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Bethlehem Central Middle School's drama club prepares for its production of "The Lion King Jr." which opens this Thursday, Jan. 17.

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TOP STORY

Hakuna Matata, kid

Relive the Disney classic with BCMS' production of "The Lion King Jr."

By **DIEGO CAGARA**

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DELMAR — While audiences have to wait until this July for the live-action adaptation of the 1994 film, "The Lion King," residents could flock to the Bethlehem Central Middle School this week for an ambitious production called "The Lion King Jr."

Performances are scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 17 and Friday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 19 at 2 and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Jan. 20 at 2 p.m. Adult tickets are \$8 and students, faculty and senior citizens are \$5; sales are happening at the BCMS entrance lobby and also 1.5 hours before each performance, if it is not sold out yet.

Married couple Lindsay and Jason Dashew are the director and musical director respectively, the former in charge of direction and choreography, and the latter helping the musical aspects. Katie Daly serves as the technical director and auditions for roles occurred last October.

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■ EDUCATION

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If hired, a driver would generally work mornings and afternoons to transport children to and from school, with a long break between shifts. He or she would also start as a substitute bus driver with a rate of \$17.68 per hour with a part-time schedule.

Interested applicants are encouraged to attend a two-hour Open House on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 10 a.m. at the school district's bus garage located at 82 Van Dyke Road in Delmar.

For more information about or to RSVP for the event, please call 518-439-3830 or e-mail khunter2@bethlehemschools.org.

That sounds poetic

Two BCHS students advance to regional poetry competition

By **DIEGO CAGARA**

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BETHLEHEM — Two Bethlehem Central High School students will represent the district at the regional Poetry Out Loud competition which will take place at the Bulmer Telecommunications Center at Hudson Valley Community College on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 6 p.m.

The two competed against a dozen other BCHS contestants during a poetry contest held at the high school on the afternoon of Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Mackenzie Townsend, a junior, took first place after reciting “The Properly Scholarly Attitude” by Adelaide Crapsey, while sophomore Elizabeth Hancox, who recited “I Felt a Funeral, in my Brain” by Emily Dickinson, was first runner-up.

The Bethlehem Poetry Out Loud contest was first introduced last year by English teacher Andrew Rickert. Rickert was a member of this year’s judging panel along with ELA supervisor Andy Baker, teachers Elizabeth Edgar and Trish Piccini, and Library Media Specialist Justine Nigro.

Panel members evaluated each student’s performance by paying attention to their voice,



The contest’s 14 participants had to discover, memorize and recite two poems.

Photo courtesy BCSD

articulation, sense of understanding of the material, accuracy in delivering the words, and exuding drama when appropriate.

“It was such a close competition this year,” said Rickert. “Only one point separated our first runner-up from the three other semifinalists.”

The other participating students were seniors Ivy Newton, Sarah Marshall, and Jack Sossner; juniors Faith Adamczyk, Dwight Ludington, Regan Murphy, Lucas Ruud and Gillian Roeder; sophomores Cali Knox and Nya Santeliz; and freshmen Nicole Cintron Ortiz and Matthew Connolly.

According to Rickert, poetry recitation contests such as this one are not only meant to stimulate student interest in poetry but also improve their public speaking skills, self-confidence, literacy, and literary history.

Winners of the aforementioned February regional competition at HVCC will advance to a state competition in March, and state winners will compete at a national recitation event held in Washington, D.C., in April.

For more information about the contest and its winners, visit <https://www.bethlehemschools.org/2019-poetry-loud-recitation-contest/>.

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■ POLICE, COURTS, and EMERGENCY CALLS

Possible police impostor

BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem Police Department has received “lots of tips from the public” after sending out a statement on Wednesday, Jan. 9, that it is investigating a report of a man who may be impersonating a police officer, according to Cmdr. Adam Hornick.

The police had first received a report that a motorist was pulled over on Friday, Jan. 4 at around 9 p.m. by a black Chevrolet sedan on Route 9W near Church Road in Selkirk. The black vehicle had a red-and-blue flashing dash light and displayed no front license plate. The motorist was reportedly stopped as the alleged police officer said he had a malfunctioning tail light; but after the two examined it, it was still working properly.

According to the report, the suspect is described as a white male who appears to be between 25 to 30 years old, has a thin build and a darker complexion.

Hornick said that there is no camera footage available of the incident at this time since it took place in a remote area where there are no nearby houses or businesses.

“We’ve had instances in the past like this and it’s not common but we see it time to time,” he said. “Getting those dash lights is easy because they can be bought on sites like Amazon. It’s not illegal to sell them but it’s illegal to use them.”

He clarified that a vehicle does not need to be marked — like a police car or an ambulance — in order to legally use such lights and pull over motorists in the state.

For now, Bethlehem police are reminding residents that officers in unmarked vehicles:

- Are trained to properly display identifying credentials to verify their identity
- Usually ask for a marked police vehicle to also arrive on the scene after a traffic stop

Anyone with information regarding the possible police impostor should contact Bethlehem police at 518-439-9973 or leave an anonymous tip at Capital Region Crime Stoppers at www.capitalregioncrimestoppers.com.

Selkirk firefighter injured

GLENMONT — A firefighter allegedly fell and was injured while working outside Selkirk Fire District Station 2 at 301 Glenmont Road in Glenmont on Sunday, Jan. 6 at 12:46 p.m.

According to Bethlehem Police Cmdr. Adam Hornick, Delmar-Bethlehem EMS informed the police department that the victim suffered injuries to the pelvis, ribs, neck and back and was transported to Albany Medical Center for treatment. Hornick was not able to reveal the person’s identity, official position title, the seriousness of the individual’s injuries, nor any updates to their condition since then. Hornick explained that the police does not take names for EMS-related calls; that it only investigates the basics of what happened. A follow-up investigation is not conducted.

“From my understanding, [the victim] was standing on a ladder with some items and fell from an exterior attic area in the rear area of the fire station,” Hornick said. “It happened outside in the rear.”

While Spotlight News has reached out to Selkirk Fire District officials for comment, other than stating that the victim is still injured, they have declined to release any additional information about the victim or the victim’s condition. It is unknown whether the district will do so if and when the victim recovers from those injuries.

Late last year, the district hoped to pass a \$17.8 million building project — it was rejected by the voting public in December — which would have addressed the outdated architecture and other safety hazards at the district’s three stations. The facilities were originally built in 1928, 1952 and 1956 respectively and have received numerous updates ever since. One major point highlighted by project supporters was that the fire stations have grown cramped and are not able to safely house neither its vehicle fleet nor modern-day apparatus. This month’s incident is the first firefighter related accident to occur at one of the district’s stations.

Semi-truck rollover

COEYMANS — A Charlton Oil Co. semi-truck carrying a large container of

salt rolled over onto a residential lawn on Route 144 in Coeymans at around 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 8, causing a major spill.



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According to reports, the semi-truck driver allegedly went off the right shoulder of the road and traveled around 150 feet before striking a tree and rolling over onto its right side. It ended up lying against a utility pole, and the salt spilled over onto the lawn on 1596 Route 144 (River Road).

The driver sustained non-life threatening injuries and was transported to the Albany Medical Center.

Members of the state Department of Environmental Conservation and its Spill Response team responded to the scene to assess the situation and initiate the clean-up process. The Coeymans Police Department is investigating the cause of the crash.

Glenmont hate crime

GLENMONT — Bethlehem police arrested a 37-year-old man in Glenmont on Friday, Jan. 11 on a felony arrest warrant based on an investigation that started last October.

An undisclosed Glenmont church had received harassing phone calls from an individual who threatened to harm several congregation members and made



GRADY

“numerous comments” against individuals of a specific sexual orientation.

Upon investigation, police identified the caller as Shawn P. Grady who does not

have a listed permanent home address at the time of his arrest. He was charged with making a terroristic threat, and aggravated harassment as a hate crime.

Grady was arraigned in the Town of Bethlehem Court by Judge Ryan Donovan and remanded to the Albany County Jail without bail. He was scheduled for a return court date on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 4 p.m.

Gym locker larcenies

BETHLEHEM — Bethlehem police arrested a 39-year-old Rensselaer man in relation to thefts, a traffic infraction, and possessing heroin on Wednesday, Jan. 9 at the Glenmont Planet Fitness location on 329 Glenmont Road.

Police initially were investigating a number of thefts from gym patrons’ unlocked lockers for the past month but were called to the Planet Fitness parking lot after a resident observed a man injecting himself with heroin there. The man attempted to flee but upon being stopped, police determined he was the same man responsible for the aforementioned locker larcenies.



