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■ TOP STORY

Vets salute town heroes

Police, firefighters & first responders honored at 39th American Legion awards ceremony

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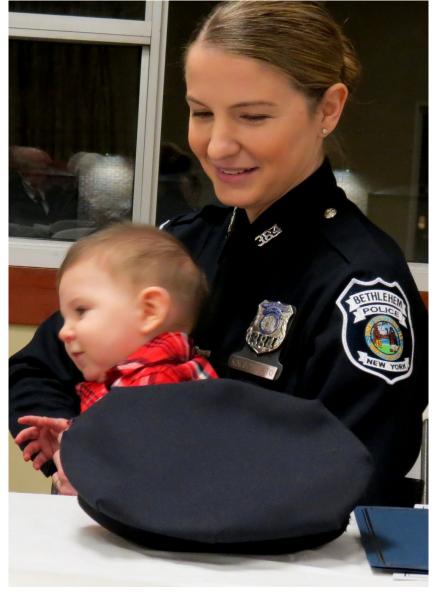
ELSMERE — The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040 held its 39th annual Community Awards ceremony the evening of Monday, March 5, honoring firefighters, police and first responders serving the Town of Bethlehem.

Each year, members and officers of Post 1040 honor a Person of the Year from each of the volunteer fire companies, the volunteer ambulance service and the Bethlehem Police Department. Each organization is asked to select a member it feels is deserving of the honor, and each of the awards is presented by another member of the recipient's organization during the annual ceremony.

Around 200 people attended the 2018 ceremony, including Albany County Executive Dan McCoy, Bethlehem Supervisor David VanLuven, all four Town Board members and both town judges.

"We are appreciative and grateful for the generous gifts of time, talent and energy these volunteers have given to departments in the town of Bethlehem," said McCoy. "They have bravely and selflessly volunteered with the Fire and Police Departments as well as Emergency Medical Services serving their friends and neighbors and truly helping their fellow citizens in Albany County. I was honored to be a part of a recognition ceremony this week to say thank you."

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Bethlehem Police Officer Kristen Spinnato was honored by the American Legion last week. Her work within the department's special projects was recognized. She visited over 600 businesses as part of a statewide initivate to combat against crime and terrorism.

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EDUCATION

Lenhardt to leave BCSD board

Member encourages others to run for her seat after 30 years of service

By ALI HIBBS

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BETHLEHEM—

Longtime BCSD Board of Education member Lynne Lenhardt was recognized for her service to public education during the board meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 28—before she announced that she will not be seeking re-election to the seat she has occupied for the last 30 years. who served as NYSSBA's president and on its board of directors during her time on the BCSD board.

Tim Kremer, executive director of the New York State School Boards Association, presented the entire board with a plaque for supporting Lenhardt, "Our organization is challenged with a lot of issues these days," he said. "And we call upon people like Lynne and our members to help us think through things having to do with public education and standards and curriculum and testing. Things like school safety, mental health issues, drugs and opioids, staffing issues, budgetary issues, taxing issues, community relations. These

"Lynne," Kremer said,
"I want you to know
that you have been an
extraordinary president
for the New York State
School Boards Association
and an extraordinary board
member."

are complicated times and

if anyone thinks that it's

easy to be in your seat,

they're dead wrong.

Later in the same



BCSD board member Lynne Lenhardt reminisces about her time on the board during the March 7 meeting, after she announced that she will not run again.

Photo via BCSD YouTube channel

who served as NYSSBA's president and on its board of directors during her time on the BCSD board.

"Our organization is challenged with a lot of issues these days," he said. "And we call upon people like Lynne and our members to help us think the nearly the interval of the said." So meeting, Lenhardt made the announcement that she will not be seeking reelection to the board. "This is my 30th year," she said.

"I've served for ten terms. That's a long time. I've seen staff come and go: we hired them, they retired, and I'm still here." She laughed. "So

I figured it's just time.'

Lenhardt reminisced and commented on the many changes she's seen in her time on the BCSD board, such as increased security measures and new mental health concerns. She said she initially ran on reducing class sizes in the district, at a time when her children were still students. "It took some time," she said, "and we did reduce class sizes." Her children may not have benefited, she said, "But when you serve on a board, you're serving the whole community, not just your own interests.

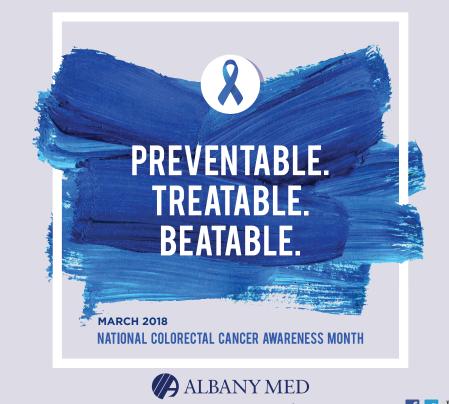
"I want to thank the community for supporting me for those ten terms," she said. "I appreciate the fact that they were willing to keep me here for all this time. And I hope that people will come out and try and serve the board." She noted that the job can be both rewarding and frustrating, but said, "It's important. We have a great community and we want to prepare our students the best way we can for the future, so I hope people are interested in taking out a petition and running for the board."

Other board members expressed their appreciation for Lenhardt's service, and she received a round of applause from those in attendance.

"It is a tremendous loss for the Bethlehem school board that you won't be returning," said Board President Christine Beck. "Your knowledge is irreplaceable and I have your phone number, so that doesn't mean you're off the hook when we need to know something."

"I have email too," said Lenhardt, smiling.

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Thinking about running for the BCSD Board of Education?

Each year the Board of Education election takes place on the date of the budget vote, the third Tuesday of May. This year, on May 15, voters in the Bethlehem Central School District will elect two members of the Board of Education. Members of the Board of Education are elected by the voters of the district to establish policy and direct the administration of schools in the district.

Eligibility & term information

Board members serve volunteer, three-year terms. They receive no salary or other compensation. Those elected this year will each serve terms beginning July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Individuals are eligible for election to the Board if they are qualified voters of the district (district resident, U.S. citizen, 18 and older) and can read and write. New York State Education Law does not limit the number of terms of office a member may serve

Important petition dates & info.

Nominating petitions must include signatures of 58 qualified voters who reside in the district. Petitions can be picked up from District Clerk Brittany Barrett in the Educational Services Center at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar.

Petitions must be picked up in person. Completed petitions must be received by the district clerk's office by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 16.

COMMUNITY

Make your own reusable bag

ALBANY – The Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission will host a recycling workshop on Saturday, Mar. 17, from 11 a.m. to noon at its Discovery Center.

This program is perfect for anyone who wants to do their part to help the environment. Learn how to turn old t-sirts into cloth bags, which not only repurposes the shirts, but also reduces the need for plastic shopping bags. Participants should bring cloth t-shirts that they don't mind cutting up. All ages are welcome.

This event is \$3 a person or \$5 a family. To register, visit albanypinebush.org, or call (518) 456-0655.

Albany Pine Bush is located at 195 New Karner Rd. in Albany.

Business After Hours at 90 State

ALBANY — The Capital Region Chamber of Commerce will host a business gathering at 90 State on Wednesday, Mar. 21, from 5 to 7 p.m.

90 State was originally built in the early 1900s as a National Savings Bank, and it still has much of the original marble and architecture. This networking opportunity is a great place to forge new business connections while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and the lovely setting.

Tickets are \$10 per person. For more information, call (518) 431-1400, or visit capitalregionchamber.com.

90 State St. is located at 90 State St. in downtownAlbany.

Spend an 'Evening at the Institute'

ALBANY — The Albany Institute of History and Art offers free admission every Thursday evening from 5 to 8 p.m.

The free admission includes access to all the museum's galleries. Both the museum shop and cafe are also open for extended hours.

For more information, call (518) 463-4478 or visit albanyinstitute.org.

The Albany Institute of History and Art is located at 125 Washington Ave. in Albany.

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EDUCATION

Clarksville sale seems imminent

BCSD officials uninterested in entertaining other offers for former school

By ALI HIBBS

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NEW SCOTLAND — After her purchase offer for the historic Clarksville Elementary School was turned down, a resident of the Bethlehem Central School District is now asking the district to consider redrawing its boundaries so that the building could be put to use by the Voorheesville Central School District.

Jennifer Bull said that she offered to purchase the building earlier this year for \$325,000— which is \$25,000 more than the total the sheriff's office has offered, and \$152,000 more than the actual monetary exchange that would take place under the current deal under consideration by the BCSD Board of Education. Under that deal, \$127,000 would be paid through "in-kind" patrol services.

While Bull said she didn't receive a definitive answer as to why her offer was rejected, a district official told Spotlight News that it wasn't in a position to entertain any other offers, as there was a pre-existing agreement with the sheriff's office. While the Board of Education has yet to vote on the proposed transaction, members seem to increasingly agree Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple, who has occupied the building for six years, has a legitimate expectation of a deal.

Some opponents of the sale argue that the district should prioritize the needs of the district and its students before it worries about inconveniencing the county. Resident Judy Abbott believes that enrollment

projections released by BCSD are incomplete and do not adequately take into account the pace of growth in parts of the district. She would prefer to see BCSD hold on to the building, in case future growth necessitates more space in coming years.

Bull, however, believes that the building would be put to best use as a school now, and would prefer to see it incorporated into the Voorheesville school district, which she said is growing at a pace that would make the new building a welcome addition. She has been in touch with VCSD and said it may be interested in acquiring the building through a redistricting process.

When asked if VCSD Superintendent Brian Hunt had contacted the district, BCSD Superintendent Jody Monroe replied that he let her know that Bull reached out to him, but shook her head, implying that the conversation went no further.

According to Hunt, he spoke with Bull and with the district, but he said that to acquire the building would require a lengthy process and the approval of both school boards and other education entities. "Until Bethlehem decides what it wants to do, it's not really anything Voorheesville can act on at this point," he said. According to Hunt, VCSD enrollment is growing, but the current projections indicate it will have the room to accommodate all students for at least the next five

Opponents of the sale have also criticized the price tag, based on an assessed value that has dropped precipitously since 2016, from an assessed value of \$1.7 million, and point out that BCSD still owes more than \$1.6 million in debt on improvements made to the building a few years before the district relocated its students to Eagle and Slingerlands elementary schools due to declining enrollment brought about, in part, by a townwide building moratorium in Bethlehem.

During its meeting on Thursday, March 8, Board of Education members voted to approve the county as the lead agency to conduct a State Environmental Quality Review that will be necessary if the county proceeds with building a new garage on the property, which it will only do if the sheriff's office succeeds in purchasing Clarksville.

Abbott spoke at that meeting, urging board members to retain the building and characterizing the sale as the loss of a capital asset. "I would still like to see this go to a public vote," she said. "And I was was kind of hoping the school district would be willing to consider saving some of the land for future growth . . . is that completely off the table?"

"What is important is what is best for the school kids of Clarksville and the taxpayers of the districts involved," said Bull, calling her personal feelings on the matter "irrelevant."

According to BCSD, the district is waiting for the county to act on the sale before it goes back before the Board of Education.

BCHS teams dominate regional science bowl



Bethlehem Central High School's winning team: (L-R) Coach Shawn Mowry, Liam Karl, Talia Sanders, Maggie Sui, Kevin Sui, Connor Chung and Coach Paul O'Reilly.

Submitted photo

By ALI HIBBS

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BETHLEHEM—Five high school students have won the Regional National Science Bowl and will be headed on an all-expenses-paid trip to the nation's capital for the 2018 National Science Bowl.

The team won a very close championship match against another Bethlehem Central team in the competition, marking the first time in the Capital District that both teams competing in the regional championship have been from the same school.

The tournament, which was held on March 3 at the GE Research & Development Center in Niskayuna, was hosted by GE and the Naval Nuclear Laboratory, formerly known as Knolls Atomic Power Lab. The trip to the nation's capital is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy.

Coach Paul O'Reilly stated that both BC teams performed excellently—where the winning

team had only lost one game, the other was undefeated before the

"It was a great day for Bethlehem High School," said Coach O'Reilly. "The students had studied hard to get prepared for this tournament and it showed, and they should all be proud of their performances."

The BC Science Bowl team advancing to the national competition includes Liam Karl, Talia Sanders, Maggie Sui, Kevin Sui and Connor Chung. The team along with Coach Paul O'Reilly will travel to Washington D.C. to compete against up to 60 of the best teams from across the country at the tournament which takes place April 26-30.

Bethlehem has represented the upstate New York area 12 times since 1997 and has finished in the top 16 in the nation four times, one of which was last year.



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BCSD Odyssey teams head to state

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BETHLEHEM—Six teams from the School District—two from the middle school and four from Hamagrael Elementary—competed in the Odyssey of the Mind Region 7 competition at Shenendehowa High School on Saturday, March 3.

Four teams took home first place trophies and one team took home a second place trophy. Those five teams will now move on to compete at the New York state competition at Binghamton University on Saturday, April 7.

"Every team brought their very best to the regional competition," said BC Odyssey coordinator Betsy Gumustop.

Odyssey of the Mind is a creative problem-solving competition involving students from kindergarten through college. Teams of five to seven members apply their creativity to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics. They then bring their solutions to competitions at the local, state, and international level. While each team has an adult "coach," the



5th grade(L-R): Miriam Nester, Olivia Rother, Kiera Murphy, Riley O'Meara and Levi Loe-Alinger Photo submitted

coaches remain hands-off throughout the process, as team members must conceive, write and construct all the elements of their solution themselves. This year's BCSD winning teams solved problems involving Tolkien, navigating a triathlon course, creating an intergalactic "hangout," and building and "feeding" animals.

Allison Ryan-Reichman coaches her older son's Odyssey of the Mind team and helps out with her younger son's team, which is coached by Rebecca Beiter. Her older son's team has been together for five years, since they were in second and third grades.

"Odyssey of the Mind is a nearly yearlong project," she said. "The team chooses their long-term problem in August and work for months to solve and present it. On competition day, they are also given a "spontaneous problem" to solve together that is unknown to the team until the kids walk into the judge's room."

The team Reichman's older son is on generally chooses the "Classics" problem every year. "This year," she said, "they were tasked with writing and performing a skit that shows a mockumentary version of events for one of five predetermined classic novels: 'The Hobbit,' 'Alice in Wonderland,' 'Gulliver's Travels,' 'Peter Pan,' 'Charlotte's Web.' His team ultimately chose 'The Hobbit.' Within each Odyssey problem, there are several limitations or rules; essentially pages of rules the team must follow and work into their skit."

"My fourth grade team has been together since second grade and has chosen to solve a different problem every year," said Beiter of the team on which Reichman's younger son competes. "This year they tackled 'Animal House,' which required them to build a structure out of balsa wood that would hold as much weight as possible." She explained that the solution also required a script that involved an animal leaving home, which they built and decorated out of the balsa wood, and to which they were required to "feed" food that would remain attached once the structure eventually broke under increasing weight.

"Their process began with brainstorming ideas for scripts that might include a group of animals," said Beiter. "They then researched towers and bridges and looked at the different types of trusses that are used. Each team member designed, built, and tested their own structure and the team chose the design that they all felt was the best to use at competition. Their winning structure



4th grade (L-R): top — Charlie LaDue, Ezra Cotton, Sierra Obernesser; bottom — Oliver Reichman, Jackie Miller and Amelia Beiter

Photo submitted

had a mass of only 14 grams (about 0.03 pounds) but was able to hold well over 300 pounds!"

"Â huge accomplishment for 9-yearolds," said Reichman. "Each kid gets to bring their own talents to aid the team in what is really a complicated production of writing, performance, engineering, art, set-building, and on-the-spot problem solving."

Odyssey of the Mind originated with Dr. C. Samuel Miklus, a professor at Rowan University in New Jersey, where he taught an industrial design class in the 1970s, in which he challenged his students to use creativity to solve unique problems, such as designing a vehicle without wheels or a mechanical pie thrower, caught the attention of other educators and, eventually, local media. The first competition in 1978 was only for middle and high school students in New Jersey. In 1980, the first teams from outside of New Jersey, including international teams from Canada, participated. In 1982, the burgeoning organization helped organize local not-for-profit associations to administer the program for the schools and teams in their respective state or country. Today, there are associations all around the world serving thousands of participating schools. Thousands of teams represent nearly every state in the U.S. and approximately 25 other countries.

While some schools take the lead in organizing OotM teams, in Bethlehem it's parents who facilitate the process and coach the teams, according to Leslie Perrin, who co-coaches one of the middle

school teams with Beiter and another parent. "Ultimately, coaches chauffeur kids and props back and forth to practice, secure practice space, take kids out to purchase supplies, supervise, and ask a lot of Socratic questions. We also plan practice spontaneous problems."

Odyssey problems have challenged students to design mechanical dinosaurs, invent new factory machinery, build working vehicles, write a new chapter to Moby Dick, put a twist on classic artworks, turn Pandora's Box into a video game, and more.

"If you're a parent putting a team together," Perrin said, "you'd ideally want kids who get along well, and who have varied talents: dreamers, doers, and dramatics. Or kids who are good at all three!"

"Creative problem solving is a skill that needs to be nurtured and developed, says the OotM website. "While a conventional education is important, learning to solve problems creatively and confidently gives them an important edge in their education and career goals. There is creativity inside each of us and OotM teaches how to tap into it so it can be applied to real-world problems."

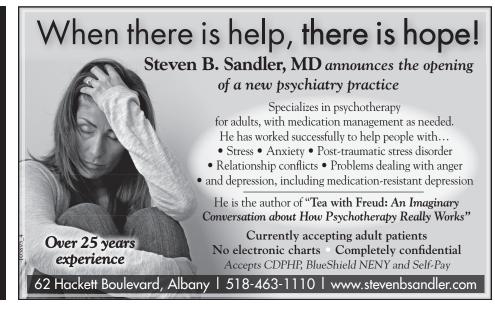
"The most rewarding part for me is seeing them persevere and even shine when things don't go as planned," said Perrin. "That is a serious life skill," she said. "But shhhh, don't tell them that!"



7th & 8th grade: (L-R): Andi Sheingold, Emma VanLuven, Juliette VanLuven, Caitlyn Roddy, Peter Devaprasad, Henry Reichman.

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■ POLICE, COURTS AND EMERGENCY CALLS

Delmar man charged with sexual abuse of minors

Volunteered with BCHS clubs

BETHLEHEM — On Saturday, March 10, at 4:50 p.m.,



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the Bethlehem Police Department arrested a Delmar man in regards to an on-going sexual abuse investigation. Officers arrested

David B. Wood, 52, of Delmar, after an investigation revealed that he had inappropriate sexual contact with two victims under the age of 15. Both of the victims

were known to the defendant.

Wood was charged with one felony count of course of sexual conduct against a child in the second degree, and misdemeanor counts of sexual abuse in the third degree, sexual misconduct, forcible touching and endangering the welfare of a child.

He was arraigned in the Town of Bethlehem Court by Judge Ryan Donovan, and released on \$30,000 bail. He is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Court on Tuesday, April 3 at 4 p.m.

During the course of the investigation it was determined that Wood is a volunteer with

clubs associated with the Bethlehem Central School District at the Bethlehem High School. Wood worked on after school activities at the school. As of this time, there is no information that any of the offenses took place on school property or that he met the victims through this volunteer work. The Bethlehem Police Department is working with the Bethlehem Central School District to inform the school community of this incident. This investigation is continuing and anyone with information is asked to contact Bethlehem Police at (518) 439-9973.

State Police arrests On Friday, March 2, investigators based at the Latham barracks arrested Programs Daniels 19 of Phodo

investigators based at the Latham barracks arrested Brezenae Daniels, 19, of Rhode Island. Investigators say Daniels possessed stolen checks and wrote them out to herself, then cashed them at area banks in both the city of Albany and town of Bethlehem. Daniels turned herself in to State Police that Friday morning, and was processed and arraigned in Albany City Court. She was charged with four felony counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree, four counts of petit larceny, a misdemeanor, and four counts of criminal possession of stolen property in the fifth degree, a misdemeanor. She was released on probation and is scheduled to

On Saturday, March 10, troopers from the New Scotland barracks arrested Patrick J. Carroll, 36, for Aggravated DWI. Troopers reportedly stopped Carroll on Washington Avenue

appear at a later date.

in the city of Albany for multiple vehicle and traffic law violations and detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage on Carroll's breath. Standard field sobriety tests conducted at the scene allegedly indicated that Carroll was intoxicated. He was placed under arrest and transported to the State Police barracks in New Scotland, where he provided a breath sample reportedly showing a BAC of 0.18 percent. Carroll was processed without incident and is scheduled to appear in the City of Albany Court on Monday, March 26.

