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## TOP STORY

# State of the Town

New Town Supervisor David VanLuven is focused on services, finances and government accountability

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**BETHLEHEM** — Supervisor David VanLuven gave his first State of the Town address on Monday, Jan. 22, which focused on three distinct themes—town services; fiscal responsibility and government accountability; and town growth.

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Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuven, here during the town political forum last October, gave his first State of the Town address on Monday.

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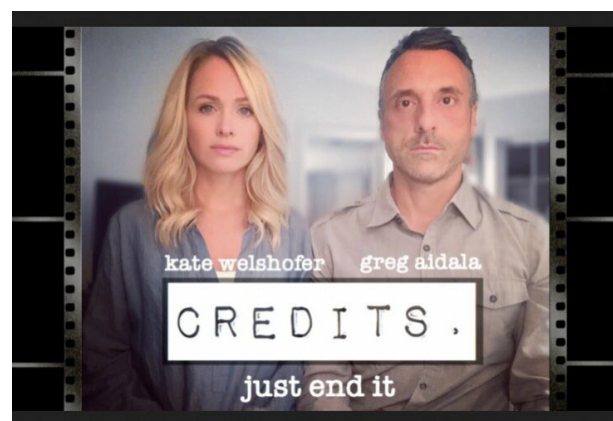


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■ COUNTY GOVERNMENT

# County Dems choose new leaders

Frank Commisso Sr. resigns as majority leader following challenge from caucus

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**ALBANY** — A contingent of Democratic legislators who have been agitating to replace longstanding party leadership they have criticized as exclusionary and unresponsive finally succeeded in doing so on Thursday, Jan. 18, during a special caucus called by the new Chairman Legislature Andrew Joyce (D-9.)

During the brief meeting, Majority Leader Frank Commisso, Sr. (D-11), who led the party in the Legislature since 1993, tendered his resignation and the body elected Gary Domalewicz (D-10) as the first new majority leader in 25 years.

Domalewicz named Legislators Alison McLean Lane (D-14) and Joanne Cunningham (D-34) as co-deputy leaders, replacing Legislators Luci McKnight and Gil Ethier.

“As with all elected bodies, over time new members are voted in. Unless leadership

changes to reflect the needs of those members and their districts, the natural progression is a change in leadership,” said McLean Lane. “I am excited to work serving my fellow legislators and implement some of the changes we have been requesting.”

Joyce’s election as chair of the entire governing body represented the first time a band of Democrats has been able to wrest control of that seat from candidates favored by Commisso.

Joyce, who has said his major priority is to listen to all legislators, called the early meeting in response to members of his party who he said, “have called on me to facilitate a productive discussion on the future of their caucus.”

According to Joyce, his office sent out a notice on Friday, Jan. 12, announcing his intention to call a meeting of the majority.

“They wanted to discuss the future and were not confident that the majority leader was going to go ahead and facilitate

that discussion,” he said.

Commisso sent a memo to the majority conference on Tuesday, Jan. 16, claiming that his term had not yet expired and that Joyce “improperly” called the meeting because calling meetings did not fall under his authority.

Commisso went on to not only state that any action taken at the meeting would be invalid, but also pointed out that a meeting had already scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 8. “I believe that the business of the caucus should not take place with hastily scheduled meetings,” he wrote.

“We cannot find anything anywhere that defines his term as majority leader,” Joyce said. “It’s not defined anywhere. He’ll run for re-election with the rest of us, but that doesn’t define his term as majority leader.”

Domalewicz has been a legislator since 1993. He has held multiple senior positions including chair of the Audit and Finance Committee. He was a member of the County’s Welfare Reform Task Force. He is a

member and Chair of the Albany County Industrial Development Agency, was elected delegate to the Third Judicial District nominating convention and sat on the Albany City Charter Revision Commission whose recommendations for changes were approved by voters in 1998.

“I am honored to serve as majority leader for this body, and I am humbled by the incredible support I have received from my colleagues,” he said. “It is time for our body to move in a new direction. My colleagues have embraced this opportunity and I am looking forward to serving every member of the majority.”

One member said a recent issue involving a land deal pushed through the Legislature in December after the buyer sent a letter to Sean Ward, then chairman of the body, which many members viewed with suspicion, likely galvanized the body to take action when it did, as well as recent comments from outsiders regarding the integrity of Albany County lawmakers.

While Commisso insisted that there was nothing untoward about that deal and that the \$60,000 offered for the foreclosed Berne property was more than he felt the land bank would have been able to recover, critics of the deal said it should have been handled with more transparency and due diligence.

Commisso said that he intends to run to retain his seat in two years and that he is looking forward to continuing to work with the body to accomplish things such as an intermunicipal anaerobic waste project that he has been working on for the past decade.

He also said, however, that he’s looking forward to having extra time to spend with his grandchildren.

“I would like to thank you, the people of Albany County and the 11th Legislative District for the opportunity to serve as majority leader,” wrote Commisso in his resignation memo to the Legislature. “It has been an honor and a privilege.”



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## ■ STATE GOVERNMENT

# 2019 executive budget looks at restructuring state tax code

By ALI HIBBS

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**ALBANY** — Gov. Andrew Cuomo unveiled his proposed fiscal year 2019 Executive State Budget on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the New York State Museum.

“In many ways, this is going to be the most challenging budget we’ve had to do,” said the governor at the beginning of his address to state legislators. “It intertwines a number of economic and policy and legal issues, that makes the situation complicated.”

Cuomo said that, more than a budget, the 2019 financial plan is “an economic transformation plan,” and that changes being made at the federal level have necessitated changes here in New York.

To start, Cuomo said, the state is already facing a \$4.4 billion deficit driven by declining revenues and expounded by a \$2 billion cut in federal health care funding that could increase to \$5 billion in coming years. The state is also facing a “pressing need” to renew failing infrastructure and bolster economic production, according to Budget Director Robert Mujica.

That’s the budget part.

Beyond that, however, Cuomo said the state also needs to ensure New York’s “structural economic viability in light of the federal tax plan,” which he said will raise taxes on New Yorkers by an estimated 25 percent. The loss of state and local property and income tax deductions has been characterized by Cuomo and other state leaders as double taxation and a deliberate attack by the current administration on states like California and New York, which have high taxes — and voted overwhelmingly for Hillary Clinton.

“The Federal tax plan undermines New York’s ability to compete and alters a foundational premise between the states and the Federal government that goes back more than 100 years,” said Mujica in his budget message. “The goal of the Federal tax law’s limitation on state and local tax deductibility is to take more from New York, growing the \$48 billion gap between what New York state sends to Washington and what comes back in Federal spending. It threatens New York’s ability to compete for businesses and add jobs.

The state intends to address this in several ways, said Cuomo. New York will first challenge the tax plan in court as unconstitutional, stating that “it violates

states’ rights and the principle of equal protection.” Second, the state plans to lead nationwide resistance against the new law, starting a repeal-and-replace effort called the “Tax Fairness for All” campaign.

More drastically, however, the Department of Taxation and Finance is exploring options to restructure state tax code in response to the federal legislation. One proposal included in the executive budget, called the “Taxpayer Protection Act,” would shift payment of income taxes from the employee to the employer.

“This shift, while dramatic, would, in many ways, thwart what the federal government was trying to do on loss of deductibility,” said Cuomo. Taxing wages rather than income, he said, would make those taxes federally deductible again. While employers would pay this tax out of their employees’ wages, Cuomo said that amount would be equal to that which would be taken by the state anyway, and would keep the federal government from being able to tax it twice. He also suggested that lower income levels, due to withholding of the wage tax, could bring some New Yorkers into a lower tax bracket and save them more on federal taxes.

Other restructuring options under consideration include the creation of additional opportunities for charitable contributions to the state and/or local governments for things like education and health care, and the possibility of adding tax deductibility through a new statewide unincorporated business tax.

“As New York launches this massive and complicated undertaking, we will engage tax experts, both houses of the legislature,

employers, and other stakeholders in a thorough and collaborative process,” said Mujica, “to produce a proposal that promotes fairness for New York’s taxpayers and safeguards the competitiveness of New York’s economy.”

Other proposals intended to bolster New York’s economic competitiveness include:

- Closing of the “carried interest” loophole by imposing a “fairness fee” to eliminate the benefit from preferential tax rates that exist at the federal level (would require regional cooperation, according to the governor);
- Continuing to phase in middle class tax cuts; and
- Continuing to phase in the property tax credit.

Overall, the 2019 executive budget would increase funding for education, healthcare, economic development, transportation, the environment and all state jurisdictions. Funding for state agencies would remain flat.

The state is also looking at ways to raise at least \$1 billion in revenue:

- Conversion of non-profit health care providers, who are often paid through Medicaid, to for-profit entities — expected to raise \$750 million from several currently pending sales;
- A plan to recoup a 40 percent federally-implemented (yet state-funded) tax cut given to health insurance companies — expected to yield \$140 million;

- A plan to tax opioid manufacturers — \$170 million;
- Closing of the carried interest loophole — \$1.1 billion;
- A large corporation tax credit deferral — \$300 million; and
- An internet market fairness act that would tax all internet sales the same — \$318 million.

The revenue raised would be split evenly, half toward the cost of the education increase and the other half placed in a “Healthcare Shortfall Fund,” intended to guard against any reduction in health services as a result of a reduction in federal financing.

The budget increases school aid by \$769 million, doubling the statutory school aid growth cap, and provides \$7.5 billion for higher education. It also provides \$118 million to continue the Excelsior Scholarship and extend the income cap to \$110,000.

Cuomo also noted significant investments in MTA, DOT and Thruway Authority programs, and also spoke of implementing a geographic zoning system that would charge drivers for utilizing streets in the most congested areas of New York City.

“I thought the budget presentation was probably the best that the governor has given since he’s been in office,” said state Assemblyman Phil Steck after Cuomo’s address. “In government, there’s too much of a tendency to continue with the status quo and perhaps the changes at the federal level forced him to start rethinking some of the things we do and I think that’s important.”

“It appears to be good news for the district, in terms of keeping us whole,” Bethlehem Central School District’s Chief Financial Advisor Judith Kehoe told the school board during its Jan. 17 meeting. She said there had been concern that the state would implement another “GAP-style” reduction in school aid, like they did following the last national recession, but that they were relieved to hear nothing of the sort in Cuomo’s presentation. “We will be analyzing that over the next few weeks,” she said.

For a more in-depth look at the FY 2019 Executive Budget, you can access the Briefing Book at <https://www.budget.ny.gov/pubs/archive/fy19/exec/fy19book/BriefingBook.pdf>



Gov. Andrew Cuomo presents his proposed fiscal year 2019 executive budget in Albany on Tues., Jan. 16.

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“As we think about our town, it’s important to remember that the Town of Bethlehem doesn’t deliver services, people deliver services,” he told *Spotlight News* the day before. “People are up at 3 a.m. plowing our roads. People are in the bottom of deep holes repairing water main breaks in freezing weather. People are helping older residents live in their homes longer. People are patrolling our streets.”

He detailed other examples of services provided by the town, including:

During snowstorms, more than 25 percent of the town workforce is out plowing roads and sidewalks;

Volunteers with the town’s senior services department donated more than 14,000 hours last year, the equivalent of 8-9 full-time employees. They also made more than 10,000 round-trip journeys for medical appointments, grocery shopping, adult day programs, and more;

The town court processed more than 8,600 cases last year;

The water treatment plant processes

two million gallons of sewage a day, and, according to VanLuven, the outflow is cleaner than the river it’s flowing into;

Bethlehem delivers, on average, four million gallons of clean drinking water to residents and businesses every day.

“Transparency, accountability, and accessibility are core tenets of everything we do, said VanLuven, citing the town’s A++ credit rating, which is the highest in Albany County. He noted that the town clerk’s office consistently processes information requests promptly and that

*“Our town is growing and will continue to grow, because landowners have the right to develop their lands, and at this moment there are more than 1,200 new housing units proposed for construction. But we need to ensure that this growth will maintain or add to the character of our neighborhoods, foster walkable communities, and avoid soulless sprawl.”*

— David VanLuven  
Bethlehem Town Supervisor

there is “extensive” information about town government available online, as well as contact information for residents to call with any questions.

“We’re managing the town budget to balance the demand for services with the lowest possible tax levy,” he said. “And we’re working to further improve communications. For example, the Town Board and I are looking to have community conversations at different locations across town to engage more

residents and hear their thoughts on needs, challenges, and opportunities.”

Looking at growth and the future of Bethlehem, Van Luven said, “We will continue to aggressively promote economic development, because thriving commercial areas are key to our town’s well-being.

“We will look for creative ways to guide residential growth and manage our growing traffic burden. Our town is growing and will continue to grow, because landowners have the right to develop their lands, and at this moment

there are more than 1,200 new housing units proposed for construction. But we need to ensure that this growth will maintain or add to the character of our neighborhoods, foster walkable communities, and avoid soulless sprawl.”

To that end, he said the town will be reviewing the comprehensive plan, assessing town codes “to ensure we have the tools to protect our neighborhoods and manage traffic,” and launching a program to promote local farms and utilizing the recently approved open spaces plan.

The water tower at the town’s water treatment plant on Clapper Road.

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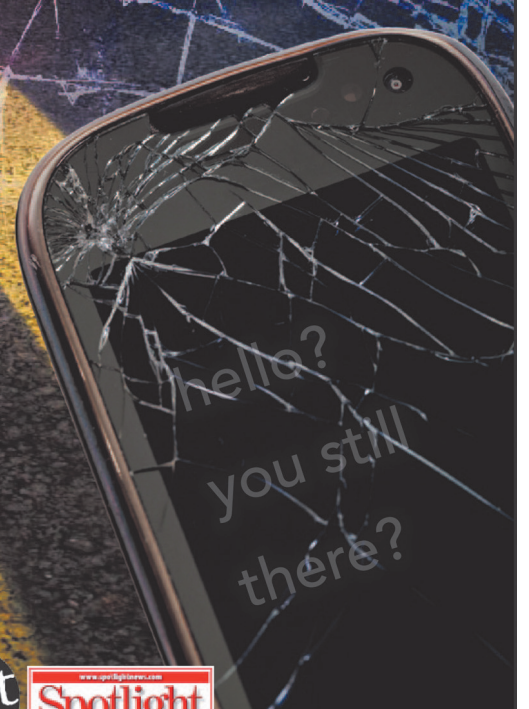
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## ■ EDUCATION

# Initiative provides financial support for acts of kindness

Bethlehem Lab School students establish 'Butterfly Grant' program

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**BETHLEHEM** — It's not every day high school students are inspired to start their own community service projects. Yet, that's the exact result of Bethlehem Lab School's new "Butterfly Grant" initiative.

On Oct. 27, Steve Hartman of CBS6 News gave a presentation to Lab School students, during which he showed some of his favorite TV interviews. One of these stories was on Chris Rosati, the man behind the movement.

While battling Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Rosati made it his life's mission to spread kindness. One of the ways he accomplished this was by handing out what he called "Butterfly Grants" to school kids to be put toward acts of kindness.

The basic principle of these grants stems from a theory in physics known as the "Butterfly Effect." This theory states that a small act can create a larger change. So, although the grants given weren't necessarily grand in size (typically \$50-\$100), they were just the right amount to

start making a difference.

For example, the first grants were given to two sisters. They each received \$50, which they used to pay for a celebratory feast for a village in Sierra Leone, in honor of being Ebola-free.

Rosati's philosophy can be best summed up by words that he spoke himself: "If I have enough time, I'll change the world," and he certainly did, and continues to do so, even after his death in October 2017.

After hearing this story from Hartman, Lab School junior Mollie Drew approached David Lendrum, the school's coordinator, with the idea to distribute \$50 Butterfly Grants to Lab School Students. Interested students present their proposals to the Lab School community (both teachers and students) for review and possible approval.

Typically at the end of the school year, parents give Lab School teachers small gifts. Last year, however, they decided to pool their money and put it into an existing classroom fund. "We used it in the past to buy supplies for classrooms or for STEM, and this year we used some of that money to fund butterfly grants," explained Lendrum.

Since the introduction of the grants in early November, Lab School has funded three community service projects designed

and managed by students.

Drew not only came up with the idea for the Lab School grants but is also working on a project as part of the program. It's called "The Giving Tree," and consists of attaching necessities, such as food and clothes, to a tree for the homeless to take. Drew got the idea from her Aunt, who started a Giving Tree at Danny's Village Inn, a restaurant in Wurtsboro.

Drew hopes to start the project in Albany. Until she works out the legalities that come with designating a tree to the cause, she is using her grant to support the existing tree in Wurtsboro.

Other Lab School grant projects were created by Tori Pistilli, a freshman, and Emily Zemsky, a junior.

Pistilli's project, "A Cause for Paws," benefits the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society. She's placing donation boxes in various places throughout town. One box is currently at Dewey's Martial Arts Academy, and she hopes to get a box at PetSmart in Glenmont. The collection accepts blankets, toys, winter sweaters and coats, leashes and harnesses. Pistilli then plans to bring the boxes to the Humane Society as they are filled.