SENETA

John M. Seneta was arrested and charged with petit larceny, criminal possession of a controlled substance, criminal possession of a hypodermic

instrument, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, and a traffic infraction for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Seneta was transported to the Bethlehem Police Department and has a scheduled return court date at the Town Court on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 5:30 p.m. Bethlehem police are still investigating the locker larcenies though with the East Greenbush PD.

Locals are advised by police to always secure their personal belongings in a locked locker. Anyone with information on this case should contact Bethlehem police at 518-439-9973.

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Slingerlands woman dies

ULSTER — A 36-year-old Slingerlands woman died after she was struck by a car on Ulster Avenue near Route 199 at Ulster County on Sunday, Jan. 6 at around 12:39 a.m.

According to reports, Jamie Mengel was walking with Alexander Terwillegar, 26, of Connelly, on the northbound lane of Ulster Avenue — a one-and-a-half hour drive from Delmar. Charles Stracuzzi, 38, of Saugerties, was heading the same direction in his 2010 Subaru Legacy when he collided with the two.

Members of Ulster Hose Fire Co., Mobile Life Support, Ulster County Sheriff's Office, New York State Police and the state Department of Transportation arrived at the scene.

Mengel was transported to Health Alliance Hospital where she succumbed to her injuries whereas Terwillegar was sent to Vassar Brothers Medical Center with serious injuries. Ulster police have no further updates as of Friday, Jan. 11 and the cause of the accident remains under investigation.

According to her obituary, Mengel was born in Albany on Sept. 28, 1982 to Kathleen Dawson-Mengel and Robert Mengel. She later graduated from Bishop Maginn High School in 2000. She was then a medical assistant at Albany Medical Center for the past 14 years and was known by her loved ones for her affinity for dancing, listening to music and traveling.

She is survived by her fiancé, Anibal "Pancho" Madera; her children, Mikhail A. Green and Mckenzie A. Madera; siblings, Robert Mengel (Debbie), Jennifer Cote (Jamie), Cindy Kimmerer and Samantha Mengel; aunt Joanne Majkut (Bob) and uncle Michael Dawson (Gail); special cousin Kathleen Flowers; Jamie's dog,

Willow; and many other nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, Jan. 12 at 9 a.m. at New Comer Cremations and Funerals on 343 New Karner Road in Colonie, followed by Mengel's burial at Graceland Cemetery in Albany.



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Glenmont water issue

GLENMONT — A water main break occurred at around 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 12 by the intersection of Glenmont Road and Route 9W.

Happening in front of the Selkirk Fire Station #2, it affected people all the way down River Road to the CITGO Petroleum Corporation plant.

Bethlehem's Water Division helped remedy the situation and the water was back on by 12 p.m.

For any further similar issues or more water-related information, residents are encouraged to call the Water Division at 518-439-4955, option 4, or visit <https://www.townofbethlehem.org/181/Water-Division>.

■ COMMUNITY

Speed networking event

DELMAR — Members of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will join their counterparts from the Colonie and Guilderland for this high impact networking opportunity at Colonie Center on Thursday, Jan. 24, from 7:30 to 9 a.m.

This event will be rescheduled should inclement weather prompt Bethlehem, Guilderland, North Colonie or South Colonie central school districts to delay the start of or cancel school altogether that day.

Bring your business cards and be prepared to follow up on those leads when you get to work. The cost to attend is \$20 for chamber members and \$40 for non-members. Registration is required.

For more information about or to register for this event, visit www.bethlehemchamber.com/businesses/events and scroll down to the appropriate event.

Colonie Center is located at 131 Colonie Center, off of Wold Road in Colonie.

Qi Gong class at To Life!

DELMAR — To Life! invites breast cancer patients, survivors and caregivers to attend its free Qi Gong for Breast Health class on Wednesday, Jan. 23, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at its headquarters.

Certified Qi Gong instructor Maria Patrick from Core Four Health will teach seven movements to increase energy flow through the breast area.

Qi Gong is a traditional Chinese practice of aligning breath with movement to boost energy, mental focus and physical well-being. It is gentle, empowering, self-healing enjoyable and easy.

Space is limited and registration is required. For more information or to register, contact To Life! At 518-439-5975 or e-mail info@tolife.org

The organization's headquarters is located at 410 Kenwood Road in Delmar.

Generating leads

ALBANY — The Capital Region Chamber of Commerce's will host "Business U: How We Generated 200 leads in 30 days on Facebook (And How You Can Too)" at its headquarters on Thursday, Jan. 24, from 8 to 10 a.m.

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During this session, Brittney Austin and Rob Cibelli with Hearst Digital Agency will share how to set up a lead generation system with Facebook Ads that delivered more than 200 leads in 30 days!

Space is limited and registration is required. Tuition is \$40 for chamber members and \$75 for non-members.

For more information, email jsims@capitalregionchamber.com. To register for the course, visit capitalregionchamber.com/events/businessu-how-we-generated-200-leads-in-30-days-on-facebook-and-how-you-can-too/

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■ BUSINESS

Jake Moon Restaurant and Cafe turns 10

Clarksville dining destination celebrates one decade in business

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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CLARKSVILLE — Jake Moon Restaurant and Cafe, a popular eatery that serves hungry Capital District residents and transients alike, is turning 10.

While its 10th anniversary was technically marked on Tuesday, Jan. 15, the celebration began on Saturday, Jan. 12 and will run through Sunday, Jan. 20, accompanied by \$5 champagne drinks and a drawing for three \$50 gift certificates.

Located at 2082 Delaware Turnpike, 12 miles southwest of Albany, the eatery offers “casual farm-to-table food that’s chain-inspired and affordable,” said acclaimed restaurant owner and chef Dan Smith, with rich options for breakfast, brunch and dinner.

Expect sights including French toast, grilled cheeseburgers, hand-cut fries, muffins, scones, chocolate milk, buttermilk pancakes and more. While most beverages cost up to \$2.50, many of the menu items range from just \$5 to \$9, with some more expensive options. Jake Moon also offers catering opportunities, even during the holiday season and more information is



Owner Dan Smith expressed “a tremendous amount of gratitude” for its loyal customers.

Provided photo

available at <https://www.jakemoon.net/menu.htm>.

“One of my favorites on the menu is the home-baked breads because we do all our own baking and desserts, and the bread is our calling card,” said Smith. “I also love the Red Flannel Hash.” It is described as hand-cut sirloin beef hash with roasted beets, corn, onions and potato, along with poached eggs and toast.

While the restaurant has been open for 10 years, its name bears personal and historical significance to Smith.

Jacob Moon was Smith’s great-great-grandfather who was born on Feb. 28, 1813 and died sometime in the early 20th century. He was said to be a legendary and agile logger and railroad man from the Catskills.

Smith said he had previously owned a restaurant of the same name in the 1990s in the Woodstock area and he reused the moniker for the current one in Clarksville. “He was like an old folklore mountain man and I named it then and it carried over now. It’s sort of a tribute to him and it’s catchy too,” he said.

Previously, the restaurant’s current location was an abandoned diner named June’s Place, which closed in 2009. “I was at a fork in my career then and I was in fine dining for many years and I wanted to slow down and streamline my life after moving to Clarksville in 2007,” Smith recalled. “[June’s Place’s] owner had asked me to come in and try to reinvigorate the situation but then she went out of business. After that, a very good friend of mine and I thought the diner was a

diamond in a rough and wanted to bring it back up.”

That decision led to the development of Jake Moon Restaurant and Cafe.

On its 10th anniversary, Smith said, “We feel pretty lucky. It’s not an easy road to hold down a restaurant and it does not happen just by accident.”

He added that Jake Moon stands out from other Capital District restaurants because of its affordable pricing and use of locally-sourced ingredients for most of its dishes. “Making sure that the food and ingredients are affordable and freshly-made is everything,” he said. “We care about everything we do. We grind our own sausages, we make our own breads.”

Looking ahead, he said he believed the restaurant can “easily last for another 10 years because good food will prevail.”

According to its website, Jake Moon Restaurant and Cafe is open for breakfast and lunch Wednesday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.; for breakfast and brunch Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Thursday through Saturday for drinks and lighter fare from 3 to 5 p.m. followed by dinner from 5 to 9 p.m. It is closed on Monday and Tuesday.

For more information, visit <http://www.jakemoon.net>.



A photo of Jacob Moon taken on Aug. 24, 1905.

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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

The Eagles fly by The Jets

COLONIE — The Shaker-Colonie Jets made a game of it on Friday, Jan. 11, but Bethlehem poured it on in the third period and skated away with an 8-3 win.

Bethlehem jumped out to a 3-0 lead after one, but The Jets scored twice in the second and were down 4-2 after two. The Eagles, though, scored four in the third to handily win the Capital District High School Hockey League matchup at the Albany County Hockey Facility.

