentioned how we had tried reaching out about the gig. Michael said he'd touch base with their management as soon as he had cell service and make it happen. A few days later I got a call from an unknown number and it was Snarky Puppy's manager informing me that Mister F got the gig!

Over the next two years, the band soldiered on, touring around the east half of the country and filling festival bills and drawing larger and larger audience at the club level. Then the band ran into some unfortunate circumstances beyond their control.

Hannay: Unfortunately money for these things don't always align with the

opportunity. To make matters worse, our van was broken into and we had two instruments stolen, one of which [was] a very unique and expensive custom-built guitar belonging to Andrew. Mike ended up not being able to keep up with the small amount we were able to offer him, and his time with us came to an end around the same time Andrew gave his notice.

Dean: I hit that point where it became impossible to balance the life on the road with my own personal financial obligations. I think almost anyone who has ever been involved with a touring band at this level can relate. It was one of the hardest decisions I've ever had to make. Working for Mister F was the most enjoyable and rewarding experience I've ever been a part of, and it was tough to leave that behind. I'll always cherish the friendships and memories I made during my time with the band.

Andrew departed the band not because the guitar was stolen, but due to financial and family reasons.

Chamberlaine: As much as it sucks having a guitar stolen that's worth five times as much as your car at the time, that had little to do with my departure. I had two main reasons for leaving Mister F. The obvious one is money. Money had always been tight with both of our projects (Timbre Coup and Mister F), and we were working our asses off to create what we thought was good, forward-thinking music and I thought we were doing a pretty good job, however my wallet never seemed to agree. Around the same time Mister F formed I took a teaching position at Parkway Music.

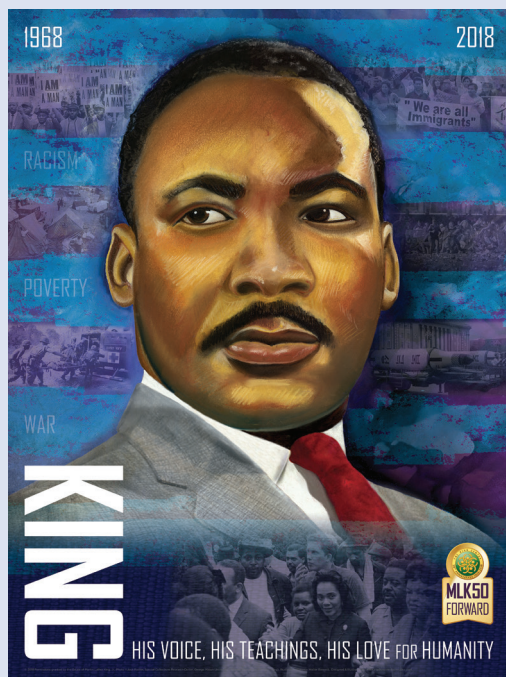
Both were growing at the same time and the balancing act became impossible. I only had one choice if I wanted to use my guitar and music to pay my bills on time. I love creating my own original music, there's nothing quite like it, but I also love teaching the guitar & teaching people about music. I now have around 45-50 students, manage the lessons department at Parkway and can honestly say I love my job!

The other reason was family. Being on the road as often as we were led to missing out on a lot of things, which for a while I dealt with. The main factor for me was the loss of my last grandparent, my Grandmother Ila. She had always supported me, really ALL of my family has always supported my musical endeavors which is why I've been able to take it this far (shout-out to my girlfriend, mom, dad, aunts, uncles and friends!) But she was a huge reason I was even able to pursue my passion in the first place. Sometimes you have a family member that really holds the whole family together, so when she passed away I knew I had to step in and pick up the pieces and be there for those who needed me as much as I'd needed them before.

After briefly working with Mike Candela, the band found Fat Aztec guitarist Colin Shore to fill in, but there were complications.

Hannay: We then looked to Colin Shore for our full-time replacement. We'd played with his band Fat Aztec and had him sit in with us before. We'd had a lot of great musical conversations with him, and had unanimously decided "he's the guy". He took over mid-July 2016. But

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shortly after he started suffering severe kidney stone issues that put Mike Candela back in the van with us for two full tours toward the end of the year. While it was fun playing with Mike again, we were all that time unable to pursue the growth in the areas that we were hoping to continue growing with Colin.

Colin Shore: Fat Aztec was coming to a pretty organic close at the time. The other members of the band were moving on into other non-musical endeavors while I was still interested in chasing the tour life. My joining with Mister F happened at a good time in my musical career for sure.

Having to take a break from touring to deal with medical issues was a huge drag. I was very fortunate that the guys in the

band are such good folks and good friends that they were willing to work with me and be patient despite the roadblock. There may have been some slight interruption to our musical advancement at the time. But overall I felt a renewed sense of purpose and connection with the band coming back into the fold in 2017. I felt the band really evolve musically throughout the year.