On Saturday, March 10, troopers from the New Scotland barracks arrested Michael C. Williams, 27, for DWI. While on patrol in the village of Ravena, troopers reportedly conducted a traffic stop on Williams for an equipment violation and detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. Standard field sobriety tests conducted at the scene allegedly indicated that Williams was intoxicated. He was arrested and

transported to the New Scotland barracks for processing. Williams provided a breath sample at the station showing a BAC of 0.12 percent. Williams was released on tickets returnable to the Village of Ravena Court on Wednesday, March 28 at 4 p.m.

On Saturday, March 10, troopers from New Scotland arrested Michael J. Coughlin, 25, of Selkirk, for DWI. Troopers reportedly responded to a call of a pickup truck striking a utility pole in the town of Westerlo. Subsequent to an investigation of the accident and the performance of standard field sobriety tests at the scene, Troopers placed Coughlin, the driver of the vehicle, under arrest for DWI. He was transported to the New Scotland barracks, where he provided a breath sample allegedly indicating a 0.08 percent BAC. Coughlin was processed and released on tickets returnable to the Town of Westerlo Court on Wednesday, March 21.

Officials scale back search for missing Guilderland man

By JAMES FRANCO

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NEW SCOTLAND – The search of Thacher Park for a missing 71-year-old Guilderland man is being scaled back to "limited-continuous," with an eye towards additional field searches once the snow melts, according to the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

Bruce Decker went missing on Feb. 19, when it is believed he parked his car near the Paint Mine hiking trails.

There was not a missing person's report filed and Decker was familiar with the park's some 25 miles of hiking trails.

The search began on Thursday, Feb. 22 and by Friday, March 2, six state agencies including 40 members of the Department of Correctional and Community Services Emergency Response Team, Albany County Sheriff's Department, eight Albany County fire departments and 12 volunteer search and rescue teams - contributed 4,487 hours to the search.

The search operations included 2,442 acres of intensive searching, 502 acres of extensive searching, 56.7 miles of trails, 355 acres of drone searching and 4.5 square miles were searched by a State Police helicopter.

K9 units and drones were also used.

No trace of Decker was found and the continuous field search concluded on March 1 after a Nor'easter dumped nearly two feet of snow on the park. More snow is expected later this week.

Lynnwood fire caused by faulty motor

GUILDERLAND

— Students at Lynnwood Elementary School in Guilderland were evacuated to the high school on Thursday, March 8, after a small fire began at around 10 a.m., activating the building's fire alarms. Students were relocated to school busses to keep warm until the decision was made to move them to the high school when the incident caused power to go out in the building.

The cause of the fire was determined to be a small motor that overheated and began smoldering, according to district officials, and it was confined to the school's "maintenance/receiving room."

Lynnwood students arrived at the high school by 11:30 a.m. and were served a hot lunch. Parents were able to pick up their children from the high

school or have them bussed home at the end of the day on their regular routes to their regular destinations.

"We would like to thank everyone involved with today's incident," wrote Superintendent Marie Wiles and Lynnwood Principal Alicia Rizzo in a letter to the school community. "From the Guilderland and Fort Hunter Fire Departments who quickly responded, to the Guilderland Police Department who helped make sure our students [were] provided extra security at the high school while they were housed there."

Thanking students, teachers and administrators as well, the letter went on to say, "The response to this incident shows the importance of having good plans in place and practicing them."

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LOCAL WEATHER



Winter mess

Bethlehem Highway Department employees Dan Lawler and Gregg Sagendorph, Jr. clear a large branch downed in Delmar on Thursday, March 8, after the town received a foot of snow of heavy snow. The surrounding hilltowns reportedly received approximately two feet.

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Vets salute town heroes

2017 honorees were as follows:

Officer Kristen Spinnato, Bethlehem Police Department

Lt. Robert Gehrer & Lt. Eric Kerr, Delmar-Bethlehem EMS

John Smith, Delmar Fire Department

Jack Brennan, Elsmere Fire Department

Francis William Asprion, Jr., Selkirk Fire Department

2nd Asst. Chief James Daly, Slingerlands Fire Department

According to BPD Commander Adam Hornick, who presented Spinnato's award, Spinnato was on maternity duty in 2017, during which time she "was a tremendous asset to the agency in regards to the completion of special projects." Hornick said Spinnato worked on numerous assignments regarding the agency's general orders and accreditation standards, the largest of which was the completion of Operation Safeguard, an initiative from the New York state Intelligence Center which involves partnering with local businesses to remain vigilant against potential criminal or terrorist acts.

"During this assignment, Officer Spinnato personally visited over 600 businesses in the Town of Bethlehem and helped educate them on this process," said Hornick. "She went above and beyond and worked to forge long term bonds with our business partners on this important topic."

Selkirk Fire Commissioner Doug VanApeldoorn presented former Fire Chief Bill Asprion with his Firefighter of the Year award, listing off some of his accomplishments during seven years in that office, which culminated last year. "Seven years as Chief is one hell of an accomplishment and deserves to recognized rightfully so," he said. He spoke of Asprion's work to build mutually beneficial relationships with local businesses, his work responding to Hurricane Sandy and the 2015 fire at the Bethlehem Industrial Park.

American Legion Post Commander Lyle Maddock said that honoring those who put themselves in harm's way to keep the rest of us safe is not only important, but also something he looks forward to each year. He said the post intends to step it up next year for the 40th anniversary and is hoping to reserve a larger space, such as at the town park, to allow for more guests, more fanfare and more fun.

"We thank you Commander Maddock," said VanApeldoorn, "and the members of the 1040 Post, for giving us this stage, and opportunity to recognize one of our own for their contributions to not only our fire department, but also to our community."



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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Post-season run comes to an end

By JIM FRANCO

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TROY — The Voorheesville girls team fought back from a 25-11 deficit on Saturday, March 10, to force overtime in the state Class B quarterfinals against Northeast Clinton High School of Clinton.

But, the Section II champs came up short in OT, getting outscored 7-2 and lost to the Section VII champs in a wild game at Hudson Valley Community College by a score of 51-44.

"The effort was good in the second half. I thought we came out a little flat and we turned the ball over too much in the first half," Voorheesville coach Andrew Karins, in his first year as head coach. "I yelled a little at half time and they responded."

The Blackbirds were led by Olivia Barringer with 18, 12 of which came in the third quarter when Voorheesville outscored Canton 14-7. Emily Burke had nine and Victoria Konicki had seven while Rebecca Clair and Leah Weber had five each.

Karins said his team was bigger than the squad from Canton but not as speedy and the 3-2 zone prevented his two standout senior guards — Clair and Burke — from getting the ball to his two post players. That changed in the third quarter, he said, when he changed his

post players around a bit and Barringer and Konicki were able to work together and put some points on the board.

"The two post players who do pass the ball well started to click in the second half," he said.

For the squad from Canton — who brought a large fan base to Hudson Valley Community College to watch the boys play also — sophomore standout Kya McComb led all scorers with 28 points, Caitlyn Houghton had 10 points and Emily Sample had nine.

The Blackbirds had a difficult season — with the abrupt resignation of coach Robert Baron in November and the promotion of Kairns from the

JV ranks — came into the postseason as the No. 6 seed. The team finished the Colonial Council season below 500, going 6-7 in league play and 10-9 overall.

But, once the sectionals started, they got by the No. 11 seed Johnstown, then No. 3 seed Cobleskill-Richmondville and No. 2 Mechanicville and then beat the top seed Tamarac on Saturday, March 3, at HVCC.

The team will graduate its two senior captains Burke and Clair – who Kairns called leaders on and off the floor – but the majority of the squad will be back next year.

"In the end, things didn't fall our way but still a fabulous year and we are still sectional

champions and I couldn't be more proud of the girls," Kairns said. "But, the younger girls didn't like the result of this game, and I can tell they will use this as motivation for next year."

March 10 was a tough day for Section II hoops at HVCC: the Colonie girls lost the Class AA quarterfinals to West Genesee, Averill Park girls lost the Class A quarterfinals to Jamesville-DeWitt and the Shen boys lost the Class AA quarterfinals to Liverpool.

Check out our website for more photos of the games at HVCC.











Swimming at the states



The swimmers who competed in state competition on Long Island: Coach Bill Dergosits, Max Kaback, Jason Wu, Colin Leonard, Brendan Cartwright, John Moloney, John Janeski and Joey Chiarella.

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SECOND FUNDING 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, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010, Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177150

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

102-22 189TH STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/05/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC against it may be served SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 102-22 189th Street, Ja-maica, NY 11423. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-178743

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

1029 AN REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/18. 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, 1910 George Court, Merrick, NY 11566. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

BUNGALOW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/18. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 381 Park Avenue South, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175734

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

110 CENTRAL HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/18. 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, 50-29 60th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175892

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

VELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/17. Of-Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o SKF Development LLC, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178640

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1318 SOUTHERN MEM-BER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/18. Office: Albany

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County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o SKF Development LLC, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178641

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

133 DWIGHT ST. REAL-TY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/18. 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, 482 East 7th Street, 1st Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175652

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION 147 FIRST REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/22/09. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 433 West 14th Street, Suite 429 3R, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175448

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

15 UPTON STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed SSNY the 01/29/18. 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, 171 Coventry Road, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-175738

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION 151EIGHTH SPONSOR INV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stone Street Properties, LLC, 148 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 446 East 20th Street, Apartment 5G, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-176450

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

1556 62nd ST. REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

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51st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176578

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164 MACON, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/27/17. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 164 Macon Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Ány lawful purpose. D-176881

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

173 BROAD REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/02/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process upon against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Gleason Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176210

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

179 NEWPORT STREET REALTY 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 SSNY shall mail served. copy of process to the LLC, c/o Agnos Ogun-bor, 115-43 226th Brooklyn, NY 11411 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175493

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION 1836 60th STREET, LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/05/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2118. Office: Albany County. 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 Maria Vellios, 222 84th Street, Brook lyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178765

FORMATION 199 23rd STREET LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/18. 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, 9728 33rd Avenue, Suite 133, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176707

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/31/18. 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, 1860 Gleason Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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process to the LLC, 939

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Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 35-01 Ditmars Boulevard, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-177853 **NOTICE OF LLC**

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of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/18. Of-Albany County. designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 50-29 60th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175896

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

227 89th STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/18. Office: Albany County. 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 Zaremba Brown PLLC, 40 Wall Street, 52nd Floor, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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232 EAST 18TH STREET ENTERPRISES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/18. 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, 101 Avenue U, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2364 WASHINGTON RE-ALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 112-Queens Boulevard, Suite 201, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176955

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

STOCKHOLM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 50-29 60th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175901

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

244 STANHOPE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 50-29 60th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

25 4W LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 25 Bond Street, Unit 4W, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175816

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LEXINGTON FUNDING 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 Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

pose. D-177585

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION LEXINGTON AVE SERVICER 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 Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-177586

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

250 W 81 ST 8A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/18. 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 Konner, Teitelbaum & Gallagher, 462 Seventh Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178941

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PARK ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/18. 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, 124 Peare Place, Staten Island, NY 10312. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177056

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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM **Albany County -**New York ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany

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County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 6:00 PM, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by John B. Anderson of Cornerstone Consulting on behalf of Hudwen, LLC; Wendy's Restaurant for area variance(s) located at 261 Route 9W, Glenmont. The applicant is proposina additional wall signs. The proposal does not meet the requirements of the Zoning Law Under Article VI, Section 128-59 J (2) & C (9)

David Devaprasad Chairman **Board of Appeals** D-178946

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STREET, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/15/18. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. shall mail process to 263 Madison St., Brooklyn, NY 11216. pose: Any lawful purpose. D-177052

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2753 STRICKLAND RE-ALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/18. 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, to .. Brody, 2100 Avenue, Strickland Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-175821

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

305W52 4C HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/18. 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 Benjamin P. Schaye, Esq., 247 West 87th Street, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178638

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

3347 FISH AVE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/18. 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 Georgoulis PLLC, 120 Wall Street, Suite 1803, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176775

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

Name: 340 Hamilton, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 2/15/18. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 376

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Albany Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or D-176968

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3GEN CLOSERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/31/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 7808 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175946

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CRAIG AVENUE, Arts. of Org. filed the SSNY on 03/05/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2118. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Maria Vellios, 222 84th Street. Brooklyn, NY Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178767

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION 40th AVENUE FUNDING

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, Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177152

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

449-A MAC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 449A MacDonough Street, MacDonough Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-175655

Notice

is given that a limited li-ability company named 45 Lancaster Cohoes LLC (hereinafter, the LLC (hereinafter, the "LLC") has been formed. The articles of organization were filed January 29 2018 The office of the LLC is located in the County of Albany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address this state to within which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 3 Locust Lane, Loudonville, New York 12211. Purpose: General. D-175870

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

Name: 504 19TH ST LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/5/18. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 6 Huntleigh Dr, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-179014

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION 51 PARK PLACE FUND-ING LLC. Arts. of Org. 10/30/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Hirshmark Capital LLC 15 West 26th Street Ste. 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177153

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION 5312 CHURCH AVE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/18 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 Godfrey Millette, 1123 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, NY 11212. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176443

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

595 MADISON STREET GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/02/18. 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, 900 Stewart Avenue, Suite 130, Garden NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176212

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION 664 QUNICY AVENUE MANAGEMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/16/18. 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, 20 Pueblo Court, Morganville, NJ 07751. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

D-177420

693 HATCHUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/29/17. 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 Chaifetz & Chaifetz, Esqs., 415 Madison Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-176721

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

70/30 HOUSING LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/2018. 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, 2530 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10458. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-176713

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

747 FOURTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/21/18. Of-Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 55 Washington Street, Suite 710, Brooklyn, 11201. Purpose: lawful purpose. D-177710

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

77-2A RICHMOND, 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 be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 37 Ketcham St., E. Northport, NY 11731. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175390

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SHAKER REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/18. 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, 49 Railroad Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176778

Notice of LLC formation [domestic] of 786 Medi Transport, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with

NY Secretary of State (NS) on 01/16/2018, 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.

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Albany County -**New York ZONING BOARD OF APPFALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC** HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 6:10 PM, at the Offices. Town Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application tenhanie Ferradino, ESQ on behalf of the Applicant School's Out, Inc. The Applicant is proposing to utilize the vacant existing single family dwelling located at 81 Kenwood Avenue, Glenmont, as a day care facility. A day care facility is not a permitted use under Article XIII, Section 128-99, Schedule of

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Uses, A. under Towns Zoning Law. the David Devaprasad Chairman **Board of Appeals** D-178943

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

8283159 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/18. 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, 900 Stewart Av-Suite 130, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-178443

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EMPIRE REALTY Arts. of Org. filed the SSNY with 02/13/18. 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, 112-41 Queens Boulevard, Suite 201, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176956

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

911 MANAGEMENT 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 pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Bri-an Danesi, Managing Member, 23-03 31st Avenue, Suite 3B, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175393

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

913 DUNE, 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 Ketcham Ct., E. Northport, NY 11731. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-175391

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

962 MANOR RD. LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/05/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 962 Manor Road, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176294

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION 966 MANOR RD, LLC. the SSNY on 02/05/18. 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, 966 Manor Road, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176295

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995 PENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/18. Office: Al-bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Law Office of Fred Samuel, 60 East Fred Samuel, 60 East 42nd Street, Ste. 4700, New York, NY 10165. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-178246

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FORMATION A & S PRODUCTIONS, SATIVA THE MOVIE. SATIVA THE MOVIE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/18. 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 Barry Altman, 1412 Broadway, Suite 1606, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178241

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AL DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/18. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail copy of process to the LLC, 95 Florida Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-176717

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ALBANY

INSULATION LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/17/2018. Office located in Albany County. designated as Agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Gregory Pulver, 1054 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12203 Purpose is any lawful activity D-176455

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SAINTS ENTER-Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/19/17. 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, 40 Englewood Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10309. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176324

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ANDROVETTE REALTY 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, 171 Mountainview Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

D-175586

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION ARDENT BLADE STU-DIOS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/18. Office: Albany

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County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 151 West 21st Street, Apt 11B, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177366

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ARYAN SHANKY TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on with the SSNY on 03/06/18. 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, 7522 37th Avenue, 119, Jackson Heights, NY 11372. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178882

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION ASLANDIA, 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, 23 74th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-175855

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: Asprion Landscape, LLC. Articles of

Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/13/2018. Office loca-Albany County. tion: SSNY designated as of LLC upon agent whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: P.O. Box 5842, Colonie, New York 12205. Purpose: to en-gage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. D-176824

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

ASTORIA COMMUNITY HALL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 35-30 36th Street, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation

of Athlinked, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York of State New (SSNY) on January 8th 2018. 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:
UNITED STATES CORPARATION AGENTS,
INC. 7014 13th Avenue,
Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY
11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF LLC

TERTAINMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/18. 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, 400 King Street, Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177338

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY

Name: B2K, LLC. cles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 9, 2018. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of pro-cess to The LLC, 5 Veteran's Memorial Drive. Green Island, NY 12183. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. D-178789

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BAISLEY PROPERTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/18. 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, 2917 Baisley Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Pur-pose: Any lawful purpose. D-178242

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

BANJO TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/18. Of-Albany County. fice: SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 415 West 127th Street, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-178478

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

L.L.C. 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, 117 Asharoken Avenue, Northport, NY 11768. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175387

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION ENTERPRISES BASH ENTER LICELLUC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat-ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2181 East 4th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177367

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FORMATION The name of the Foreign MARGE'S EN-Limited Liability Company is: BAYTOWNE FIT-NESS, LLC. App. for Au-thority filed with the Dept. of State of NY on 02.13.18. Jurisdiction: Delaware and the date of organization 02.12.18. Office location in New York: Albany County. The Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Bay-towne Fitness, LLC, PO COMPANY (LLC) Box 932, Latham, NY 12110. Address maintained in its jurisdiction 850 New Burton Road, Ste 201, Dover, DE 19904. The authorized officer in its jurisdiction of organization where a copy of its Certificate of Formation can

Purpose: any lawful act. D-176870 NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

be obtained is: DE Sec-

retary of State, Division of Corporations, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903.