Michael Bievenue scored all for Eagle goals in the third, while Connor Carroll had two goals and three assists for Bethlehem (6-2, 11-2.) Justin Chenaille had a goal and two assists and Ben LaVigne had a goal and an assist.

For the Jets (0-8, 0-12.) Scott Matson had two goals and Johnny Ely had the other. Tristan Shelhamer recorded two assists while David Clemenzi and Noah Savisto had one each.

Phil Ryan had a busy night in net for The Jets making 45 saves, and Heikki Levasalmi had 21 for Bethlehem.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

—Jim Franco



Lady Dutch drop one to Shaker

GUILDERLAND — Shaker scored 30 points in the third quarter and then held off the Lady Dutch in the fourth to win a Suburban Council matchup 64-54.

Shaker sophomore Sole Carrington led all scorers with 22, including 15 in the decisive third quarter. Freshman Kaelah Carter had 18, and sophomore Maddiyn Mahoney had 14 for the Bison, who have just two seniors on the squad.

Rachel Palladino had six, Kelly Kirker had two and Julia Debeatham and Madeline Malicki had a point each to round out the scoring for Shaker.

Guilderland sophomore Valencia Fontenelle-Posson had 19 to lead the Dutch, while Graci Serravillo had 16 and Graycen Dubin had 8. Aysia Pink chipped in six, Grace McFerran had three and Alana Holmes had two to round out the scoring for Guilderland.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

—Jim Franco



Guilderland boys looking for first win

COLONIE — The Raiders rolled over Guilderland 69-39 on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Colonie senior Aaron Satin led all scorers with 17 including three threes while his teammate Josh Aybar had 16 with four threes and sophomore Brendan Coyle had 13 with three threes.

Marcus Shelton had 11, including a perfect five for five from the free throw line, while Jalen Rogers had four, Tayshawn Glover and Dylan Antoniak had three each and Donovan Canty had two points to round out the scoring for Colonie (3-5, 4-7.)

Guilderland, with one senior on the squad, is still looking for its first win.

Junior Ryan Teaney had 11 for the Dutch while Anthony Moffire had eight and Brandon Gagan had six. William Lia chipped in five, Brandon Caulfield and Christian Halayko had three each and Pat Bruno had two for Guilderland (0-8, 0-12.)

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

—Jim Franco





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■ COMMUNITY

Changes to STAR

Seniors need to verify income when applying for STAR exemption

By **JIM FRANCO**
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Property owners 65 and older who want to apply or re-apply for

Enhanced STAR property tax exemption checks in 2019 must enroll in the state's Income Verification Program by March 1. Those already enrolled in the IVP don't need to

take any action to continue receiving their Enhanced STAR exemption checks, according to the state Department of Taxation and finance. New IVP enrollees

will likewise automatically receive the exemption each year they're eligible.

In the first year of enrollment, the assessor will verify eligibility based on the income information provided by the homeowner. In subsequent years, the state Tax Department will automatically verify eligibility. As a result, homeowners will no longer need to renew the exemption or share income tax returns with their local assessor's office.

"This change applies only to seniors 65 or older applying for the Enhanced STAR exemption or those who have the exemption included in their property tax bills," said Tax Department Acting Commissioner Nonie Manion. "This doesn't affect those who receive a check for this exemption because we already verify their income eligibility."

If you already receive the Enhanced STAR exemption but aren't yet enrolled in the IVP, you must renew your application for the Enhanced STAR exemption and enroll in the IVP. Seniors must submit the following tax forms to your municipal assessor:

- Form RP-435-Rnw: Renewal application for enhanced STAR exemption for the 2019-20 school year and

- Form RP-425-IVP: Supplement for Forms RP-425-E and RP-425-Rnw

If you receive the Basic STAR exemption now and are eligible for Enhanced STAR in 2019, you must apply for it and enroll in the IVP. Submit the following forms to your assessor:

- Form RP-425-E: Application for Enhanced STAR exemption for the 2019-20 school year and

- Form RP-425-IVP

If you're a new homeowner or first-time STAR applicant, you need to register with the STAR credit with the Tax Department instead of applying for the exemption. You can register at www.tax.ny.gov/STAR

Some tips from the Tax Department:

- Be sure to complete all forms entirely, including the Social Security numbers of all property owners and any owner's spouse who resides at the property. You must also provide proof of income.

- Contact your local

assessor. The deadline for most communities is Match one but the date varies in some locations.

- If you're also receiving the senior citizens exemption, you will still need to annually renew that benefit with your assessor by filing state tax form RP-467-Rnw.

In the past, seniors who qualified for the senior citizens exemption were automatically granted the Enhanced STAR exemption. Beginning in 2019, you must apply separately for both exemptions. Follow the instructions above to apply or renew the Enhanced STAR exemption.

To apply or renew the senior citizens exemption, file the appropriate form with your assessor:

- First time applicants must file state tax Form RP-467, an application for partial tax exemption for real property of senior citizens

- Renewal applicants must file state tax Form RP-467-Rnw, renewal application for partial tax exemption for real property of senior citizens.

BOARD MEMBERS WANTED

The **Delmar Farmers Market** has been a staple in the Bethlehem community since 2008; bringing farmers, vendors, families and community members together each Saturday morning, May through December. The market features over 60 vendors selling assorted local, eco-friendly, and fair trade products. We are committed to supporting local vendors, modeling environmental stewardship in all aspects of our operations, and continuing our progressive growth.

The **Delmar Farmers Market** is looking for Board Members that are dedicated individuals who are interested in supporting this work. If you would be interested in joining the board please send a short statement of what makes you a good candidate. In your brief summary please note the following:

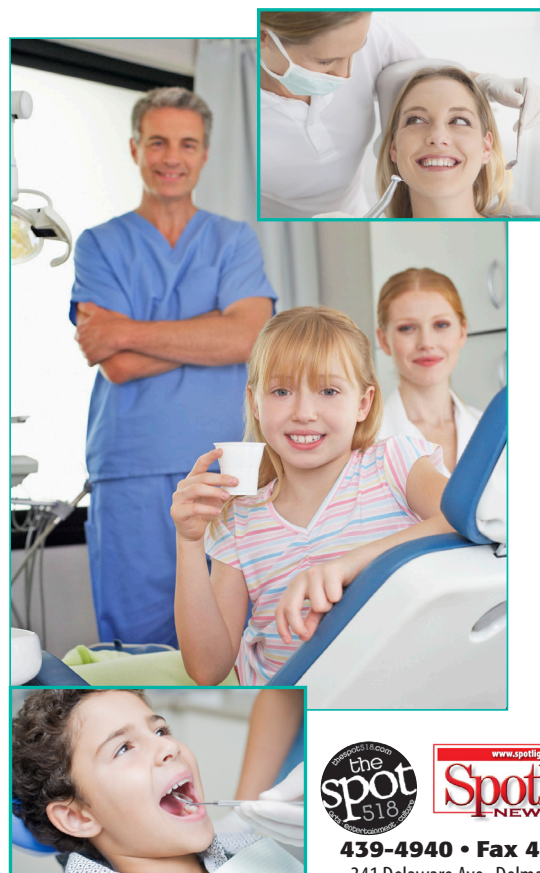
- summary should be no more than 1 page long
- please include your name, contact information, and a little bit about yourself
- please include any specific skills that you think might benefit the board / market
- also highlight your availability and limitations that might challenge your participation

The **Delmar Farmers Market** will be accepting prospective board member statements through January 31, 2019. All applicants will receive a written response even if your name is not selected.

Please email your summary to Mark Warford, President of the Delmar Farmer's Market Board, at: markwarford28@gmail.com



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Bethlehem Town Board appoints, organizes in first meeting of new year

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — The Town Board approved over 50 agenda items, including appointments, re-appointments and setting officials' salaries, at its annual organizational meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 9 at Town Hall.

Town Supervisor David VanLuven's first action was to welcome new Town Board member Dan Coffey who would serve a one-year term, taking over Giles Wagoner. Coffey had officially been sworn in on Thursday, Jan. 3.

VanLuven then expressed gratitude for all the residents who attended First Night and the numerous organizations that sponsored it on Dec. 31, 2018, "The fireworks were amazing, the venue was full ... [and] planning for the event actually started last February." He added that planning for the next First Night event start "in the next few weeks."

Looking ahead, VanLuven mentioned several community events for residents to note.

First, there will be a free two-hour presentation named "Don't Get Scammed!" on Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 1 p.m. at the Town Hall's auditorium,

located on 445 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, where residents can learn how to avoid scams.

Second, VanLuven would deliver the annual State of the Town Address on Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 8:30 a.m. at Town Hall, where he would outline what Bethlehem accomplished in 2018, and discuss town priorities for 2019 — a continental breakfast would precede the event at 8:15 a.m.