Zemsky's idea supports a cause that's close to her heart. Her uncle is the principal of Middle School 129 in the

Bronx, and he has frequently discussed the poverty in the school with her. This inspired Zemsky to use the grant to start a drive to collect supplies such as coats and other winter clothes for the students there.

The goal of establishing this program is not only to help the community, but also to give students the means to make a difference. "Sure, it will benefit those people who are getting (help through) the butterfly grant, but it's also a life lesson about how important it is to help other people," said Lendrum. "So I think it will be beneficial for the kids who are doing it as much as anyone."

Community service has always been an important part of Lab School — students in the program are required to complete 15 hours per year — but having the ability to start their own initiatives gives students a whole new perspective on service.

Lendrum hopes to distribute more grants in the near future. He also has a long-term goal of receiving support from community individuals and business, so that more grants could be given not just to Lab School students but to students across all of Bethlehem Central High School.

*Editor's Note: Olivia Poust, a senior in Bethlehem's Lab School Program, is currently interning with Spotlight News.*

## BCSD Board to vote on Clarksville next month

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**BETHLEHEM** — The Bethlehem Central School District will officially vote on the possible sale of Clarksville Elementary School to the Albany County Sheriff's Office in February, following a year of deliberation and some changes to the terms of the sale.

The vote, which is expected to take place on Wednesday, Feb. 7, will be on an offer to buy the property outright, instead of over three years through a lease-to-buy contract as previously proposed.

The district would also retain right of first refusal — should the county ever decide to sell the building, BSCD would be

given the first chance to reacquire it.

A majority of the \$325,000 price tag, \$196,000, will actually be paid through in-kind patrol services.

The remaining \$129,000 will be paid upon closing, once the school board and the county have both approved the terms of the transaction and there has been a 60-day permissive referendum period, during which a resident can petition to prompt a district-wide vote. (A valid petition would require the signatures of ten percent of qualified district voters, approximately 1,100 as of last summer's voter rolls.) Aside from the outright sale, the terms are identical to those approved by the school board last summer, said Kehoe.

When board member Jonathan Fishbein

asked whether the sale would affect district funding, Kehoe acknowledged that some state funding would be reduced due to the up-front sale. However, she added that there would also be savings on costs that the district would have been required to pay for an additional three years under the lease-to-purchase deal.

Board member Charmaine L. Wijeyesinghe asked for time to look at the new contracts after district lawyers re-draft them, saying she would prefer not to have to make the decision in less than a day. She also said, however, that the sheriff's department has been a good steward of the building and that she felt to open up the process to new potential buyers at this stage could be seen as in bad faith.

Board Chair Christine Beck, who originally opposed the sale, also said that she felt an agreement has already been made and it would be in poor taste to back out at this point.

Board member Michael Cooper said he thinks that the value of the property is likely to continue to decline (an appraisal received by the district one day earlier reflected a reduction in value, according to Kehoe) and he doesn't wish to see it sit empty.

Ultimately, it appears the board will approve the terms. If voted down, either by the board, the county, or BCSD residents in a public referendum, it's likely the county will vacate the building in search of permanent offices elsewhere.

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## ■ COMMUNITY

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**DELMAR** — Bethlehem Central Middle School presents "Peter Pan, Jr." on Thursday, Jan. 25, Friday, Jan. 26, and Saturday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. as well as on Saturday, Jan. 27, and Sunday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m.

The musical's cast includes 75 students (and one dog), with a stage crew of 65 students. The show is directed by BCHS teacher and choir director Jason Dashew, along with actor and arts educator Lindsay Dashew.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students, seniors, and BCMS faculty. They can be purchased on show day beginning an hour and a half prior to each performance.

For more information, visit [bethlehemschools.org](http://bethlehemschools.org). The Bethlehem Central Middle School is located at 332 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

### 'Into the Woods'

**DELMAR** — St. Thomas the Apostle School presents "Into the Woods" on Friday, Jan. 26, and Saturday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m.

"Into the Woods" is a musical that offers a glimpse into a fairytale world that combines classic tales. Follow Jack (and the beanstalk, of course), Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, and many more characters in this adventure through the woods.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

For more information, call (518) 439-5573, or visit [stthomas-school.org](http://stthomas-school.org). St. Thomas the Apostle School is located at 42 Adams Pl. in Delmar.

### Songs and Stories of the Erie Canal"

**ALBANY** — Dave Ruch will give a concert celebrating the Erie Canal in the Huxley Theater at the New York State Museum on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m.

This family-friendly concert will feature music for all ages. A variety of instruments will be used, including mandolin, banjo, guitar, jaw harp, bones, spoons, and more. Ruch will present songs from the past, offering classic singalongs as well as rarely-heard pieces and stories.

Admission is free. For more information, call (518) 474-0575, or visit [nysm.nysed.gov](http://nysm.nysed.gov). The New York State Museum is located at 222 Madison Ave. in Albany.

### Winter tree identification

**DELMAR** — Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will host a winter tree identification class on Saturday, Jan. 27, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

When trying to identify a tree, looking at their leaves are what people generally do first. But, what about when the tree has no leaves? This class will teach participants how to confidently name a tree using the Winter Tree Finder as a guide. Guides can either be brought, borrowed, or purchased at the Visitor Center.

This event is free.

For more information, call (518) 475-0291, or visit [www.dec.ny.gov/education/1835.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/1835.html).

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

### Discover the Pine Bush

**ALBANY** — The Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center will host a guided tour of the Pine Bush on Sunday, Jan. 28, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

The Albany Pine Bush has globally rare, nationally significant, and locally distinct inland pine barrens. Experts will guide participants on a 0.9 mile hike over rolling sand dunes, where the Pine Bush's natural history, seasonal surprises, and transformations will be discovered.

This event is free, but registration is required. To register, call (518) 456-0655, or visit [albanypinebush.org](http://albanypinebush.org). The Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center is located at 195 New Karner Rd. in Albany.

### Craf-tea

**ALBANY** — The Albany Institute of History and Art will host a craft workshop for kids on Sunday, Jan. 28, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Participants will make collages inspired by the Institute's Well-Dressed in Victorian Albany :19<sup>th</sup> Century Fashion from the Albany Institute Collection exhibition. The collages will incorporate ribbons, lace, buttons, and beads. Each participant will also receive a cup of hot chocolate and two cookies.

Tickets are \$12 for non-members and \$8 for members (includes museum admission).

Accompanying adults are asked to stay on the museum premises. Adult companions do not need to register in advance and may buy regular admission tickets at the door if visiting galleries.

For more information, call (518) 463-4478, or visit [albanyinstitute.org](http://albanyinstitute.org). The Albany Institute of History and Art is located at 125 Washington Ave. in Albany.

### The Immigrants that Built the Economy of 19<sup>th</sup> Century New York

**LOUDONVILLE** — The Town of Colonie Historical Society will host a discussion about the role of immigrant groups in the 19<sup>th</sup> century on Sunday, Jan. 28, from 2 to 4 p.m.

This discussion led by Jordon D. Loucks, who has a Ph.D. in Anthropology, will focus on the importance of immigrants in the development of New York as the economic powerhouse of the Union during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. The Capital Region provides a unique case study in the interpretation of ethnic backgrounds of the working class and the archaeological evidence of their important contributions.

This event is free.

For more information, call (518) 810-0312, or visit [colonielibrary.org](http://colonielibrary.org).

The Colonie Town Library is located at 629 Albany Shaker Rd. in Loudonville.

## ■ MILESTONE

### Clubhouse ribbon cutting

**DELMAR** — The Spinney at Van Dyke will have a ribbon cutting for its new clubhouse on Thursday, Jan. 25, at 4 p.m.

The new clubhouse includes a gas fireplace in the Great Room, a Media Room featuring a 70" TV, and a full kitchen with an island, stove top, double ovens, and dishwasher. Tours will be available and light refreshments will be served.

For more information, call (518) 439-0512, or visit [bethlehemchamber.com](http://bethlehemchamber.com). The Spinney at Van Dyke is located at 6 Parker Mathusa Pl. in Delmar.



### June Alberts to celebrate her 80th birthday

Members of June Alberts' family are hosting an open house birthday party for her 80th. All are welcome. The party will take place Saturday, Jan. 27, from noon to 4:30 p.m., at the Clarksville Fire House. Stop by and wish her a happy birthday.

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## ■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

# Bethlehem girls win OT thriller

**DELMAR** — Bethlehem girls' basketball won a Suburban Council, Gray Division, thriller in overtime on Friday, Jan. 19, by upsetting Saratoga 57-53.

Bethlehem's Milly Kirby led all scorers with 20, including three, three pointers in the third quarter when Bethlehem outscored Toga, 15-5. Julianna Okoniewski had 16 for Bethlehem (5-4, 7-5) and Maggie Kirby had 10.

Caroline Wise had four points while Tessa Hughes and Ava LaClair had two each for the Eagles.

Standout Catherine "Dolly" Cairns had 18 for Saratoga (7-4, 10-5) and there were three Blue Streaks with eight: Briann Barringer, Kerry Flaherty and Kara Vamvalis.

Saratoga will host Guilderland and Bethlehem will travel to Niskayuna on Friday, Jan. 26.

Check out our website for a gallery featuring 94 photos.



Photos by Jim Franco/Spotlight News

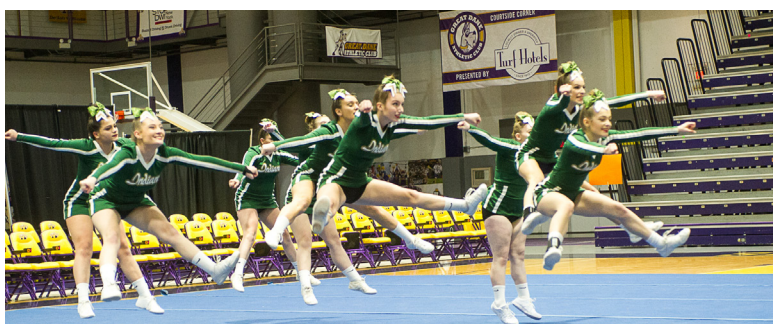
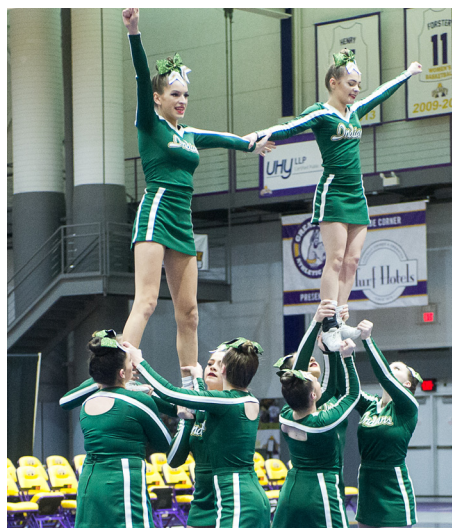
# The 2018 Cheerleader Showdown

**ALBANY** — A number of cheerleading squads from across the Capital District had a Showdown at UAlbany on Saturday, Jan. 20.

Teams from Colonie, Guilderland, Schuylerville, Mayca Cheer, Columbia, Mount Anthony, Ravena, Coeymans, Selkirk, Ballston Spa, Niskayuna, Shenendehowa Saratoga and Averill Park competed.

The results were not immediately available from organizers.

Check out our website to view more than 100 photos from the competition.



Photos by Jim Franco/Spotlight News

OBITUARY

# Albany County trooper succumbs to 9/11 related illness

BETHLEHEM—A State Police trooper with 31 years on the job died on Jan. 2 from an illness stemming from an assignment to the World Trade Center site following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.



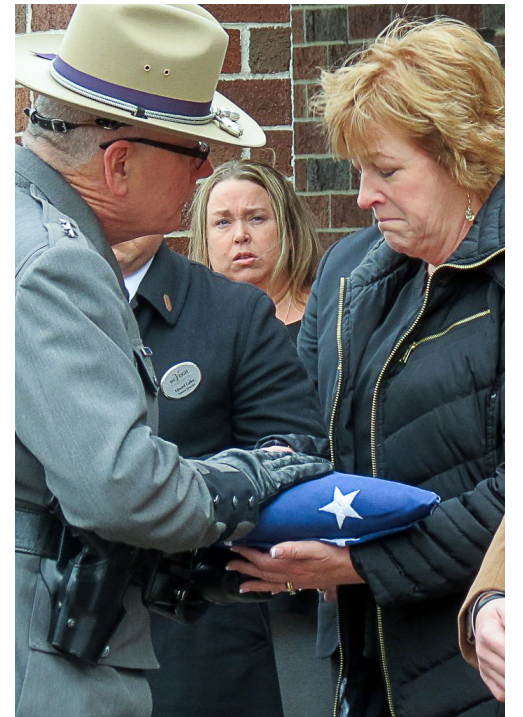
ANSON

Trooper Michael J. Anson joined the State Police on Sept. 22, 1986. He spent his career in Troop G, which serves a majority of the Capital District, and was most recently stationed at the New Scotland barracks, said Superintendent George P. Beach II.

He was previously assigned to East Greenbush, Brunswick and Schodack, where he served as a school resource officer from 2003 to 2010. He was also an academy training officer from 2012 to 2017.

Following the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, he was assigned to the World Trade Center to aid in search and recovery efforts. State Police did not release any further information about his illness.

Anson, an Albany County resident, is survived by his wife, three children and other family members.



Left: New York State Police prepare to give Trooper Michael Anson a final farewell following his funeral service at Siena College in Loudonville on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Above: Anson's family receives an American flag from the New York State Police.

Photos courtesy of Tom Heffernan, Sr.

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**LEGALS****NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.**

NAME: #1 ELLIOT, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 24, 2017. 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 the process to the LLC c/o Lynn M. Coles, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 1473 Erie Blvd, 1st Floor, Schenectady, New York 12305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-173859

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

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

123PDM, 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 Graubard & Blumenfeld, P.C., 370 Lexington Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173147

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

135 OCEANA 2E 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 Irina Pashinsky, 155 Oceana Drive E, #5G, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171382

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

14214 HOOK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/18. 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, 37 West 47th Street, Suite 1427, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-173842

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

16 ON 55th 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, 241 E. 76th Street, Suite 1A, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173085

**LEGALS****NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1716 LINDEN OWNER, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/18. 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, c/o Greenroad Capital, LLC, 259 West 30th Street, Ste. 302, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174653

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

173 HEIGHTS, 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-171483

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1733 EAST 5TH ST 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, 1736 East 5th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173087

**1930 CENTRAL AVENUE, LLC**

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company  
Arts. of Org. of 1930 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-171910

**1932 CENTRAL AVENUE, LLC**

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company  
Arts. of Org. of 1932 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-171918

**1934 CENTRAL AVENUE, LLC**

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company  
Arts. of Org. of 1934 Central Avenue, LLC ("LLC") filed with Dept.

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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, 531 Wild Avenue, 2nd Floor, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171944

**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**

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

**2344 OCEAN PARKWAY, LLC**

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/3/2018. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom pro-

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cess 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

**240 EAST 46TH STREET 3G, LLC**

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/11/18. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Harun Keskinaya & Jacinta Keskinaya, 200 East 94 St., Apt. 1012, NY, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174056

**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**

299 PACIFIC STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 26 Bay 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173525

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

**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

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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, 57 Dumbarton Drive, Huntington, NY 11743. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171533

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

375 STERLING PLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Schwartz Levine PLLC, 7 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

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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 Frances Harkness, 49 Old Post Road North, Croton-On-Hudson, NY 10520. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173089

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

5113 SECOND OWNER, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/18/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Edward B. Safran, Esq., 88 Pine Street, 7th Floor, Wall Street Plaza, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172391

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

52 GARFIELD NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 138 Union Street, Suite 1B, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171386

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

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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 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 LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 716 Penfield LLC, 5308 13th Ave., Suite 444, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-172768

**Notice of Formation of 78 Montgomery Street LLC, Arts of Org.**

filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on June 9, 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 The LLC, 20 Marina Drive, Catskill, NY 12414. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-174113

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

84 WILLOW 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 Advanced Management Services, 26 Court Street, Suite 804, Brooklyn, NY 11242. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174609

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

871 NEPTUNE AVE 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, 1111 Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11224. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174068

**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

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ABINGTON DALLAS MIDTOWN 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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AMBULETTE TRANSPORTATION LOGISTICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/18. 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, Pike, Tuch & Cohen, LLP, 1921 Bellmore Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174076

**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**

AMERICAN CAT CLUB 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, 148

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Madison Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173448

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ARGAMAN DISTRIBUTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/18. 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, c/o Steven G. Legum, 470 Old Country Road, Mineola, NY 11501. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174263

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ARGAMAN MUSIC PUBLISHING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/18. 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, c/o Steven G. Legum, 470 Old Country Road, Mineola, NY 11501. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174264

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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

ARLINGTON PLACE OWNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/18. 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, 25 Midland Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174359

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AUSTIN NICHOLS HOUSE B313 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, c/o Jordan Barness Esq., 767 Third Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173321

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AUSTIN NICHOLS HOUSE B502 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/18. 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, c/o Jordan Barness, Esq., 767

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Third Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173839

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AUSTIN NICHOLS HOUSE B504 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/18. 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, c/o Jordan Barness, Esq., 767 Third Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173840

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AWR OWNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/10/18. 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, c/o Andrew Rifkin, 1 Bay Club Drive, Unit 12S, Bayside, NY 11360. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173925

## 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

## 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

## BEST VIEW GROUP, LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/17/2018. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall process to 1226 Bayridge Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11216, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174410

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BH METRO LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/17. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 12/11/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o CB Developers, 161 Chrystie Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172102

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**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

BUBBLES & SUDS PICK-UP 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, c/o Omar Kasi, 8003 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174266

## 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

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

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CATO BIO FUND, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 271 Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172184

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CBH METRO LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/17. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 12/11/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 15 Glenwood Dr., Apt 6, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: Any lawful act. D-171839

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CLAYTON COURT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/17. Office: Albany County.