BEDNARSH CREATIVE AND STRATEGY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Etan Bednarsh, 23-02 28th Astoria, NY Purpose: Any Avenue, 11102. lawful purpose. D-176781

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

Name: Belt Line 3, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 2/15/18. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of pro-SOS shall mail cess. copy of process to 376 Albany Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-176966

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

INHERITANCE BINA ZAHAV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/18. Of-Albany County. SSNY designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 83 Franklin Street, Apart-ment 3S, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176944

NOTICE OF ORGANIZA-TION OF BINGHAMTON JR. SENATORS, LLC

On February 13, 2018, Binghamton Jr. Senators, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NYS Department of State ("NYS DOS"). The principal business location of the LLC is 5 Picotte Drive, Albany County, Albany, NY. NYS DOS is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the NYS DOS

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shall mail a copy of any process of service is 5 Picotte Drive, Albany, NY 12208. The LLC is organized for the purpose of any and all lawful business. D-176915

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION BLACK BRIDGE REALTY, 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 Sam Sussman, 525 East 89th Street, Apartment 3K, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176582

Notice of Formation

of BLCK Muse, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/27/2017. 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: 99 Washington Avenue, Suite 805-A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful pur-D-178609

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BMDC CONSTRUCTION I LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/31/18. 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, 417 Fifth Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-175937

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FORMATION BONUM DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/18. 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 1501 Broadway, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Anv lawful purpose. D-176948

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION BREEZE TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the on 02/06/18. Of-Albany County. SSNY SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 415 West 127th Street, New NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION BUILT DIFFERENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Giovanniello & Co., 100

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Merrick Road, Suite 206W, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176761

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BVG BAGEL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7221 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176779

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

Name: Cannon velopment, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 26, 2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The LLC, 5 Vet-eran's Memorial Drive, Green Island, NY 12183 Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. D-178787

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION CBS NYC REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/21/17, 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, c/o Clinton B Stowe, 530 W 45 St, Apt 11, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178307

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CC RHODES ELECTRIC LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/29/2017. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: LLC, 21 The Maple Loudonville, NY 12211 Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-175826

Notice of Formation Of Limited Liability

Company
Pursuant to Section 203
Of the New York Limited Liability Law.

a. The name of the limited liability company is CJR2 Management, LLC. b. The Articles of Orga-nization were filed with the Secretary of State on February 9, 2018.

c. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County. d. The Secretary of State

is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is:

CjR2 Management, LLC Attn: Salvatore D. Ferlaz-

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Woods Corporate Second Floor Albany, NY 12211 e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. D-176797

LEGAL NOTICE CLEARVIEW SENIOR ADVISORS LLC NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY

Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 7, 2018. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC to Herzog Law Firm P.C., 7 Southwoods Boulevard, New York No registered 12211. agent. Purpose: for all legal purposes. D-177384

COOL4DADS LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/26/2018. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 50 Fort Place, Apt. Staten Island, NY 10301, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177878

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CUTMORE-SCOTT LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/16/18. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 159 Tompkins Street, Unit 6B, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177418

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

D412 ANH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/18. 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 c/o Jordan Bar-Esq., 767 Third ness. Avenue, 36th Floor, New NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176556

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DRS M & K, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/2017. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Monte Miller, 32 Bay-Terrace. Great Neck, NY 11023. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-177766

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DRUKIER HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ira Drukier - Hotel Ely-see, 60 East 54th Street, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178440

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DSIDSI LLC. Arts. of
Org. filed with the SSNY 03/05/18. 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 Jay Street, Unit Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178593

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DUO MUSIC LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/2018. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Lewis W. Siegel, 630 Third Ave. 7th FI, NY, NY 10017. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-177986

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

M TITLE SERVICES. LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/14/2017. Office in Al-SSNY desigbany Co. nated Agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the Western Avenue, Suite 180, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful activity. D-176994

Notice of Formation

EARLVILLE DNYP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 02.07.18. 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: c/o Couch White, LLP, 540 Broadway, PO Box 22222, Albany, NY 12201-2222. Purpose: any lawful act. D-176821

NOTICE OF LIC FORMATION

EASTERN PACIFIC AS-SET GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/18. Of-fice: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 304 East 51st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176558

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATIONEBK STRATEGIES, LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/18. 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 Eric Adam Kriegstein, 120 Greenwich Street, #10E, New York, NY 10006. Pur-pose: Any lawful pur-D-176949

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FORMATION ECHELON PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/06/18. 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, 10 Mitchell Place, Apart-ment 9C, New York, NY

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lawful purpose.

Purpose: Any

EDLMAX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/18/14. Office: Albany County. 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 Brooks Harris, Riverside Drive, Apartment 5-D, New York, NY 10031. Pur-Any lawful purpose: D-175554

NOTICE TO LLC FORMATION

EMILYHONORED 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, 395 South End Avenue, Suite 2BB, New York, NY 10280. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175485

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION Emmanuel Thai Albany LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/08/18. Off. Loc.: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 35 Maiden Lane, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act. D-177910

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

EOM REALTY ADVI-SORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/18. 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 upon process to the LLC, c/o Alexander Levkovitch, 1400 Avenue Z, #302, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-177583

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ERAN REALTY PROPERTIES LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/16/2017. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC be served. SSNY may shall mail process to: The LLC, 55 Pleas-The LLC, 55 Pleas-antview Ave, Albany , NY 12203. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-176098

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Essential Media Marketing LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/19/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

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whom nogu process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC.6 Vanessa Court, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: Any legal D-177199

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ESTIA PROPERTY MAN-AGEMENT ONE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/06/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 2230 27th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178895

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EXECUTIVE WOODS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/21/18. 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, 5 Palisades Drive, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178243

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EXIT 63 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/23/18. 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, 3001 Meandering River Court, Austin, TX 78746. Purpose: lawful purpose. D-177898

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Notice of Formation of FAMILY DANZ PLUMBING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 02.28.18. 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: The LLC, 404 N. Pearl St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful act. D-178352

FEIST REALTY LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/6/2018. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 265 E. 66th St., Apt. 24B, NY, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176221

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

FIFTH PENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/18. Of-Albany County. SSNY 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 Law Office of Fred Samuel, 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 4700, New York, NY 10165. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178245

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Purpose: Any lawful pur-

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION FISCHER COPYRIGHT COMPANY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

Chaifetz, Esqs., 415 Madison Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, 10017. Purpose: Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176720 FLUX TAILOR LLC Articles of Org. filed NY of State (SSNY) 8/16/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. pose. D-176913 SSNY_shall_mail_process PO Box 21015, oklyn, NY 11201. Brooklyn,

pose. D-176<u>265</u> Notice of Formation of Font Grove B&B, of Font Grove B&B, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC).
Articles of Organization
filed with the Secretary
of State of New York
(SSNY) on 02/22/2018.
Office location: County Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. pose. D-179042 SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 138 Font Grove Rd., Slingerlands, **LEGAL NOTICE**

lawful purpose. D-177727 NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NY 12159. Purpose: any

FOURTH AVE IN-VESTORS 1 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/21/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 55 Washington Street, Suite 710, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177708

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FOURTH AVE INVESTORS 2 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/21/18. 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, 55 Washington Street, Suite 710, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Ány lawful purpose. D-177709

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FRANCOIS'S KITCHEN, BATH & VARIETY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/18. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1110 East 36th Street, Brook lyn, NY 11210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175865

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FRESH POND FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/19/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat-

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ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177149

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION G TRAIN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Office SNAY on 02/12/18. 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, 40 Box Street, #2, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GBERG GROUP HOLD-INGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/18. 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, 245 E. 58th Street, 12D, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

The name of the For-eign Limited Liability Company is: GLEN-MONT FITNESS, LLC. App. for Authority filed with the Dept. of State of NY on 02.28.18. Jurisdiction: Delaware and the date of its organization is: 02.27.18. Office location in New York: Albany County. The of State of NY Sect'y (SSNY) is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Glenmont Fitness, LLC PO Box 932, Latham, NY 12110. Address maintained in its jurisdiction is: 850 New Burton Road, Ste 201, Dover, DE 19904. The authorized officer in its jurisdiction of organization where a copy of its Certificate of Formation can be obtained is: DE Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful act. D-178351

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GNG AUTOMOTIVE, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on with the SSNY on 12/04/2017. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY process to mail Katie L. Clark, 60 Garner Cohoes, NY Purpose: Any Street, 12047. Lawful Purpos D-177142

Goldie Crunchman,

LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 2/16/18. Of-

fice: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Little Bird's

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Nest, LLC 1621 Central Cheyenne, 82001 Purpose: lawful purpose. D-177299

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The name of the Foreign Limited Liability GREECE Company is: GREECE FITNESS, LLC. App. for Authority filed with the Dept. of State of NY on 02.28.18. Jurisdiction: Delaware and the date of its organization 02.27.18. Office Office location in New York: Al-bany County. The Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) is designated as 'agent' of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Glen-mont Fitness, LLC, PO Box 932, Latham, NY 12110. Address maintained in its jurisdiction 850 New Burton Road, Ste 201, Dover, DE 19904. The authorized officer in its jurisdiction of organization where a copy of its Certificate of Formation can be obtained is: DE Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: any lawful act. D-178350

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GREEN ROOM ENTER-PRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/18. 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, 170 South 1st Street, #5A, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175639

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GREYHILL PROPERTIES 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. against it may be so... SSNY shall mail copy of to the LLC, process to the LLC, 3912 Avenue R, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Áný lawful purpose. D-176780

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COURT GREYSTONE 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, 17 Shonnard NY Yonkers, NY 10701. Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-177835

Notice of formation [domestic]/qualification Consultants. LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State

(NS) on 12/21/17, office location: Albany County, Registered Agents Inc. is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, Registered Agents Inc. 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

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agent for SOP at 90 State Street Suite 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207, purpose is any lawful purpose. D-172637

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION GULFSTONE PROPER-TIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/18. 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 Ira Drukier - Hotel Ely-see, 60 East 54th Street, New York, NY 10022 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177340

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GUN HILL HOUSING
LLC, Arts. of Org. filed
with the SSNY on
11/03/2017. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom pro-cess against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: C/O Jerome Housing Development LLC, 2530 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10458. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-175932

Notice of Formation

of GZ Worldwide LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organizatión filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) on January 17, 2018. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom pro-cess may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o CorpCo, 910 Foulk Rd. Suite 201 Wilmington, DE 19803. Purpose: any lawful pur-D-175601

Notice Formation of Healthy Living Mas-sage and Bodywork LLC filed with New York Secretary of State(SSNY) on 3/5/18. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: P.O. Box 621, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-178529

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

HELANE MANDELKER HEALTH CARE CONSUL-TANTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/18. 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, 215 West 92nd Street, #9J, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176700

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION HEXAD HOLDINGS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/18. 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 Daniels Norelli Scully &

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Cecere, P.C., 272 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176559

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HUE MARKET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/18. Of-Albany County. designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 52 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: lawful purpose. D-176569

LEGAL NOTICE HURNE CHIROPRACTIC, PLLC NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 2, 2018. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the PLLC to Daniel J. Persing, Esq., Herzog Law Firm P.C., 7 Southwoods Boulevard, Suite 301, Albany, NY No registered 12211. agent. Purpose: for all legal purposes. D-176784

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

IBEAM COOPER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/31/18. Office: Albany County. designated as SSNY whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 731 Main Street, New Rochelle, NY 10801. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-175939

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

IMDJ REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/05/18. 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, 3057 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-176291

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

INDIGO PAINTING TUB REFINISHING LIM-ITED LIABILITY COMPA-NY. App. for Auth. filed the SSNY on 01/24/18. Originally filed with Secretary of New Jersey on 02/24/17. Of-Albany County. designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 85 Bristol Street, 6F, Brooklyn, NY 11212. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION HOLDINGS LLC.

D-176764

App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 02/12/18 under the fictitious name IVY HOLDINGS CT, LLC. Originally filed with Sec-

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retary of State of Connecticut on 07/29/2016. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be serveu. shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 613 Baltic Street, 10B, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176858

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

J RICH DESIGN. LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/02/18. Office: Albany County. 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 Johanna Leigh Siegel, 448 West 37th Street, Loft 7A, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178613

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION J.F.K. PROPERTIES CO NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/18. 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, c/o Jayan Fazal-Karim, 95 Greene Street, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-176703

Notice of Formation

of Jackson Home Preservations JHP LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/01/2017. 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: P.O. Box Albany, 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-174736

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JAMES P. JOHNSON RE-ALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/31/18. 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, 150 Smith Street, #2F, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175941

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JARDIM NORTE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/18. Office: Albany County. designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 527 West 27th Street, Apartment 4A, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176857

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JAS36 REALTY CO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/21/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza. Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177711

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JATEN LLC. Arts. of Org filed with the SSNY on 02/07/18. 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 Fifth Avenue, Apartment 10H, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176572

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JAVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/22/18. 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 Ronald Alexis, 726 E. 91st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JFOPP SEMPER FI LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 331 East 29th Street, 9N, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177759

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

STAR ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/18. 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, 459 ¹ Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176704

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Kababayanplace Art. 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, 90 State Street Suite 700, cess Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF OR-GANIZATION **OF KAPAMILIA LLC**

LIABILITY COMPANY

LAW SECTION 206 The name of the limited liability company (LLC) is: KAPAMILIA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed on January 22, 2018 with the Secretary of State (SS). The office of the LLC is in Albany County, NY. The LLC shall dissolve on December 31, 2068.

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The SS of NY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SS shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him is the LLC, 133 Lancaster Street, Albany, New York 12210. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed, both within and without NY State. D-175727

NOTICE PF LLC

FORMATION KATERINI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/18. 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, 1074 64th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176440

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KOSMIK LLC. Arts. Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/18. 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, 36-11 20th Avenue, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-177346

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KOUKOULA REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on with the SSNY on 03/05/18. 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, 383 Middle Country Road, Coram, NY 11727. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178735

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

232 EAST 18TH STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/18. 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 Kristina Valler, 209 Bayview Drive, Morganville, NJ 07751. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

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FORMATION LAYLA TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/18. Of-Albany County. designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 415 West 127th Street, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178483

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

LEADEB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/12/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-

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ignated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 11 Ralph Place, Suite 313, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176859

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION LEO GOLDSTEIN PHO-TOGRAPHY COLLEC-TION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/12/18. 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, c/o Falcon. Jacobson Gertler LLP, 265 Sunrise Suite Highway, Rockville Centre, 11570. Purpose: Centre, NY lawful purpose. D-177368

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION LEOELIAS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/31/18. 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, 261 Madison Avenue, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-176766

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LIVING THE DREAM 438 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed the SSNŸ 02/08/18. 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, 438 East 12th Street, Unit Garden A, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176705

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LIVONIA PARTNERS 1 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/18. 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 32 259th Street, Floral Park, NY 11001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178493

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LOMAR 7, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/17. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2117. Office: Albany County. designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Lora Fleysher, 86 Dogwood Lane, Staten Island, NY 10305, Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-176768

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LT 232 EAST 18TH STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-

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cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Lenny Tsatskin, 23 Ely Road, Holmdel, NJ 07733. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176952

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LUCKEYOU 2.0 LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/18. Office: Albany County. designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2 Spring Lane, Chappaqua, NY 10514. Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-178441

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LUCKYSTRIKE SECURI-TIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/18. 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, 39 Broadway, Suite 3300, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178315

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MANDO TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/18. Of-Albany County. designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 415 West 127th Street, New NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178486

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MARAGAVIN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/18. Of-Albany County. SSNY designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 4 Line Holmdel, Road, Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176782

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION MARPINE SECURITIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/18. 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 Broadway, Suite 3300, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-178316

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MATES MATTER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 20 East End Avenue, Apartment 3D, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175551

MCD RETAIL **SOLUTIONS LLC** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY)

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3/6/2018. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 338 Berry St., Brooklyn, NY 11249, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Anv lawful purpose. D-178659

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the lim-

ited liability company is MEGAN FAHY CALLIG-RAPHY, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed on February 12, 2018 with the NYS Department of State. The County within the State in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this State to which the Secretary of State will mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is c/o 6 Dennin Drive, Menands, New York 12204. There is no specific date upon which the LLC is to dissolve. The purpose of the business of the LLC is any lawful purpose permit-ted of a limited liability company in the State of

/s/Megan Fahy, Organiz-D-176829

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MERITORIOUS INVESTIGATIVE SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed SSNY the on 02/21/18. 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 741, Babylon, NY 11702. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177899

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

232 EAST 18TH STREET. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/18. 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 Kristina Valler, 211 Wallnut Drive, Morganville, NJ 07751. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-176953

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

MGPEPE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/18. Latest date to dissolve: 02/01/2043. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 102 Sackett Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful lawful purpose. D-176960

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MHCB ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/18. 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, 374 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176104

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MICHAEL LAWRENCE
COMPANY LLC. Arts. of
Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/18. 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 Michael 1 Macklowitz, Esq., 299 Broadway, Suite 1405, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177715

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

Name: MJ Raft Land LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 3/8/18. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of pro-SOS shall mail cess. copy of process to 30 Renas Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful act or activi-

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION LEARNING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/07/14. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 47 Lee Avenue, Bethpage, NY 11714. Purpose: Any

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lawful purpose.

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MPJIMBOS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/31/18. 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, 30-05 Astoria Boulevard, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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MRS. RAWAL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with **22111** ON 01/29/18 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 Sharmila Rawal, 25 Broad Street, Apartment 171, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose: lawful purpose. D-175641

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MV INFORMATION CON-SULTING LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY 02/23/2018. Office Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 16 Maxwell Road. Latham, 12110. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-177769

National City Enterprises LLC

Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/2018. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 90 State Street, STE 700 40, Albany, NY . Purpose: Any 12207. lawful purpose. D-177181

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NEED A BRONCO, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/18. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 245 E. 58th Street, 12D, New York, NY 10022. Pur-Any lawful purpose: pose. D-179043

NOTICE OF LIC FORMATION

ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/10/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC nogu whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1368 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11236. Brooklyn, NY 11236. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176718

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of Neotrition Brands, LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 1/22/18. Office location: State Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 106 Steuben Dr., Unit 7, Guilderland, NY 12084. Purpose: Purpose: any lawful activity. D-178605

Notice of Formation of NEW COUNTRY MO-TOR CARS OF GREAT NECK, LLC, Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on February 12, 2018. 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, The Granite Palace, Saratoga Springs, 12866. New York Purpose: any lawful activity.

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D-178143

NIGHTSKY SECURITIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC Broadway, Suite 3300, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178317

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NVNB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 233 E. 70th Street, 2R, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177855

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

OLLIES TM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/18. 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, 131-58 Maple Av-Flushing, NY enue. Any Purpose: lawful purpose. D-176783

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ONE THREE EIGHT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/18. Office: Albany County. 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 Catherine Zee Wilmarth, Clermont Avenue, Apartment 601, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Notice of Formation of ONEONTA DNYP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Section of State of NY (SSNY) on 02.15.18. 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: c/o Couch White, LLP, 540 Broadway, PO Box Albany, NY 222. Purpose: 12201-2222. any lawful act. D-177325

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

OnWord Translations, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC nogu whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Donald D. Goldberg, Esq., Goldberg & Lar 26 Court Street, son. Suite 1503 Brooklyn NY 11242. Purpose: Any

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OSTRICH SECURITIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/18. 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, 39

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Broadway, Suite 3300, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-178318

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

PA-SVP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/05/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2117. Office: Albany County. designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Argyropoulos & Asso-ciates, LLC 31-08 Broad-Assoway, Suite 202, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176772

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PECKHAMPIX, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/02/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 16 Canaan Circle, South Salem, NY 10590. Pur-pose: Any lawful pur-D-178615

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PEIRCE VENTURES LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/18. Office: Albany County. 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 Frenchette, 241 W. Frenchette, 241 W. Broadway, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

PETRECKY CONSULTING, LLC

Notice of formation of Petrecky Consulting, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 2/20/18. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has designated as been agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 359 Westwoods Court, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purposes: Any lawful pur-D-178248

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1420 LLC. Arts. Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/18. 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, 131-58 Maple Av-Flushing, NY Purpose: Any enue, 11355. lawful purpose.

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PH 420 6TH AVE LLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with
the SSNY on 09/23/14. Office: Albany County. 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

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Held & Hines LLP, 2004 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178397

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PHOEBE HENLEIG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/18. 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, 3115 30th Street, Suite 2F, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-175644

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PHOTON SECURITIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/18. 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, 39 Broadway, Suite 3300, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178319

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PPP CAPITAL REAL ES-TATE 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, 244 East 13th Street, Apart-ment 19, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177369

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PRE-PAID RENTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/20/17. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 304 East 51st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176269

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PTV REALTY HOLD-INGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/23/18. Latest date to 12/31/2118. dissolve: Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Tabitha Vellios, 81 Ardmore Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314, Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-177895

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF QSR INVESTORS, LLC

On 02/14/2018, Articles of Organization of QSR Investors, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York. The office of the NY limited liability company is located in Albany County. The SSSNY is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post

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office address within New York State to which the SSSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is QSR Investors, LLC, 1529 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. The purpose of the limited liability company is for any lawful business purpose or purposes. D-177178

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Queen Keene Beauty LLC filed with SSNY 12/18/2017. Office: Albany CO. SSNY Desig as agent for process & shall mail process to 911 Central Ave #3639. Albany NY 12206 D-178897

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FORMATION RAMUSHI 2 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/18. Of-Albany County. designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2220 Herring Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178639

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

REACHING OUR GOALS 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 Allan Steiner, 1422 47th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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REALTIME PERFOR-MANCE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/18. 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, 30-90 38th Street, Suite 2L, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any Any lawful purpose.

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ROSEMAR DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org.
filed with the SSNY on 02/21/18. 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. 476 Timpson Place, Bronx, NY 10455. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of RSA INVESTORS LLC Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on February 20, 2018. Of-Albany fice location: County. : desia nated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, Dawn Homes Management, 20 LLC, Corporate Woods Blvd. Albany, New York. Purpose: any

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lawful activity.