Third, there are four more comprehensive plan public forums across four hamlets which would allow residents to speak with town officials on issues they'd want the plan to focus on.

While the meetings for Slingerlands, Selkirk, and South Bethlehem had already occurred on Nov. 29, Dec. 13, and Jan. 10 respectively, the remaining ones are scheduled to take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on the following dates:

- **Delmar:** Wednesday, Jan. 30 - Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.
- **North Bethlehem:** Tuesday, Feb. 12 - North Bethlehem Firehouse, 589 Russell Road
- **Glenmont:** Thursday, Mar. 7 - Glenmont Elementary School, 328 Route 9W
- **Elsmere:** Thursday, Mar. 21 - Elsmere Elementary School 247 Delaware Ave.

Next, VanLuven set the salaries of certain elected officials: Supervisor — \$120,377; Town Board Members (each) — \$15,883; Town Clerk — \$78,423; Superintendent of Highways — \$106,077; Receiver of Taxes — \$56,713; and Town Justice (each) — \$55,995.

Town Board member Joyce Becker took a moment to remember Lisle J. Snyder Sr., a 94-year-old South Bethlehem resident, who passed away on Dec. 18, 2018. "He worked at Albany County at the cement company [Atlantic Cement for 23 years] ... and he believed Bethlehem was a glorious place to live," she said. "He believed in open government and the importance of open government long before any door was ever open in government. ... He was an advocate for the residents and he's going to be missed by many people."

The organizational meeting would then continue with almost 60 agenda items as the Town Board approved many housekeeping items like appointing and re-appointing other board members and town officials; approving town payments and fees; authorizing other departments' salaries; setting regular Town Board meeting and Town Hall hours; establishing the Spotlight as the town's official newspaper; and designating town employees' 2019 holiday schedule.

Town Board member

Maureen Cunningham notably abstained from — but stressed that she was not voting against — item 10 which concerned the appointment of Jim Grady to the Conservation Easement Review Board to a five-year term, ending on Dec. 31, 2023.



make decisions," she said. She explained she wanted a more formalized outline of ideal qualifications that CERB applicants would need to be seriously considered for the position, and that the current outline is "confusing" and unclear.

We did have a very well-qualified and well-prepared woman to serve and I believe we failed as a Town Board to take into account how important it is to represent our whole town population and not just half of it on this committee."

— Maureen Cunningham, Town Board member

"I'm abstaining because first, I was concerned we didn't use consistent criteria for evaluating the candidate for this committee and I believe that transparency is not just about having the interview process but also being clear on the criteria on which we evaluate candidates and how we

Neither the Town Board meeting nor its agenda disclosed exactly what the current criteria of qualifications a CERB member applicant is judged on for now.

She later added that she would like to see more diversity on the CERB to "reflect the population

and diversity of the town" since "we are entering the second year of having this committee of five be represented by five men and no women. We did have a very well-qualified and well-prepared woman to serve and I believe we failed as a Town Board to take into account how important it is to represent our whole town population and not just half of it on this committee."

She did conclude by acknowledging that Grady, the chosen applicant, does have outstanding qualifications and skills, and she respected her fellow Town Board members for however they would vote on item 10 — they eventually approved.

VanLuven then said that looking into the CERB application process "is something we'll investigate" and that the town would always handle the appointment of board members, regardless of which department, seriously.

The next Town Board meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 6 p.m.



The Bethlehem Town Board breezed through almost 60 agenda items in under 40 minutes in its annual organizational meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 9. Diego Cagara / Spotlight News

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

11414, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/18. 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 Holihan & Associates, P.C., 135-24 Hillside Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206381

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

124 WEST 20TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/18. 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, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204152

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1306 HENRY AVENUE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/08/19. Office: Albany County. 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 Halperin & Halperin, P.C., 18 East 48th Street, Suite 1001, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207112

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

16426 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/31/18. 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, c/o Viviana Giordano, 158-44 87th Street, Howard Beach, NY 11414. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206630

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

167A, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2115. Office: Albany County. 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 Elisha Purdy Road, Amawalk, NY 10501. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204245

LEGALS**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1760 BOONE DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/04/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o SKF Development LLC, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206359

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

211 EAST 46 RETAIL 1, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/18. 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, 259 West 30th Street, Suite 302, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204581

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

232 WESTCHESTER, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/18. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2115. Office: Albany County. 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 Elisha Purdy Road, Amawalk, NY 10501. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204247

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2441 JEROME LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/18. 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, 420 E. 79th Street, #3B, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204860

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2732 CRESTON DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/18. 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 SKF Development LLC, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204762

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

300 EAST 32 STREET APT 13D, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/28/18. 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, 476 Bay Ridge Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207012

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303 41D, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/18. 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 Debra J. Millman, Esq., 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2834, New York, NY 10170. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205356

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

31st STREET FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/17/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206360

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

337 90th STREET REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/18. 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, 175 West Broadway, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204765

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

347 PROSPECT PLACE FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/02/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204037

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

353NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Reginald White & Rhianna White, 4348 Middlesex Drive, San Diego, CA 92116. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204767

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3SIXTY FUNDRAISING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/02/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o We Work Soho, 154 Grand Street, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-203990

LEGALS**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

416 EAST 61st STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/18/18. 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, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205714

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

42 SECOND STREET REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Caroline Malvasio, 42 Second Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204203

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

426-432 W 52 ST 4F LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/18. 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, 41A Wingaersheek Road, Gloucester, MA 01930. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-203912

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

426-432 W 52 ST 5A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/18. 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, 41A Wingaersheek Road, Gloucester, MA 01930. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-203916

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

498 CLINTON AVE FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206361

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

524 5th AVENUE OWNER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/21/18. 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, 110 E. 40th Street, Suite 803, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206528

LEGALS**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

550 VANDY 1403 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/18/18. 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, 372 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206722

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

5706 18TH AVE #1 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/28/18. 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, 5706 18th Avenue, #1, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206580

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

605 WEST 42nd STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/18. 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, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205462

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

76 SOMERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/02/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1957 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10302. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204374

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

79-25 QUEENS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/18. 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, 118-21 Queens Boulevard, Suite 509, Forest Hills, NY 11375. ATTN: Richard Creditor. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204155

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

8E 900 PARK AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/18. 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 Marie Douglass, 900 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204156

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900 8th AVENUE GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/18. Office: AL-

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bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205463

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

909 PROVOST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Pike, Tuch & Cohen, LLP, 1921 Bellmore Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204420

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967 NOSTRAND AVE FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/20/18. 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, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206362

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

A4INVESTORS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1957 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10302. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204374

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ADURASA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/18. 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, 3839 NW Boca Raton Boulevard, Suite 100, Boca Raton, FL 33431. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205442

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AIMIENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/18. 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, 333 Rector Place, New York, NY 10280. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204861

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AJ 207 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/18/18. 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, c/o

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Franklin, Gringer & Cohen, P.C., 666 Old Country Road, Suite 202, Garden City, NY 11530-2013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206570

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AKA BRD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Tesser, Ryan & Rochman, LLP, 509 Madison Avenue, Suite 1004, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204241

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALLERTEES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/20/18. 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, 95 Avenue B, Floor 2, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204559

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ANTWERP J, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/18. 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, 129 East 101st Street, #3, New York, NY 10029. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-203988

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ATLANTIC WASHINGTON FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/18. 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 Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204036

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AVANTIFY TECHNOLOGY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/18. 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, 555 Madison Ave, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204793

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AVE T FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/29/18. 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 Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15

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West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206294

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BALADNA TRAVEL & TOURS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/18. 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, 371 E. 2nd Street, 1st Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204161

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BALLINGERS EV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/18. 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, 85 Fourth Avenue, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204145

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BAPAZ 2115 MOHEGAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/23/18. 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, 477 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206369

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BARESPACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/20/18. 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, c/o Ioannis Kandyliaris, 175 Herkimer Street, Apartment 2, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Registered agent c/o Northwest Registered Agent LLC, 90 State Street, Suite 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205459

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BJN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/03/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206636

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BOSTAR PROPERTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/19/18. 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, 655

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G & W ASSOCIATES #3, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/16/18. 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, 141-31 72nd Crescent, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205682

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GARY AND VERO 528, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/18. 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, 56 Seventh Avenue, Suite PH, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206716

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GFI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Conor Murphy, 411 East 53rd Street, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205409

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GILLIB HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/20/18. 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, c/o Parkit Management, 250 W. 26th Street, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-203922

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Gregory Dikeakos Real Estate LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/21/17. 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 Northwest Registered Agent LLC, 90 State Street, Suite 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207, which is also the registered agent address. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207026

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GROWTHPOINT DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/18. 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 Nicholas Marsh, 130 East 75th Street, Unit 5A, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205223

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the Rental of Heavy Construction Equipment for the use of said Town for the year 2019.