Starting in 2017, Colin was healthy and a new manager, Aaron Hagele, joined the band to work with the band and get things back on track. The band's van died only a few months into 2017, just as plans to record an album came into the picture. A Kickstarter with a simple goal of \$100 was easily met, but they could not fund both an album and a new van.

Hannay: We didn't owe it to people to buy a van, we owed it to them to record an album. And we were forced into an expense of minivan rentals for subsequent runs while not making any more than we were before. We then decided to take some time off from touring to complete the album that we owe everyone, and to figure out what as a band we need to do to carry on in a productive way without putting our own well-being at risk.

There are a lot of 'What ifs' in the story of Mister F. What if the vans hadn't broken down? What if touring led to a steady increase in revenue over the years? But more importantly, for touring bands out there who are just getting going, what are the lessons to be learned from the (still unfinished) story of Mister F? Andrew Chamberlaine offers this

parting thought on what might have changed the band's circumstances:

"Luck, and maybe more of a 'business mentality' but who the hell wants to treat art or music like a business?! So much of this industry is based on luck. For every successful band/musician we know of there are at least 100 bands/musicians with more talent and originality that we won't hear of because they didn't catch that break or weren't in the right place at the right time. I always think 'Well, what if I gave it more time?,' but, the fact is, time is finite for us all. Just do what you love, and have fun with the little time you have here on Earth, and I can guarantee you've 'made it' in your own right."

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From page B1 ... Attack of the Seapods

“They were a name I would always see on old show flyers amongst other names that are still big in the scene today,” said Kim Neaton, WEQX-FM radio personality. “I wasn’t familiar with them when they were active, but their name often pops up in conversation and I always would think, ‘Damn. I wish I got to catch a Seapods show!’”

While Phish and Dave Matthews Band led the charge in a jam band culture described in 2001 as a phenomenon by the *New York Times*, moe., the Disco Biscuits and the Ominous Seapods pulled up the rear. At the time, both the Seapods and Disco Biscuits were signed under Hydrophonics Records, a subsidiary of Megaforce Records which itself earned success years earlier by introducing Ministry and Metallica.

“These guys can rip,” wrote Dean Budnick, of the Seapods. The Relix Magazine editor named the group in a well-crafted Who’s Who directory of upcoming bands in his 1998 book “Jam Bands: North America’s Hottest Live Groups.” “The humor of the players often celebrates the absurd, resulting in some memorable, spontaneous interactions between each other and between band and audience. ... Such as the time it hosted an eight-track release party.”

Verna, Dana Monteith, Tom Pirozzi, Brian Mangini and Ted Marotta toured the nation, playing 200-plus gigs a year, a reputation recognized by *SPIN Magazine*, and appreciated by an online fanbase supported by a website at Dartmouth University affectionately called the Podnet. “We have some really loyal fans on the Podnet who have taken it upon themselves to get the word out and to spread tapes,” Tom Pirozzi told Budnick. “So we’ve walked into a bar in Iowa City where the place is just packed full of people who have heard about us, know our music and are excited to have us there.”

At one point, the website boasted of having more than 300 subscribers, known as mutants. It was maintained by David Merrill, a Dartmouth technician nicknamed The Bourbon Cowboy. It was a place to find setlists, lyrics and pictures. In its heyday, fans could swap tapes from live shows. The internet was still in its infancy in the late ’90s.



Social media and smartphones, absolute requirements for networking and navigating new landscapes, did not exist. So, most fans found out about shows by signing up to the band’s mailing list — postal, not email. (At the band’s height, that list contained more than 10,000 names.) Fans

could also call the band’s dedicated phone line connected to an answering machine that listed upcoming show dates. The Podnet is still online, but the ’90s design suggests it hasn’t been maintained for years. Some of the mutants, including Merrill, have since moved on to Facebook.

Pirozzi recently shared his amazement over the power of social media. He said he posted word of the Seapods upcoming Cohoes show on Facebook twice. Once on his page, and another on the Mutants’ page. A short time later, he said, the Saturday evening show was sold out.

“It sold out in five days,” said Pirozzi. “I was surprised, actually. I knew we’d do well, and thought maybe by the day of the show we’d sell out, or be close to sold out. I didn’t expect to sell out in advance. We were all shocked by that.”

The band opted to offer a second show on the preceding Friday, Pirozzi’s 50th birthday. (It, too, is close to selling out.) Pirozzi said he’s humbled by the response from fans, and looks forward to seeing faces he hasn’t seen in 20 years.

“I could see on Facebook, people coming in from Colorado, from North Carolina, California,” said Pirozzi. “I think it’s just going to be a great reunion for people I haven’t seen in years. Obviously, people I haven’t seen in 20 years. I’m looking forward to that.”