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

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CLOVE LAKE GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/18. 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, 976 Bard Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174651

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CORFU INTERIOR DECORATING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/08/18. 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, 35-02 Northern Boulevard, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173871

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CORNICE CREST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/10/18. 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, 605 Franklin Avenue, 2B, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173939

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CORILIZ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/17. Latest date to dissolve: 12/07/2099. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 Secor Place, Apt. 3V, Yonkers, NY 10704. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172393

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

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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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.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

## 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

DFK DISTRIBUTORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/18. 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, 2086 2nd Avenue, New York, NY 10029. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174370

## 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 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

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

**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 Konandreas Drive, Stamford, CT 06903. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173396

## 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 Architecture. D-171372

## ERNST PUBLISHING CO., LLC,

filed an Application for Authority with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/5/18. Jurisdiction of organization is AZ. Office location, Albany County. SSNY has been designated agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail process to the LLC, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste 309, Albany, NY 12210.

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Principal location: 21950 N 90th St., Scottsdale AZ 85255. Authorized officer: Ted Vogt, Exec. Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, 1300 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Purpose: any lawful act. D-173864

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ESTIA CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 32-45 68th Street, 33, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172087

## F3 HOLDING, LLC Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company

Arts. of Org. of F3 Holding, LLC (LLCCD) 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

## FILIENNA LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/10/2018. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 100 West 57th St., Ste. 17-G, NY, NY 10019, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173855

## 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

GABALEX GP LLC. App. of Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/27/17. Originally filed with Secre-

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tary of State of Delaware 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, 12 East 49th Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174613

## NOTICE OF LP FORMATION

GABALEX MANAGEMENT LP. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/27/17. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 12/22/17. The duration date is perpetual. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LP, 12 East 49th Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10017. D-174611

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GALE BRANDING LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 01/21/2009. 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, 515 West 20th Street, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174071

## 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

GEISPERGER PROPERTIES NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/08/18. 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, 3426 Adriatic Court, Naples, FL 34119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173829

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GG2 HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Schwartz Levine PLLC, 7 Penn Plaza, Suite 210, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171682

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GLOBAL YIJING USA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

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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 34<sup>th</sup> Street, PHC, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172229

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

GlossMe Accessories LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 310 East 53rd Street, Apartment 20C, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172552

**Notice of Formation of GMES SOLAR LLC,** Arts. of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on December 8, 2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to McNamee Lochner P.C., 677 Broadway, Suite 500, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-171728

**Notice of formation of Greenbriar Construction Services, LLC.**

Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 10/31/2017 office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to NW Registered Agent LLC @ 90 State Street Suite 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207, NW Registered Agent LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State Street Suite 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207, purpose is any lawful purpose. D-173549

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

GREENTECH3D LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/2017. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Leonard Kalmer, 32 Queen Anne Dr, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Reg Agent: Leonard Kalmer, 32 Queen Anne Dr, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-174081

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

GSS WARREN REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/18. 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, 2628 E. 64<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173841

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GUERNICA ARTS LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 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, PO Box 20317, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173660

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HADDOCK VC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/18. 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, 16 Magnolia Parkway, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173661

**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 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.**

NAME: HilliAli, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on July 24, 2017. 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 the process to the LLC c/o Lynn M. Coles, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 1473 Erie Blvd, 1st Floor, Schenectady, New York 12305. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-173858

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HOLISTIC REMEDY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/08/18. 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, 3146 Kingsland Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173756

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HTCS LLC**

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 11, 2018. Office location: County of Albany, State of New York. SSNY has been desig-

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nated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. For any lawful purpose. D-173902

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HYGGE 35 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/18. 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, 35 North Moore Street, #4C, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173520

**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 25<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171529

**It Takes A Village Bottle & Can Return Center, LLC**

Arts. of Org. filed w/ SSNY 01/05/18. Exist Date: 01/05/18. Off. in Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 3 Catalpa Drive, Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-173741

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

IZZO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/28/17. 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, c/o Graubard & Blumenfeld, P.C., 370 Lexington Avenue, 27th Fl., New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174058

**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. 172<sup>nd</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10472. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173146

**JD QUALITY PROPERTIES, LLC**

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/17/18. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 148 Old Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174532

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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**

JLD REALTY HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/18. 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, c/o Joseph Derrico, 247 Ardmore Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174648

**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 LLC FORMATION**

JWHITE ORIGINAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/16/18. 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, 995 Eastern Parkway, Apartment F, Brooklyn, NY 11213. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174539

**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 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. 6G, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-172442

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

KuKuBird LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 169 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171496

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LATTA EDWARD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/10/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 100 Barrow Street, Unit 5B, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173940

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a license, number pending for beer/wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer/wine at retail in a Paint Your Own Pottery Studio under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at LH Baron 1/4 Piece d'Occasion, 492 Albany Shaker Rd. Loudonville, NY 12211 D-174568

**Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company.**

Name: Liberty Square Development, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/05/2018. 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, 21 Lodge Street, Albany, New York, 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-173737

**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 FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.**

Name: M x 3 Enterprises, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/16/18. 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 at 39 Flanders Lane, Albany, NY 12203. D-174376

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MAMEL TRADING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/16/18. 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, 158 East 112<sup>th</sup> Street, Apartment 2B, New York, NY 10029. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174525

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MASHOUR, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/18. 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, 432 N Oak Drive, #307, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174360

**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 FORMATION**

MAUDE ETKIN DESIGN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/08/18. 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, 180 W Houston Street, 14B, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173758

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Miller Properties NY, LLC**

(Under Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above named Limited Liability Company has been formed for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Miller Properties NY, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New York on January 5, 2018.

3. The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located is Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York has been designated as the agent for the Limited Liability Company upon whom process in any action or proceeding against it may be served, and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process in any action or proceeding against the Limited Liability Company which may be served upon it is Harris Beach PLLC, 677 Broadway, Suite 1101, Albany, New York 12207, Attention: Justin S Miller, Esq.

5. The character of the business to be transacted by the Limited Liability Company is to engage in any activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law. D-173870

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MILO MILLS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/28/17. Office: Albany County.

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MIZCO3 HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/03/18. 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, c/o Edward B. Safran, Esq., 88 Pine Street, 7th Floor, Wall Street Plaza, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173639

**NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (LP).**

The name of the LP is MM FAMILY PARTNERSHIP VI, L.P. The Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the NY DOS on December 15, 2017. Purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office, Albany County. Department of State is agent for process against LP and shall mail copy to 255 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12205. D-173528

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**MTR ONLINE, LLC**

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/4/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY 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

**LEGALS****NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NATHAN HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/29/17, with an existence date of 01/02/2018. 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, 182 A Dixon Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10303. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174066

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NEBUCHADNEZZAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/16/18. 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, 220 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Apartment 7G, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-174527

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NICETOOTH 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, 4743 Vernon Boulevard, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173460

**Not Home Alone, LLC**

Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization were filed with the NY Secretary of State ("NYSS") on January 4, 2018. Office location: Albany County. NYSS is designated the LLC's agent against whom process may be served, and shall mail a copy of such process to: Not Home Alone, LLC, 20 Catherine Place, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful act. D-173539

**Notice of Formation of NUMUNDO ENTERPRISES, LLC**

Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/15/17. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: Any lawful activity. D-174138

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NY OWL CAFE 75 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/16/18. 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, c/o Lawrence Bondulich, 163 W. 73rd Street, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174536

**LEGALS****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-173066

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ORIENTAL UNICORN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 354 Broome Street, 4E, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171505

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 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 Pharmacy Acquisition Co., LLC, a Foreign Limited Liability Company (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 LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 1286 se Holgate Blvd, Suite C-2, Portland, OR 97202. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-174279

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PHITNESS PRO 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, 536

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East 79<sup>th</sup> Street, Apartment 5L, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173659

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

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

**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

**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**

REISS CONSULTANTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/18. 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, c/o Lawrence Reiss, 330 East 75th Street, Apartment 5G, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174541

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

Name: Rivers Casino Lofts, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 1/5/18. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to P.O. Box 1777, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-173484

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

Name: ROTTERDAM APARTMENTS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, 01/16/2018. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 20 Corporate Woods Blvd, Albany, NY 12211. D-174257

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

Roundhouse Seed Company LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/21/2017. 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, 33 Ten Broeck Street, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173655

**Notice of formation** of RT LIV Holdings LLC, a domestic LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/18/18. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served and the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: The LLC, 221 Elm Street, Albany, New York 12202. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174596

**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**

S & P FORENSICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/18. 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, 59 East 54<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 61, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174375

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**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 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

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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 designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Fordham Living LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171442

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SCG 346, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Fordham Living LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171452

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SCG 349, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Fordham Living LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171452

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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

**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**

SENTINULS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/16/18. 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, c/o Fordham Living LLC, 14 Bond Street, Suite 117, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174528

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

Name: Serenity Homes 518, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 1/5/18. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail

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copy of process to P.O. Box 1777, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-173488

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

Name: Seth T. Faren, DDS, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 1/4/18. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 5 Patriot Circle, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-173779

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SIMPLE REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/15/03. 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 Jack Kishk, 1533 McDonald Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173452

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SIMULACRI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/16/18. 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, 220 East 24th Street, Apartment 7G, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174529

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SITIO ENERGY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/18. 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, 111 East 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. 10B, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174402

**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**

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 Hora-

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tio Street, Suite 521, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173067

**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 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 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173127

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SYLVIA HEWLETT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/10/18. 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, 75 Central Park West, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173941

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

TANKBOY LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/11/2017. Office location: County of Albany, State of New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 38001, Albany, NY 12203. For any lawful purpose. D-171606

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

TENTH FLOOR FI, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/28/17. 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, c/o Ebert Lontok LLC, 110

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### SUNY SCCC, Trustco Bank partner on Bank Fraud Certificate Program

**SCHENECTADY**— SUNY Schenectady County Community College (SUNY SCCC) will offer a new certificate program in Bank Financial Security and Money Laundering Prevention in partnership with Trustco Bank.

The College plans to begin offering the program in an online format in Fall 2018. Trustco Bank will donate \$5,000 to the College and offer five \$1,000 scholarships to support the partnership.

The Federal Reserve requires employees at U.S. financial institutions to be trained on the Bank Secrecy Act aimed at assisting government agencies in detecting and preventing money laundering. While the new certificate program is designed to

train current bank employees to detect instances of money laundering and fraud in both personal and commercial accounts, it is ideal for anyone interested in professional opportunities in banking industry forensics.

“Our new partnership with Trustco is a fine example of how the College responds to the needs of the workforce,” said Dr. Steady Moono, President of SUNY SCCC. “The certificate program will benefit not only students, but the banking community and public, as we educate students about anti-fraud practices.”

“SUNY Schenectady County Community College is a well-respected educational institution,” said Robert J.

McCormick, President and CEO of Trustco Bank. “The faculty will ensure that students of this program are prepared to jump right into the workforce, which will make them valuable employees.”

The certificate program will include courses in accounting, business, law, and computer applications. Students take a culminating course covering the Bank Secrecy Act. After completing the certificate program, students will qualify for employment in an anti-fraud division at a financial institution or may continue their education toward earning an associate or bachelor's degree in Accounting or Business Administration.

“This certificate program is the first of

its kind,” said Dr. Michael Roggow, Dean of SUNY SCCC's Division of Business, Criminal Justice, and Law. “We are thrilled to partner with Trustco Bank in creating a program to educate employees of financial institutions about the important issues surrounding loss prevention.”

Robert Leonard, Executive Vice President and Chief Risk Officer for Trustco, said, “Under the Bank Secrecy Act, financial institutions play a vital role in identifying potential money laundering, possible terrorism financing, and other illegal banking activities. This certificate will provide the necessary training needed to have a strong BSA department.”

### Albany Marriott holds grand re-opening event

**ALBANY** — The Albany Marriott Hotel celebrated its Grand Re-Opening on Thursday, Jan. 18, with a ribbon cutting followed by a cocktail reception and tours of the newly renovated hotel for guests. The event marked the completion of the hotel's \$15 million renovation, which began in October 2016.

Local dignitaries, including Sen. Neil Breslin, Assemblyman John T. McDonald III, Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy, Albany County Executive Dan McCoy, local chamber leaders and Albany Marriott General Manager Todd Reichelt, highlighted the hotel's new features and contributions to the community by speaking at the ribbon cutting ceremony.

“We are very appreciative of the support from local dignitaries, community partners and loyal clients at yesterday's event,” said Reichelt. “Pursuing excellence and embracing

change is at the core of Marriott's values. This transformation reflects our commitment to providing the best service for our guests, both locals and visitors alike.”

The first phase of the project included the refurbishing of the exterior masonry, the installation of updated heating and air conditioning units in each room, and the installation of new drainage and plumbing. Each bathroom in the hotel's 360 guest rooms has also been fitted with new bathtubs, showers, trim and tile imported from Italy.

New technology added to the Marriott now offers guests an in-room entertainment system featuring Netflix, the latest Wi-Fi technology, mobile check-in and state-of-the-art reader board displays.

“Our primary focus at the Albany Marriott is the experience of our guests,” said Stephen Schifley, director of sales and marketing. “We're thrilled

that through these modern upgrades, we will be able to provide our guests an even higher level of comfort.”

The second phase of the renovation began May 2017. Each room was refreshed with new finishes, paint, carpeting, furniture, lighting, window treatments and beds. All rooms with two double beds were replaced with queen beds. The public areas within the hotel were also renovated, including the Great Room, bar area, lobby, common areas, corridors and 16,000-square-feet of meeting space.

Guest rooms and public spaces now feature modern décor in shades of gray, complemented with subtle hints personal to the Capital Region, including a crisp, black-and-white photo of the Albany skyline above each queen bed headboard. The last full renovation of the Albany Marriott took place in 2007.



From left: Colonie Chamber President Tom Nolte; Capital Region Chamber CEO Mark Eagan; Sen. Neil Breslin; Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy; Albany County Executive Dan McCoy; Albany Marriott General Manager Todd Reichelt; Assemblyman John McDonald, Southern Saratoga Chamber President Pete Bardunias; NYSHTA President Mark Dorr; Colonie Councilwoman Linda Murphy; Colonie Councilman Christopher Carey; Colonie Councilman Paul Rosano; Albany Marriott Director of Catering Jennifer Rexius; and Albany Marriott Director of Sales and Marketing Stephen Schifley.

Submitted photo

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East 30th Street, 5th Fl, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-174486

#### THE KESKINKAYA TEAM, LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/4/18. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Cynthia Keskinkaya, 200 East 94 St., Apt. 1012, NY, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173392

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

Name: theRep Manager, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 12/15/17. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 251-255 North Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-172105

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

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

#### Notice of Formation of an LLC: Thomas Guest House, LLC

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 12, 2017. Office location is in Albany County. The 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, at 122

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Old Stage Road, East Berne, NY 12059. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. D-173291

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TKRBC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/17. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2199. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ryan Schermerhorn, 130 1st Avenue, #3R, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-171967

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TriArch 964 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/17, with an existence date of 01/01/2018. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 153 West 27th

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Street, Suite 206, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-173324

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

The name of the LLC is Utica Property Development LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on January 5, 2018. 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 c/o 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. D-174121

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VALUATOR, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/18. Of-

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

# Off on the right foot

For the first time in six years, someone other than John Clarkson is providing the State of the Town speech to Bethlehem residents.

It's a natural political cycle to see a change in who sits in the Supervisor's chair. And, with that change, it's only natural to wonder what other changes will occur in the next two years.

David VanLuven touched upon the subjects Clarkson's opponents often dogged him about during his years in office. Perhaps none more so than the perceived treatment of town services. The new supervisor immediately conjured visions of town highway workers plowing roads clear of snow in the early morning hours, or diving deep into holes to repair water main breaks in the cold of winter. There was an emphasis on identifying each as persons, as if to quell thoughts of associating them instead as assets.