Bids will be received up to 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of February 2019 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
NANCI MOQUIN
TOWN CLERK
Dated: January 9, 2019
D-207130

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HOTEL 35, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/21/18. 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, 213 W 35th Street, Apt. 803, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206523

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JOESORB3RE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 14 Wood Hollow Lane, Fort Salonga, NY 11768. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207115

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JSS FOUNDATIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/14/18. 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, c/o Holihan & Associates, P.C., 135-24 Hillside Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. EB-204164

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KONSTANTIN DIMOPOULOS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/18. 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, 189 Warren Street, Apartment 1A, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205224

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

L&P DUNE ASSOCIATES, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 12/21/2012. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 200 West 86th Street, 16J, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-203907

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LE DALIAM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/28/18. 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, 65-11 108th Street, Suite A, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205591

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NAPALM RECORDS NORTH AMERICA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/27/18. 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, 633 West 5th Street, 40th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071, ATTN: William Archer. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207010

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LION ADVISORY CONSULTANTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/18. 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, 170 Ridge Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205225

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LUMS 54 ST., LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6214 10th Avenue, Apartment 2F, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205098

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAGIC KITCHEN PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/07/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1252 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206801

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAGIC SHEPPARD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/10/18. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 301 West 57th Street, #18D, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204897

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MHG 1 LABRIOLA COURT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/21/18. 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, 225 West 83rd Street, Apt. 6H, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206524

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MIA MICHAEL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/17/18. 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, 65-11 108th Street, Suite A, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205591

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NAPALM RECORDS NORTH AMERICA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/27/18. 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, 633 West 5th Street, 40th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071, ATTN: William Archer. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207010

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NCG ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/26/18. 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, 103 Mace Street, Staten Island, NY 10306. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206717

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NEW TRADITION OTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/21/18. 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, 584 Broadway, Suite 801, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204066

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NEW YORK CITY SUBSURFACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/21/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 40 Bruckner Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10454. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206595

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NYC8, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/05/18. 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, c/o Steven Ebert, Esq., Barton, LLP, 110 East 30th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205411

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

OBJECT & THING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1202 Lexington Avenue, #314, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206772

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

OBSERVATORY PLACE HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/14/18. 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, 110 East 30th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204583

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

OVERLAY OFFICE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/18. 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, 20 Jay Street, Suite 906, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204665

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PARSONS FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/18. 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 Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206296

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PEMMIL AFFORDABLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/31/18. 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, c/o David Goldban, Starrett Companies Inc., 70 East

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55th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204804

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PEMMIL BP 33 MEMBER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/30/18. 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 David Goldban, Starrett Companies LLC, 70 East 55th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-203824

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PEMMIL CM SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/14/18. 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, c/o David Goldban, Starrett Companies, 70 East 55th St, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204805

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PEMMIL LIQUIDITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/25/18. 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, c/o David Goldban, Starrett Companies LLC, 70 East 55th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204803

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PENELOPE ODYSSEA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/18. 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 Penelope Vaggelas, 167-15 12th Avenue, Apartment 3D, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205226

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Precast Concrete Manholes for the use of said Town for the year 2019.

Bids will be received up to 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of February 2019, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be submitted on Town of Bethlehem "Bid Sheets" and addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof,

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dress of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
NANCI MOQUIN
TOWN CLERK
Dated: January 9, 2019
D-206145

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

RA DESIGN ENGINEERING, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/18. 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, 353 Third Avenue, Unit 116, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Professional Engineering. D-203828

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the Rental of Track Excavator for the use of said Town for the year 2019.

Bids will be received up to 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of February 2019 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
NANCI MOQUIN
TOWN CLERK
Dated: January 9, 2019
D-207151

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

REZONATE TECHNOLOGIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

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12/28/18. 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, 28 Middagh Street, Floor 3, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206579

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RH CENTRIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/18. 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, 18 West 48th Street, Unit # 34A, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204978

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

RICHMAN LAW FIRM PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/18. 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, 310 Lexington Avenue, Apartment 8D, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-204201

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SANDALA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o James Bonczek, 278 West 117th Street, Unit 4A, New York, NY 10026. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206374

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SC KINDER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 309 E. 108th Street, Unit 1F, New York, NY 10029. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206376

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SEGMA REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/18. 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, 21-78 35th Street, Apartment 4C, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206377

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SERENA HARLEM, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/18. 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, c/o

COMMUNITY

Bethlehem Grange to meet Wednesday

SELKIRK — Bethlehem Grange #137 will hold its next monthly meeting in the Grange Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 16, beginning at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome to attend.

For more information about meeting agenda items or other upcoming events, please contact Carol Carpenter, Master, at 518-421-1384 or 518-438-8862.

The Grange Hall is located at 24 Bridge St. (NY Route 396) in Selkirk.

Five Rivers to host family program

DELMAR — Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will host a family program titled "Animal Intelligence" on Saturday, Jan. 19, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

This in-depth program will investigate the physiological and

psychological ways scientists measure intelligence. Come learn which animals score the highest both worldwide and locally. This indoor program will also feature some live brilliant local birds.

Admission is free and individuals are not required to register in advance. Organized groups, such as scout troops, school groups, or hiking clubs, are asked to register by phone at 518-475-0291.

For more information about this and other programs offered at Five Rivers, call 518-475-0291 or visit its website at www.dec.ny.gov/education/1835.html.

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

Free admission to AIHA on MLK Jr. Day

ALBANY — The Albany Institute of History and Art will be open to the public from 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 21, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed. In addition, admission for all patrons that day will be free, courtesy of M&T Bank.

For more information about current and ongoing exhibits, visit www.albanyinstitute.org/current-exhibitions.html

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

Troop 58 to hold pancake dinner

DELMAR — Boy Scout Troop 58 of Elsmere will hold its 11th annual All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Dinner at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post on Tuesday, Jan. 22, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The cost for the dinner is \$8 for people ages 15 and over; \$5 for children between 5 and 14 years of age and kids five and

under eat for free. Please stop by to enjoy a terrific pancake dinner and support our local boy scouts.

The event is the primary fund raising activity for Troop 58 and supports many of the troop's activities for the year, as well as many of the Bethlehem community events that Troop 58 scouts have long been involved in, such as marching in the Memorial Day parade, the public reading the Declaration of Independence at the Veterans Memorial on the Fourth of July, and placing American flags on the graves of military veterans at Bethlehem Cemetery on Memorial Day.

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post is located at 16 Poplar Dr. in Delmar.

Moonlight snowshoe at Five Rivers

DELMAR — Five Rivers Environmental Education Center

will host a Moonlit Snowshoe on Tuesday, Jan. 22, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Explore the Center's trails at a relaxed pace, enjoying the moonlit, snowy scene.

Attendees requiring snowshoe rentals or a review of basic snowshoeing techniques are asked to arrive no later than 7:15 p.m. Snowshoe rentals will be available for \$5.

Space for this program is limited and participants are asked to register no later than noon on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Please note that this program will be canceled due to insufficient snow; please call ahead to confirm conditions.

For more information about this and other programs offered at Five Rivers, call 518-475-0291 or visit its website at www.dec.ny.gov/education/1835.html.

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

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Lido, 2168 Frederick Douglass Boulevard, New York, NY 10026. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205339

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SES VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/18. 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, 1165 Park Avenue, Unit 8B, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204857

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SETIEN MIDSTREAM, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 09/02/2016. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1 World Trade Center, 46th Floor, Suite 46M, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205412

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for furnishing Sewer Vacuum Truck Services for the use of the Department of Public Works for the year 2019.

Bids will be received up to 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of February 2019 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

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Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054.

Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at [www.townofbethlehem.org/Purchasing Division](http://www.townofbethlehem.org/PurchasingDivision).

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NANCY MOQUIN TOWN CLERK Dated: January 9, 2019 D-207149

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SHELTON P. SMITH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/18. 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, 26 E. 10th Street, Apartment 5G, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204797

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SoHa115 Residential, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/18. 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 Wendi Bergamini, 257 West 117th Street, Unit 2E, New York, NY 10026. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-204202

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOUTH SHORE FOODS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/18. 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, 268 Shotwell Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10312. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. EB-204165

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SQUASH 160 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/31/18. 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, 172 Berrian Road, Stamford, CT 06905. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206718

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SSS MANAGEMENT LI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Slater Slater Schulman LLP, 445 Broad Hollow Road, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206380

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT

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

Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York for the properties assessed upon such roll.