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RUSTY 73 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/05/13. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2373 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177842

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SABBAGH AUTO MAN-AGEMENT, 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, 8801 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175488

SAN JOSE STATEN ISLAND LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/7/2018. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 6344 Forest Ave., Ridegewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-176395

Notice of formation of Saws on Skates LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 01/19/18, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom pro-cess may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to United States Corporation Agents, Inc. at 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228, United States Corporation Agents, Inc. is designated as agent for SOP at 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228, purpose is any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

D-176146

SCHAYE HAMPTONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/06/18. 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 Benjamin P. Schaye, Esq., 247 West 87th Street, New York, NY 10024 Purpose: Anv lawful purpose. D-179038

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/18. 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 Benjamin P. Schaye, Esq., 247 West 87th Street, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178637

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

SCOLIOSIS AND SPINE ONLINE LEARNING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with

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the SSNY on 02/28/18. Office: Albany County. designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 16 East 96th Street, Suite 1B, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-178938

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR **AUTHORITY IN** NEW YORK By a limited LIABILITY COMPANY

Name: SemJem RE, LLC. Application for Authority filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 2/12/18. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 36 British American Blvd, Latham, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity D-176716

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION SGL REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/18. Of-Albany County. SSNY SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Sheryl Lieberman, 400 East 77th Street, Apartment 14E, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: lawful purpose. D-176580

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION SLOWHAND TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/18. 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, 415 West 127th Street, New York, NY 10027. Pur-Any lawful purpose: D-178488

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION SMB MEDIA CONSULT-ING LLC. Arts. of Org. with the SSNY on 01/29/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1266 Hobart Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-175650

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

SMH18 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/18. 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, 900 Stewart Av-enue, Suite 130, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-177416

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

SMITTY SOLDIT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1128 77th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176573

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOFTSTONE PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/18. 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 Ira Drukier - Elysee Hotel, 60 East 54th Street, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

pose. D-177343

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

SOUND DENTAL PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/18. 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, 42 Lafayette Street, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-178502

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SPECIALTY FLEET SER-VICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/12/18. 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, c/o Franklin, Gringer & Co-hen, P.C., 666 Old Country Road, Suite 202, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-177336

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

STARTLINE COACHING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process upon against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1219 Dorchester Road, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178349

STATION PROPERTIES, LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/22/2018. Office in Al-bany Co. SSNY desig. of State (SSNY) agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 350 Northern Blvd. Ste. 110, Albany, NY 12204, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SterileMed, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/18. 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 Joanna Marie

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LOCAL ECONOMY

Capital District sees largest employment growth across state in 2017

By JIM FRANCO

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ALBANY — The number of private sector jobs in New York state reached an all-time high in 2017, according to new numbers released by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

From January 2017 to January 2018, the Albany-Schenectady-Troy area had the largest employment growth in the state at 2.1 percent. The Capital District is followed by New York City with a 2 percent growth rate and the Dutchess-Putnam area at 1.9 percent.

Four areas lost jobs with the Elmira area losing 1.3 percent followed by Glens Falls with a .9 percent loss.

News of the record breaking 8.1 million statewide private sector jobs comes coupled with the state's lowest unemployment rate

Sectors with most gains/losses since January 2017

Educational and health services: Professional and business services: +30,700

> **Financial activities:** + 8,000 Leisure and hospitality: + 7,000

+ 2,200 **Trade, transportation and Utilities:**

> **Construction:** 500 Manufacturing: 4,700

Government: 100 100 Information:

in a decade at 4.7 percent.

"In 2017, our annual private sector job count exceeded 8 million for the first time and the state's jobless rate reached

its lowest yearly level since 2007," said Bohdan M. Wynnyk, director of the state Department of Labor's Division of Research and Statistics.

The state's private sector job count is based on a payroll survey of 18,000 New York employers conducted by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The unemployment rate in January 2018 though, remains unchanged at 4.7 percent, which is higher than the nationwide rate of 4.1 percent.

In New York City it was 4.3 percent, which is slightly lower than the 4.4 percent in December 2017 and significantly lower than the 4.7 percent in January, 2017.

Outside of New York City it was 4.9 in January 2018, up from 4.7 percent in January 2017 but unchanged from December 2017.

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Gentile, 63 McDougal Drive, White Plains, NY 10603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178656

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION STUDIO NINA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/18. 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 Benjamin Wachtel, 60 Duffield Street, Apart-ment 9G, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175812

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION The name of LLC is T & Photography LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/2018. Office: Al-bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of procrss to the LLC, 8 Ten Eyck Ave, Al-bany, NY 12209. Purpose: any lawful pur-

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MEDIA LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY
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agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 815 59th St., Apt. 3R, Brooklyn, NY 11220, which is also the principal, business, location pal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176758

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

TACONIC ELIZABETH STREET PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/12/18. 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, c/o Joey S. Horn, 40 Mercer

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Street, Apartment 22, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176912

Notice of Formation of TANGIBLE DEVELOP-

MENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect y of State of NY (SSNY) on 03.14.11. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Development LLC, 4 Century Hill Dr., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful act. D-176697

NOTICE OF LIC FORMATION

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/18. Office: Albany County. designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 87 Leonard Street, Apartment 4, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176946

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TCEE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/18. 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 Kent Tam, c/o Matthews & Co, LLP, 270 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any

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THE ARMAN COMMIT-TEE, 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, 430

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Washington Street, New York, NY 10013. Pur-Any lawful pur-

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION THE BLANK COLLEC-TION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/18. 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, 791 Greenwich Street, Apartment 8, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-179075

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION THE PENTUCKET COM-PANY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/18. 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, 685 Gramatan Avenue, Mt. Vernon, NY 10552. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

D-176579 NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

REALTY HOLD-INGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/23/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2118.
Office: Albany County.
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 Tabitha Vellios, 81 Ardmore Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: pose: Any lawful pur-D-177897

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TOTAL VISION PLUS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/18. Latest date to dissolve: 03/01/2118.
Office: Albany County.
SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY

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shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Djavid Rraci, 28 Peach Tree Drive, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567. Pur-pose: Any lawful pur-D-178504

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION TOUGH COOKIE PRO-DUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/18. 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, 127 East 26th Street, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177707

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK By a limited LIABILITY COMPANY

Name: Trojan Con-struction LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 12/20/17. Office loca-Albany County. tion: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 2333 16th St, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. P.-175838

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TWILD LLC. Arts. Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/18. 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 Slater Law, 240 West 73rd Street, Suite 701, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175814

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

UNIONPORT 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

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Madeline Trillo, 4226 White Plains Road, Bronx, NY 10466. Pur-pose: Any lawful purpose. D-176880

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION UNITED PAVEMENT EAST 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, 18-20 129th Street, College Point, NY 11356. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175588

NOTICE OF PLLC
FORMATION
UNSWORTH LAPLANTE
PLLC. App. for Auth.
filed with the SSNY on 01/19/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Vermont on 12/08/2010. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 26 Railroad Avenue, Essex Junction, VT 05452. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-175731

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

URBAN LIGHTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 58 West 129th Street, Apart-ment 3A, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178590

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF VARDEN PROPERTIES LLC.

Articles of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 9/22/2017. Office located in Albany County.

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SSNY designated as Agent upon whom pro-Agent upon whom pro-cess may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Anthony Zeppetelli, 80 Third Avenue, Al-bany, NY 12202. Pur-pose is any lawful activity. D-1<u>76583</u>

Vault Custom Risk Solutions, LLC

Formed In - Delaware Notice of Qualification -LLC was filed with the SSNY on 1-31-2018. Of-Albany SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Daniel Zharkovsky, Manager, 200 2nd Avenue S., St. Petersburg, FL 33701 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-176796

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION VOUNO PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Antonical Variance (550) tonios Vournou, 6500 Jericho Turnpike, Suite Syosset, Purpose: 222E, 11791. lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION GONER FINANCIAL

WAGONER SERVICES, LLC. Filed Art. Of Org. on Art. Of Org. on 10/06/2017. Office loca-tion: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: Wagoner Financial Services, LLC, 243 Maple Selkirk, NY 12158 D-176619

WATERS WOODS NY

LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/31/2018. Office in Al-bany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process

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to 2422 Harmony Mills Loft, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175805

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION WEST END VIEW LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 03/05/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 1208 Germaine Drive, Winter Park, FL 32789. Pur-pose: Any lawful pur-D-178595

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION WINE BAR 71 WORTH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat-ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jill Richard, 77 Worth Street, #2F, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175490

NOTICE OF FORMATION
DOMESTIC LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY
(LLC).
Name: WMC I, LLC.
Articles of Organization
filed with NY Secretary
of State, February 20,
2018. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or gage in any lawful act or activity. Office: in Al-bany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Joy Willig, Esq., Mazzotta, Sherwood & Vagianelis, P.C., 9 Washington Square, Albany, NY 12205. D-177587

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

WONDERSHIFT Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/18. Office: Albany County. designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, 455 Central Park West, Unit 20L, New York, 10025. Purpose: lawful purpose. D-175866

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
YEN24K LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/18. Office: Al-bany County. SSNY des-ignated as agent of the ĽLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 110 Mercer Street, 3B, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-175409

YM TRANSPORT LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/1/2018. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 576 3rd Ave., Brook-lyn, NY 11215, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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YXOSMED LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/18. 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, 215-30 23rd Av-enue, Bayside, NY 11360. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-177347

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION YZ PARTNERS, L.L.C.

Arts of Org. filed the SSNY on 03/01/18 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, 271 Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-178442



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Thank you, Lynne

he late Sheila Fuller took pride in her service as president of Bethlehem Central School District's Board of Education, perhaps more so than her time as town supervisor. If she was approached by a Bethlehem Central alumnus, she'd ask what year they had graduated. There are hundreds of graduated Eagles whose diploma has her name on it. But, in regards to Lynne Lenhardt who currently sits on the board, Fuller's time on the board was a relative blink of an eye.

Politics — and you can believe school board work is political — is a thankless job. You're lucky when a decision is approved by half the people you serve. Other times are defined by strong words in public forums where the only thing standing between you and someone who passionately feels you're wrong is a table, and you can't hide behind it. We don't even need to discuss school budgets.

Lenhardt is held with as high regard as Fuller. The two served together on

the school board more than 25 years ago. Lenhardt, in total, has logged in 30 years on Bethlehem's school board. She has officially stood for the pledge of allegiance more than 700 times. In her time, she has witnessed three decades worth of graduation ceremonies, seeing off more than 9,000 students. Those first class of students have moved on, established careers, fostered children, and some of whom have donned the Orange and Black.

The community's respect for Lenhardt may not have been more apparent than the night she announced she would not seek re-election. It wasn't necessarily the words of Tim Kremer, the executive director of the New York State School Boards Association, who said "we call upon people like Lynee... to help us think through things..." Public education. Standards. Curriculum. Testing. School safety. Mental health. Drugs and opioids. Staffing. Budgets. Taxing. Community relations. Though, she is now more of an

expert on these subjects than she could have imagined when she first signed a petition to run.

Bethlehem Central is losing the one constant this well-respected and everchanging school district has had since 1988. Meeting halls have changed, our school buildings have doubled in size, and the internet has expanded communication. She joked to say she's been on the board long enough to see both the beginning and end of teaching careers, from hiring to retirement.

No one on this newspaper can remember a time without Lenhardt on the school board. That is an amazing accomplishment. The community's respect for Lenhardt was most apparent after those in attendance applauded her. That's not something you see every day. She, too, is someone who doesn't come around every day. When you see her next, make sure to say, "thank you."

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Family Storytime: Green STEAM

aturday, March 17 is your lucky day!
Come join us, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, for a "green" themed STEAM storytime on St. Patrick's Day!

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math activities will include: planting a fourleaf clover, making green slime and perhaps we will catch a leprechaun!



For **c**hildren ages 3-7, with parent or caregiver. Registration required.

Patrick Kavanagh: The Greatest Irish Poet You've Never Heard Of

Join host Dennis

Sullivan from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 18, as he tells us all about this fascinating man. Patrick Kavanagh is recognized in Ireland as one of its greatest poets. His work is studied by scholars and schoolchildren alike. Yet his fame does not extend much past the shores of Ireland itself. We will enjoy Irish soda bread with Kerrygold butter and Barry's tea. Please register.

Planning Your Social Security Retirement Strategy

"Planning Your Social Security Retirement Income Strategy" is an approximately one-hour information program that's presented in an easy to understand format and concludes with a brief Q&A session. The program goal is designed to help attendees (ages 55+) make a more informed decision before choosing when to claim their Social Security benefits.

Join us on Tuesday, March 20, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Seating is limited and advanced registration is required.

— Lynn Kohler

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Steps for keeping brain healthy

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o celebrate Brain Awareness Week, Jennifer LaPorte, of Brookdale Senior Living Solutions, will present Brain Fit! Steps and Strategies for Keeping Your Brain Healthy!, at the Library on Tuesday, March 13, at 1:30 p.m.

This lively, informative, and interactive program gives you proven strategies you can use to keep your brain healthy and fit. Refreshments provided. Please register by calling (518) 456-2400, ext. 3, or going online to guilderlandlibrary.org.

FLOSS Computer Club

Teens and tweens, if you're curious about the guts of a computer, then come to the FLOSS Computer Club starting Monday, March 12, at 6:30 pm. In this four-session class, you'll take computers apart to learn about what's inside, and put them back together to get them working. Then, there's the coolest part: We FLOSS! (which means downloading some Free/Libre Open Source Software), and learn how that works.

The remaining three classes are all on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.: March 19, 26, and April 2.

Space is limited, so please register now by going toguilderlandlibrary. org, and clicking on March 12 on the calendar. Or you can register by calling (518) 456-2400, ext. 4. The program is for grades 7 -12; you must attend all four sessions.

Chicks & Salsa

So, how do farmyard animals create a fun fiesta? Join us and WMHT's Barbara Lukas for Chicks & Salsa on Saturday, March 10, at 10:30 a.m, and find out. We'll watch the Chicks & Salsa movie, create a feathered chicken craft, and you'll even get your own copy of the book to keep and read. Make sure you bring an adult caregiver along. Please have your folks sign you up for this fun class by calling (518)456-2400, ext. 4, or going online toguilderlandlibrary.org.

Board Meets

The Guilderland Public Library's Board of Trustees will hold its monthly business meeting on Thursday, March 15, starting at 7 pm. You are welcome to attend. If you cannot make it, watch it on the Library's Facebook page at https://www. facebook.com/Guilderland.

Irish for an afternoon

et your Irish up at the library on Wednesday, March 21, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. during an afternoon of Irish music with Tim O'Shea and Friends.

Hailing from Killarney, Ireland, O'Shea and the Drank the Gold Duo are sure to get feet tapping with their authentic Irish tunes, jigs, folk songs and more. Featuring O'Shea on guitar, Bodrun (the Irish drum) and vocals; Oona O'Grady on violin and viola; and James Gascoyne on double bass guitar and vocals, the group is currently touring the United States before jumping back across the pond next month to perform in Holland.

Join us for this exciting afternoon and find out what makes Irish music so passionate, whimsical and crazy fun. All ages are welcome. Refreshments will be served. This



performance is cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects.

Federalist Papers finale

Don't miss the final talk in the "Hamilton's Federalist Papers" reading and discussion series Monday, March 19, from 7-8:30 p.m. Humanities scholar Giacomo Calabria will wrap things up with a look at Papers No. 64, 70 and 78.

Initiated by Alexander Hamilton, the 85 anonymous Federalist Papers advocated for the adoption of the United States Constitution. Paper No. 64 focuses more deeply on the concept of treaties and how they are formed; No. 70

argues that unity in the executive branch is a main ingredient for both energy and safety; and No. 78 was written to justify the structure of the judiciary under the proposed Constitution.

The Federalist Papers can be accessed through Wikipedia, with limited paper copies available during the presentations. Pick up a brochure with additional details at the Information Desk or visitwww. bethlehempubliclibrary.

The series is grantfunded and sponsored by Humanities New York.

Construction updates online

The planned upgrade to the building's aging heating and cooling system has begun. As construction progresses, we will keep you informed through a dedicated construction

page on our website (www. bethlehempubliclibrary. org/hvac-project-updates), in-house postings and through social media.

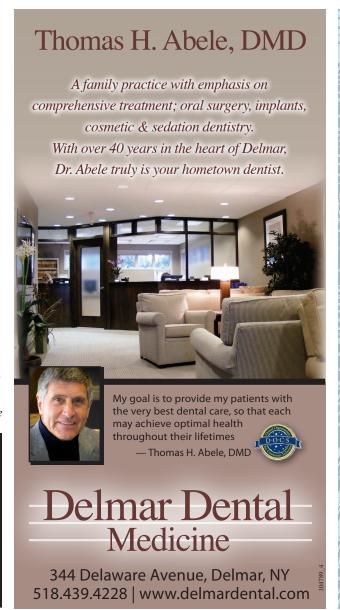
Board candidate information

Nominating petition forms and informational packets are available at the library information desk for those interested in serving on the Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees.

There are three seats on the 2018 ballot. Two, currently held by incumbents Harmeet Narang and Mark Kissinger, come with fiveyear terms. The third seat, currently held by Caroline Brancatella, has a partial term of three years. All three trustees are seeking re-election.

The election and budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 15.

— Kristen Roberts







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The Gabler Realty team includes, as shown; Dave Ryan, licensed real estate salesperson; Allison Gehrer, administrative assistant; Rylan Nelson, licensed real estate salesperson; Mary Canova, licensed real estate salesperson; Judi Gabler, licensed real estate broker and owner; Paula Rice, licensed associate real estate broker; Roxanne Stanton, licensed real estate salesperson; Rebecca Cavalieri, licensed real estate salesperson; Jessica Hennig, marketing director. Not pictured, but also part of the brokerage team is Paige (Farrara) Jones, licensed real estate salesperson. Photo by Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

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COMMUNITY

Gabler Realty open for business

Successful realtor makes jump to owning her own firm

DELMAR — The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed in a new real estate broker in town, but one with a familiar face.

Gabler Realty, LLC. opened the doors to its 321 Delaware Ave. location in February, a dream now realized by its broker owner, Judi Gabler, after several years of being a top performer at RealtyUSA.

"I had a plan to startup my own company for about two years," said Gabler, who was named as one of the National Association of Realtors' 30 under 30 in 2016. She said she wanted to make the move at the start of 2018.

However, she was coaxed to branch out on her own earlier than planned after RealtyUSA merged with Howard Hanna Realty last year. Instead of expending resources to rebrand with a new realtor company, only to do so shortly afterwards on her own, she started making her move last September. That's when she closed on the Sears Craftsman house on the corner of Delaware Avenue and Howard Place.

Gabler, a Bethlehem Central alumna, said she wanted to establish her new business here in Delmar because it's home. From there, she wanted to establish a footprint that was familiar and accessible. That footprint led her to a location within a mile from Four Corners, and just a short walk from the Albany County Rail Trail.

The transition, she said, was tough. Especially while waiting the four months to renovate the new office space. "But, it worked out just fine," said Gabler. Her team is comprised of seven, full-time realtors, most of whom she has worked with over the past several years. "We made it work like we always do, and never dropped the ball on our customer service."

Last year, Gabler's team earned just under \$40 million in sales. For 2018, Gabler said, the goal is to reach \$60 million. With the average realtor outside her team earning \$2 million in sales, it's a lofty goal, but, "I'm very goal oriented," she said. "If I have a goal in mind, I'll make it there."

— Michael Hallisey

Dinner at SCCC Culinary Arts

at the Schenectady County Community College Culinary Arts Department on Monday, March 19, at 5:30 p.m.

Choose grilled salmon, grilled pork tenderloin, or spring pea and asparagus risotto. The cost is \$20 and includes salad, bakery breads, dessert, and coffee or tea.



Town of Bethlehem

Health & Wellness

The Health and Wellness Program at Town Hall on Friday, March 16, at 1 p.m., will feature "Winter is for the Birds", presented by Thatcher Nature Center.

Learn about birds that stick around all winter and make simple bird feeder to hang outside your window. Have lunch at Tool's before the program, cost on your own.

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— Wilma DeLucco

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Levon Helm Studios in Woodstock is a live music experience. The author compares a recent visit to a religious pilgrimage.

The religious experience of visiting Levon Helm Studios

Of Levon

By MIKE KOHLI

nysmusic.com

usic is a force, a force that triggers emotions not unlike religion. This force can elicit elation. It can contribute to sorrow. As a social experiment, a concert reveals emotions across that spectrum. It is the rare occasion, however, that a venue can do the same. Enter, Levon Helm Studios in Woodstock, N.Y.