Clarkson's tenure was defined by smart fiscal management. A town government that scrutinized over its budget, and

managed incoming and outgoing funds responsibly. But, there was a price associated with that gain. Property reassessments, recollection of property data and a nasty labor dispute with the town's police force made for heated discussions in Town Hall. At every corner, there seemed to be a sign of protest. Regardless, the end result earned the town a A++ credit rating, the highest within Albany County. But, that's talking about investments, borrowing power, money, or another form of assets, again. And, that's not the point.

VanLuven appears to be making an effort to warm up to people who felt left out in the cold in previous years. Whether that was the fault of the previous administration, or a perception by those who did not walk into the Supervisor's office, is an argument for another day. On this day, marked as an opportunity to praise the qualities of his town, the new boss made a conscious effort to sing the praises of those who work hard to make it happen.

There is also the fear of overdevelopment. More than 1,200 new homes are proposed to be built within what was once a sleepy bedroom community for our Capital City. The stellar quality of those aforementioned town services, and the ability to boast of having top-ranked public schools within its borders, makes Bethlehem one of the most desirable places to live. And, those building applications are testimony to that. Balancing the town's want to conserve open land, and preserve landowners' rights to sell will involve another look at the town's comprehensive plan. We see this as an ongoing debate for the next two years. To VanLuven's credit, he already recognizes that, too.

The role of Town Supervisor is a thankless job. Each step there's one side agreeing and the other arguing against it. This proverbial first step appears to us as the right foot forward.

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### TALK BACK

The Spotlight welcomes feedback on this editorial or any other hot topics in the news. Email us at [news@spotlightnews.com](mailto:news@spotlightnews.com).

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Reader: Road diet only works in a "perfect world"

Dear Editor,

Anyone who walks, bikes, or drives Delaware Avenue with any frequency will agree that last week's Editorial regarding drivers' failure to yield the right-of-way hit the nail squarely on the head. How many times have each of us seen a pedestrian attempting to cross at a crosswalk while car after car speeds by without yielding to the pedestrian even though that has been the law in New York for decades?

Pedestrian safety is critically important in our community and unfortunately experience is teaching us that the

installation of more crosswalks, especially those located remote from any traffic signal, may not necessarily have the desired effect of increasing pedestrian safety.

As *The Spotlight* noted, since a crosswalk was installed in front of their office, "it has done little good for pedestrians... most drivers do not yield to people attempting to walk across the street in the crosswalk." I think we can all agree that in a perfect world, everyone would obey the law and crosswalks would provide pedestrians with a reasonable degree of

safety and protection from traffic, however, reality differs greatly from perfection.

Consequently, I am concerned that although intended to increase safety, the proposed Delaware Avenue "Road Diet" may in fact have the opposite effect and result in more pedestrian/vehicle accidents. As background, and although not yet set in stone, the general Road Diet proposal includes plans to reduce the number of vehicle traffic lanes on Delaware between the Normanskill Bridge and Elsmere Avenue and add several crosswalks along that corridor at locations

without traffic lights. Unfortunately, I believe the study the Town commissioned to explore the proposal shows why this may be a bad idea.

First, the study notes that along that 1.3 mile corridor, there have been 213 accidents, none fatal, in the most recent five year period for which data is available (2011 through 2015). Of those 213 accidents, only two involved pedestrians. That is, of course, two too many, however, it is a relatively small number. What is most troubling is that 48 percent of accidents (102 of 213) were caused by driver inattention or failure to yield the right-of-way. As we have seen at the Post Office,

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## Scouts say 'thanks'

Editor,  
Boy Scouts of America Troop 58 in Delmar would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to Hannaford Supermarkets for its generous support of our annual pancake dinner, held on January 16th at the Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Post. The people at Hannaford, both locally and at the administrative level, truly went above and beyond in their efforts to help the scouts put on this fundraiser and their help is greatly appreciated.

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

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

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

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

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

Mark Hansen  
Elsmere

## Price to restore is too high for 114 Adams St

Dear Editor,  
I read with amazement, concern and disbelief the article on Page 2 of the December 27th issue of *The Spotlight*, "Renovations need to start STAT."

While no longer a resident of the town of Bethlehem, I still own commercial properties within the Town. It seems the Town Board members have voted in favor of spending upwards of \$5 million dollars to re-purpose an old town-owned building at 114 Adams St.

I was amazed because the building can not be much larger than 10,000 sq. feet and spending \$5 million to rehab it and add a second floor works out to \$500.00 per square foot, way, way more than what any new building might cost.

I was concerned that this vote took place at the

end of the year in a "Lame Duck" session of the Board and that those involved with the decisions at hand were not experienced in the building industry and had been perhaps misled.

I have personally taken many existing commercial structures and expanded and remodeled them, as well as done new construction throughout eastern NYS and never came close to spending over \$100 per square foot.

This sounds exorbitant for the citizens of the Town to bankroll. I do believe the building is adaptable for the DBEMS folks, but why spend this enormous amount to create a second floor in this roughly 70 year old structure, just to house some water department employees as well?

My suggestion would be to rehab the existing space for the EMS people and have the water department

## Letter carriers deserve praise

Dear Friends,

This is to commend our stalwart and brave letter carriers who battled the elements last week to deliver our mail in the piercing cold and freezing wind.

Thank you for living up to your creed, "Neither wind, nor rain... appointed rounds." Your efforts were most appreciated.

Yours truly,  
Billie Dye  
Delmar

people rent or locate elsewhere. (Ideally in a consolidated location for all the DPW departments under one roof).

It is with disbelief that the good citizens of the Town of Bethlehem would or could be hoodwinked into spending upwards of \$500.00 per square foot, (\$5 million divided by 10,000 sq.ft.), to reconstruct an old town garage building. In addition, the plan is to swipe \$900,000 from the sewer department

reserve funds when there are needed pump stations, sewer line replacements and extensions awaiting infrastructure spending. Unbelievable.

Keith Bennett  
Local businessman

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### Road diet letter to the editor

across from Town Hall, and countless other locations, crosswalks without traffic lights do not magically cure driver inattention or force drivers to yield the right-of-way. I fear that by placing additional crosswalks along Delaware we are inviting increased interactions between pedestrians and the inattentive and unyielding

drivers that are already responsible for nearly half of the accidents there. It is safer for pedestrians to cross in a signal-controlled crosswalk, including a Walk/Don't Walk signal, which is one of the reasons why the crosswalk in front of the Elsmere School was removed and the crossing guard relocated to the intersection of Delaware

and Elsmere.

In a perfect world, the Road Diet and more crosswalks would increase pedestrian safety and walkability along Delaware, however, as we have seen, and as last week's Editorial noted, we do not yet live in a perfect world.

Jim Foster  
Delmar  
Town Board Member

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# Stories and Yoga

**J**oin us from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27, for our very first yoga-themed storytime. Miss Amy will be introducing the concept of yoga through very simple poses, intertwined with some of our favorite stories. We will experience how to breathe deeply and relax our bodies as well as play some yoga games. For ages 3-7 with caregiver. Space is extremely limited, so please register early.

## Take Your Child to the Library

Come join us from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3, for a luau dance party. We'll be celebrating your family's progress toward reading 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, so come prepared to dance. We'll play with beach balls, explore "sand" fun, pop bubbles and enjoy tropical



treats. Giveaways will be part of the fun. For ages 12 months to 5 years, with a caregiver. Please register.

## Beading Workshop

You can learn easy beading techniques when you join us anytime from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8. The library provides the tools and supplies for necklaces, bracelets, and earrings. A small materials fee will apply, depending on which project you choose. Adults and teens ages 14 and up should register in advance.

## Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will hold their annual organizational

meeting on Monday, March 19 from 7 to 9 p.m., in the library community room. Members are invited to attend to add their input for the upcoming year. The FOL would like to thank all of the people who donated their time or items for the Winter Boutique. It was extremely successful. All items that were not sold were donated to other local not-for-profits, such as: Kara's Closet, Community Care Givers, Hilltown Resource Center, Lutheran Church of Berne's Thrift Shop and, the ReStore. New members are always welcome!

— Lynn Kohler

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# Take the chill off

**I**f this endless winter has left you cold, warm up at the library Saturday, Jan. 27, at 2:30 p.m. with "Seasonal Soups and Stews," hosted by a Hannaford dietitian. There will be a cooking demonstration and tasting event featuring seasonal ingredients. Sign up online at [www.bethlehempublib.org](http://www.bethlehempublib.org) or call (518) 439-9314.

## Build your own book group

Have you ever wanted to be a part of a book group but were unsure of where to start? How do you know what kind of group would be the right fit for you?

On Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m. we'll help you find answers to those questions at our "Build a Book Group" program. Learn what you need to know to join a book



group or start one of your own. Existing book groups are also invited to share tips and ideas about what makes them successful. Refreshments will be served. Sign up online at [www.bethlehempublib.org](http://www.bethlehempublib.org) or call (518) 439-9314. If your book group would like to participate, contact Natalie at ext. 3023.

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## Mango season


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— Kristen Roberts



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**PICK OF THE WEEK**



**Great theatre**

Not one, but two Picks of the Week that involves a revisit to Whitney Houston's greatest hits at Proctors and a world premiere at the Capital Repertory Theatre.

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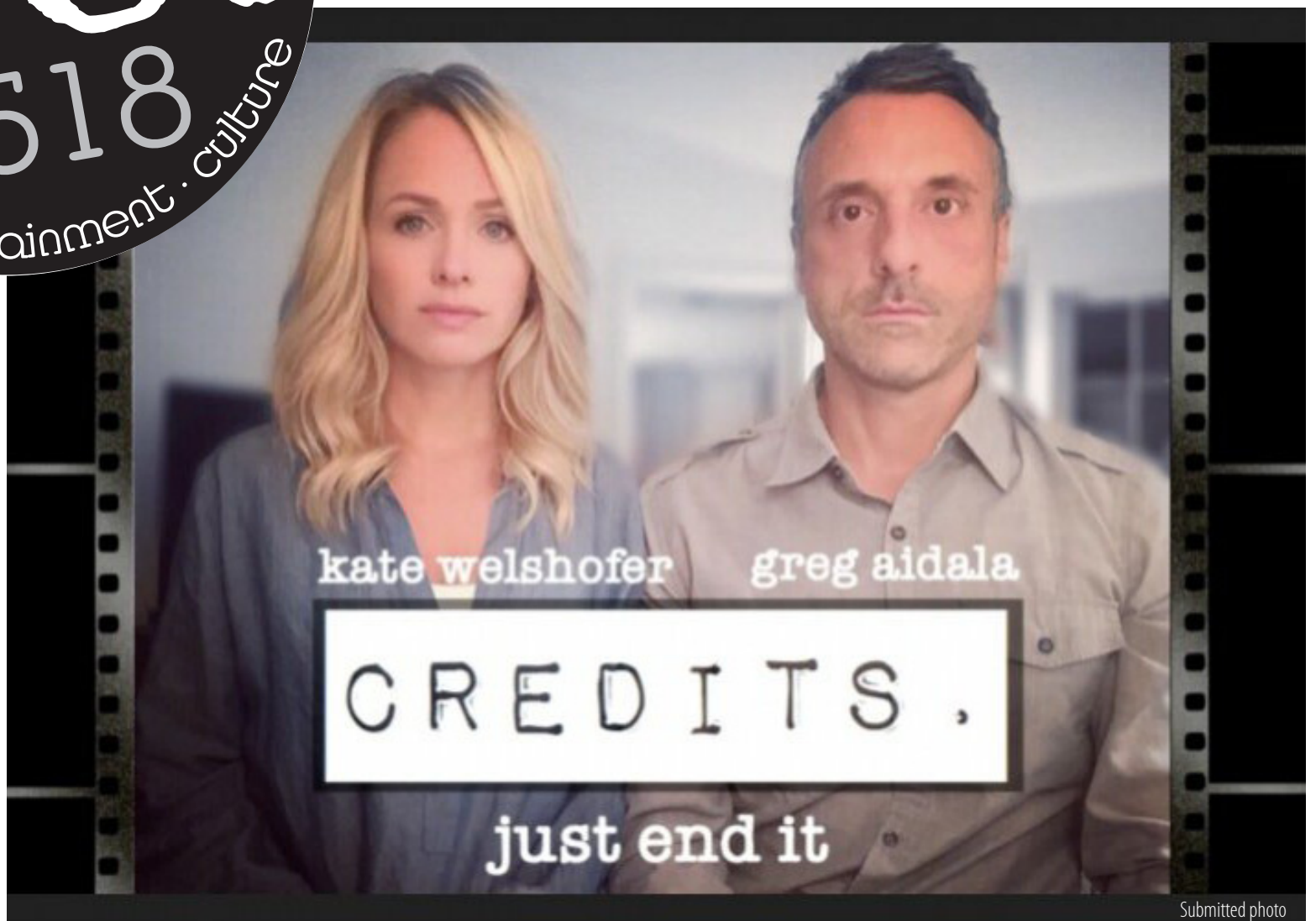
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# Higher thought comedy

Comedy webseries captures zany moments on screen, life for its stars is just as unconventional

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
[halliseym@spotlightnews.com](mailto:halliseym@spotlightnews.com)

There is a thin line connecting a school of philosophy and a YouTube channel, but it's there and lends credence to the law of attraction.

The law of attraction states positive thoughts will conjure favorable action, as does negative thoughts influence unwanted experience. No one knows who originated that belief, but it dates back well before Al Gore said he invented the internet. Before Justin Bieber discovered digital marketing. Before Greg Aidala picked up a telephone. And, before Kate Welshofer started cracking jokes in front of a webcam.

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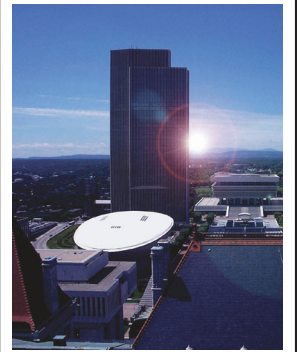
A splash of color against the snowy white canvas of a frozen pond.

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**quote of the week**

*"To anyone not sure if they should do something weird, do it. Not everybody's going to get it but, when you least expect it, somebody will... and it will change your life."*




— Kate Welshofer, news anchor and entertainer



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**WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW**

**SYML**

**The Hollow – Wednesday, Jan. 24**

ALBANY — SYML will perform at The Hollow on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m.

Meaning “simple” in Welsh, SYML, otherwise known as Brian Fennell, derived many of his songs from the emotions of not knowing his lineage. Fennell was adopted, and doesn’t know his history or connection to his Welsh roots.

Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at ticketfly.com.

For more information, call (518) 426-8550, or visit thehollowalbany.com.

The Hollow is located at 79 North Pearl St. in Albany.

**The Wood Brothers**

**The Egg – Tuesday, Jan. 30**

ALBANY — The Wood Brothers and The Stray Birds will play at The Egg on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

The Wood Brothers, praised by American Songwriter for their “spry, soulful folk-rock,” will be performing in support of their most recent recording, *Live at the Barn*. Their previous album, *Paradise*, was critically acclaimed, and debuted at no. 1 on the Billboard Heatseekers Chart. Their success doesn’t stop with a great album; they’ve played everywhere from Bonnaroo to Red Rocks to Carnegie Hall. The Stray Birds will open the show, displaying their songwriting, harmonies, and an impassioned delivery of original material.

Tickets start at \$29.50.

For more information, call (518) 473-1845, or visit theegg.org.

The Egg is located at Empire State Plaza in Albany.

**Jason Isbell 400 Unit**

**The Palace Theatre – Wednesday, Jan. 31**

ALBANY — Jason Isbell 400 Unit will perform at The Palace Theatre on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m.

Isbell and his band The 400 Unit released their most recent album in June and debuted at #1 on the Rock, Folk, Country, and Independent charts. The album also reached #4 overall on the Billboard Top 200 Albums Chart.

Tickets start at \$32.50.

For more information, call (518) 465-4663, or visit palacealbany.org.

The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave. in Albany.

**RECENTLY ANNOUNCED**

# Mountain Jam names acts

Sydney Worthley, Jocelyn and Chris Arndt to perform this year’s at annual festival

**HUNTER** — Mountain Jam Festival revealed this year’s lineup to its annual music festival on, and local music lovers have much to rejoice over.

Tickets are on sale now for the three-day music festival, to take place Friday to Sunday, June 15 to 17, at Hunter Mountain.

The aural spectacle has hosted marquee names in recent past, Tom Petty and Robert Plant just to name a few. This year, festival organizers appear to be tipping their hand towards more independent and alternative musical acts. Jack Johnson, Sturgill Simpson and alt-J were named as headliners to this year’s event.

Jocelyn and Chris Arndt, of Bridge Road Entertainment in

Albany, will return to the mountain where it last played in 2015. This time, however, the band is slated to play on the main stage.

Sydney Worthley, of Ambassador Music Group, was also named among the nearly 40 acts in this year’s lineup.

With 2018 only a few weeks old, the recent news only foretells what is likely to be a tremendous year for both local bands.