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

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of law the tax roll of the Town of Bethlehem will be returned to the County of Albany Director of Finance on April 2, 2019. D-206164

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TEMPUS FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/19/18. 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 Levy, Stoppel & Camelo, LLP, 1425 RXR Plaza, Uniondale, NY 11556. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206720

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TRACKSTARR, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 125 West 31st Street, Apartment 41E, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207116

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TSE COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/18. 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 Tri-Star Equities, Inc., 155 East 26th Street, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206307

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TWENTY TWO WEST 120, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/27/18. 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 Michelle League and Aaron Thornton, 2614 Annunciation Street, New Orleans, LA 70130. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206572

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TWIGS OFFICIAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/18. 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, 149 Conselyea Street, Unit 2A, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-205227

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

UNION TURNPIKE SERVICER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/18. 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 Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206311

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for Utility Repair Crews for the use of said Town for the year 2019.

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■ BUSINESS

Customer sentiment strong in NY

State's residents say costs of gasoline, groceries are impacting their budgets

By **JIM FRANCO**
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COLONIE — State residents not only finished up 2018 confident in the country's economic condition, ready and willing to purchase large ticket items but the majority also head into this year with the same attitude, according to the latest poll of consumer sentiment conducted by Siena College Research Institute.

According to the poll, the state Index of Consumer Sentiment stands at 93.9, up .3 point from the end of 2018's third quarter. It is 4.4 points below the nation's index of 98.3. In this state it is up from 85.2 in December of 2015.

"Despite stock market volatility, consumer sentiment among New Yorkers remains robust," said Don Levy, SCRI director. "As 2018 ends and a new year begins, 51 percent

expect good business conditions in the coming year while only 34 percent anticipate bad times."

Five years ago the index was at 74 and 10 years ago it was 58 as the nation slid into the worst economic times since the Great Depression.

"Thirty-one percent of New Yorkers still say that they were worse off a year ago than they are today, but compared to five or 10 years ago, consumers are in a very strong position," Levy said.

In the fourth quarter, according to the poll, buying plans were up since the third quarter including:

- The measurement of car and truck purchases increased from 17 to 24.4 percent
- Consumer electronic purchases jumped from 41.5 to 51.1 percent
- Those who purchased furniture jumped from 26.3 to 29.6 percent
- Home purchases jumped from 6.9 to 12 percent and
- Those making major home improvements jumped from 19 to 20.4 percent.

"Two-thirds of New Yorkers say that this is a good time to buy the big items that consumers purchase and it looks like many will do just that," Levy said. "Nearly one in four plan to buy a car or truck in the coming six months, half will buy electronics and nearly one in eight intend to purchase a home."

However, the poll also indicates that 43 percent of New Yorkers say current gas prices are having a serious impact on their financial condition, while 61 percent of state residents indicate the amount of money spent on groceries is having a serious or somewhat serious impact on their finances. Thirty-seven percent of state residents say that both gasoline and food prices are having either a somewhat or very serious impact on their finances.

The index, which was created by The Conference Board in 1967, is a monthly survey of 5,000 households across the country. There are three indices in each month's Consumer Confidence Report: the Present Situation Index, the Expectations Index and the Consumer Confidence

Index, which is a composite of the other indices with 40 percent based on the Present Situation Index and 60 percent based on the Index of Consumer Expectation.

It is not a poll, per say, so the results are based on points rather than percentages.

Of those looking forward, the nation as a whole had an Index of Consumer Expectation of 87 points, up from 82.5 in December 2015. New York state had an ICE of 90.5, up from 80.5 in 2015. New York City had an ICE of 94.9 last month compared to 80.5 in 2015, while upstate went to 83.9 from 73.5 over the same time frame.

Republicans were more optimistic, with an ICE of 95.1 last month compared to 70.3 in 2015, while Democrats' had an ICE of 87.3 in December compared to 82.5 in 2015. The younger were also more optimistic with an ICE of 96.6, compared to 89.5 in December of 2015, while those older than 55 had an ICE of 80.5 compared to 70.6 three years ago.

Men were more optimistic

than women, with an ICE of 94.6 versus 87.1, respectively. Three years ago, men had an ICE of 89.3 while women scored 77.1.

Those making more than \$100,000 were the most optimistic with an ICE of 98, those making between \$50,000 and \$100,000 scored 91.2, and those making less than \$50,000 scored 92.4. Three years ago the different income brackets scored 90.8, 88.7 and 82.5, respectively.

Other findings include:

- State Republicans say they are more confident, with an overall index of 100.9, than Democrats, who had an index of 91.1.
- Those younger than 55 weighed in with an index of 98.4 compared to the 87 for those older than 55.
- Males had an overall index of 98.4 compared to females, who had an index of 90.4
- Those making less than \$50,000 a year had an index of 91.6 while those making more than \$100,000 had an index of 103.7.

GasBuddy releases 2019 fuel price outlook

Prices could hit \$3 or more per gallon this spring

By **JIM FRANCO**
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CAPITAL DISTRICT — Nationwide, a gallon of regular gasoline will average \$2.70 in 2019, according to GasBuddy, an online company that tracks fuel prices across the country.

While that represents a 3 cent drop compared to 2018, the company warns prices could spike to more

than \$3 per gallon this spring.

"While the bargain basement gas prices we've been seeing in areas across the country have been terrific and most welcomed, the party at the pump will likely wrap up in the next month or two, and prices will begin to rally as OPEC production cuts and a strong U.S. economy push gas prices back up," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "2019 sets the stage for the first decline in the yearly national average since 2015, but before

motorists drive for joy, it may be prudent to remind them that 2019 will still be the second most expensive year to fill up since then."

Some highlights from GasBuddy's 2019 fuel price outlook include:

- The nation's yearly gasoline bill will fall to \$386 billion dollars, a drop of \$2.5 billion over last year as the average household sees its annual gasoline spending fall slightly to \$1,991, down \$25 from 2018.
- The national average is forecast to rise as much as

\$1 per gallon from a low in January to a possible peak in May, however, economic jitters could weigh heavily on where gas prices go in 2019.

- Over 90 percent of the country's largest metro areas are at risk for seeing average prices hit \$3 per gallon.
- How accurate was GasBuddy's 2018 Forecast? Assembled in late 2017, the forecast called for a yearly national average of \$2.57 per gallon with a peak of \$2.89 per gallon in April. 2018 ended with a yearly

national average of \$2.73 per gallon with a peak of \$2.98 per gallon on May 24.

"While the national average failed to hit \$3 last year, we have an even stronger possibility of seeing that ugly possibility, which would push prices in some places from \$1.99 today to over \$3 this spring — which would be an impressive and shocking turnaround in just a few months," said DeHaan. "One caveat however, that may have motorists unexpectedly spending less — is what happens in the

White House. Should all the darkest realities come to fruition, it could lead to slow down in the economy and take gas prices right along with it. As goes the economy, as go gas prices in the year ahead."

Meanwhile, in the Capital District, a gallon of regular fell another 2.5 cents in the past week to an average of \$2.43, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 546 stations in the Albany area. This compares with the national average that has increased 0.5 cents per to \$2.24.

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United Way's 2-1-1 call center is now open! Make your appointment to

have trained, IRS-certified volunteers prepare your federal and NYS tax returns today. Appointments will be scheduled for Saturdays or Mondays between Monday, Feb. 4 and Monday, April 8. Please be patient, as phone lines may be busy. Please do not call the library—we will only refer you to 2-1-1. You must have an appointment—no walk ins.

Please bring a photo ID, and a Social Security Card for all people listed in the tax return with you to your appointment. (Filing jointly? Both taxpayers need to be present except in cases of illness or infirmity.) Also bring: your 2017 tax returns, all 2018 W-2s and 1099s, end of the year brokerage statements, and all supporting documents for itemized deductions. TaxAides cannot complete returns with rental income



or Schedule C (business profit and loss) if you've had a loss or expenses over \$25K. A hearty thank you to all our TaxAide volunteers!

Teen Tech Time!

Have you been left to your own devices? That is—did you acquire a new electronic device over the holidays, but you are still working out the kinks and learning how to use it? If so, the teen tech time volunteers will be here for you on Tuesday, Jan. 22, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Get free, one-on-one tech help from a Guilderland High School National Honor Society student! Please register online or by phone. If you can't make this time slot, we have other dates and times available with adult computer coaches.

Please register online or by phone.

Medicare 101: A New User's Guide

Join us on Thursday, Jan. 17 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Janet Kiffney, a certified Medicare Counselor with HIICAP (New York State's Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program), will present an unbiased "soup to nuts" program about Medicare and answer all your questions, including what does Medicare pay for, how are prescriptions covered, and just what is Medicare Part A?

Library Board Meets

The library board will hold its January board meeting on Thursday, Jan.

17, at 7 p.m. in the library's Tawasentha Room. The public is always welcome to attend, or to watch the livestream of the meeting at our Facebook page.