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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

Amazing Memorial Day plans

Lonestar set to play Rivers Casino & Resort Memorial Day weekend

SCHENECTADY

— Lonestar will rock Rivers Casino & Resort Schenectady this Memorial Day weekend. The charttopping quartet will play the Event Center on Saturday, May 26.

The multi-platinum and award-winning recording country music group has charted more than 20 singles on the Hot Country Songs chart. The band has nine No. 1 hits including "No News," "Come Cryin' to Me," "Amazed," "Smile," "What About Now," "Tell Her," "I'm Already There," "M Front Porch Looking In," and "Mr. Mom." "Amazed" was the first new country track to top Billboard's Top 100 chart in nearly 20 years when it did so in March 2000. The last country group

to accomplish the genre bending feat was Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton in 1983 with "Islands in the Stream."

After more than two decades, "Amazed" remains one of the most popular songs for the first dance at weddings. The group – Michael Britt, lead guitar

and backing vocals; Richie McDonald, lead vocals and piano; Keech Rainwater, drums; and Dean Sams, keyboards and backing vocals – has been creating and playing music for more than 25 years and loves to perform live for fans across the country.

Tickets to Lonestar

start at \$25 and are on sale at riverscasinoandresort. com as well as through the Proctors Box Office and tickets.proctors.org. Doors will open at 7p.m., with the show set to begin at 8 p.m.

For more details on the concert, visit riverscasinoandresort.com.

Move Festival to come back in April

ALBANY — The Move Music Festival recently announced it will kickoff its seventh year next month.

Concerts for the Move Music Festival is scheduled to take place at the Parish Public House, Dawn's Victory Café and The Olde English Pub on the weekend of April 28.

The festival, which pairs educational discussion panels with live music shows, did not announce any bands or industry insiders for this year's event.

"Move will once again offer artists on the rise a chance to perform and learn more about the business of music and have access to our Industry Panel Discussion free and open to the public," stated a recent press release.

The Hampton Inn is expected to host the discussion panel on Saturday, April 28, at 5 p.m. in downtown Albany.

Over the years, Move has hosted over 600 local, regional and national artists including The Wombats, July Talk, Arkells, Locksley, Paranoid Social Club, SoSo Glos, Magic Man and Local favorites Sean Rowe, Eastbound Jesus, Jocelyn and Chris Arndt and more.

Featured artists to be announced soon.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW



Goodbye?

MALTA — After less than a year, 106.1 WAIX-FM unceremoniously flipped the switch, leaving its "independent experience" on the AM dial.

Empire Broadcasting changed the format on its FM station on Monday, March 12. A terse message on the station's Facebook page officially announced the change: "The X has moved to 900 AM... All your favorites are now on 900AM!"

The X, known for its devotion to local music under its independent format, was replaced by a Top 40 program under the resurrected moniker "The Jockey."

The Jockey was last broadcast on 101.3 WJKE-FM before that frequency was sold to Education Media Foundation last November.

"We're very disappointed and hope management reverses this decision," stated Jenn Newman Mele. The radio station had just sponsored the Dustin Mele Memorial Concert in Troy over the weekend.

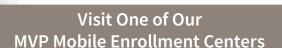






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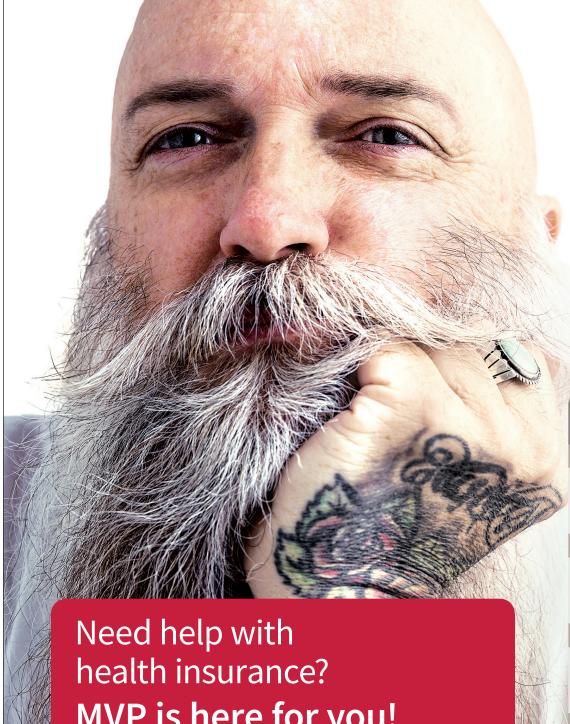
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Get your Irish up, Jack

Traditional Irish folk band plans to make everyone a little more Irish at Revolution Hall

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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TROY — Get Up Jack is set to play in front of a Brown's Revolution Hall crowd on another St. Patrick's Day, on Saturday, March 17.

That band, widely known for playing traditional Irish folk songs, has been making a tradition out of playing on what has become the most popular day to be Irish.

"Yeah, that's the beauty of it," said Tom Pirozzi, of Get Up Jack, who is Irish on his mother's side. When the band played Troy last year on a Friday, it filled Revolution Hall with 500 people. "This year, St. Patrick's Day falls on a Saturday."

Here's some fun math for you as we all approach St. Patrick's Day.

There are 4.68 million people in Ireland, from which the holiday originates. Keep in mind, St. Patrick is a Catholic saint and one only needs to look at the Irish flag to be reminded that not all who reside there are Catholic.

In the United States, according to the latest Census, there are 34.5 million people who claim Irish heritage at least partially. That's seven times more than everyone living in Ireland. But, come St. Patrick's Day, that number jumps to somewhere in the ballpark of 323 million people. That's, you know, everybody.

A funny thing, the things we know to be associated with St. Patrick's Day — parades, corned beef and cabbage — originated here. Ireland is only now just

joining the party.

Local tradition calls for parades to fall on the Saturday preceding St. Patrick's Day. The shenanigans, of course, are not limited by the date on the calendar. But, when the 17th falls on a Saturday, parades ensue and the revelry picks up with fervor.

Guitarist and singer John Haggerty said the band's day will start that morning with a pre-parade party at 9 a.m., "and it just goes from there," he said. "It's kind of crazy, but it's great. Everybody is psyched from 9 o'clock, on."

Get Up Jack has steadily developed a following in recent years since Haggerty, Mike DeAngelis and Scott Apicelli split from Hair of the Dog. The intent was to focus on more traditional Irish folk music. "Wild Rover" and "Whiskey in the Jar" are just two examples of songs that call for the crowd to sing along. The rousing scene keeps the *craic* up in the room — the fun.

"We challenge ourselves to keep up with the crowd," said Haggerty. That, "and some Irish coffee."

The band has organized a trip to Ireland that embarks later this month. The two-week tour involves members of the band and 90 of its fans, highlighted by two gigs at a couple of local pubs. The atmosphere, Haggerty said, can oftentimes be different over there than here in Troy.

Sometimes, "you can hear a pin drop," he said.
"They like to hear every word." And, though the natives appreciate hearing "their" songs from an American band, Haggerty said, the crowds in Ireland often want to hear some country music. "So, we make sure we have a few songs for us to play."

Get Up Jack plays Brown's Revolution Hall on Saturday, March 17, at 7 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW



Miguel

Upstate Concert Hall – Thursday, March 15

CLIFTON PARK – Miguel will perform at Upstate Concert Hall on Thursday, March 15, at 8 p.m.

Miguel's musical career began at age 14 when he started writing songs and developing ideas his uncle's four-track recorder. Since then, he became a Grammy winner and has placed #1 on Billboard's Hip-Hop/R&B chart.

Tickets are \$39.50 in advance or \$42.50 the day of. Doors open at 7 p.m.

For more information, call (518) 371-0012, or visit upstateconcerthall.com.

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

Knuckle Puck Concert

Upstate Concert Hall – Friday, March 16

CLIFTON PARK – Pop-punk band Knuckle Punk will be performing at Upstate Concert Hall on Friday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m., with doors opening at 5:30 p.m.

Knuckle Punk hails from the suburbs of Chicago, bringing with them their over 5 million Spotify listencount songs "Disdain," and "No Good," as well as hits from their new album "Shapeshifter."

Tickets are \$18 in advance, and \$22 at the door.

For more information and tickets visit www. upstateconcerthall.com.

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

MOMIX

The Egg – Friday, March 16

ALBANY – MOMIX will perform at The Egg on Friday, March 16, at 8 p.m.

MOMIX is known internationally for its exceptional inventiveness and physical beauty. The dance company, under the direction of Moses Pendleton, brings the landscape of the American Southwest to life in the work "Opus Cactus."

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This fun evening is not one to be missed. Not only will Skeeter Creek be performing, but the Mechanical Bull will be up and running.

Tickets are \$5 at the door.

For more information, call (518) 694-3100, or visit theupperroomalbany.

The Upper Room is located at 59 North Pearl St. in Albany.

Improv 101:

Intro to Improvisation
MopCo Improv Theatre – Saturday, Mar. 17

SCHENECTADY — The MopCo Improv Group will be hosting a basic improvisation lesson on Saturday, March 17 from 10 a.m. to noon.

The event offers to help students learn the basics of improv, and possibly help people be more spontaneous off-stage.

Tickets are \$25.

For tickets and more information visit www.mopco.org

The MopCo Improv Theatre is located at 10 N. Jay St. in Schenectady.

Bindlestiff Cirkus Cabin Fever Cabaret

Club Helsinki – Saturday, March 17

HUDSON — The Bindlestiff Cirkus will perform this adult oriented show at Club Helsinki on Saturday, March 17, at 9 p.m.

Bindlestiff Cirkus brings a lineup of acts including trapeze, contortion, acrobatic balance, sword swallowing, juggling and physical comedy.

Tickets start at \$25 and can be purchased at ticketfly.com. Doors open at 6 p.m. This event is ages 21-and-older.

For more information, visit helsinkihudson.com.

Club Helsinki is located at 405 Columbia St. in Hudson.

Ty Dolla Sign Concert Upstate Concert Hall – Sunday, March 18

CLIFTON PARK — Hip-hop and R&B artist Ty Dolla \$ign will be performing at the Upstate Concert Hall on Sunday, March 18 at 7 p.m. as part of his Don't Judge Me tour.

The Los Angeles rapper and hip-hop artist has reached success over the years with hits like "Or Nah" and "Ex," as well as featuring on tracks with Nicki Minaj and Lil Wayne.

Tickets are \$25 in advance, and \$28 at the door. For tickets visit www. upstateconcerthall.com



NIGHT: Deadgrass + North & South Dakotas

Putnam Place — Saturday, March 17

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a bluegrass tribute to the Grateful Dead, on Saturday, March 17, at 8 p.m.

Multi-instrumentalist Matt Turk and Grammy Awardwinning artist C Lanzbom formed Deadgrass, an acoustic five-piece band that celebrates the music of Jerry Garcia.

Opening the evening will be the North & South Dakotas, a four-piece alternative band out of upstate New York.

Tickets are available at putnamplace.com.

Putnam Place is located at 63 Putnam Place in downtown Saratoga Springs.

DAY: Albany Comic and Toy Show

Radisson Hotel Albany — Sunday, March 18

ALBANY — Cosplay and comics and toys! Oh, my!

The biannual Albany Comic and Toy Show will be at the Radisson Hotel Albany on Sunday, March 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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17 Main St., Ballston Lake. (518) 280-7959 Every Thur: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m. Fri: **Black Abbey** | 6:30 p.m. Sat: Jim McArdle | 12:30 p.m. McLegendary Losers | 5 p.m.

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Dinosaur Bar-B-Que

377 River St., Troy. (518) 308-0400. Fri: **Gordon St.** 9 p.m. Sat: Bad Apples | 9:30 p.m.

Dukes Chophouse

Rivers Casino, 1 Rush St., Schenectady. (518) 579-8850 Fri: **JECCO** | 5:30 p.m. Sat: Nat Phipps 5:30 p.m.

Eden Cafe

269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville. (518) 977-3771 Thur: Joe Carrick | 4:30 p.m. Sat: **Don Kelly** 4:30 p.m. Tue: **Open Mic** 7:30 p.m.

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LT's Grill

2305 Nott St. E., Niskayuna.(518) 374-7455 Thur: Three Quarter North | 6 p.m.

McGeary's

4 Clinton Square, Albany. (518) 463-1455 Every Wed: Best Damn Open Mic Ever with Mother Judge | 7:30 p.m. Every Sun: Blues Jam | 7:30 p.m.

Mouzon House

1 York St., Saratoga Springs. (518) 226-0014 Thur: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 7 p.m. Fri: Mark Tolstrup & The Dixie Boys Sat: **Joe Gitto & Dan Wancyk**

Sun: Jeanine Ouderkirk Trio | 6 p.m. Nanola

2639 US Rte. 9, Malta. (518) 587-1300 Sat: Electric City Horns | 7 p.m.

Newberry Music Hall

388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. (877) 565-3849

Fri: **DJ Frankie F1 (Latin Night)** 9 p.m.

304 Lark St., Albany. (518) 463-9004 Thur: Karaoke | 10 p.m.

O'Slattery's Irish Pub

318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. (518) 439-5634 Every Wed: **Dan Sherwin** | 6:30 p.m. Thur: **In The Loop** | 7 p.m.

Fri: Jim McArdle | 7 p.m. Sat: McBueller | 7 p.m.

Parish Public House

388 Broadway, Albany. (518) 365-0444 Fri: **The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m.

Panza's

510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs. (518) 584-6882 Fri: **Chris Dollard** | 6:30 p.m. Sat: **Christine Spero** | 7 p.m.

The Parting Glass

40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. (518) 583-1916 Thur: The McKrells | 7 p.m. Fri: **Hair of the Dog** | 8 p.m. Sat: Kevin McKrell | 11:30 a.m. Forthlin Road 5 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany. paulyshotel.com Fri: Hawbuckees | 8:30 p.m. Sat: Smittix | 2 p.m.

The Spirit of Violence, Victory Soul Orchestra, Bloom, Charlie Watts Riots, The Absentees, Male Patterns, The Slaughterhouse Chorus, Mystery Girl, Grease Fire | 7 p.m. Sun: The Show Is The Rainbow.

Apostrophe S, Moon Risk 7 | 8 p.m.

Prime at Saratoga National

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

Provence

Stuyvesant Plaza, 1475 Western Ave., Albany. (518) 689-7777 Fri: **Kitchen Jazz** | 6 p.m.

Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs. (518) 584-8066 Wed: Body Pressure: Techno/House dance party | 9:30 p.m. Every Thur: **DVDJ Dread** | 9 p.m.

Sat: Deadgrass, North and South Dakotas | 8 p.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern

1021 NY 146, Clifton Park. (518) 371-8771 Sat: In Spite of Ourselves | 8 p.m.

River Street Pub

194 River St., Troy. (518) 271-4177 Every Wed: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m. Thur: **Field Sleeper** 9 p.m.

Roux

10 Vista Blvd., Slingerlands. (518) 487-4358 Fri: Allen Halstead & Larry Gravett

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. (518) 235-5858 Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m. Fri: **Brian LaPoint and the Joints** (Rory Gallagher tribute) | 8 p.m. Sat: Blue Hand Luke, Paddy O'Sax Sun: Maurizio Russomanno | 3 p.m.

Sake Japanese Steakhouse 611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham. (518) 785-7215

Sat: Groove Nouveau | 7:30 p.m. Salt & Char

453 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. (518) 450-7500 Sun: Hot Club of Saratoga | Noon

Savoy Taproom

301 Lark St., Albany. (518) 599-5140 Wed: **JECCO Duo** | 6 p.m. Thur: **Mic Lanny** 9 p.m. Sat: Toss The Feathers | 10 a.m.

Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany. (518) 449-2332 Wed: Tyler Giroux | 8 p.m. Thur: **Useless Duo** 9 p.m. Fri: Graeme Francis Trio | 9 p.m. Sat: Nate Giroux Trio | 9 p.m. Every Mon: **Joe Finn** | 8 p.m. Tue: Mike Jenkins and The Fat Ties (swing night) | 8 p.m. Wed (3/21): **Kevin Carey** | 8 p.m.

Stockade Inn

1 North Church St., Schenectady. (518) 346-3400 Thur: 'Azzaam Hameed & Annette Harris | 7 p.m. Fri: Kevin Green & Douglas Chilton | 7 p.m.

Towne Tavern 2850 NY 43, Averill Park. (518) 674-3040

Fri: Ryan Clarke | 8:30 p.m. **Troy Kitchen** 77 Congress St., Troy. (518) 268-0068

Thur: Phil Allen's Concert Jazz Band

Upper Room

59-61 N. Pearl St., Albany. (518) 694-3100 Fri: Skeeter Creek | 9:30 p.m.

Upstate Concert Hall

1208 NY 146, Clifton Park. (518) 371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com Thur: Miguel, SiR, Nonchalant, Savant

Fri: Knuckle Puck, Boston Manor, Free Throw, Hot Mulligan, Jetty Bones 16:30 p.m. Sat: Pop Evil, Palaye Royale, Black Map

8 p.m. Sun: Ty Dolla \$ign, Marc. E. Bassy, TC Da Loc, Dre Sinatra, Toni Romiti

| 8 p.m. The Van Dyck

237 Union St., Schenectady. (518) 348-7999 Wed (3/21): SCCC Jazz Showcase 7:30 p.m.

Van Slyck's at Rivers Casino 1 Rush St., Schenectady. (518) 579-8800 Fri: Forthlin Road | 8 p.m. Sat: The McKrells | 8 p.m. Mon: **Bobby Dick** 2 p.m.

Vapor Night Club

Saratoga Casino Hotel 342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs. (518) 581-5775 Fri: The Refrigerators | 8 p.m. Sat: **Big Sky Country** 8 p.m.

Waterworks Pub

76 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 465-9079 Thur: **DJ Shawn Gillie** | 11 p.m. Fri: Karaoke | 10 p.m. Sat: **DJ David Barna** | 10 p.m. Mon: Karaoke | 10 p.m.

Wicked Sports Pub

1602 U.S. Rte 9., Clifton Park. (518) 383-8771 Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant 745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton. (518) 584-7640

Sat: Mike Purcell | 6 p.m. Yono's 25 Chapel St., Albany. (518) 436-7747

MUSIC

Fri: Hamilton Street Jazz Duo | 6:30p.m.

Old Songs Open Mic

Sign up to play for a 15 minute set. Wed., March 14, 7:30 p.m. (rescheduled due to inclement weather on Wed., March 7). Old Songs Community Arts Center. 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$3.

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Memorial Concert Band of Colonie

Symphonic band composed of some of the Capital District's most accomplished amateur musicians will present its March concert. Program includes works by Percy Grainger, Ralph Vaughan Williams and Camille De Nardis, marches by John Philip Sousa and Louis Panella and a selection from contemporary composer Steven Reineke, Wed., March 14 at 7:30 p.m. Mark Cornell Auditorium, Colonie Central High School, 1 Raider Blvd., Albany. Free. www.memorialbandcolonie.org

Lúnasa

Irish acoustic group celebrates its 20th anniversary with an evening of traditional and original Celtic music highlighted by a special guest appearance on a few songs by celebrated vocalist Natalie Merchant. American roots duo Richie Stearns (banio) and Rosie Newton (fiddle) will open the show. Thurs., March 15, 7:30 p.m. The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza. Albany. \$34.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Paramount's Laser Spectacular feat. the music of Pink Floyd

Driven by cutting edge effects, full color lasers, hi-def multi-screen video projection, concert quality sound and lighting effects, your senses are confronted with an array of visual displays, choreographed to the soundtrack of the 2.5-hour show. Fri., March 16. Doors at 6 p.m. for 7 p.m. show. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. \$21.50, \$29.50 or \$37.50; all tickets include 3-D glasses. (518) 487-2000, (800) 745-3000 or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/ paramounts-laser-spectacular

Altan

Traditional Irish band with an unwavering committment to bring the beauty of the genre, especially that of the Donegal fiddlers and singers, to contemporary audiences. Fri., March 16 at 8 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. \$29. (518) 273-0038 or tickets.troymusichall.org

Joe Russo's Almost Dead

According to Scott Bernstein of Jambase, this quintet plays tight and vicious versions of some of the most complex songs in The

Grateful Dead's repertoire with a rawness and energy absent from the stage since the 'Live' Dead era. Fri., March 16, 8:30 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Advance, \$37.50; increases to \$40 day of show; note that floor seating is general admission; balcony seating is reserved. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/ events/detail/joe-russos-almost-dead

Schenectady Symphony **Orchestra**

The Orchestra performs its third concert of the 2017-18 season, Echoes of Europe, titled Spring Serenade. Program features Johann Sebastian Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto No. 1,"Vincent Perischetti's "Symphony, op. 61," and Antonín Dvořák's "Serenade for Strings." Sun., March 18, 3 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$12 and \$20. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Nightwish

The most successful band to ever come from Finland visits the Capital District as part of its The Decades 2018 tour, which showcases both popular songs and cuts which have never been performed before from its deep catalog of music. Sun., March 18, 8:15 p.m. The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Only \$58.50 priced tickets remain; purchase via The Egg Box Office by phone (518) 473-1845 or online at tickets.theegg.org; upgrade to a VIP package (limited availability, must have purchased ticket already) for an additional \$110: visit enterthevault.com/moreInfo. php?id=8075.