Since the release of its sophomore studio album, “Go” last May, Jocelyn and Chris Arndt have charted on Billboard’s Top 40 AAA chart with “Red Stops Traffic.” The band debuted on the chart at No. 37 in mid-December. And, after dipped down a few notches, returned back in the Top 40 last week at No. 35.

Worthley dropped her debut album “Strong” last September to

much critical acclaim here in the Capital District. She has since released two tracks, “Strong” and “123,” both earning considerable playtime at radio stations throughout the country.

There is a definite mix of genres in this year’s lineup, representing Americana, funk, dance, alternative and rock.

Turkuaz, the “powerfunk” band out of Brooklyn, is no stranger to the Capital District. Its shows are always full of high energy, full of lights and sounds of pop, R&B and jazz. It, too, was named among the acts to appear during on Hunter Mountain. But, local fans don’t have to wait for June to arrive, as the nine-piece band will play Cohoes Music Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 31.

The list of acts to play Mountain Jam this year also include Portugal the Man, George Clinton and Parliament Funkadelic, Chicano Batman, The Felice Brothers and more.

For tickets and information, visit mountainjam.com.

— Michael Hallisey

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**PICK OF THE WEEK**

# A great week for theatre

Big shoes to fill in Broadway adaptation of 'The Bodyguard' opening next week at Proctors

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

**SCENECTADY** — As college undergraduate, Judson Mills and Alexander Dinelarís roomed together at Barry University in Miami, Fla. Both in theatre, Mills said the two would stay up late, “drinking Coors Extra Gold, talking smack about going to the Oscars [and] going to Broadway.”

“Sure enough,” said The Bodyguard actor, “25 years later, he’s got an Oscar and we’re doing a Broadway show together. It’s pretty exciting.”

Dinelaris tapped his old roommate on the shoulder after having trouble finding his Frank Farmer, the role portrayed by Kevin Costner in the 1992 Oscar nominated film. As difficult as one would expect to follow Whitney Houston — singing songs during Houston’s prime — it’s perhaps just as difficult translating the stoic and subtle actions of Costner’s Secret Service agent-turned bodyguard from film to stage.

“Capturing the essence of the character, and trying to stay true to the material but give something that is entertaining, that is engaging, that has personality and have some relevance to the 15th row or to the mezzanine has been a challenge for this thing since Day One,” said Mills. “But, it’s been great. We’ve had a really good time.”

Mills, a veteran of both television and film, comes back to the stage to star opposite of Grammy Award nominee and R&B singer Deborah Cox, who plays Rachel Marron. Mills said Cox is best person for the role originally played by Houston in the Warner Bros. film.

“I don’t know anybody alive who is better suited to do it than Deborah Cox,” he said.

The plot includes former Secret Service agent turned bodyguard, Frank Farmer, is hired to protect superstar Rachel Marron from an unknown stalker. Each expects to be in charge; what they don’t expect is to fall in love.

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Capital Repertory Theatre’s world premiere of ‘Paris Time’ torn from today’s headlines

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

**ALBANY** — Steve Peterson’s “Paris Time” has little to do with romance in spring.

“This play is about what is taking place in France right now,” said Gordon Greenberg, of the play that will world premier at the Capital Repertory Theatre on Friday, Jan. 26. What he is referring to is a burgeoning shift of conservative nationalism, not unlike what we’ve

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## TU gala canceled

**ALBANY** — “Due to unforeseen circumstances involving the promoter of the show, it is impossible for the performance scheduled to occur on [Friday,] Jan. 26, at the Times Union Center to proceed.”

That’s how the Times Union Center’s statement read on Sunday, Jan. 20, announcing the cancelation of its gala celebration.

News of this week’s cancelation is expected to disappoint fans of James Taylor, John Legend and Jim Belushi, but perhaps not nearly as much as fans of local phenom Moriah Formica, who was scheduled to open the gala this Friday.

Refunds will be available at the original point of purchase immediately. Tickets purchased online through Ticketmaster or over the phone will automatically be refunded to the credit card used.

The Times Union Center is discussing with the promoter about other opportunities for a future date to celebrate the completion of the center’s atrium renovations, as well as ongoing renovations on the concourse of the arena.

— Michael Hallisey

**WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW**



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**Granger Smith**  
Upstate Concert Hall – Friday, Jan. 26

**CLIFTON PARK** — Granger Smith will perform at Upstate Concert Hall on Friday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m.

Since he first picked up a guitar when he was 14 years old, Smith has grown as an artist and as a performer. He landed a songwriting deal with EMI Music Publishing after he wrote and produced his first album when he was 19. Now, he’s played in 10 countries, 3 continents, and even the White House.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$28 the day of the show.

For more information, call (518) 371-0012, or visit [upstateconcerthall.com](http://upstateconcerthall.com).

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

**An Evening with Tinsley Ellis**  
The Linda – Friday, Jan. 26

**ALBANY** — Tinsley Ellis will perform at The Linda on Friday, Jan. 26, from 8 to 10 p.m.

Ellis is Southern to his core, and he wears it proudly. He really started to love the blues when he was 14 and attended a B.B. King performance. B.B. Broke a string on his guitar, changed it without missing a beat, and handed the broken string to Ellis. It was in that moment that Ellis knew he was going to become a blues guitarist. He’s shared the stage with Stevie Ray Vaughan, B.B. King, Derek Trucks, Buddy Guy, and The Allman Brothers.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

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### Shake Rattle & Roll Pianos

The Pearl Street Pub – Friday, Jan. 26

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Dueling Pianos is a high-energy, all-request entertainment experience that has taken over the Las Vegas strip, and now New York City. The top piano players of the East Coast play a non-stop, rock-and-roll party where the audience picks the songs. Mark, the all-time champion of Fox's "Don't Forget the Lyrics," has been playing dueling piano shows in NYC since 2007.

For more information on this free show, call (518) 694-3100, or visit theupperroomalbany.com.

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

### Crimson Tips, Iudica, and The Hard Luck Souls

The Low Beat – Saturday, Jan. 27

ALBANY — Crimson Tips, Iudica, and The Hard Luck Souls will perform at The Low Beat on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m.

This concert is to benefit Rosie's Love. The cost of admission is a simple donation. They are in need of coloring books, crayons, games, dolls, trucks, and more.

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

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



### NIGHT: 4th Annual Winter Warm-Up

The Linda – Saturday, Jan. 27

ALBANY — Four regional bands will perform at The Linda on Saturday, Jan. 27, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

With the line-up of bands at this Winter Warm-Up, the audience will be dancing and having fun for the entire night. Red Dirt Highway is a folk, country, grass trio that tells powerful stories in their songs. Mixed Roots lays exotic grooves mixed with danceable beats. The band has members hailing from Ghana, the Indian Sub-continent, and Albany. Their music features Afro rhythms, international guitar licks, and foot-stomping bass and horn. SubSlab plays rock music with an upbeat, whimsical and mature ear tuned to stories of love and loss, redemption and hope. Finally, Hasty Page is a group of musicians from New York who create an exciting, inspirational alternative rock experience.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at eventbrite.com.

For more information, call (518) 465-5233, or visit thelinda.org.

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

### DAY: A Perfectly Puzzling Week

Troy Public Library — Through Sunday, Jan. 28

TROY — Celebrate National Jigsaw Puzzle Month by working on puzzles at the Troy Public Library, now through Sunday, Jan. 28.

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Mon: **The Oldies Show** | 2 p.m.

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Sat: **Big Sky Country** | 8 p.m.

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1602 U.S. Rte 9., Clifton Park.  
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Fri: **Hamilton Street Jazz Duo** | 6:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Frank Mastan** | 6:30 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 24, 7 p.m. Hart Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. (518) 473-1845 or tickets. [theegg.org](http://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, returns to the Capital District. 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/](http://www.thelinda.org/event/an-evening-with-tinsley-ellis/)

**Grand Re-Opening Celebration (CANCELLED)** Enjoy 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 venue. (518) 487-2000, (800) 475-3000 or [www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/grand-reopening](http://www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/grand-reopening)

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Join musician Dave Ruch for a special concert celebrating the Erie Canal. This family-friendly event will feature music for all ages on an intriguing assortment of instruments, including mandolin, banjo, guitar, jaw harp, bones, spoons, and more. The concert will offer classic sing-a-longs and toe-tapping music, along with rarely heard pieces and stories from the days of "Clinton's Ditch." Sat., Jan. 27, 2 p.m. Huxley Theater, New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 474-5877 or [www.nysm.nysed.gov](http://www.nysm.nysed.gov)

**Benefit Concert for Puerto Rico**  
Features performances by Derrick Horton and The Jay Street Band and The Mambo Dragons. Organized by HDH Entertainment and Centro Civico, Inc. Sat., Jan. 27, 6 p.m. Page Hall, University at Albany Downtown Campus, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Advance tickets: general public \$20; students \$15; prices increase to \$25 and \$20 respectively the day of the show. Net ticket proceeds will go to the Centro Civico/Puerto Rico Disaster Relief Fund of the Capital Region in an effort to provide humanitarian aid to Hurricane Maria survivors in Puerto Rico. (518) 842-3762 ext. 222 or [www.hdhentertainment.org](http://www.hdhentertainment.org)

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/](http://www.thelinda.org/event/4th-annual-winter-warm-up/)

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**Joey Alexander**  
The 14-year-old Indonesian jazz piano prodigy makes his debut in Troy's historic and acoustic masterpiece! Sat., Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. Ticket prices start at \$34, \$39 and \$44. (518) 273-0078 or [tickets.troymusichall.org](http://tickets.troymusichall.org)

**Alicia Hall Moran**  
The mezzo-soprano performs Georges Bizet's epic story "Carmen" in an all-out musical fantasy for the concert stage, joined by fearless NYC jazz trio Harriet Tubman. Sat., Jan. 27, 8 p.m. Hunter Center, MASS MoCA, 1040 MASS MoCA Way, North Adams., Mass. General admission, \$14 for adults in advance (\$20 day of show), \$5 for students; preferred seating, \$30. All sales final. (413) 622-2111 or [massmoca.org/event/alicia-hall-moran/](http://massmoca.org/event/alicia-hall-moran/)

**The Wood Brothers (SOLD OUT)** The Americana folk trio

composed of brothers Oliver and Chris Wood and Jano Rix performs with opening act The Stray Birds. Tues., Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m. The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. (518) 473-1845 or [www.theegg.org](http://www.theegg.org)

**Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit**  
Two-time Grammy Award-winning guitarist and former member of Drive-By Truckers tours with his new backing band, the 400 Unit, in support of its latest release, "The Nashville Sound," which debuted last June at the top of the Rock, Folk, Country and Independent charts. With special guest singer songwriter James McMurtry. Wed., Jan. 31, 8 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets start at \$32.50, \$45.50 and \$60. (518) 465-4663 or [www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/jason-isbell-and-the-400-unit](http://www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/jason-isbell-and-the-400-unit)

**Turkuaz**  
This group of nine charismatic and brightly outfitted men and women make up one of Brooklyn's freshest exports. A rock band at its core, the group blends soulful sounds with potent funk grooves to create its trademark "Powerfunk" sound. Wed., Jan. 31, at 8 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. Dance floor and floor seats, \$23; balcony seats, \$21. (877) 987-6487 or [www.ticketfly.com/event/1624171](http://www.ticketfly.com/event/1624171)

**Howlin' at the Moon with The Nellies**  
Enjoy the full moon and an evening of original songs and well chosen covers performed by the Albany-based rootsy, alt-country, Americana band. Fri., Feb. 2, 7 p.m. Mabee Farm Historic Site, 1100 Main St. (NY Rte. 55), Rotterdam Junction. \$5; refreshments available for purchase. (518) 887-5073 or [schenectadyhistorical.org](http://schenectadyhistorical.org)

**Lera Lynn**  
The singer-songwriter, co-producer, and multi-instrumentalist juggles these multiple roles on her latest release, "Resistor," an album that finds the Nashville transplant embellishing her Americana roots with a mix of spacey, left-of-center rock and experimental

## MUSIC

**Greensky Bluegrass (SOLD OUT)** Since forming in 2000, the members of this band have created their own version 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.

### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Measurement (abbr.)
- 4. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 7. Sorting
- 12. Attribute
- 15. Poked holes in
- 16. Angers
- 18. Doc
- 19. MLB journeyman pitcher Dillon
- 20. Not don't
- 21. Snubs someone
- 24. Where kids bathe
- 27. One might be in distress
- 30. Chair
- 31. Music industry honors (abbr.)
- 33. Dash
- 34. Owed
- 35. Caucasian language
- 37. One thousand (Span.)
- 39. Musical style drum and bass
- 41. Evergreen trees native to warm climates
- 42. Begin \_\_: start fresh
- 44. Marshy outlets
- 47. A chicken lays one
- 48. Yemen's largest city
- 49. Conversion rate
- 50. Single Lens Reflex
- 52. Atlanta rapper
- 53. Reduce the importance of
- 56. Faces of buildings
- 61. Something achieved
- 63. Distribute again
- 64. Tooth caregiver
- 65. 007's creator

- 4. Destroyed financially
- 5. Fail to interpret correctly
- 6. Fava d'\_\_: tree found in Brazil
- 7. Vehicle
- 8. Limited
- 9. Old English
- 10. Aussie golfer Norman
- 11. Job
- 12. Loose-fitting undergarments
- 13. Protected by balancing
- 14. Give up
- 17. Fifth note of a major scale
- 22. Extravagantly bright
- 23. Takes dictation
- 24. 19th letter of Greek alphabet
- 25. Rounded knob (biology)
- 26. French philosopher Pierre
- 28. Mothers
- 29. Dardic ethnic group
- 32. Supports the rudder
- 36. An ugly evil-looking old woman
- 38. Of a fasting time
- 40. Filled with passengers
- 43. Below the ribs and above the hips
- 44. Binary-coded decimal
- 45. 51 is a famous one
- 46. Goes into a funk
- 51. Chief O'Hara actor
- 54. Videocassette recorder
- 55. Scored perfectly
- 56. Type of tree
- 57. \_\_ Spumante (Italian wine)
- 58. Popular commercial "pet"
- 59. Supreme god of Ancient Egyptians
- 60. Room in a home
- 62. \_\_ and behold

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Skater Lipinski
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pop-noire. Fri., Feb. 2; 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/3112907

### Brantley Gilbert

After finishing the most successful tour in his career to date, this American Country singer/songwriter decided to thank his fans the only way he knows how to... with another tour! Sat., Feb. 3; doors open at 6 p.m. for the 7 p.m. concert. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. Ticket prices start at \$29.75, \$34.75, \$45, and \$59.75; patrons ages 2 and older will need a ticket to be admitted. (518) 487-2000, (800) 745-3000 or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/brantley-gilbert

### Get the Led Out

Dubbed "The American Led Zeppelin," by the media, this Philadelphia-based group of six veteran musicians is intent on delivering Led Zeppelin live, like you've never heard before. From the bombastic, and epic to the folksy and mystical, this tribute band has captured the essence of the classic rock supergroup and brings it to the concert stage, with a special focus on its early years. Sat., Feb. 3, 8 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Advance, \$31.50; increases to \$33.50 day of show. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/get-the-led-out-the-american-led-zeppelin-1

### Ranky Tanky

This Charleston, South Carolina-based quintet unites celebrated musicians from the state's low country, most of whom trace their roots directly back to a unique African American culture called Gullah. Their jazzy bluesy funk pays tribute to the rich history of this distinct community by updating timeless game songs, work songs, and spirituals collected from early field recordings taken along the Carolina Coast. Part of the Music Haven Passport Series at Proctors. Fri., Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$25; limited availability. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

### Randy Houser

The American country music singer and songwriter performs as part of the Rivers Casino 1st Anniversary Celebration. Fri., Feb. 9, doors at 7 p.m. followed by concert at 8 p.m. Must be 21+ to attend. Event Center, Rivers Casino and Resort, 1 Rush St., Schenectady. Ticket prices range from \$45 to \$100. Tickets available through the Proctors Box Office at (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

## 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. Through Sat., Feb. 10. Shows: Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 3 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Curtain Call Theatre, 1 Jeanne Jugan Ln., Latham. \$25. (518) 877-7529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com

### '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

### 'Peter Pan, Jr.'

Get ready for a high-flying adventure based on the classic children's novel by J.M. Barrie. Presented by Bethlehem Central Middle School. Shows: Daily, Thurs., Jan. 25, through Sat., Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. with matinee performances on Sat., Jan. 27, and Sun., Jan. 28, at 2 p.m. Auditorium, Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Adults, \$8; seniors, along with BCS students and faculty, \$5. Box office opens 1.5 hours prior to each performance. www.bethlehemschools.org/peter-pan-jr-bcsm-jan-25-28

### '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. Opens Fri., Jan. 26 and runs through Sun., Feb. 4. Shows: Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 2 and 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. Ghent Playhouse, 6 Town Hall Place, Ghent. Adults, \$23.76; students, \$11.34; prices inc. fees. (518) 392-6264 or gphclever.brownpapertickets.com