I Have a Dream!

The library will be closed in honor and celebration of the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, January 21. Our e-library, where you can download and read e-books and magazines for free, is always open at our website www.Guilderlandlibrary.org

Flip For Flipster!

Reading magazines online is super easy, and a lot of fun, and best of all, it costs nothing! Zip, zilch, zero, nada. Getting started can seem difficult though, so why not come to the library to learn how? On Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 2 p.m., we'll walk you through in a short presentation. Bring your valid library card,

your fully charged phone, tablet, kindle, etc., and any passwords you might need—such as an Apple ID, Amazon login, Google account password, etc. Please register online or by phone.

Meet Yasmin! Book Party

Meet Yasmin, a curious second grader who has a big imagination and who always takes a creative approach to solving life's little problems. Stop by the library to pick up your copy of the first book in this new chapter book series. Then come to the party! We will talk about the book and do some fun activities. Grades 1-2. Please register online or by phone.

Tai Chi and Qi Gong

Tai Chi and Qi Gong are forms of gentle exercise developed more than 1,000 years ago in China. The

practices help strengthen and relax muscles and joints—and is excellent for fall prevention. Rich will present the course on Thursday, January 24, at 11 a.m. Please register online or by phone. We thank the Albany Guardian Society for its help in presenting this recurring program. Please register online or by phone.

Read, Walk, and Write!

Our three major initiatives continue—the Winter Reading Challenge, in which we try to read and log 2,000 books in the month of January, the Library Moon walk, in which we are trying to log 240,000 miles worth of steps to metaphorically reach the moon, and the Teen Winter Writing Contest. Visit our website, www.guilderlandlibrary.org for details or to register.

— Timothy Wiles

Talk & Taste Cookbook Group

Join us on our newest foodie journey. Every other month, we will talk and taste our way through ethnic foods, specialty methods and cuisines, and just plain good cooking. Read the latest choice, try out the recipes, and bring a dish for everyone to sample on discussion night. Experienced foodies and newbies are welcome. A limited number of books are available to purchase for \$5 or you can check out a library copy. Our January cookbook choice is "The Smitten Kitchen Every Day" by Deb Perelman. Join us at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, Jan. 24, and don't forget your sample dish. Please register.

Teen Care for Shelter Animals

Spend your Friday afternoon off making some easy projects to comfort and amuse shelter animals. From noon to



2:30 p.m., January 25, we'll order pizza for lunch, or you can bring your own. Participants earn two and a half hours of Community Service time. Grade 7 and up, please register.

Snow Delays

If Voorheesville Schools are delayed two hours due to weather, morning youth programs will be cancelled. If school is cancelled, all youth programs for the day are cancelled. Call to check on adult afternoon or evening programs.

Registering for programs helps us to determine supply needs. Unless otherwise indicated, registration is requested for all programs. You can register in person, by phone (518-765-2791) or using our online calendar at <http://voorheesvillelibrary.org/calendar.asp>.

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Heart charms are 'sew' sweet

What's not to love about spending a chilly afternoon crafting a heartwarming gift for your sweetie – or yourself? Sign up for the library's Sew It Yourself: Sweetheart Charms program on Friday, Jan. 18, at 3:30 p.m., and we'll show you how to create hand-sewn felt heart-shaped charms with a pocket for a special note, treat or trinket — just in time for Valentine's Day. All supplies will be provided; you can make one or a whole bunch. This program



is for adults and teens. Registration is required. Sign up online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org (click on the "Calendar" tab) or call 518-439-9314.

Intro to digital video editing

Are you intrigued by all of the possibilities presented by digital video editing – from creating your

own show to organizing your home movies and photos in a fun and shareable way? It is now easier than ever with library laptops equipped with Adobe Premiere Elements, and we'll show you how to do it.

Over the next few weeks, the library has scheduled a number of Adobe Premiere Elements training sessions as we gear up for the opening of our brand-new One Button audio/visual studio. Learn how to use the software to edit videos, create titles, insert transitions, add special effects, adjust audio and more to create a professional looking video suitable for a variety of media.

Two-hour training sessions take place Monday, Jan. 21, from 10 a.m.-noon; Thursday, Jan. 31, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 5, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 11, from 10 a.m.-noon.; or Thursday, Feb. 28, from

6:30-8:30 p.m. Please sign up for only one session. Register online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org (Click on the "Calendar" tab) or call 518-439-9314.

Movie break for kids

Schools are closed Monday, Jan. 21, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, but the library will be open. Kids and families are invited to drop by for a special Vacation Cinema at 10 a.m. featuring a fun, animated film about an ogre living alone in a swamp, who is suddenly invaded by a horde of fairy tale characters seeking refuge (PG, 90 min., Dreamworks Animation). Bring a blanket or pillow to get comfy on the floor.

On display at the library

During the month of January, the library's hallway exhibit space is

featuring photographs by Halina McKenney and works by Elissa Zweibach. In February, there will be featured artwork by Lauren Axeford and photos by Bert van Grondelle of the Schenectady Photographic Society.

Do you have artwork or a message you would like to share with others? The library has three different display and exhibit spaces available to the public on a first-come basis. It is easy to sign up through www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org by clicking on the "Book a Space" tab, or visit the Information Desk to see what is available.

The three different exhibit areas include: hallway wall space, which can be reserved up to 24 months in advance; three, 6-by-3-foot exhibit tables opposite the entrance to the library proper, which can be booked one to six months in advance; and locked exhibit cases in the hallway and Children's Place, which

can be reserved up to a year ahead of time.

These spaces provide a public forum for the community to engage with a diversity of ideas, and the library does not exclude materials based on the origin, background or views of those contributing to their creation. The library's Displays and Exhibits policy, available on the website, provides additional guidelines.

Study hall at the library

The library has set aside dedicated group study space for Regents test prep through Thursday, Jan. 24. Most study halls will take place in our community room, unless otherwise noted. Students and their tutors are welcome to drop in and stay as long as needed during scheduled hours. The full schedule is available at the library and online at www.bplteens.org.

— Kristen Roberts



Learn how to make these easy-to-sew sweetheart charms at Bethlehem Public Library Friday, Jan. 18. Registration is required.

Photo Tori Russo

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BCMS 'The Lion King Jr.'

Saying that "The Lion King Jr." largely follows the original film albeit with some songs cut and "lighter" content, Lindsay said this musical was chosen because "we always try to choose shows that are family-friendly. We know we have a younger audience and this would be great for peers, kids and families. We were looking for something that's going to appeal to the large group of varying ages — grandparents and 3-year-olds would like it."

When asked why she was personally drawn to the material, Lindsay said, "There's something magical about 'The Lion King.' When I saw it on Broadway a long time ago, when those animals started walking through the audience and pass you, I remembered gasping and the magic of it all. That's a really nice thing to bring to kids and have them experience it. It's also a beautiful story."

Both the film and school musical chronicle the rise of Simba, a young lion who will succeed his father, Mufasa, as King of the Pride Lands. But after Simba's malevolent uncle, Scar, kills Mufasa and tricks Simba into believing he caused it, Simba flees and encounters meerkat Timon and warthog Pumba who help mature him into a grown lion who eventually returns to confront Scar.

The seemingly-infinite number of props and animal-themed costumes were mostly rented from sources beyond the Capital District, including the Texas-based company Theater By Design; the Coal City School District in Coal City, Illinois; and a middle school in Glastonbury, Connecticut. "We've rented most of our costumes because we knew it was a huge show," said Lindsay. "We never really did that before but they had

stuff available, and we don't have much storage here."

While attending a rehearsal on Wednesday, Jan. 9, the production value alone appeared impressive with constant set changes, children in animal costumes flocking around like it was the Bronx Zoo, vivid jungle-themed colored lights to evoke the animated African landscape, and the sounds of Jason Dashew at the piano echoing throughout the theater. Also, familiar songs like "The Circle of Life" and "Hakuna Matata" were a nostalgic treasure to the ears. Students assembled position as they spoke and sang their lines, and worked to stay in rhythm. With so much kinetic energy all around, it was almost hard to forget that these were just middle-schoolers — their innocence was perhaps best encapsulated by when a young girl in a zebra costume turned to ask, "What sound does a zebra even make?" and was answered with a shrug from her castmate.

BCMS' production comprises of over 100

parents, around 80 crew members, and 80 cast members. Concerning the former, Lindsay said the parents do "the largest share of the work like costumes, hair, makeup, and props, and also help build sets, work as ushers, run ticket sales, serve refreshments, and promote publicity for us. We rely very heavily on the parents and that's why I see it as a community event because it brings everyone together."