African Drum Class

Learn authentic drumming from many countries in West Africa with instructor John Dickson. All levels welcome. Some drums may be available to borrow on a first come, first serve basis. Mon., March 19, 7 to 9 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$15. (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org

The National Symphony Orchestra of Cuba

Since its inception in 1960, the Havana Symphony has been instrumental in developing and introducing Cuban and Latin American music to the international classical music community, in addition to

covering a vast symphonic and chamber repertoire ranging from baroque to contemporary music. Presented by Troy Chromatics Concerts. Tues., March 19, 7:30 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. \$45 and \$55. (518) 273-0038 or tickets.troymusichall.org

STOMP

This unique combination of percussion, movement and visual comedy, has created its own inimitable, contemporary form of rhythmic expression: both household and industrial objects find new life as musical instruments in the hands of an idiosyncratic band of body percussionists. It is a journey through sound, a celebration of the everyday and a comic interplay of characters wordlessly communicating through dance and drum. Tues., March 20, and Wed., March 21, at 7:30 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, \$39, \$49, \$54 and \$65. (518) 465-4663 or www. palacealbany.org/events/detail/stomp

Shovels and Rope

Michael Trent and Cary Ann Hearst make up this duo that combines threads of traditional folk, country and rock. Wed., March 21, 7:30 p.m. The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$34.(518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Traditional Irish Slow Session

Play traditional Irish music with Hilary Schrauf, Wed., March 21, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$4. (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org

Anonymous Man

The Crossing, a 24-voice ensemble based out of Philadelphia conducted by Donald Nally, will perform this new choral work by composer and Bang on a Can founder Michael Gordon, Thurs., March 22, at 7:30 p.m. Concert Hall, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 44 8th St., Troy. Adults, \$18; seniors/non-RPI students, \$13. (518) 276-3921 or tickets.empac.rpi.edu (scroll down to select performance)

Dixie Dregs

The band's original lineup of Steve Morse, Rod Morgenstein, Allen Sloan, Andy West and Steve Davidowski have reunited after 40 years for The Dawn of the Dregs Tour. Wed., March 21, 8 p.m. The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany.

\$39.50, \$59.50, or \$89.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Zakir Hussain and Rakesh Chaurasia

One of the finest Indian tabla players teams up with the renowned flautist for one legendary night. Thurs., March 22, 7:30 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. \$29 or \$36. (518) 273-0038 or tickets.troymusichall.org

Capital Records Live

Wild Adriatic, Eastbound Jesus, Girl Blue, Let's Be Leonard, Bryan Brundige Collective, and Clear Mind are among the local acts set to perform select cuts from a pair of albums by The Beatles: the White Album during the first set and Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band during the second set. Fri., March 23, at 7:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., . Schenectady. \$25. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Sean Rowe

Troy alternative/folk singer songwriter to play in front of a hometown crowd as part of his New Lore Tour, Fri., March 23, 8 p.m. Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River St., Troy. General admission, \$21.69 (inc. fees). www.brownpapertickets.com/ event/3344864

Melvin Seals and JGB

Seals, a powerful presence in the music industry for more than 30 years, is most revered for his powerful, high-spirited Hammond B-3 organ and keyboard playing in the Jerry Garcia Band, Get ready to take an exciting, psychedelic musical journey that will keep you dancing and smiling all night long. Fri., March 23, 8 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. \$30 to \$35. (877) 987-6487 or www.ticketfly.com/event/1641382

Air Supply

More than 40 years after they first gained a reputation for great harmonies and original songs, Graham Russell and Russell Hitchcock continue to perform their greatest hits live to the delight of audiences around the world. Fri., March 23, at 8 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. \$49, \$59, \$69 and \$79; Lost In Love VIP Experience package, which includes a premium seat, an invitation to soundcheck with meet and greet and

photo opportunities, and a swag bag, costs \$159 per person; **VIP package sales end** Fri., March 16. (518) 273-0038 or tickets.troymusichall.org

Songs of the 20s **Benefit Dinner & Concert**

Features performances by Annie & Jonny Rosen, Steve & Betsy Fry, and Bill Spence along with dinner featuring a menu of German specialties, Sat., March 24, at 6 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville, Adults, \$32.54; children ages 12 and younger, \$11.53 (prices inc. fees); RSVP by Thurs., March 22. (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org (scroll down to event on homepage and click Buy Tickets button)

J.P. Cormier

The Eighth Step presents this prolific, multi-talented, and monstrously talented Canadian bluegrass/folk/Celtic singersongwriter and virtuoso instrumentalist. Sat., March 24, at 7:30 p.m. Fenimore Gallery, Proctors, 432 State St... Schenectady. Advance, \$24; Gold Circle seats, \$40. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Billy Cobham "Crosswinds Project"

Widely regarded as one of the world's great drummers and revered for his musical ingenuity, this jazz fusion virtuoso has contributed seminally as a master percussionist, composer, producer, educator, clinician and tireless musical explorer. This concert will revisit his "Crosswinds" album. Sun., March 25, 7:30 p.m. The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$34. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

THEATER

The Importance of Being Earnest'

Oscar Wilde's exhilarating masterpiece about two bachelor friends and the double lives they lead, featuring some of the most brilliant dialogue and witticisms ever created. Through Sat., March 24. Shows: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m. Curtain Call Theatre, 1 Jeanne Jugan Ln., Latham. \$25. (518) 877-7529 or

www.curtaincalltheatre.com

'The Crucible'

Arthur Miller's gripping historical play which also serves as a timely parable for today. Presented by Circle Theater Players. Opens Fri., March 16 and runs through Sun., March 25. Shows: Fridays, and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. and Thurs., March 22 at 8 p.m. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Rte. 43, Averill Park. Adults, \$19.90; children, \$11.50 (prices inc. fees). Purchase online at slcactp.ticketleap.com/the-crucible (click on date you wish to attend). For more info., call (518) 674-2007 or visit slca-ctp.org

'Amazing Grace: The Musical'

This captivating tale of romance, rebellion. and redemption tells the story of how the song came to be. Sat., March 17, at 2 and 8 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$20 to \$60. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Chefs: The Sizzling Kitchen Showdown

These hilarious (and delicious) hunks give you a peek behind the apron as they slice, dice, and spice things up in the kitchen through a series of escalating culinary challenges where the stakes are high: if they lose a challenge, they lose their shirt. Literally. Sat., March 17. Limited tickets available for 9 p.m. show (7 p.m. is sold out). \$32.50. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'The Curse of the Starving Class'

Sam Shepard's three-act, Obie Awardwinning play which follows four members of the Tate family as they shift into adolescence, adulthood and old age is a darkly comic exploration of the American family psyche (sam-shepard.com). Part of Home Made Theater's 2017-18 Shuster Series Reading program. Actors sought to read and discuss the work; audience welcome to participate in the discussion. Sun., March 18, 1 p.m. Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, 19 Roosevelt Rd., Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 587-4427 or homemadetheater.org/special-events/ shuster-series-staged-readings/

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Unpleasant substance 5. Oil group

10. One-time Yankees rookie sensation

14. Ireland

15. Less easily found

16. Southeast Nigeria people

22. Frozen water 23. Sacred Islamic site

24. "Kokomo" rockers

27. Follows sigma

31. Cool

38. Greek sophist 39. Grandmothers

41. Russian pancake of buckwheat

45. Baseball speedster Gordon

from DNA to the cytoplasm

49. Songs to one's lover52. Cattle's mammary gland

55. Having ten

56. Fencing sword

60. Scarlett's home

63. Italian Seaport

66. Large, wading bird 67. Witches

69. Props up the head

17. Bridgeline Digital stock designation 18. Play loudly

19. Elegantly fashionable

20. Open sore

30. Cease to exist

32. Doctors' group

35. Less attractive

37. Swiss river

40. Afflict

flour and yeast

42. Actress __ Rachel Wood 43. Not bright

44. Western Asia peninsula

46. Golf score 47. Transmits genetic information

48. Diego, Francisco, Anselmo

61. Hold valuables

64. Cain and _ 65. Bad places to live

68. Cover with drops

CLUES DOWN

1. Philippine province

2. Shallow channel

3. Type of acid Cygnus' brightest star

One who buys and sells securities (abbr.)

6. III will Plant of the goosefoot family

8. Intellectual Mineral

10. Shiny silicate minerals

11. Ottoman civilian title 12. What you wear when eating BBQ (2 words)

13. Soul and calypso song 21. Advises

23. "The Spanish Tragedy" playwright 25. Surrounds the earth

26. Paddle 27. Adjusted

28. Succulent plant

29. Forearm bones

32. Belonging to Egyptian ascetic Apollo's colleague

33. Type of mental illness 34. One from Asia

36. 007's creator 37. Direct toward

38. Pie _ __ mode

40. Large terrier 41. Hillsides 43. Patriotic women (abbr.)

44. Connects words

46. For each 47. Flower cluster

49. Closes a deal 50. Arabian desert

51. Vaccine against poliomyelitis 52. American state

53. Religion practiced in China 54. Type of sediment

57. Hall of Famer Ruth 59. Gamble

"Layla" singer Clapton

61. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.) 62. Midway between south and southwest

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This Was the End Performance/Opening

This multimedia performance, a work in progress directed by Mallory Catlett, is inspired by canonical Russian playwright Anton Chekhov's Uncle Vanya, who asks in the play "What if I live to be 60?" The performance will answer that question through a story told by four actors in their 60s with live sound provided in the space by sound designer G. Lucas Crane. Mon., March 19, 7:30 p.m. Goodman Studio 1, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 44 8th Ave., Troy. Free. 518) 276-3921 or www.empac.rpi.edu

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed into his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon. he and his household will be doomed for all eternity. Presented by Stage 700 at Bethlehem Central High School through special arrangement by Music Theater International (MTI). Shows: Daily, Thurs., March 22, through Sat., March 24 at 7 p.m., and Sun., March 25, at 2 p.m. Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Adults, \$12; seniors/students/ military personnel, \$6; box office opens 1 hour prior to curtain. www.stage700.org

COMEDY

The Comedy Works: **Cohoes Music Hall**

Nick Di Paolo: One of the sharpest minds and tongues in stand-up comedy for more than two decades brings his "The Nick is Right Tour" to town. Sat., March 24, 8 p.m. \$27 to \$32, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, (877) 987-6487 or www.ticketfly.com/ event/1645409

The Comedy Works: Saratoga Springs

Ten Dollar Thursdays: feat. Adrienne lapalucci (seen on NBC's "Last Comic Standing" in 2010 and winner of the first-ever People's Choice Opening Act Compeition) and Guests. Thurs., March 15, at 7:30 p.m., \$10. Open Mic: Thurs., March 8, at 9 p.m.; sign up begins at 7 p.m. Free to attend or participate. Two Headliners: feat. Adrienne lapalucci and Carolyn Plummer (seen on CBS and at the Boston Comedy Festival). Fri., March 16, and Sat., March 17, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Advance, \$20 (show only) or \$44.95 (dinner+ show, only available at 7:30 p.m). **Ten Dollar** Thursdays: feat, Judy Gold (seen on The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon: Daytime Emmy-Award winning writer and producer of The Rosie O'Donnell Show): Thurs... March 22, 7:30 p.m. \$10. Open Mic: Thurs., March 22, at 9 p.m. Sign up begins at 7 p.m. Free to attend or participate. Judy Gold: Fri., March 23, and Sat., March 24, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Advance, \$20 (show only) or \$44.95 (dinner + show, only available for 7:30 p.m.) Note: Prices for the Friday and Saturday night shows above increase \$5 if purchased on show day. All tickets subject to a \$2 service fee. 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. (518) 275-6897 or thecomedyworks.com

The Egg **Performing Arts Center**

Kathleen Madigan (as seen on multiple late night shows and Jerry Seinfeld's internet series, "Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee): Thurs., March 22, 8 p.m. \$25, \$35, and \$45; also **Colin Quinn** (as seen on MTV, SNL and Comedy Central): Enjoy a night of intelligent laughs during his "There's One in Every Crowd" show. Fri., March 23, 8 p.m. \$35, Empire State Plaza, Albany. (518) 473-1845 or tickets. the egg. org

The Funny Bone

XXXtreme Comedy Hypnosis with Rich Guzzi: An evening of "Hysterical Debauchery." Contains erotic content.

Wed., March 14, 7:30 p.m. \$12, **Damien Lemon:** (Host of truTV's hit game show series "Comedy Knockout"): Thurs., March 15, at 7:30 p.m., \$12; also Fri., March 16, at 7:30 and 10 p.m., Sat., March 17 at 7 and 9:45 p.m., \$15; and Sun., March 18 at 7 p.m., \$12. Funny Fundraiser for Night Out For You (NOFY): Proceeds will benefit this non-profit organization which creates customized experiences for adults undergoing cancer treatment which typically include transportation, dining, event admissions, and other special touches. Wed., March 21, at 6:30 p.m. \$20. 18+ show. **D.C. Young Fly** (Host of MTV's TRL and producer of #digitallivesmatter): Thurs., March 22, at 9:45 p.m. \$25. Darrell Hammond (Best known for his impressions on SNL): Fri., March 23, at 7:30 and 10 p.m., Sat., March 24, at 7 and 9:45 p.m., and Sun., March 25, at 7 p.m. All shows \$25. 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

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Improv Jam: A wonderful hybrid of class, show and party, a jam gives veteran improvisers and newcomers alike a chance to try out improv games and stretch their improv muscles. It's a great night to come and try out something new and expand your range! Jump up and play in every game or sit back and enjoy the show. Your level of participation is up to you! Thurs., March 15; doors at 6:30 p.m. for 7 p.m. event. \$6,27 (inc. fees). Friday Night Improv. feat. Down the Rabbit Hole and Pilates for Infidels: Two teams will provide a night of laugh-out-loud comedy. Fri., March 16, 8 p.m. Adults, \$11.53; students/seniors \$7.32 (prices inc. fees). The Mopco Family Improv Show: An

all-ages show for kids, teens and adults. Sat., March 17, 5 p.m. Adults, \$11.53; children/students/seniors \$7.32 (prices inc. fees, limited tickets remain). Maestro: Improv Comedy Showdown:. In this exciting format, improvisors compete to escape elimination and be crowned the evening's Maestro. Actors perform in a barrage of scenes and songs for the audience's delight and approval. Will they succeed or join the ranks of the eliminated? Fri., March. 23; doors at 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. Adults, \$11.53; seniors/students, \$7.32 (inc. fees). Theatresports: Two teams compete for the highest score in this fast-paced comedy showdown. Sat., March 24; doors at 7:30 p.m. followed by show at 8 p.m. Adults. \$16.78, seniors, students and children, \$7.32 (prices inc. fees). 10 N. Jav St., Schenectady. (518) 577-6725 or www. mopco.org

DANCE

MOMIX

The innovative company of dancerillusionists under the direction of Moses Pendleton brings the landscape of the American Southwest to life with its signature style creating dynamic images of the desert in the work "Opus Cactus." Fri., March 16, 8 p.m. The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$38. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

FAMILY

Family Storytime

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

Lansingburgh Storytime

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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 for drop in art making. Activities are based off of current exhibitions and include techniques involving painting, drawing, multimedia 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

Children's Star Sighting

Interactive program exploring the stars, planets, comets and constellations in the night sky. For families with children ages 3 through 7. Sat., March, 17, 11 a.m. Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. \$3 per seat. (518) 434-1217 or www.albany.org/visitors-center.

Family Saturday: **Green Things Grow**

After looking at and talking about the desert landscapes photographed by artists in "This Place," participants will make dioramas of deserts with green growth usng model magic clay and other materials. For children ages 5 and older

accompanied by an adult. Sat., March 17, at 2 p.m. Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, 815 N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free, registration required by calling (518) 580-8080. tang.skidmore.edu

Pirates on The Erie

In this Sunday Symphony for Families, some no good, swashbuckling pirates have taken over the Erie Canal and won't let anyone through. Can Ship-Captain Dave and the brave Albany Symphony musicians trick them into letting all the boats through? They'll need your help on this wild musical journey along the Erie Canal. Featuring American musical classics by Copland, Bernstein, Sousa, a sing-a-long, and thrilling new works by Michael Torke and Dorothy Chang! Come dressed for an adventure! Pirates and sailors welcome! Come early for a hands on instrument petting zoo, sponsored by John Keal Music Co. Sun., March 18, 3 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Adults, \$20; children, free courtesy of GE Kids in Free Days (must order by phone for free tickets.) (518) 694-3300 or www. albanysymphony.com/upcomingconcerts/ piratesontheerie

Kids Urban Art Class

Young Futures, an organization dedicated to providing children with the opportunity to explore and express their creative passion, hosts this hour-long class. Tues., March 20, at 6:30 p.m. Crafters Studio, Albany Barn, 56 2nd St., Albany. Free. (518) 935-4858 or albanybarn.org

Art Lab with Christine Snyder

"Comparing and Contrasting Two Works of Art." Highlighted artists for this lab are Thomas Struth and Martin Kollar of "This Place." Supplies provided. Open to artists of all ages and abilities. Sat., March 24, 1 p.m. University Art Museum, Uptown Campus, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-4038 or www.albany.edu/museum

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FILM

'The Shape of Water'

Sally Hawkins stars as a mute cleaning lady in a high-security government laboratory whose life is forever changed when she discovers the lab's most classified secret — a mysterious, man-like amphibious creature kept isolated and contained in a small water tank. Upon discovering the being to be intelligent – perhaps even cultured — she clandestinely develops a unique bond with the wonderful beast. This bond, however, will lead her to action, both drastic and unimaginable, once she learns that the creature's life may be at risk. Rated R, 123 minutes. Wed., March 14, and Thurs., March 15, at noon and 7 p.m. The Addy, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'The Big Lebowski'

In this 1998 film directed by Joel Cohen, a slacker known to his friends as "The Dude" gets mixed up in a convoluted kidnapping plot with an eccentric millionaire whose name he shares. Rated R, 117 minutes. Thurs., March 15, at 2, 4:30 and 7 p.m. (last showing includes post film trivia presented by Cole Mead). The Linda, WAMC's Performing Arts Center, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$8. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/the-biglebowski

Call Me By Your Name'

It's the summer of 1983, and precocious 17-year-old Elio (Timothee Chalamet) spends his days in his family's 17th century Italian villa reading, playing classical music, and flirting with a young female friend. While his sophistication and intellectual gifts suggest he is a fully-fledged adult, there is much that yet remains innocent and unformed about him... particularly about matters of the heart. When Oliver (Armie Hammer), a 24-year-old American graduate student arrives as the family's annual summer intern, Elio discovers the heady beauty of a romantic awakening. Rated R, 130 minutes. Fri., March 16, and Sat., March 17 at noon; Sun., March 18 at

6 p.m., Wed., March 21, at 7 p.m., Thurs., March 22, at noon. The Addy, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'I, Tonya'

In 1991, talented figure skater Tonya Harding (Margot Robbie) becomes the first American woman to complete a triple axel during a competition. In 1994, her world comes crashing down when her ex-husband conspires to injure another Olympic hopeful, Nancy Kerrigan. Harding's life and legacy instantly become tarnished as she's forever associated with one of the most infamous scandals in sports history. Also starring Allison Janney, winner of the Best Supporting Actress award for her comic, yet frightening portrayal of Harding's emotionally abusive mother. Rated R. 121 minutes. Fri., March 16, at 8 p.m., Sat., March 17, at 3 and 7 p.m.; Sun., March 18, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., Mon., March 19, and Tues., March 20, at noon and 7 p.m., Wed., March 21, at noon, and Thurs., March 22, at 7 p.m. The Addy, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'Close Encounters of The Third Kind'

After an accidental encounter with otherworldly vessels, an ordinary man follows a series of psychic clues to the first scheduled meeting between representatives of Earth and visitors from the cosmos. Richard Dreyfuss, Francois Truffaut and Teri Garr star in this 1977 sci-fil film directed and written by Stephen Spielberg (IMDb.com). Rated PG. 138 minutes. Mon., March 19, 7 p.m. \$5; tickets must be purchased in person or via phone. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/ events/detail/close-encounters-of-the-

Royal Ballet: The Winter's Tale Choreographed by Christopher Wheeldon, artistic associate of The Royal Ballet, this adaptation of Shakespeare's late great romance follows the destruction of a marriage through consuming jealousy, the

abandonment of a child and a seemingly hopeless love. Yet, through remorse and regret — and after a seemingly miraculous return to life – the ending is one of forgiveness and reconciliation. Features powerful designs by Bob Crowley and atmospheric music by Joby Talbot. Runs approx. 3 hours with 2 intermissions. Wed., March 21, at 6:30 p.m., and Thurs., March 22, at 1 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$15. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'Louder Than A Bomb'

This award-winning 2010 documentary tells the story of four Chicago high school poetry teams as they prepare for and compete in the world's largest youth slam. Shown in conjunction with Patricia Smith's presentation. Fri., March 23, 8 p.m. Page Hall, University at Albany Downtown Campus, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-5620 or www.albany.edu/ writers-inst

LECTURES/ WORKSHOPS

HERsterical: A Woman's Guide to Stand-up Comedy

Erin Harkes, one of the Captial District's most sought after performers, will discuss how she navigated past the early stages of a comedy career to become a full-time performer. Thurs., March 15, at noon. Auditorium, Bulmer Telecommunications Center, Hudson Valley Community College, 80 Vandenburgh Ave., Troy. Free. (518) 629-8071 or www.hvcc.edu/culture

Tim Davis

The artist, writer and musician who curated this year's Photography Regional will speak as part of the Artist Lecture Series. Thurs., March 15, 6:30 p.m. Opalka Gallery, Sage College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 292-7742 or opalka.sage.edu

A Talk About Peace

Eva Marie Loucks, the artist and author of "Medjugorje: A Personal Journey in Photography and Illustration," will discuss the messages Our Lady, Queen of Peace, delivered at Fatima, Lourdes, Itapiranga and Medjugorje. Fri., March 16, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Living Room Art Gallery, Visitor Center, Historic St. Agnes Cemetery, 48 Cemetery Ave., Menands. \$5 donation to benefit The Living Room is appreciated. (518) 463-0134.