### '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. Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 So. Church St., Schenectady. \$20. (518) 382-2081 or tickets.civicyoung.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

### The Illusionists:

**Live from Broadway**  
The world's best magic show returns to Proctors. This mind-blowing spectacular, which showcases the jaw-dropping talents of five of the most incredible illusionists on Earth, has shattered box office records across the globe and dazzles audiences of all ages with a powerful mix of the most outrageous and astonishing acts ever to

be seen on stage. This non-stop show is packed with thrilling and sophisticated magic of unprecedented proportions. Fri., Jan. 26, at 8 p.m. and Sat., Jan. 27, at 2 and 8 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Ticket starting prices range from \$20 to \$80; Limited tickets remain for all three shows. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

### Met Live in HD: 'Tosca'

Now in its twelfth season, The Met: Live in HD is the Metropolitan Opera's Peabody and Emmy Award-winning series of live performances transmitted to theaters in seventy countries around the world. Live telecasts feature the full performance along with backstage interviews and commentary. Conducted by Emmanuel Villaume, the new staging of Puccini's dramatic tragedy is directed by Sir David McVicar. Sonya Yoncheva and Vittorio Grigolo star as the heroine Tosca and her lover Cavaradossi, with Zeljko Lucic as the villainous Scarpia. Run time: 2 hours, 53 minutes. Sat., Jan 27, 12:55 p.m. Auditorium, Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. \$25, students, \$18. (413) 458-0524 or www.clarkart.edu/ImportedEvents/1077-42826

### 'The Bodyguard'

Based on the smash hit film, the award-winning musical stars Grammy Award-nominee and R&B superstar Deborah Cox (note that Cox is not scheduled to perform at the Thurs., Feb. 1, nor Sat., Feb. 3, matinee shows.) Former Secret Service agent turned bodyguard, Frank Farmer, is hired to protect superstar Rachel Marron from an unknown stalker. Each expects to be in charge; what they don't expect is to fall in love. This breathtakingly romantic thriller features a host of Whitney Houston's irresistible classics including "Queen of the Night", "So Emotional", "One Moment in Time", "Saving All My Love", "Run to You", "I Have Nothing", "I Wanna Dance with Somebody" and one of the biggest selling songs of all time - "I Will Always Love You." Shows: Tues., Jan. 30. and Wed., Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m.; Thurs., Feb. 1, at 1:30 and 8 p.m.; Fri., Feb. 2, at 8 p.m.; Sat., Feb. 3, at 2 nd 8 p.m., and Sun., Feb. 4, 2 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Starting prices range from \$20 to \$85. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

### 'California Suite'

A hilarious and heartwarming, four-part play which takes place inside Rooms 203 and 204 of the Beverly Hills Hotel in the 1970s. Presented by Magical Stage Productions. Shows: Daily, Thurs., Feb. 1, through Sat., Feb. 3, and Thurs., Feb. 15 through Sat. Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. St. Sophia Greek Church, 440 Whitehall Ave., Albany. Adults, \$20; seniors/students, \$18; tickets will be sold at the door; proceeds will benefit St. Sophia. (518) 366-6545

## COMEDY

### The Comedy Works: Cohoes Music Hall

**Rory Albanese:** The executive producer of The Daily Show with Jon Stewart and The Nightly Show with Larry Wilmore performs. Sat., Jan. 27, 8 p.m. 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. (877) 987-6487 or www.ticketfly.com/event/1624171

### 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. **Rory Albanese:** National headlining stand-up comedian who's worked as an executive producer and writer on The Daily Show with Jon Stewart and Comedy Central's The Nightly Show with Larry Wilmore. Thurs, Jan., 25, at 7:30 p.m., \$10; also Fri., Jan. 26, at 9:30 p.m. \$15. **Nick Di Paolo:** Host of both "The Nick Di Paolo Show" on SiriusXM Faction Channel 103 and his own podcast, known for his brutally honest performances, strong political

opinions and razor wit. Fri., Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m. and Sat., Jan. 27, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Advance, \$25 (show only) or \$49.95 (dinner+ show). Note: Prices for the Friday and Saturday night shows above increase \$5 if purchased on show day. All tickets subject to a \$2 service fee. 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. (518) 275-6897 or thecomedyworks.com

### The Egg

**NY Kings of Comedy Tour:** It's a night of gut-busting laughter featuring Drew Fraser, Rob Stapleton, Mark Viera, Capone and Talent Harris (artists subject to change). Sat., Feb. 3, at 7 p.m. Advance ticket prices start at \$42, \$48, and \$52; prices increase to \$47, \$53, and \$57 if purchased on show date. Hart Theatre, Empire State Plaza, Albany. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

### The Funny Bone

**The American Me Comedy Tour:** Features the best stand-up comedy

featuring today's hottest working comics from all walks of life who have performed on late night talk shows, America's Got Talent, and regulars on Chelsea Lately. Wed., Jan., 24, 7:30 p.m. \$7. **Bo Dacious:** Stand-up comedian from the Hampton Roads area of Virginia who has shared the stage with the likes of Dave Chappelle, Cedric the Entertainer and Monique, among others, and has opened for DL Hughley for the last six years, known for quick wit, remarkable singing voice and no boundaries. Thurs., Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m. \$12. **DL Hughley:** highly recognized standup comedian, who has not only authored two books, but was also the star and producer of his namesake shows on both ABC and UPN, is known for being astute and politically savvy. Fri., Jan. 26 at 7:30 and 10 p.m. and Sat., Jan. 27 at 7 and 9:45 p.m., \$35 showroom seating or \$65 for VIP seating; also Sun., Jan. 28, at 7 p.m., \$35 showroom seating only. **Alex Babbitt:** The Brooklyn native known as Mr. Babbitt

is quickly making a name for himself as one of the funniest and most charismatic comedians; constantly engaging his audiences with both rapid-fire wit and unrivaled energy. Wed., Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m. \$10. 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

### Hudson River Coffee House

**Albany's Home Grown Comedy:** Come out and enjoy superb coffee, pastries and sandwiches while digging the comedic flavors of Josh Knight, Joe Foti, Carlisle Carey and Ed Smyth with host Jerry Diamond. Sat., Jan. 27, 6:30 p.m. No door fee; attendees are asked to spend at least \$5 at the counter. 227 Quail St., Albany. (518) 322-0872

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let us mere mortals know what type of weather to expect in the coming months. Whatever the meteorological rodent predicts in the coming weeks, join us to celebrate a swift return of spring or laugh off the dreary march of winter. It'll be a show delighting in the the strangeness of time and ridiculous holidays! Fri., Feb. 2; 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

**Proctors**  
**Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show:** This month's installment features comedian writer and producer Jon Ross with award-winning comedian David Feldman, known for his writing work with a variety of comedy sitcoms, shows, and stars, headlining. Sat., Jan. 27, 8 p.m. Education Center at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Advance, \$15; increases to \$20 day of show. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**Shmaltz Brewery**  
**Giggles N Bits Comedy Show:** Performances by Dan Geurin, Lauren Turczak, Jen Stephenson, Mo Haskins and Steve Sarsfield hosted by Seth Carr, with music by DJ Mo. Fri., Feb. 2; doors at 8 p.m. for 9 p.m. show. 6 Fairchild Square, Clifton Park. Advance, \$15; increases to \$20 at the door. (518) 253-8974 or www.eventbrite.com/e/giggle-n-bits-comedy-show-4-tickets-41583477300

**Times Union Center**  
**Jeff Dunham:** America's favorite ventriloquist stops in the Capital District with his cast of characters as part of his Passively Aggressive tour. Wed., Feb. 7, 7 p.m. 51 South Pearl St., Albany. \$51.50. (518) 487-2000, (800) 745-3000, or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/jeff-dunham

## DANCE

**Swan Lake**  
 Founded by legendary dancer and former Prima Ballerina of The Bolshoi Theater Ballet, Maya Plisetskaya, The State Ballet Theater of Russia, now under the direction of award-winning dancer and Moiseyev dance company soloist Nikolay Anokhin, presents one of the greatest classical ballets of all time. This full-scale production, set to the music of Tchaikovsky and based on Russian folklore and German legend, follows a heroic young prince as he works to free the beautiful swan maiden from an evil spell. The State Ballet Theater of Russia presents 50 of Russia's brightest ballet stars to bring this romantic tale of true love to glorious life! Tues., Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Ticket prices start at \$38, \$48, \$58 and \$68. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/the-state-ballet-theater-of-russia-presents-swan-lake

**Community Barn Dance**  
 Fun, simple dances for every age and ability. All dances will be taught and will include circles, contras and squares. Yummy dessert potluck during intermission. This month's dance features caller Kathryn Wedderburn with music by the New Salem Serenaders. Feb. 3, 7 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$8; free for children ages 12 and younger. (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org

## FAMILY

**A Perfectly Puzzling Week**  
 Celebrate National Jigsaw Puzzle Month by working on puzzles in the upstairs reading room. Through Sun., Jan. 28. Main Branch, Troy Public Library, 100 2nd Ave., Troy. Hours: Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free. (518) 274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org.

**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

**33rd Annual Winter Fest**  
 Celebrate the season with winter-themed activities for the whole family, including snowshoeing, kids' contests, indoor exhibits and guided outings with food trucks and more. Sat., Jan. 27, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Grafton Lakes State Park, 100 Grafton Lakes State Park Way, Croppseyville. Free. (518) 279-1155 or parks.ny.gov/parks/53/details.aspx

**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

**Star Warriors: The Last Maestro**  
 The Evil Emperor has outlawed all music in the galaxy. But, from the far reaches of a distant solar system, a mysterious wanderer appears to rally the "resistance," a small troupe of singers, to harness the force of song and destroy the Emperor's power. Is he "The Last Maestro?" Help him use the force of music to save the universe from the "Sound of Silence..." This installment of the Albany Symphony Orchestra's Sunday Symphonies for Families features singers from the Bard College Conservatory Graduate Vocal Arts Program. Come dressed as your favorite Star Wars character. Storm Troopers and Jedi Masters welcome. Sun., Jan. 28, 3 p.m. Zankel Music Center, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Adults, \$20; Children admitted free courtesy of GE Kids in Free Days (non-fee children's tickets must be ordered via phone; tickets purchased via Ticketmaster are subject to all applicable charges and fees). (518) 694-3000 or tickets.albanyysymphony.com/

**Story Art**  
 Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy the Museum by listening to a story, exploring objects from the teaching collection and creating a fun art project. Theme TBA. Fri., Feb. 2, 11 a.m. Kids Cove, New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free; pick up tickets at the main lobby desk. (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

**Goodnight Moon and The Runaway Bunny**  
 Adapted from Margaret Wise Brown's 60-year-old classic, Mermaid Theatre returns with "Goodnight Moon" – a celebration of familiar nighttime rituals, and "The Runaway Bunny" – a pretend tale of leaving home evokes reassuring responses from his loving mum. Both feature the endearing animal puppets,

stunning scenic effects and evocative music that have earned international recognition for Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia. Sun., Feb. 4, 3 p.m. Hart Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$15; adult admitted free when accompanied by a child with a paid ticket. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

**The Hollywood Special Effects Show**  
 Get closer to the action than ever before as this interactive and explosive family show takes you behind the scenes of your favorite films to discover the science and secrets of creating movie magic. Fri., Feb. 9, 8 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Ticket prices start at \$20 and \$40. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

## FILM

**'Barack Obama: The Final Year'**  
 Featuring unprecedented access inside the White House and State Department, The Final Year offers an uncompromising view of the inner workings of the Obama Administration as it prepares to leave power after eight years. Not Rated. 89 minutes. Wed., Jan. 24 and Thurs., Jan. 25, at noon and 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

**'Blood and Black Lace'**  
 A man with a metal-claw glove and a featureless mask stalks beautiful high fashion models at a prestigious salon in Rome. Bava effectively makes voyeurs of the audience, or worse, puts us behind the mask. Cameron Mitchell and Eva Bartok star. Not rated. 88 minutes. As with other ICF5 events, expect prizes, surprises, comfy couches and delirious drink specials! Film is credited with not only creating the European Giallo genre but also serving as an inspiration for "Halloween," "Friday the 13th" and other popular American slashers. Presented by It Came From Schenectady and the American Genre Film Archives (AGFA). Thurs., Jan. 25, at 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9, seniors/students (w/ID), \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**'All the Money in the World'**  
 Based on an incredible true story from 1973, kidnapers demanded \$17 million from billionaire J. Paul Getty in exchange for the release of his grandson, John Paul Getty III (Charlie Plummer). Though he could well afford it, the elder Getty refused to pay the perpetrators a single cent despite desperate pleas from the boy's mother, Gail (Williams), and the council of his advisor, Fletcher Chase (Mark Wahlberg). With nowhere else to turn, Gail and Fletcher become unlikely allies in a race against time to save the teenager's life. Rated R for language, some violence, disturbing images and brief drug content. 132 minutes. Fri., Jan. 26, at noon; Sat., Jan. 27, at 7 p.m.; Sun., Jan. 28, noon; Mon., Jan. 29, at 7 p.m., Tues., Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m.; and Wed., Jan. 31, and Thurs. Feb. 1 at noon. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

**'Molly's Game'**  
 The true story of Molly Bloom, an Olympic-class skier who went on to run the world's most exclusive high-stakes poker game, and despite becoming an FBI target, and facing a lifetime in prison, stood firm and fought for what she believed to be right. Also starring Idris Elba, Kevin Costner and Michael Cera. Rated R for language, drug content and some violence. 140 minutes. Fri., Jan. 26, at 7 p.m.; Sat., Jan. 27, at 1 and 4 p.m.; Sun., Jan. 28, at 3 and 6 p.m.; Mon., Jan. 29, and Tues., Jan. 30, at noon,

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**'All The Queen's Horses'**

How could one woman steal \$53 million without anyone noticing? As city comptroller of Dixon, Ill., Rita Crundwell stole \$53 million of public funds across 20 years—making her the perpetrator of the largest case of municipal fraud in American history. She used the funds to build one of the nation's leading quarter horse breeding empires, traveling the world and throwing grand parties, all while forcing staff cuts, slashing the police budget, and leaving public infrastructure in disrepair. This film investigates her crime, her lavish lifestyle, and the small town she left in her wake. Not rated. 70 minutes. Thurs., Feb. 1, at 7 p.m.; Fri., Feb. 2, at 3, 4:45 and 7 p.m.; Sat., Feb. 3, at 7 p.m. GE Theater, Proctors 432 State St., Schenectady. \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**'Lupe Under the Sun'**

Using real farm workers Rodrigo Reyes' debut film follows the grinding routine of an aging Mexican migrant worker in southern California as he comes to terms with his past. In Spanish with English subtitles. Screening features commentary by Reyes, the film's writer and director. Presented by the New York State Writers Institute as part of its Classic Film Series. Fri., Feb. 2, 7 p.m. Page Hall, University at Albany Uptown Campus, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers.inst

**'Lady of the Camellias'**

Alexandre Dumas fil's novel comes to life on the Bolshoi stage, with prima Svetlana Zakharova as the ailing Marguerite seeking love and redemption from her life as a courtesan. The Bolshoi brings choreographer John Neumeier's work of rare beauty and tragic depth to new emotional heights, accompanied by Chopin's romantic piano score. Running time: 185 minutes. An encore showing of a Bolshoi Ballet performance. Tues., Feb. 6, 6:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$15. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**'Rigoletto'**

David McVicar's production highlights the cruelty at the heart of the court of Mantua. Giuseppe Verdi wrote in 1855 that Rigoletto was his 'best opera'. He had had to overcome state censorship to stage it — the censors objected to its depiction of an immoral ruler — but he was vindicated by the premiere's huge success in 1851. Rigoletto was performed 250 times in the next 10 years and has remained one of the most popular of all operas. Approximate Run Time: 2 hours 45 min incl. one Intermission. Sung in Italian w/English titles. Presented by the Royal Opera. Thurs., Feb. 8, at 2 and 6:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$15. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**LECTURES/ WORKSHOPS**

**Make the Move to Slow Your Aging**

Shaker Pointe's fitness director and personal trainer, Kerry Engle, will share the benefits of exercise at any age. She will review the benefits of exercise for older adults, the importance of increased muscle mass as we age and more! Lunch will be provided and free tours of Shaker Pointe will be offered after the presentation. Fri., Jan. 26 at 10:30 a.m. Shaker Pointe at Carondelet, 1 Bell Tower Rd., Watervliet. Free. RSVP required. (518) 250-4900.

**The ABC's of Tea**

January is national hot tea month. Celebrate with a fun and warming tea party and presentation by clinical herbalist

Barbara Grose of Herbal Turtle Teas. Wed., Jan. 31, 6 p.m. Main Branch, Troy Public Library, 100 2nd St. Troy. Free; limited space, registration required. (518) 274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org, click on Library Events, scroll to then click on the event link in the January calendar.