The definition of an Ominous Seapod, initially sought by a Plattsburgh State undergrad, is less elusive today than it was nearly 30 years ago.

“By all accounts the band and their fans know how to have a real great time,” said Neaton, who now associates herself with Guthrie Bell Productions. “And, if Greg Bell says a band knows how to party, I think the Cohoes Music Hall is perhaps in for a party unlike anything it’s seen before. It’s really cool to be part of a reunion that’s bringing so many people in from out of town to celebrate a band that meant a lot to the jam scene for so long, especially in a room as special as this.”

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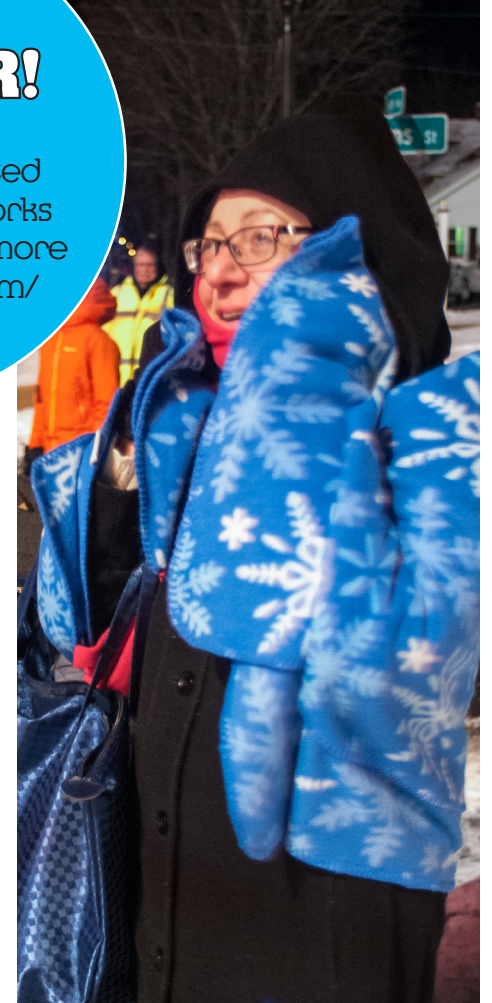
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From page B5 ... Dancing to his own beat

Hallisey: Please break down for me how you wound up associated with Eric Church for “Mr. Misunderstood”?

James: That’s a really long story! But, short version is, we were visiting Nashville staying with Mr. John Peets who is Mr. Church’s manager. How we got to stay there is another story, but Mr. Peets met my brothers and me while we were there, and I guess he noticed me wandering around all day in the house, outside playing my guitar, and that I was a greaser and only 13. Fast forward a few months and Mr. Church delivered his new record to Mr. Peets, and the title track

“Mr. Misunderstood.” Mr. Peets said it hit him that I was that kid! Didn’t care about anything but what I was into, which is music, and for me going the opposite direction than the crowd never bothered me.

Hallisey: How was that experience for you, and what did you learn?

James: The experience was awesome. Mr. Peet’s is one of the coolest guys I’ve met. His love for music is awesome, and he treated my family and me like we were his family. Getting to meet Mr. Church was great. He is a super nice guy, too. As is his awesome band. I’ve actually become good friends with Jeff Cease, lead guitar player in Mr. Church’s band. I learned that in the music business opportunity can happen anywhere and at anytime.

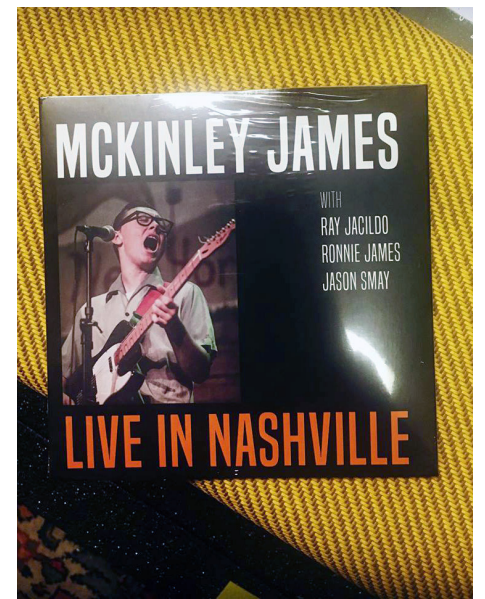
Hallisey: You are in the midst of a tour, do you have a record release in the works?

James: We are starting to put demos together for a session later this spring.

Hallisey: With the old stereotype of blues being something for older men and women, what kind of reception do you get on stage?

James: I think that with all music if you are true to what’s in your heart and enjoy performing, people can connect young or old. It’s the feeling that gets people, not necessarily the genre. I love some Dr. Dre songs and get as excited as when I hear Bobby Blue Bland.

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