Verifiable Voting

How secure is our voting system? The Sierra Club has long held that many environmental battles are won in legislatures and in Congress – inextricably tving our votes to our environment. Virginia Martin, Election Commissioner, Columbia County, will discuss her county's approach to ensuring voting-system security. But how secure are our opticalscan voting machines? Can New York's elections process be improved? The presentation will begin with a clip from the film, "I Voted ??" Thurs., March 22. Vegetarian buffet and live music at 6 p.m., followed by presentation at 7 p.m. Free; tickets required for admission. Get tickets online at www.thelinda.org/events and click on the link in the calendar.

LITERARY

Writers workshop

Bi-weekly writers' get together. Eat, drink, schmooze and share, but, mostly write. Thurs., March 15, at 6 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, Quackenbush Building, 30 Third St., Troy. \$5 (free for TVCOG members); please bring food or drinks for 5 to 9 people. Contact Rhonda at kitchen@ tycog.net for more information.

Third Thursday Poetry Night

Local poet Nancy Dunlop will read, followed by an open mic for community poets. Thurs., March 15, 7:30 p.m. The Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. \$3. (518) 482-0262 or dwlcx.wordpress.com

The Troy Poetic Vibe

Weekly reading with featured poet hosted by D. Colin on Mondays. Open mic sign up at 7 p.m. Troy Kitchen, 77 Congress St., Troy. Free. (518) 268-0068 or www.facebook.com/TroyKitchenNY

Patricia Smith

Four-time winner and most successful poet in the history of the National Poetry Slam will speak. Q&A and screening of "Louder Than A Bomb" to follow presentation (see listing under film). Presented in part by the New York State Writers Institute. Fri., March 23, 6 p.m. Page Hall, University at Albany Downtown Campus, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-5620 or www. albany.edu/writers-inst

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). Free to skate; rentals available (\$3 for children 12 and younger; \$4 for adults; photo ID required). Free skate rentals available Fridays 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 details, including undates and notifications about weather affecting rink conditions, visit winter.empirestateplaza.org

Troy 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. Weekly on Saturdays in April. 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/

Veteran Meet-Up

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

Social Night/Potluck/ Open House tours

It's the perfect night to come by and get a feel for this amazing creative community. Free. Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, 30 3rd St., Troy. (518) 279-7863 or www.tvcog.net

Geeks Who Drink

A quiz show with eight rounds of eight questions each, including 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.

Empire Golf & Travel Expo

Shop for everything you need to play and look your best this year all in one place! Lessons, seminars, contests and more. Sat. March 17, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sun., March 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany.



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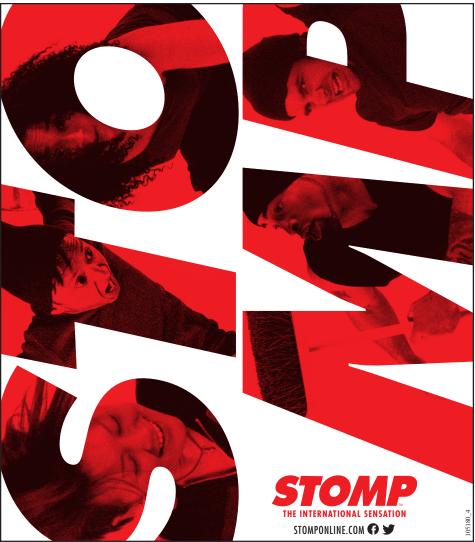


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EXHIBITS

Albany Barn

Continuing:"Deity Delights," featuring deities, demons and anything in between curated by resident Tabitha Heisch. Through Fri., March 23; closes with wrap party from 7 to 11 p.m. *Upcoming:* Wildwood Community integrated Arts Exhibition," featuring works created by pairs of Wildwood and Barn community artists. Opens Fri., March 16, with a reception from 4 to 7 p.m. Hours of operation: Weekdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. mto 6 p.m. Free admission. 56 Second St., Albany. (518) 935-4858 or albanybarn.org

Albany Institute of History and Art

Opens today: "Along the Eastern Road: Hiroshige's Fifty-Three Stations of the **Tokaido,"** which depicts scenic locations along the Japanese road which the artist traveled on foot in 1832. Organized by the Reading Public Museum, Reading, Pa. Through Sun., June 10. Continuing: "Well-Dressed in Victorian Albany: 19th Century Fashion from the Albany Institute Collection," features 50 manneguins dressed in clothing made of luxurious, vibrantly colored fabrics once worn by residents of the Capital District. Through Sun., May 20. Also, "Paintings of Addy: Dahl Taylor's Original

Illustrations for American Girl" Features more than 40 paintings by the Albany artist commissioned to re-illustrate American Girl's books about 9-year-old Addy Walker plus artifacts to illustrate daily life during the mid 19th-century. Through Sun., June 17. 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. 125 Washington Ave., Albany.

Albany Center Gallery Continuing: "2018 Mohawk-Hudson **Regional Invitational,"** featuring environmental-themed works by regional artists Richard Barlow, Jane Bloodgood-Abrams, George Dirolf, Jeanne Finley, T. Klacsmann and Theresa Swidorski. Through Fri., April 6. Gallery hours: Tues. through Sat. from noon to 5 p.m. or

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Albany Pine Bush **Discovery Center** Continuing: Permanent and long-term exhibitions. Center hours: Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. 195 New Karner Rd., Albany. (518) 456-0665 or

488 Broadway, Albany. (518) 462-4775 or

www.albanypinebush.org American Italian **Heritage Museum**

Continuing: "Visions of Italy," an art show and sale featuring original paintings of Italy and Italian culture by the Schenectady Art Society. Through Sat., March 31. Portion of sales will benefit the museum. Museum hours: Fridays, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., or by appointment. Admission: Adults, \$5; seniors (65+), \$4; students, \$3; children ages 12 and younger, free. (518) 435-1979 or www.americanitalianmuseum.org.

Arts Center of the Capital Region

Upcoming: 120° Intercollegiate Regional: a juried fine art exhibition featuring works by students who attend an accredited college or university located within 120 miles of Glens Falls, Saratoga Springs or Troy. Opens with reception and awards ceremony on Fri., March 30, from 5 to 9 p.m. On display through Fri., April 20. 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 Esquives, 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 Continuing: "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. Though Sun., April 22. Plus permanent collections. Museum hours: Daily, Tues.—Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. (413) 458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

Clement Art Gallery **Continuing:** 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.

EMPAC

Special event: "This Was the End" installation. Mallory Catlett and her collaborators, sound designer G. Lucas Crane and video designer Keith Skretch, will activate the multimedia installation about memory and time, which features the facade of the original Performance Space 122 in New York City, wth video and sound from the theatrical production, drawing viewers inside to explore what came before, what is now and what might be. Tues., March 20, from 1 to 5 p.m. in Studio 1 Goodman. Free. (518) 276-3921 or www.empac.rpi.edu. 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 Hyde Collection Continuing: "Alphonse Mucha: Master of Art Nouveau" examines how Mucha exploited the advertising poster to create this new art movement. His work helped shape the aesthetics of French art at the turn of the 20th century and formed the cornerstone of the international Art Nouveau movement. Selections on display from the Dhawan Collection 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 through Sun., May 6, and Recent **Acquisitions** in the Hoopes Gallery through Sun., April 1. 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

161 Warren St., Glens Falls. (518) 792-1761 or www.hydecollection.org

Living Room Art Gallery at St. Agnes Cemetery Continuing: Photographs and illustrations of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, by Eva Marie Loucks, artist and author of "Medjugorje: A Personal Journey in Photography and Illustration." Through Tues., April 24. Gallery hours: Weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays by appointment. Closed Sunday. Visitor Center, 48 Cemetery Ave., Menands. Free. (518) 463-0134.

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 5S), Rotterdam Junction. Admission: Adults: \$5/person for self-quided access; or \$8/per person for tour and exhibit access; children and students (w/ID) free. (518) 887-5073

or schenectadyhistorical.org

Continuing: "Discover Butterflies," featuring hundreds of native butterflies fluttering around inside an indoor butterfly house which recreates their natural outdoor habitat with plants and flowers they require for food. Through Sun., April 22. Also, "Inside Edison's House of Magic: 125 Years of Innovation at GE." 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

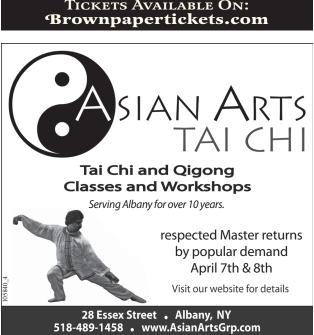
planetarium show. (518) 382-7890 or www.miSci.org

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. 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

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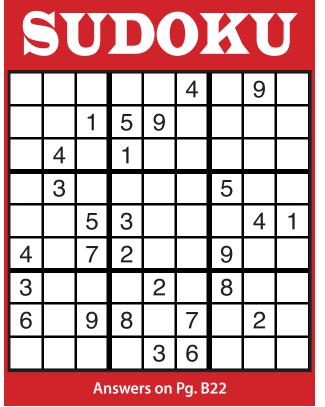






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Saratoga Arts

Continuing: "Bound & Unbound," featuring artwork by a trio of artists— Regis Brodie, Susan Hoffer, and Simeon Youngmann—who create works bound by tradition, medium or semi-isolation and works that break through these boundaries, highlighting the push and pull often found between tradition and contemporary life. On view in the Main Gallery through Sat., March 24. Also, "A Mardi Gras Ballet II," works by Carol Caruso (Reception Gallery), and "Upstate Musings," printmaking by Jean H. Clark (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 Continuing: "Algorithms," featuring works by Channing Lefebvre, Christopher Murray, Katherine Chwazik, Justin Kane, and Ralph Mercer. Through Sun., March 25. Gallery hours: Thurs. & Fri., noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., noon to 4 p.m., Mon. through Wed. by appointment. 137 4th 5t. (corner of Congress and 4th streets), Troy. (518) 378-6583 or www. scarletsevengallery.com

Schenectady County
Historical Society
Continuing: "Beyond the Pines: Early
Schenectady," an exhibit focused entirely
on early Schenectady: its founding, its
people, and what life was like for the city's
earliest residents. Includes the recently
restored painting "Painting of A Boy,"
one the most significant portraits in the
society's collection. Also, "Changing

Downtown: The Rise, the Raze and the Revitalization of Schenectady." By exploring the forces that shaped the Electric City, we can better understand ourselves and our vision for the future. Through Nov. 2018. Plus permanent exhibits. Museum hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. Admission: \$5. (518) 374-0263 or schenectadyhistorical.org

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District Student Art Show," biennial
exhibit featuring samples of work by
students in 1st through 12th grades which
highlight their artistic development and
achievement. Reception scheduled for
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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 during
performances. Free admission.
(518) 674-2007 or slca-ctp.org

Tang Teaching Museum Continuing: "Along the Border," presents the work of experimental composer, multimedia artist, and performance artist Guillermo Galindo to explore the economic, political, and social issues around the Mexico-United States border. On view in the Winter Gallery through Sun., April 22. Also, "Rose Ocean: **Living with Duchamp,"** revisits a 2003 Tang Museum exhibition also called "Living with Duchamp," and will feature works by more than 30 contemporary artists whose conceptual and irreverent works engage with Duchamp's oeuvre. On view in the Malloy Wing through Sun., May 20. Also, "to be with art is all we ask: **Radical Print Culture from the Steven** Lieber Archive (1976 -1987)," features more than 200 works on paper from the archive of the pioneering collector and dealer who specialized in artists' books, editions and ephemera. On view in the

Berhnard Atrium through Sun., June

3. Also, "This Place," a photographic

exploration of Israel and the West Bank featuring works by Wendy Ewald, Gilles Peress, Stephan Shore and Nick Walpington. On view in the Wachenheim Gallery through Sun., April 22. Also, "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. Longterm installation on the mezzaine. Through Sept. 1, 2019. Also, "Faux Faux (Lobby Life)," Jane Benson's installation featuring four artificial ficus trees in the Tang's atrium. These fake plants are evocative of the plant life that often populates public spaces. A closer look, however, reveals that each leaf has been meticulously cut into a square shape. By modifying the leaves, Benson accentuates the artificiality of the trees; in so doing, she creates a more authentic experience of the man-made space. Through Sun., April 22. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Museum hours: Tues. - Sun., noon to 5 p.m.; Thurs. until 9 p.m. Free admission; suggested donations of \$5/adult; \$3/child 13+; seniors, \$2.

(518) 580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu **Teaching Gallery at HVCC Opens Fri., March 16: Digital Media Student Exhibit,** featuring year-end works by students in the Department of Fine Arts, Theatre Arts and Digital Media, opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. On view through Sat., March 24. Gallery hours: Tues., Thurs., and Fri. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed. from 1 to 7 p.m. and Sat., noon to 4 p.m. Administration Building Room 013, 80 Vandenburgh Ave., Troy. (518) 629-8006 or www.hvcc.edu/teachinggallery/

Union College Galleries

Continuing: "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." In the Castrucci Gallery, inside the 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, in the Schaffer Library Learning Commons. Also, "Probability & Uncertainty," which features more than 30 historic, scientific instruments from the permanent collection juxtaposed with six contemporary female artists working with scientific themes. Through Sun., June 17 in the Mandeville Gallery. 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 Continuing: "This Place," a photography exhibition that explores the rifts and paradoxes of the highly contested spaces of Israel and the West Bank, featuring internationally renowned artists Martin Kollar, Jungjin Lee, Thomas Struth, and Jeff Wall. Also, "Hank Willis Thomas: Black Righteous Space," a sound reactive video installation which focuses on exploring issues of identity, race and popular culture in the Nancy Hyatt Liddle Gallery. Both through Sat., April 7. Uptown Campus, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Museum hours: Tues., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wed. - Fri., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sat., noon to 4 p.m. Free admission. (518) 442-4035 or www.albany.edu/ museum



ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

A voice of reason may be telling you to slow down, Aries. Listen to this voice and take a breather. You will be glad you did when you get a chance to sit back and relax.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, it can be challenging to measure progress right now, but rest assured you're on the right track. Trust your instincts and let the results speak for themselves.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, communication is your strong suit this week. You may find yourself in a position to convey difficult directions to others or serve as the mouthpiece of the company.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, it may seem like people are judging you, even before they get to know you or your intentions. Be patient and give new relationships time to develop.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Your friendly demeanor puts others at ease, Leo. However, they may be so enamored with your personality that they overlook your accomplishments this week.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

See if you can go unseen for the next few days, Virgo. Now is not your time to bask in the spotlight. You might get more done if you sit back and give others a chance to shine.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Your relationships mean a lot to you, Libra. You want to do everything possible to solidify those close friendships. Be sure to network whenever possible.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, you can use a little personal Try to e recognition this week, even if you have to encourage others to give you some words of praise. Use those positive words as inspiration.

Week 2

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SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

The ups and downs that have defined a romantic relationship are about to become a little more complex, Sagittarius. These plot twists can be exciting.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

You may want to lighten up your mood, Capricorn. Figure out how to express your fun-loving side. Take some cues from friends who can get you to relax.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

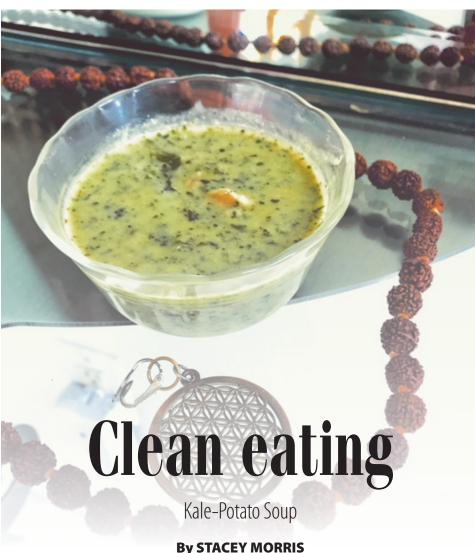
Aquarius, people want to share in your current success, but you don't share the same views — especially when you think your accomplishments aren't that big a deal.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Try to escape into a fantasy world for a little while, Pisces. You don't have to focus on serious tasks all of the time and will enjoy this respite.

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CULINARY ARTS



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h, my...Old Man Winter is certainly digging his heels firmly into the frozen and snow-covered earth this month and doesn't want to be evicted by the Spring faeries. Much as I'd love for the faeries to take over instantaneously, the reality is, in much of the country, the weather will be ranging from chilly to frigid. And what better way to counteract that than with a steaming, colorful bowl of homemade soup.

As a fan of Paleo cooking, I'm quite enamored with potatoes of every variety. They're grounding, nourishing, and just plain comforting and good-tasting. As a fan of maintaining my 180-pound weight loss and my overall good health, I choose to be careful and particular how I prepare potatoes. Their danger-factor can increase significantly if fried or drowned in butter. This soup is a way to enjoy their velvety goodness with minimal processing or pesky excess of fat.

Kale for me has been another matter. I don't love it as ardently as I do the potato, but I find ways to consume it that are enjoyable. Soups are one of my favorite ways because the simmering and blitzing in the Vitamix transmutes their tangly, rough texture into something userfriendly. The result is a smooth, nutritious, fabulously warm salad-in-a-bowl - enjoy!

Ingredients:

bunch kale, washed and de-stemmed

- pounds potatoes, washed and cut in chunks (I like Yukon gold, but use whatever variety you prefer)
- head celery, washed and cut into 3-4 inch sticks
- quarts chicken stock
- tablespoon fennel seeds
- teaspoons coriander
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 head garlic * peeled
- large Vidalia onions, sliced into thick rings

* For an extra kick, reserve 3-4 cloves from the head of garlic and use it raw. Light olive oil or grapeseed oil for baking

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Heat stock in a large stockpot on the stove over medium-high heat. Bring to a boil and add potatoes, kale, and celery. Turn heat down to medium, cover, and let simmer until potatoes are fork-tender (at least 20 minutes).