**Michele Norris**

The eminent American broadcast journalist who became the first African-American female host in the history of National Public Radio, serving as anchor of its flagship evening news program, All Things Considered from 2002 to 2015, will deliver the keynote address for the University at Albany's 2018 Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration. Tues., Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. Campus Center Ballroom, University at Albany Uptown Campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers.inst/

**Pornography's Graphical Interface**

University of Toronto researcher Patrick Keilty gives a talk on the impact that design and information systems in the pornography industry have on contemporary experiences and understandings of desire and sexuality. Thurs., Feb. 7, 7 p.m. Theater, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 44 Eighth St., Troy. Free. (518) 276-3921 or www.empac.rpi.edu

**LITERARY**

**Book Launch Celebration for Lawrence Dudley**

Commemorate the release of Dudley's riveting new spy thriller, "New York Station." In August 1940, 18 months before Pearl Harbor, Anglo-American MI6 agent Roy Hawkins is mysteriously rushed from Nazi-occupied Paris to New York. Once there, he is shocked and sickened to encounter a now alien America increasingly dominated by right-wing extremists, including a new radio celebrity, Walter Ventnor. Fri., Jan. 26, 7 p.m. Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 682-4200 or www.northshire.com

**Mary Cuffe Perez**

The author will share stories from her new book, "Barn Stories: Reflections from a Saratoga County Horse Farm," filled with tales drawn from her 15 years of managing a horse boarding business. Her stories chronicle her experiences with a struggling business, and a cast of

intriguing characters — both animal and human — whose lives intersect under the gable roof of a 200-year-old barn. Sat., Jan. 27, 7 p.m. Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 682-4200 or www.northshire.com

**Story Sunday**

Three of the Capital District's most whimsical, irrepressible and not-as-young-as-they-used-to-be storytellers— Joe Doolittle, Rev. Harlan Ratmeyer, and Rev. Ken Busman—will spin tales sure to take the edge off of winter's chill and bring a warm feeling to the heart. Hosted by Rev. Daniel Carson with Special Guest Creation Steward Gay Doolittle. Pie a la Mode from Smith's Orchard Bakery & Beverage at intermission. Sun., Jan. 28, 6 p.m. First Reformed Church of Scotia, 224 No. Ballston Ave., Scotia. Freewill offerings requested. RSVP to Joe Doolittle: (518) 588-2801 or AldenJoe@nycap.rr.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

**Gish Jen**

The beloved and prize-winning chronicler of the Chinese-American experience in fiction will give a pair of presentations about her latest work, "The Girl at the Baggage Claim: Explaining the East-West Culture Gap" on Tues., Jan. 30. Craft talk: 4:15 p.m. in the Standish Room of the Science Library, University at Albany Uptown Campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Presentation/Q&A: 7:30 p.m. in the Huxley Theatre, New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Admisson to both is free. (518) 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers.inst

**Nitty Gritty Slam #135**

Anyone and everyone can perform. Open mic followed by a three-round slam. Presented by Albany Poets, Urban Guerilla Theatre, and the Frequency North Reading Series. Registered and certified with Poetry Slam Inc. Tues., Jan. 30. 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

**William Kennedy Birthday and NYSWI Anniversary Celebration**

Mark author William Kennedy's 90th birthday and the 35th anniversary of the

New York State Writers Institute with a series of proclamations and a talk given by the author. Wed., Jan. 31, 7 p.m. Albany City Hall, 24 Eagle St., Albany. Free. (518) 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/writers.inst

**The Troy Poetry Mission**

Monthly open mic series for new and seasoned poets and writers with a featured monthly poet TBA. Hosted by R.M. Englehardt and James H. Duncan. Wed., Jan. 31; sign ups begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by open mic at 8 p.m. O'Brien's Public House, 43 3rd. St., Troy. \$3 donation (requested). www.facebook.com/thetroypetrymission

**Writers workshop**

Bi-weekly writers' get together. Eat, drink, schmooze and share, but, mostly write. Thurs., Feb. 1, 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

**Troy Night Out**

Monthly arts and cultural event that regularly draws thousands people onto the streets of Downtown Troy. Attendees are

able to enjoy countless art events, music venues, fine restaurants as well as unique boutiques of all varieties. This month's theme is Hot Chocolate Hop. Fri., Jan. 26, 5 to 9 p.m. Various venues throughout downtown Troy. www.downtowntroy.org/troy-night-out

**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. Troy Atrium, 49 4th St., Troy. Free Admission. (518) 708-4216 or www.troymarket.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

**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/

**Ron Simmons Meet & Greet**

Retired professional wrestler known for his "DAMN" catchphrase will be available for autographs and photos. Sun., Jan. 28, VIP beginning at 11 a.m.; non-VIP at 12:30 p.m. Heroes Hideout, 250 Broadway, Rensselaer. Tickets range from \$20 to \$50. heroeshideoutny.com/meet-greet

**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. 30, 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. Weekly on Tuesday evenings at 5:45 p.m. through 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**

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**Geeks Who Drink**

A quiz show with eight rounds of eight questions each, including a music, audio and picture rounds. Free to play, with prizes for the top two teams and bonuses throughout the game. Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Olde English Pub, 683 Broadway, Albany. at online.ogs.ny.gov/ogsEvents/

**Tenille Dashwood**

**Meet & Greet**

Australian professional wrestler known under the ring name of Emma while part of WWE. Thurs., Feb. 1, 5:30 p.m. Heroes Hideout, 250 Broadway, Rensselaer. Tickets range from \$25 to \$40. heroeshideoutny.com/meet-greet

**1st Friday Albany**

Monthly arts and cultural event that takes place in Albany. Event sponsors and participants host events in various neighborhoods throughout the city. 1st Friday is an active and unique collaboration between the Upstate Artists Guild (UAG), Lark Street BID, the local arts community and local businesses. Fri., Feb. 2, from 5 to 9 p.m. Free. Full list of participating businesses/organizations and events at larkstreetbid.org

**Indoor Racing**

Len Sammons Motorsports Productions brings the thrill of high-speed indoor auto racing to the Capital District for the first time. Fri., Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. and Sat., Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. Ticket prices start at \$13, \$31, and \$38; tickets are required for patrons ages 2 and older. (518) 487-2000, (800) 745-3000, or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/indoor-racing

**Harlem Globetrotters**

The Globetrotters are back with their

2018 "Amazing Feats of Basketball World Tour," showcasing the high-flying fun and memory making moments—the dribbling, the dunking, the shooting and the hijinks—and more. The team will also debut its amazing acrobatic trampoline dunk team, the "Flying Globies" and feature four female players; the largest female roster in the team's history while taking on its longtime nemesis on the court: the Washington Generals. Sun., Feb. 11, 3 p.m. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. Ticket prices range from \$22 to \$117 depending on seat location; Magic Pass pregame fan interaction tickets are \$22 each (excluding fees) and sold separately; 30 minute event begins at 1:30 p.m. (518) 487-2000, (800) 745-3000, or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/harlem-globetrotters

**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**

**Upcoming: "Between the Lines,"** features work by regional artists Rhea Nowak, Dana Piazza, Kelly Schultz and Russell Serriane that call attention to the very use of line, mark and shape, and the different ways each artist harnesses the physical qualities of his or her preferred materials to compose a sense of atmosphere and space while considering the significance of the part within the whole. Opens Tues., Jan. 30. Artists reception on Friday, Feb. 2, from 5 to 8 p.m. which coincides with First Friday Albany. On view through Fri., Feb. 23. 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. Installed in the Main Gallery. Also **"Please exit, doors are closing: Tatana Kellner:"** focuses on the immigration process through a series of monoprints. The text and broad strokes of black ink emotive tension and attention, as the work explores political, economical, environmental and social issues. Installed in the Wallace and Foyer Gallery. 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**

**Upcoming: "Drawn to Greatness: Master Drawings from the Thaw Collection"** highlights 150 exceptional drawings assembled over the last 50 years to become one of the world's finest private collections of drawings, including works by Edgar Degas, Mary Cassatt, Paul Cézanne, Henri Matisse and Pablo Picasso. Opens Sat., Feb. 3 and will remain on view through Sun., April 22. 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**

**Permanent 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 Goebel in 1986, this walk-in bass generator allows visitors to physically experience frequencies that are too low for audible perception and to interactively explore sound when it reaches the

range of hearing. Through Thurs., May 31. 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 Esther Massry Gallery**

**Continuing: "Lisa Corinne Davis: Turbulent Terrain,"** features abstract paintings by the New York City-based artists that explore the themes of racial, social and psychological identity. A reception will be held Fri., Jan. 26, from 5 to 7 p.m.; lecture by the artist follows in Saint Joseph Hall Auditorium at 985 Madison Ave. at 7 p.m. Through Sat., Feb. 24. Gallery Hours: Monday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. (Wed. and Thurs. until 8 p.m.); open First Friday, Feb. 2, from noon until 9 p.m., closed Sunday. Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission. (518) 485-3902 or www.strose.edu/campus-officers/massry-center-for-the-arts/esther-massry-gallery

**The Hyde Collection**

**Continuing: "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. 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

**HOROSCOPES**

**January 2018 Week 4**

**ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20**

Plans to get together with friends this week could be delayed by other responsibilities, Aries. Do not feel the need to cancel; just reschedule your plans.

**TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21**

Taurus, financial issues may force you to work a little harder right now to make some extra money. Make a concerted effort to save more and take care of your financial obligations.

**GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21**

Gemini, you may need to wait a little longer to receive some news you have been anticipating. Don't let this get you down. Change is on the way and will come soon enough.

**CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22**

Cancer, treat yourself to a brief respite from the daily grind. Spend time with the family and enjoy some well-deserved rest and relaxation in the days ahead.

**LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23**

Leo, make a concerted effort to open a line of communication with someone who means a lot to you. He or she may need a helping hand, and you are just the person to provide that assistance.

**VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22**

Treat yourself to a present this week, Virgo. A nice dinner, an unexpected luxury or even a spa treatment is the kind of pampering that can go a long way.

**LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23**

Libra, make an effort to lift the spirits of a loved one this week. Responsibilities may be weighing on them, and you can lighten their mood just by being there for them.

**SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22**

Scorpio, sometimes you may feel as if you are the only person getting things done. Just keep up your hard work and the rewards will come. Others are taking notice.

**SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21**

Sagittarius, if your patience is wearing thin, try to embrace distractions that can help you pass the time. This can make things less stressful.

**CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20**

Capricorn, you have been doing well financially, but you still hope to do better. Speak with a planner or a knowledgeable relative on how to make your money work harder.

**AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18**

Engage in activities that make you feel good and boost your self-confidence this week, Aquarius. This may be as simple as hitting the gym for a workout.

**PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20**

Phone a friend and set up a time to get together, Pisces. Reconnecting and sharing a laugh or two will be a boon to both of you and raise your spirits.

**Mabee Farm Historic Site**  
**Continuing: "In Harm's Way: Community Responses to Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee"**

An exploration of the devastating impact natural disasters have on local communities and the resiliency of our neighbors. Through Mon., Oct. 1. Also, **"Life on the Canal Then by Artists Now:"** Show features artwork by 17 contemporary artists curated by Virginia Creighton. Through Thurs., May 31. Museum hours: Tues.-Sat., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1100 Main St. (NY Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. Admission for adults is \$5 per person for self-guided access; or \$8 per person for a combined tour and access to exhibits; children and students (w/ID) free. (518) 887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org

**miSci**  
**Continuing: "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**  
**Continuing: "Practice What You Teach,"** showcasing the talents of the Art + Design faculty, who work in sound, photography, graphic and interior design, printmaking, sculpture and painting.

Features works by Lynn Caprisello, Jean Dahlgren, Melody Davis, William Fillmore, Eleazar Hernández, Natasha Holmes, Sean Hovendick, Willie Marlowe, Melinda McDaniel, Matthew McElligott, Leah Rico, Terrence Tieman, and Gary Shankman. Through Sat., Feb. 24. Opening reception on Fri., Feb. 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. Gallery hours: Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat., noon to 4 p.m.; Mondays by appointment only. Sage College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Free admission. (518) 292-7742 or opalka.sage.edu

**Picotte Student Gallery**  
**Continuing: "Critical Concepts"**

featuring work by undergraduate and graduate students in the Studio Art, Graphic Design and Art Education Programs. Reception on Fri., Jan. 26, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Through Sat., Feb. 3. Center for Art & Design at Picotte Hall, The College of Saint Rose, 324 State St., Albany. (518) 485-3900.

**Saratoga Arts**  
**Continuing: "High School All Stars,"**

featuring artwork from students attending high schools in Saratoga, Fulton and Montgomery counties. 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

**Scarlet Seven Fine Art Gallery**  
**Upcoming: "Endless Forms Most Beautiful,"** features abstract paintings and multimedia works by Rachel Baxter, Barry Gerson, Yeachin Tsai and Stephen Tyson. Opens with reception on Fri., Jan. 26, from 6 to 9 p.m. On view through Sun., Feb. 18. Gallery hours beginning 1/26: Fri., noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., noon to 4 p.m.; Mon. and Tues. by appointment only; Wed. from noon to 5 p.m.; and Thurs. noon to 6 p.m. 137 4th St. (corner of Congress and 4th streets), Troy. (518) 378-6583, (518) 312-1564 or www.scarletsevenfineartgallery.com

**Schenectady County Historical Society**  
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**Dan Sekellic Visual Arts Gallery**  
**Continuing: 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. 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**  
**Continuing: "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. On view through Sun., May 20. Also, **"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

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**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

**University Art Museum**  
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**Ingredients:**

- 2 lbs boneless chicken breast
- 3 C seasoned panko bread crumbs
- 1 C flour
- 1 1/2 Tsp garlic powder divided
- 1/2 tsp paprika
- 1/4 C parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp black pepper divided
- 1 tsp kosher salt divided
- 4 eggs whisked

**Instructions:**

Cut each piece of chicken in half you will end up with 8 halves. Place a piece of chicken on a cutting board and place a piece of saran wrap over then take a mallet and pound till chicken out very thin and set aside repeat with all pieces of chicken. Take 3 dishes and in one dish place the bread crumbs and mix in the 1/4 cup of parmesan cheese, 1 tsp garlic powder, 1/2 tsp salt and 1/2 tsp of

black pepper mix together. In the second dish place the flour and add remaining salt and pepper ,garlic powder and the paprika mix well. In the third dish place the eggs in and whisk. Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Place a large baking sheet in the oven. Place a large skillet on the stove over medium heat and add about 2-3 Tbl oil ( you will need to add more oil as you go along for each batch of chicken that you cook). Dredge a piece of chicken in the flour then the egg wash and next cover in the panko bread crumbs and place in heated skillet. Repeat process with each piece of chicken. Cook chicken till lightly golden bread about 3 minutes per side. Place each piece of chicken on the baking sheet in the preheated oven as you take them out of the pan repeat till finished. Bake chicken for an additional 20 minutes after all chicken is in the oven. Take chicken out of oven and place on platter.

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For more information, visit [geekswhodrink.com](http://geekswhodrink.com).

Olde English Pub is located at 638 Broadway in Albany.

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HEALTH & FITNESS

# No brainer

Make healthy eating choices

By DAN ROMAND  
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A couple of weeks ago, my wife Laurie and I followed one of our annual traditions. It's something we started the year we moved into together though to be honest it's something I've been doing for the better part of a decade now.

What is it. It's something I like to call my Krazy Kitchen Kleanout.

As the name implies I go through the kitchen cabinets, our pantry and well to be fair pretty much the entire house and toss out those "bad" things that always seem to manage to find their way into the house.

This year we filled two huge leaf bags with stuff.

Surprising? No not really. You'd be amazed at what manages to find its way into your cupboards over the course of a year. Heck we even found stuff that we'd missed last year and the year before.

## Why?

So why do we do it? Some time ago, while I was studying nutrition, my mentor used a saying that I knew immediately was spot on.

If something is available to be eaten, someone WILL eat it.

Maybe not right away, but at some point someone will avail themselves of whatever you have lying around.

If like me you're a child of the '60s and '70s you probably grew up with a parent who pushed you to eat everything on your plate. The old "There's starving kids in [insert country of choice] who wish they could eat that food. I know. I heard it at least two times a week through my entire childhood.

Setting aside the obvious lesson involved, which is you need to clear you plate and eat everything on it, even if you weren't hungry any more — hello, food disorders — the end result is we were all taught that food is not to be wasted and

never (gasp) thrown out.

Many of us took that to heart which, is why our pantry's fill out up with tons of food items, some of which will sit for years.

And, eventually, we (or someone we love) will find it and eat it. More often than not, its some chemical laden, processed food that has the shelf life of uranium.

Think about it for a second, over the course of a year how many times to you buy things on impulse or for a party or something. You don't use it all so into the pantry it goes. A few weeks, or months or even years later, you stumble upon the package and hey its been here a while and I can't let it go to waste so.

Human nature being what it is, not to mention those starving kids somewhere looming over us we tend to eat it all in just a few (sometimes as few as one) sitting.

So, why not get rid of that temptation and remove it?