While soup is simmering, pour enough oil on a shallow baking sheet (with sides) to generously cover the bottom of the pan. Place onion rings and garlic cloves in the pan, distribute evenly, and bake for 20-30 minutes, until they just begin to brown.

When potatoes are done, remove from heat and let sit covered until the

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Starving Artist Open Mic Hudson River Coffee House – Every Thursday

ALBANY — The Hudson River Coffee House is hosting its weekly open mic night at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March

The Hudson River Coffee House is located in the heart of Albany's college student population, and hosts various talents ranging from poetry and music, to stand-up comedy.

Admission is free and open to the general public.

The Hudson River Coffee House is located at 227 Quail St. in Albany.

The Comedy Works Open Mic The Comedy Works – Every Thursday

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Comedy Works hosts a stand-up comedy

open mic night every Thursday, beginning at 9 p.m.

Participating in the open mic helps the participating comedians to finetune their skills so that they can develop into professionals, while simultaneously creating a supporting audience.

Admission is free to the public. Sign ups begin at 7 p.m.

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



HEALTH & FITNESS

What's my fave?

Our Health & Fitness columnist shares his favorite piece of equipment

By DAN ROMAND

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arlier this week I received an email from one of friends, Julie. Julie asked: What's your favorite piece of gym equipment?'

To be honest, that's a GREAT question

and, honestly, one that I can answer in different ways.

I love all pieces of fitness equipment but tend to gravitate towards a few select ones that I think deliver the most bang for your buck. One of those is my current fave, kettlebells!

This simple yet relatively inexpensive piece of equipment can be used to deliver a total body workout. One that builds lean muscle and helps shed fat.

Simply put, kettlebell training amplifies your power output in many ways.

Classic kettlebell lifts such as the snatch, and the clean and jerk cannot be performed slowly. Thus, they develop a special quality known as power-endurance, or your ability to produce movements over an extended period of time.

Power-endurance also adds a time component. It's your ability to sustain fast muscular contractions over an extended period of time. Then there is strengthendurance.

Strength-endurance is your ability to produce force over an extended period of

While both strength-endurance and power-endurance are essential qualities to possess, power-endurance is usually what determines who the winner is in sports. That also translates, in many ways, to

determine the value of our overall health.

Power-endurance training is an excellent way to training for fat loss and conditioning, and that is one reason I love me some kettlebells.

Using kettlebells forces your body to contend with a constantly changing center of gravity. This is by design. Due to the way it is made the kettlebell's center of gravity lays six to eight inches outside of your grip; which mimics the forces you encounter in both sports and everyday activities. This feature of the kettlebell will help improve this aspect of sports



performance and increase quality of life.

Another benefit is that by using kettlebells we build up our forearms and develop a strong grip. This is largely because Kettlebells possess a thicker handle than their barbell and dumbbell counterparts taxing your grip and developing greater forearm strength.

I can see ladies checking out of this exericse out of fear of developing large forearms, or "Popeye" arms. That won't happen. Grip strength is something that many of us are lacking. Ever try and open a jar and can't? That's lack of grip strength. As our society continues to move away from manual labor it's only going to get worse. The problem is also exasperated by our constant typing on keyboards, both computer and mobile devices. Kettlebell training will help reverse this trend.

Another benefit of using kettlebells?

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Niahtwish

The Egg – Sunday, Mar. 18

ALBANY — Nightwish will perform at The Egg on Sunday, March 18, at 8:15 p.m.

The Decades 2018 tour of Nightwish will showcase their popular songs as well as never before performed cuts from their deep catalog of music. Each ticket will include a Decades Tour CD, distributed at the concert.

Tickets start at \$51. Tickets can be made VIP for an additional \$110. To purchase, visit tickets.theegg.org.

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

The Egg is located at Empire State Plaza in Albany.

Kathleen Madigan Stand-Up

The Egg – Thursday, March 22

ALBANY — Stand-up comedian Kathleen Madigan will be performing at The Egg on Thursday, March 22 at 8 p.m.

With 28 years of professional Stand-up under her belt, Madigan has spent time touring, writing for television shows like Lewis Black's "The Root of All Evil," and appeared on Jerry Seinfeld's "Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee."

Tickets range from \$25 - \$45. Tickets and more information can be found on www.theegg.org

The Egg is located at 1 Empire State Plaza in Albany.

Colin Quinn Stand-Up

The Egg – Friday, March 23

ALBANY — Stand-up comedian Colin Quinn will be performing at The Egg on Friday, March 23 at 8 p.m.

Perhaps best known for his presence on SNL's Weekend Update, Colin Quinn is a renowned stand-up comedian, and former host of his Comedy Central Show "Tough Crowd with Colin Quinn."

Tickets are \$35. For tickets and more information visit www.theegg.org

The Egg is located at 1 Empire State Plaza in Albany.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Troy Waterfront Farmers Market

Troy Atrium – Each Saturday

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

More than 80 food growers, bakers, chefs, and artisans gather to offer the Capital District's freshest and finest. Plus, gather with other community members for live music, great food, family activities and learning opportunities.

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

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CONCERT REVIEW

Bird soars above Egg

An intimate evening with Andrew Bird

By ALYSSA LADZINSKI

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ALBANY — With ten years in the rear view mirror since his last visit, Andrew Bird finally returned to The Egg Performing Arts Center in Albany for a nearly sold out, intimate performance for an all-ages crowd. Making a comeback to the acoustically enchanting venue, the violin-wielder set up a cozy shop on stage for an uninterrupted show, complete with ample finger plucking and whimsical whistling for an evening of nature-inspired bliss.

A dapper Bird took the stage solo to unleash an eclectic mix of live music and cinematic visuals to "River" and "Canyon" from his 2015 and 2017 albums, "Echolocations." Combining the delicate sounds of nature, alluring violin compositions and "visuals generated from USGS Topographic Imagery of Los Angeles River and Coyote Gulch, Utah," the ethereal musician was able to bring the great outdoors to a chillingly quiet audience, ready to absorb the emotion ahead. With previously captured video of Bird strumming along to the rhythmic flowing of canyon water while barefoot, the audience felt like it too was ankle-deep in the same stream Bird splashed around in.

Showcasing his talent and vulnerability as a solo artist, the Chicago native proved that one instrument and a few foot pedals can provide endless looping and musical possibilities. With a main backdrop and two smaller screens off to the side of stage left and right, visuals of vast canyons of wonder and trickling rivers worked in tandem with Bird's musically replicated sounds of nature, creating a sensory highway for the masses. The film footage, captured by Tyler Manson, allowed Bird to duet with himself for a harmonious delivery and even seemed stunted to the larger scope of the musician playing on screen behind him.

As the visuals subsided, the tranquil music was paused for three bandmates, a drummer, bassist/guitarist and pianist/

guitarist/bassist to hop on stage. While the fans remained glued to their chairs with wide eyes, Bird didn't refrain from rocking out in front of an illuminated, colorchanging backdrop. The whistling wizard and his band began with a mini throwback off the 2005 album "Andrew Bird & the Mysterious Production of Eggs" (fitting for the venue), "A Nervous Tic Motion Of the Head to the Left," which brought exuberant energy to the spherical theater. While maintaining the up-beat tempo the

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band supplemented on stage, Bird partook in some witty banter with the crowd admitting he was "... shredding so hard" as he ripped loose hairs off his shedding bow.

After "working out some frustrations" to the song "Are You Serious," he and the band scaled back to play acoustic tunes with all four musicians circled around one booming mic. The 44-year-old musician collected a group of fantastic artists to play alongside him, as they were able to swap instruments to perfectly compliment each song's energy. Among xylophone solos and a spinning double horn speaker, a fanfavorite treat of the night came in a flawless cover of Neil Young's "Harvest" during a three-song encore.

With acoustics bouncing off the walls and striking internal emotional chords, last Monday night's story was illustrated through a perfect amount of sensory creativity and topographical genius for the audience to talk about for the foreseeable future

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MUSIC REVIEW

Toubab Krewe's 'Stylo'

By SARAH BOURQUE

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arlier this month, Toubab Krewe released its third studio album, "Stylo," (pronounced Stee-lo), and have since hit the road for a tour following a two-year hiatus. Its last album, "TK2," was released in 2010 so fans have been anxiously awaiting this new one that is simply chock full of energy, positive vibes and soul filling goodness. With "Stylo," they continue its combination of musical twists and turns that ebb and flow from Appalachian and West African tones to funk, jazz and jams galore.

The album eases listeners in with "That Damn Squash." Stocked with an endless supply of percussion on the back beat, the tune rolls along, begging listeners to get up and sway its hips. Clean guitar tones carry the song making it impossible not to bob your head to the beat. "Night Shade" hints at Middle Eastern styling, with an edgier guitar flowing along the edges of the song, creating a musical ride of ethnic rhythms that have no barrier.

As "Stylo" touches upon layers of Spanish flair, the melody brings out visions of beaches, cold umbrella drinks and toe tapping sways of dancing under the starry sky. An easy track that puts the listener into a carefree mood, it's hard not to smile when this tune rolls along at a relaxed pace. Be prepared to suddenly want to take a vacation in the Caribbean and enjoy a cold one at the swim up bar with this track.

The Caribbean infused, African timbre shines through once again on "Saba Meniya," picking up the beat with whimsically magical chords that tiptoe around the track, creating a beautifully mixed ensemble of musical genres. "Salut" is stacked with crisp guitar, tight drums and percussion, releasing a breath of fresh air with this uniquely laid track before heading into a quick paced jam towards the backend.

"Lafia" wastes no time taking off with an upbeat melody. A slight taste of funk and deeper rocking tones break through ever so slightly, while maintaining the energetic vibe that drips throughout the entire album. Brisk notes ramble along this jam, though holds a heavier feel before emerging into a calmer "Miriama." This melody features vocal notes and foreign lyrics, forging an air of spiritual soul that embodies this innovative song. Wrapping up the album is "Southern Tracks," a calm track that blends mystical rhythm with psychedelic accents, bringing the entirety of the album to a clean finish.

Overall, "Stylo" presents a unique blend of sounds, tones and styles into a tightly wound package of creative musical melodies. If you are seeking something different and outside the box creative, this is the album to grab. It's different, will keep you moving and a plaster a constant smile on your face.



■ WHAT'S HAPPENING

Geeks Who Drink

Olde English Pub – Each Tuesday

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

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

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

For more information, visit geekswhodrink.com.

Olde English Pub is located at 638 Broadway in Albany.

Caffe Lena Open Mic Night

Caffe Lena – Each Monday

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Caffe Lena hosts an open mic night every Monday at 7:30 p.m.

All ages are welcome to watch and perform songs in any style. Originals are encouraged, but not required. Each performer can play two songs or 10 minutes worth of music. Names are drawn from a bowl at 7:30 p.m. to determine the order.

It's free for students and \$3 for adults. Sign-up is at 7 p.m.

For information, visit caffelena.org.



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SIDE NOTE



Residency for Helm

ALBANY — Woodstock musician Amy Helm is to have a three-week residency at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen this April.

Helm and her band will perform at the downtown Albany venue on three consecutive Sundays; April 8, 15 and 22. These shows are part of her annual Woodshed Residency tour which includes dates in New York City; Northampton, Mass. and Marlboro, N.Y.

Helm has won widespread praise as a singer, songwriter and live performer. She first received acclaim as a member of the alt-country collective Ollabelle and later for her extensive work with her father, musical icon Levon Helm of The Band.

Helm is blessed with a commanding and deeply expressive voice that, coupled with an uncanny skill for songwriting, draws audiences in with a deep well of American musical traditions.

Helm released her debut solo album "Didn't It Rain" in 2015 and has a follow up in the works.

Tickets are \$16 in advance and are on sale at www. guthriebellproductions.com. Doors open at 7 p.m. each night, with the show starting at 8 p.m.

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Church of Levon

Affectionately known as "The Barn," Levon Helm Studios is a nondescript building set off a country road on the outer edges of Woodstock. This building has an air of reverence about it as soon as you approach it. Once inside, it's easy to get the feeling of being inside a church. High, vaulted ceilings with impeccable woodwork force one to take in the architecture. It's not uncommon to see first-timers looking around with jaws agape at the craftsmanship that went into building this structure.

The story of The Barn has its origins as the home and recording studio of Levon Helm. Helm was best known as the drummer for The Band while he took turns acting in such films as "Coal Miner's Daughter," "The Right Stuff" and "Feeling Minnesota," among others. The Arkansas-born musician grew up with minstrel shows and wanted to recreate that in his home studio. What became known as The Midnight Ramble was born out of necessity, but also out of a love for the informal feel of a simple jam session. Helm's Midnight Rambles began in 2004. Word spread in the musical community and Helm and his Midnight Ramble Band (guitarist/mandolinist/ fiddler Larry Campbell, guitarist Jimmy Vivino, Helm's daughter Amy and Campbell's wife Teresa Williams) began attracting the likes of Elvis Costello, Phil Lesh, Dr. John, Emmylou Harris, My Morning Jacket and Norah Jones to this tiny Catskills hamlet two hours north of New York City.

When Helm died in April 2012, his final words to Amy and his manager Barbara O'Brien were, "Keep it going." And keep it going they have. The Midnight Rambles occur regularly and provide an opportunity for musicians of Helm's ilk to "keep it going."

The magic that occurs at The Barn isn't just with the music and the venue. What is truly magical about this venue, is experiencing the reactions of first-time attendees. NYS Music photographer Brian Cornish attended his first Ramble with his brother in 2006. The joy in his

The fact that a venue such as Levon Helm Studios exists in the age of big sheds and ticket brokers is a miracle in itself. The down-home flavor that accompanies the attendance at a Ramble and the pure magic of the room itself makes this venue a required trip for any music aficionado.

retelling of his first Ramble is consistent with so many others who have experienced this jewel of a venue:

"It was November of 2006. My brother had heard about these house parties in Woodstock where you could buy a ticket and listen to Levon Helm sing and play, and the kicker was that it was in his own home/studio. We decided to go. Following the opening act, with no fanfare and no announcement, Helm and his band emerged and walked down a hallway to the studio. He preferred to set up on stage left, to be able to look directly at all of the other musicians and catch their eye, read their moves, maybe give them a cue or a nod, or maybe grin and point a drumstick at someone approvingly at the end of a song. Due to this atypical arrangement, we astonishingly found ourselves seated at his left elbow, six feet or so from an American treasure. With a brief flourish on the snare drum, he set the tempo, the horns kicked in, and the band followed. "Boards on the window, mail by the door..." The entire crowd was immediately dancing, tapping their feet, or singing along. It was magical. It still is.

Cornish's proximity to Helm during his first Ramble is what makes this venue so unique and keeps people coming back. You're not attending a concert at Levon Helm Studios. You're celebrating music in a pure listening room with friends, friends you know and friends you just haven't yet met. The capacity is around 200 and there isn't a bad spot in the house. It lends itself to chatting with your neighbor between songs and the chance of chatting with any of the musicians at some point during the night.

"One time, I and a few friends were seated behind the keyboards so we could look across the room at Levon," said Cornish, about another Ramble experience. "A man















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emerged to the right of my friends, stood at the end of the row, nodded hello, and exchanged small talk between songs in the semi-darkness. After ten or 15 minutes, he said, "It's been nice talking to you folks, but I have to go to work." Only when he was under the stage lights and grabbed his guitar did we realize we'd been chatting with John Prine. Unannounced drop-in guest appearances and unexpected moments are hallmarks of many Midnight Rambles."

Cornish has made it his mission to introduce as many of his music-loving friends as possible to this experience by gifting a ticket to a first-timer as long as the next time that person goes, he or she brings another first-timer and does the same. This writer was the recipient of one such gifted ticket to a Ramble. We were joined by two other music loving friends, Dan Frieden and Rob Bishton for a performance of Amy Helm and Friends on Black Friday 2015. What made this performance so incredibly special was the appearance of Donald Fagen of Steely Dan sitting in for a performance of his band's "Black Friday." The fact that this musical legend was mere feet away from us during this performance was not lost on us that night and is the stuff that will be remembered for a lifetime. Two new converts to the Church of Levon were made that night.

A visit to Woodstock isn't complete without stopping by Big Pink, the house rented by the members of The Band as they killed time waiting for Bob Dylan to

recover from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident in 1966. Dylan lived in Woodstock at the time and the members of what would become The Band were members of Dylan's backing band. Band members Rick Danko, Richard Manuel and Garth Hudson lived in this rental in the town of West Saugerties and spent time in the basement recording covers and Dylan originals. The time spent at Big Pink, so named for the pink siding that adorned the house, solidified The Band's sound and resulted in the oft-bootlegged and finally released album The Basement Tapes in 1975.

Big Pink

Each time this writer visits Levon Helm Studios, a visit to Big Pink is on the itinerary, as well as a stop at Catskill Mountain Pizza Company, a pilgrimage if you will. It will be left to the reader as to how to find this legendary abode.

Anyone familiar with the music of Dylan or The Band can feel the ghosts surrounding this property. Frieden described it this way:

"There is an energy at Big Pink," said Frieden. "I had never been a big Dylan fan, but being on a property that sparked so much musical creativity made me wonder what it is that really flipped the artists' on' switch."

A recent visit to Woodstock for a performance by Joe

Henry and Rose Cousins last December indoctrinated April and Enzo Cacciatore to The Barn and Big Pink. Witnessing each of them as they took in the entire experience is what sharing a Ramble is all about.

The nearly two and a half hour trip from Rome took longer than anticipated due to a Nor'easter clipping the southeast section of the state. Despite that, a visit to Big Pink still occurred as did a dinner of pizza and craft beers at Catskill Mountain. Traveling through Downtown Woodstock during Christmas season, especially in the

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midst of a snow storm, is magical in itself. The storefronts are all decorated as is the town square. The snow cover offered an added air of peacefulness to the town that prides itself on the ideal of peace.

Adding to the family gathering atmosphere at the barn is the communal food table in the merchandise area. Each person is asked to bring a "dish to pass" just like at

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Church of Levon

the potluck dinners of yore. This communal space in what would normally be a garage, is a place for all to gather, share food and talk music. Here, you'll hear tales of past shows at The Barn or encounters with musicians. This is also the area where the artists' merchandise is sold, often by the artists themselves after their set, as was the case with Rose Cousins on this night. Cousins was friendly and quick with a joke with each person she dealt with.

Once inside, the Cacciatores took in every inch of the space. Enzo has been in the construction business as a licensed plumber and pipe fitter for almost 40 years. He's a man who appreciates good construction and good music. He and his wife, April, are 17-year veterans of the Poconos Blues Festival and regularly attend the Chenango Blues Festival. His pure appreciation for the architecture of the room was worth the price of admission. He commented that the room is perfectly built for acoustics.

April is a massage therapist and completely took in the arts-centered culture of Woodstock. Those who know April, know she wears her heart on her sleeve and this was clear in her appreciation of the music that she was just being exposed to on this night. She warned earlier in the day that tears may flow early and often throughout the show and while that can't be proven, the

When Helm died in April of 2012, his final words to Amy and his manager Barbara O'Brien were, "Keep it going." And keep it going they have. The Midnight Rambles occur regularly and provide an opportunity for musicians of Helm's ilk to "keep it going."

emotion exhibited on stage between Cousins' and Henry's sets would lean this writer to believe that there were some tears shed.

Joe Henry is no stranger to this setting. His previous performance at Levon Helm Studios was with British folk/punk troubadour Billy Bragg in 2016 as they were touring their train songs album, "Shine a Light." Henry commented during his performance that he and his band don't view a stop at The Barn as just another tour stop. He likened it to being at a church, deserving of reverence.

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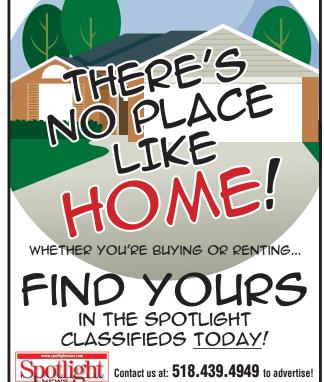
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Kale-Potato Soup



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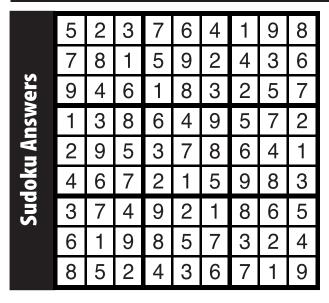
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