## How?

The how sounds simple enough.. just go through your pantry and toss out anything that is "bad". But for many that process is a lot harder than you might think it would be which is why sometimes people pay me to come in and do it for them.

Here's how I do it.

I start by emptying out our kitchen and pantry of any and ALL junk food items.

Throw out the processed, sugar-filled and carbohydrate-rich junk food items that have been contributing to your weight gain.

Yes, I said get rid of it! If it's not in your house, you can't put it in your mouth.

Those boxes of cookies, gone, those crackers that you needed for the family party last summer, buh-bye. Those holiday candies and treats you bought in case folks stopped by, *basta la vista*.

If you've never done a clean out before you might be shocked at how much of that stuff there is in your house.

And, let me tell you people really struggle with this part. If we're being



honest with each other the thought of throwing those out can be difficult because we spent our hard earned money to buy them.

I get it, but you have to decide if you're willing to pay the other price by not throwing it out which is the price of your (and your families) health.

After tossing out all the junk I then have my clients go back through it again and get rid of those things that aren't necessarily "junk" but things that might

not be the greatest for you. What that is is up to you. They may be things that you needed for a recipe that time you made it or things that you just picked up on impulse.

Finally, we make that third pass and that is the one where we look at the expiration dates on things and get rid of anything that is expired or about to.

And, my friends the amount of those items you have sitting around may shock

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Joey Alexander, Piano

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall – Saturday, Jan. 27

TROY — Joey Alexander will perform at Troy Music Hall on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Alexander first began to teach himself to play piano at the age of six on a mini electronic keyboard his father had given him. He quickly grew into a talented jazz musician, and now, at the mere age of 13, is considered to be a prodigy. He's played in Indonesia, Ukraine, Jakarta, Copenhagen, as well as in various competitions and concerts.

Tickets start at \$39.

For more information, call (518) 273-0038, or visit [troymusic hall.org](http://troymusic hall.org).

Troy Music Hall is located at 30 Second St. in Troy.

## The Wheel: Grateful Dead Tribute

Putnam Place, Saturday, Jan. 27

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Wheel will perform at Putnam Place on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 9:30 p.m.

The Wheel is a five piece rock and roll band that primarily covers music of the Grateful Dead. The band was founded in 2010 by Andy Morse, who has been a full time musician since 1995.

Tickets are "Pay what you want," or \$10 for those under 21.

Doors open at 8:30 p.m. This show is ages 18-and-older.

For more information, call (518) 886-9585, or visit [putnamden.com](http://putnamden.com).

Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St. in Saratoga Springs.

## Nitti Gritti

Jupiter Hall – Saturday, Jan. 27

ALBANY — Nitti Gritti will perform at Jupiter Hall on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 9:30 p.m.

Nitti Gritti's debut performanc was at Miami's largest Halloween event, Wynwood Fear Factory, in 2016, and has since gained wild success. He has also played the official Corona Electric Beach party, Nocturnal Wonderland, EDC Orlando and Life in Color Wynwood.

Tickets are \$15 plus online fees. All tickets are non-refundable. Doors open at 9 p.m. This event is ages 18-and-older.

For information, visit [jupiterhallalbany.com](http://jupiterhallalbany.com).

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### Shake Rattle & Roll Pianos

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Dueling Pianos is a high-energy, all-request entertainment experience that has taken over the Las Vegas strip, and now New York City. The top piano players of the East Coast play a non-stop, rock-and-roll party where the audience picks the songs. Mark, the all-time champion of Fox's "Don't Forget the Lyrics," has been playing dueling piano shows since 2007.

For information on this free show, visit [theupperroomalbany.com](http://theupperroomalbany.com).

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

### Crimson Tips, Iudica, and The Hard Luck Souls

The Low Beat – Saturday, Jan. 27

ALBANY — Crimson Tips, Iudica, and The Hard Luck Souls will perform at The Low Beat on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m.

This concert is to benefit Rosie's Love. The cost of admission is a simple donation. They are in need of coloring books, crayons, games, dolls, trucks, and more.

For more information, call (518) 432-6572, or visit [thelowbeat.com](http://thelowbeat.com).

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

### 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.

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**CONCERT REVIEW**

# A mutant birthday

Ominous Seapods sell out two nights at Cohoes Music Hall for reunion shows

By **PETE MASON**  
nysmusic.com

**COHOES**— It's been six years since the last Ominous Seapods show, but after two sell out shows and a first time performance at Brooklyn Bowl, you'd be remiss not to wonder why this doesn't happen more often.

With fans flying in from as far as the Carolinas, Germany, and the west coasts of America and Australia (where guitarist/vocalist Dana Monteith has made his home in Perth), three impressive reunion shows found audiences reuniting and excited for all that was in store. As Mike Wren mentioned in passing that night "Every so often, it's a bookmark you come back to," and perhaps that best describes the audience support and reverence for the Seapods.

The Ominous Seapods has a lasting legacy of influence on musicians in the jam scene. They are held with reverence by fans and music journalists who are still enamored (and rightly so) by the

jam scene of the '90s, and continue to inspire awe and musicians today. Promoter Greg Bell of Guthrie/Bell Productions spoke on Friday, Jan. 12 about his history with the band dating back to 1992, and was all smiles throughout the night, having brought back to Albany the elder statesman of the jam scene. Despite it being a warm night outside, it was far from a warm up night inside, as the band hit the ground running and hit all the marks, right off the bat.

Cohoes Music Hall was the perfect venue for this show, as it has been for Max Creek, Garcia Project, and soon Turkuaz and Melvin Seals with JGB. The fourth oldest music venue in New York, the 1871 hall has undergone a transformation in the past two years and become an excellent show location that fits perfectly between clubs like The Hollow and Putnam Den, and larger rooms such as The Egg. So with two sold out shows, bassist Tom Pirozzi's 50th birthday and a reunion of Plattsburgh Mutants on tap, the Music Hall was abuzz early thanks to Stone Brewing's DidgeriDoom IPA, a nod to Monteith, who moved to Perth, Australia following the last Seapods show in 2011 at Valentines. Monteith also sported an AC/DC shirt, perhaps a subtle reference to their then-final show where they



The Ominous Seapods.  
Michael Hallisey / TheSpot518

performed "It's a Long Way to the Top (If You Wanna Rock 'N' Roll)."

Opening up with "I Hope I Shall Arrive Soon," the first big jam of the night came from "Theme for Another Enlightened Rogue" and the segue into "The Guide to Roadside Ecology" with Dana getting down to business early, and often. A few acoustic numbers came next, notably "Branch's House" which grew smoothly into "The Pull from Adirondack Blue" and "Waiting 4 the Bomb to Drop" and Pirozzi and guitarist/vocalist Max Verna driving the set ending sandwich of "Sally," "Cali" and "Sally."

The energy continued to flow out of the set break with "Leaving the Monopole" getting checked off everyone's 'must hear' list. The Seapods' signature song still finds fans today who visit the 'Single Stick'

in Plattsburgh and explore the lore that influenced the band's writing. A debut of "Cumberland Blues" caught a few off guard, but it was pleasantly surprising that the band chose to throw a new cover into the mix this weekend. The jam of the set was around "Schizophrenic Rain," which bookended "Oberon and Titania" and "Passengers En Route" and served as the most fluid and dialed in portions of the night, with a keys/bass/drums jam in the midst of the medley. A rockin' "Sneakin' Sally Through the Alley" kept the flow of the night going, with "Hey Donnie Osmond" closing the set out. An encore of "That's How they Got Along" and "Michael Murphy 3" left a great deal of tunes in the tank for Saturday night.

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## From page 1 ... Higher thought comedy

Last month, Welshofer announced to the Capital District she was leaving her anchor position at Spectrum News after nearly 11 years. She has moved on to take a role at an NBC affiliate in Buffalo. Ironically, she said, they knew nothing of her professional work. “Plain and simple—my YouTube channel got me this job,” she stated on Facebook.

If not for the positive outcome, the experience could have led to another episode of “Credits,” a web series she and Aidala launched last month. The comedy stitches together vignettes of socially awkward moments and cuts them at about the same time you’d ask, “What was that?”

### Kate’s backstory

Welshofer stumbled into journalism through following her sister’s footsteps into college. She knew she wanted to go into college, but didn’t know what she wanted to pursue. She knew she liked to write, which led her to marketing and, later, broadcast journalism.

She ultimately landed a job as a producer in Rochester after graduating from St. Bonaventure. But, even while launching her career, she said to herself, “I don’t belong here.” She liked news. She remembers when Walter Cronkite retired, “This Dan Rather character is just not cutting it for me.” And, she liked writing stories. So, when people asked her why she didn’t go into newspapers, she didn’t have an answer.

Her station’s videographers took her in and helped her to tell stories visually. She learned how to frame a story and draw viewers in through sight and sound without her necessarily being in front of the camera lens. In time, she had her own half-hour segment on a newly developed 24-hour news program. She had a “rag tag” team that included an editor and a few videographers. In between segments, the team started filming spoof reports and comedy reels.

### Greg’s backstory

Aidala’s start in comedy

began by calling a phone number from an ad in the back of *Metroland* in 2001. It was to audition before television comedian Colin Quinn to perform for a benefit show in Troy. The promoter asked for a video tape of his stand-up routine. That was a problem. Aidala never performed, let alone had a routine documented on tape. After weeks of calling to get a break, he ad libbed.

“I’ve only performed on Southwest and Amtrak and they don’t allow me to tape,” he said. After a long silence, the man on the other end of the line said, “I’ll call Colin and call you back in two days.” Aidala said he didn’t expect a return phone call, but as promised, he received a call back. “Colin said he’ll give you ten minutes, but you better be [pause] funny.” He was. After his audition, show organizers had him open the show before 400 people.

Since then, Aidala has toured the country with the likes of Jerry Seinfeld, Kathleen Madigan, Jackie ‘The Joke Man’ Martling and Charlie Murphy. In 2005 he formed Radial Gage Entertainment, his own entertainment company. His vocation has him working regularly between here and New York City.

### Robot

“People say, ‘you look like a robot,’” said Welshofer, regarding how she appeared behind the Spectrum News anchor desk. “And, sometimes, I’ll own that criticism, because sometimes I’ll take a look at myself and I can tell you what time it is. That’s right before the dinner break. That’s right before I’m going home. Because, I’ve got that glazed-zombie-human look.”

Behind the scenes, her segments are taped and spliced together between news stories. She has no interaction with other on screen personalities. Nearly five years ago, out of frustration, Welshofer started “No Teleprompter, No Mercy” on YouTube. She started a comedy channel. Each week, over just a few minutes, she and her feline co-host

*“To anyone not sure if they should do something weird, do it. Not everybody’s going to get it but, when you least expect it, somebody will. . . .and it will change your life.”*

— Kate Welshofer,  
news anchor  
and entertainer

Brian Williams talk about everyday stuff. Blind dates. Starbucks. Thanksgiving. Funny, off-center takes on stuff people are already talking about. It’s not unlike her day job, but there was one, definite difference. No robot.

“There are some people who didn’t realize I was the same person,” said Welshofer. “I’d have people say, ‘Oh! You’re a human. This is refreshing and good to know.’”

### Credits

Aidala thought of credits with the help of his brother. The two were talking about a car commercial they each found annoying, and thought of a clever — yet, completely inappropriate — way to end it. Inappropriate, but funny, and it sparked the idea for “Credits.” To do it, he shot an email to Welshofer.

Their paths previously crossed through the Amazon Prime series “Welcome Home,” in which Aidala stars. Welshofer, who serendipitously shot a tweet about how much she enjoyed the series, received a response from Bobby Chase, the show’s creator. He offered an invite to play a reporter on the show. Both Welshofer and Aidala knew of each other, shared mutual friends, and ultimately started storyboarding before shooting comedy together. The end result was “Credits.”

The first episode of “Credits” premiered online last December. It’s left for interpretation, but it appears to be snip bits taken from the lifespan of one couple’s quirky

relationship, including a short speed-dating scene.

*Aidala: Hi, I’m Greg. I’m a Pisces.*

*Welshofer: Hi, I’m Kate and I’m a lunatic [cat hiss].*

Juxtaposed against the news anchor’s robot persona, it makes for a hilarious few seconds before going on to yet another funny clip.

Unrelated to their plans for the series, Welshofer interviewed and was offered a new job in Buffalo. She made her

on-air announcement just a day after “Credits” debut. Despite the miles, Aidala said they plan to continue the series. Welshofer’s personal YouTube channel will remain in flux as she works out the details of her professional obligations in Buffalo. Nevertheless, the silly channel she initially made to blow off steam revealed a different side to the anchor woman. In the end, it created the opportunity to move off towards an endeavor she’s excited about. Her new general manager, who Welshofer said knew

nothing of her credentials as a producer and news anchor, wanted someone who could tell a news story differently. As Welshofer explains the story, the general manager told her ‘I have a lot of people in my shop who can do news. I don’t have anybody who can do what you do.’

“To anyone not sure if they should do something weird, do it,” stated Welshofer on her Facebook page. “Not everybody’s going to get it but, when you least expect it, somebody will. . . .and it will change your life.”



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## From page 5 ... Paris Time

seen here in the United States. "Our news here, in the U.S., is more colloquial, so we generally don't see it. But it was brought home to us in August, with the Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville, Va. We, too, in America, are leaning towards a frightening racial conservatism; and people who don't believe in anything will be stoking that for personal gain."

Protagonists Charlie and Deborah, played by Spencer Moses and Kelly Wolf are American expatriates living in the posh neighborhood of Paris 16th Arrondissement on his salary as a consultant for a major U.S.-based firm with global concerns. She finds purpose with a human rights organization exposing French anti-Semitism. When a brick, believed to be thrown by a Muslim, goes through

the glass on a Jewish employee's car, Deborah social activism puts Charlie at risk of losing his job.

"At heart, it's a play about a marriage in peril," said Peterson, adding that it's a whodunit-thriller with a romantic edge. "Charlie and Deborah are blindsided by current events."

The incident calls for Martin, the CEO of Charlie's firm, to visit France in an effort to quell the news. Played by Wally Dunn, his eagerness to settle the situation only makes things worse.

"It's a weird time," said Dunn, of the social climate that appears to have shifted towards a more conservative and xenophobic nature in recent years. The veteran actor of stage, television and film is often found

playing more light-hearted roles than the one being asked of him in "Paris Time." Greenburg offered him the role, and Dunn said he was immediately drawn towards Peterson's writing.

"It's great when you have dialogue that just rolls off the tongue," said Dunn.

"Paris Time" will have its world premiere at Capital Repertory Theatre, from Friday, Jan. 26 to Wednesday, Feb. 18. Its premiere comes to the REP through the company's Next Act: New Play Summit, a playwriting contest, which, in collaboration with Proctors, puts new work on the North Pearl Street MainStage each season.

For tickets and information, call tickets by Proctors, (518) 445-7469, or visit [capitalrep.org](http://capitalrep.org).

## From page 15 No brainer

you. The all time record was someone (that would be me) who had a boxing of baking flour that had expired 11 years earlier. 11 YEARS!

Now that you've cleaned things out it's time to replace some items. And here's where that old axiom turns itself around.

### Remember it?

If something is available to be eaten.. someone WILL eat it.

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Keep in mind the closer

an item is to its natural state, the healthier it is for you. Stay clear of "health food" that comes packaged and processed.

Now I know what some of you are thinking.. my spouse and kids will go nuts if I throw out all that bad stuff and replace it with good. And guess what you're prolly right.

BUT, if you hold firm and replace those boxes of sugary cereal with a whole grain, no sugared one guess what? Our axiom will kick in and your kids will eat it.

Oh sure they might complain about it but if you stand your ground in time they will not only accept it but learn that not only is it healthier but it tastes pretty darn good too.

"Small Steps" don't feel quite right to many. But when you think about it, almost all successful activities work that way.

Think about it for a

second, did you start out as president of your company your first day on the job?

Heck for most of us that first day is spent trying to figure out where the bathroom is and getting the paperwork done.

Most likely, someone showed ou around, helped you fill out that paperwork and maybe had you do a few small things to get you started. No one really expected you to light the world on fire on your first day and neither should you expect that of yourself.

And that applies to fitness as well. Start with some small changes and build on them.

Success breeds success and those small changes can really add up if you stick to them.

*Dan Romand is co-owner and operator of Full Circle Fitness-NY in Saratoga Springs in Albany.*

## From page 5 ... The Bodyguard

A romantic thriller, "The Bodyguard" features a host of irresistible classics including "So Emotional," "One Moment in Time," "Saving All My Love," "Run to You," "I Have Nothing," "I Wanna Dance with Somebody" and one of the biggest selling songs of all time – "I Will Always Love You."

Since Dinelaris' musical adaptation of Lawrence Kasdan's Oscar nominated film, it has been nominated for four Laurence Olivier Awards including Best New Musical and Best Set Design and won Best New Musical at the Whatsonstage Awards. The UK production of the musical recently completed a return run in London's West End after a sell-out 16-month UK and Ireland tour.

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