Regarding the crew who runs the lights, sounds, microphones and set changes, Lindsay perceived them as "integral [...] Running crew is all students, there's never an adult on stage when moving the sets. The students take ownership of it so it's not all just the actors. It allows experience for everybody and we try to provide opportunities as some don't want to be on stage and prefer doing makeup or lighting design or more."

But for those who seek the direct spotlight, messages of humility and enthusiasm stood center

stage.

Molly Kantrowitz, a seventh grader who plays young Nala, said, "I want to be a part of this production because it's a good experience and it's really fun being around friends. Young Nala is a fun, sassy character and I'm so excited to play her." The older version of Nala is played by Norah Johnson, also a seventh grader, who said, "I just really like the way Nala acts, she's not intimidated by anything, and she stands up for herself. She's like a feminist, and I'm really excited and glad I got to be in the show." Ben Laderas, a seventh grader too who portrays young Simba, chimed in, "I thought it was a really cool musical and I've always wanted to do 'The Lion King.' It's my father's favorite Disney movie."

Some of the students — like Audri Henson who plays Sarabi and Sarah Bernasconi who portrays Rafiki — are about to start high school in the fall and have already expressed their aspirations to possibly

continue doing theater there. "I want them to just keep going," Lindsay said. "My husband and I are also involved in all the shows in the high school and we'll continue to work with them for the next four years. They're a great group of kids and I hope they do continue on."

But when asked how she feels about handling so many kids, costumes and props on a small stage in this production, she said that she sees middle school shows as more of an opportunity to teach the students more about theater, instead of just putting up a show, "I enjoy being a part of many of the students' first experience at theater with a show this size and they get to learn more about how a rehearsal functions and the terminology stage actors use."

She concluded, "It's been a great experience and I want to remind people that if they haven't bought their tickets yet, try not to do that at the door on the day of the performance. Get them before they run out!"



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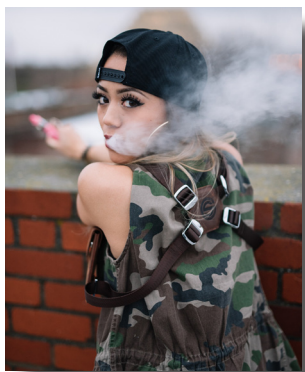


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Lift off!

Victory Soul Orchestra is on schedule for a funky album release party

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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You need not preach to Joel Yannuzzi on the importance of timing.

In hindsight, however, it is ironic to remember how he was running late to his band's rehearsal one Thursday night. We agreed to meet at Justin Fuld's home in Voorheesville. That's where Victory Soul Orchestra gets together. When fully assembled, it's a nine-piece funk band. Coordinating schedules between bandmates is a task within itself. We initially agreed to meet at six o'clock. Just prior to that, he said he was running late. "I will make it there by 6:10," he texted.

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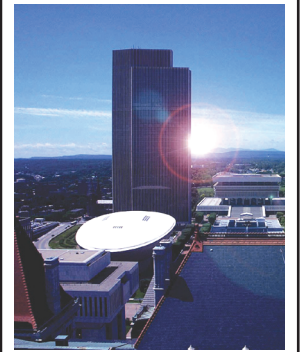
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Nominate a local young woman to continue Albany's famous tradition of community service

ALBANY — The city seeks nominations for the 2019 Tulip Queen and Court. Nominations for young women interested in continuing Albany's long-standing legacy of community service may be submitted through Friday, April 5 via www.albanytulipqueen.com.

Part of an Albany tradition that stretches back to the late 1940s, the Tulip Queen and her four Tulip Court members are chosen by a committee of local leaders through an extensive interview process. After the Queen is crowned at the annual Tulip Festival, the five young women will spend a full year working together on Albany community outreach programs and educational initiatives.

Nominees must have a strong sense of community, be knowledgeable of the Albany area and its history, and possess leadership skills. Eligible nominees are women between the ages of 18 and 24 residing in Albany County for their entire reign.

The Tulip Queen will be awarded a \$5,000 scholarship, and each Court member will receive a \$1,500 scholarship award upon completion of the program.

To nominate an extraordinary young woman for this prestigious program, visit www.albanytulipqueen.com. This site provides easy access to the 2019 nomination form as well as information about the Tulip Queen and Court selection process, photos, events and blogs by current Tulip Queen Sawyer Cresap and her court members.

Nominations may also be placed by submitting a letter detailing the candidate's qualifications to:

Albany Tulip Queen Selection Committee
City Hall, Room 402
24 Eagle St.
Albany, New York 12207

All written nominations should include the candidate's name, address and phone number, as well as the name and phone number of the nominator.

The 71st Annual Albany Tulip Festival will be held May 11 and 12. For information on the Tulip Queen Coronation or the Albany Tulip Festival, call 518-434-2032 or visit www.albanyevents.org.



HAIL THE QUEEN

Albany resident Sawyer Cresap was crowned the 2018 Albany Tulip Queen at the city's annual Tulip Festival last May.

[Albanytulipcourt / Instagram](#)

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW



Michael Hallisey / TheSpot518

Formula 5

Pickle Barrel Nightclub — Thursday, Jan. 17

KILLINGTON, Vt. — Come out of the snow and warm yourself with the infectious energy of Formula 5 at Pickle Barrel Nightclub on Thursday, Jan. 17.

The popular Capital District band takes its act on the road to Killington for a winter wonderland night of jam music. Whether they are playing with Twiddle, TAUK, Particle, Kung Fu, Assembly of Dust, Dopapod, Spiritual Rez, and The Heavy Pets, or gracing the stages of Northeast festivals such as Catskill Chill, Disc Jam and Buffalo, Formula 5 has continued to grow rapidly.

Advance tickets cost \$12.84 each. Tickets at the door cost \$16.05 each. For tickets and information, visit picklebarreltickets.shop.ticketstoday.com.

Pickle Barrel Nightclub is located at 1741 Killington Road in Killington, Vermont.

Jay Maloney & John Seltzer

Nine Pin Cider — Thursday, Jan. 17

ALBANY — Jay Maloney continues his monthly musical show at Nine Pin Cider on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m.

Maloney is joined this month by the one-and-only John Seltzer on mandolin playing some tasty traditional bluegrass and original acoustic music.

For more information, visit jaymaloneymusic.com.

Nine Pin Cider is located at 929 Broadway in Albany.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Rufus Wainwright

The Swyer Theatre — Friday, Jan. 18

ALBANY — Rufus Wainwright returns to the Northeast for his solo Nor-easter Tour with a stop in the Capital City on Friday, Jan. 18, at 8 p.m.

Affectionately referred to by Elton John as “the greatest songwriter on the planet” and praised by the *New York Times* for his “genuine originality,” Wainwright has established himself as one of the great male vocalists and songwriters of his generation. The Grammy nominee is the son of folk singers Loudon Wainwright III and

Kate McGarrigle and the brother of Martha Wainwright, but Rufus has achieved his success by carving out his own singular sound in the worlds of rock, opera, theater, dance and film. Rufus has released seven studio albums and three live albums to date, including his acclaimed Grammy-nominated “Rufus Does Judy At Carnegie Hall!”

Tickets cost \$45 each. For tickets and information, visit theegg.org.

The Swyer Theatre is located at The Egg at the Empire State Plaza in downtown Albany.



Photo by Bryan Lasky

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Victory Soul Orchestra

The Fulds live in a quiet development comprised of raised ranches, well-kept lawns and only holiday lighting to distinguish one home from the next. Their driveway is atop of where two streets intersect at a “T.” A fact that’s important only, as I sat inside my car, I observed Yannuzzi’s sedan sprint down the road and coast up the driveway like T.S. Garp in his make-believe submarine before he popped out the car, retrieved his gear and slipped himself past the open garage door. It was the start of a near procession of cars as the rest of his

bandmates rolled in and found their place before disappearing through the garage door. Within minutes, it had the look of a high school keg party, but on a school night.

Inside, everyone works on preparing their respective instrument. Ben Fedak pieces together his drum kit. Nick Palazeke does the same with his congas. Fuld is caught in a conversation over his addiction to Starbucks cold brew coffee with keyboard player “Devo” Devine and alto sax player Chris Russell. Sarah Clark is taking out her bass when

Photo by Kiki Vassilakis

the band’s trombone player Dave Paul hustles in. He shares a quick apology as he takes his place next to Joe Paparone, the baritone sax player. It’s a few minutes after 6:30, and they’re giving themselves two hours to go over their playlist. Within minutes, Yannuzzi pulls his trumpet in. He calls “D is Dead” out into the room. On queue, Fedak strikes his tom-tom and the horns blast.

“It’s all about schedules,” said Yannuzzi. Everyone juggles times with jobs and families. Yannuzzi is a school teacher. Palazeke lives “20 minutes” away in Rotterdam, but plays in a handful of other bands. Fuld plucks away on his guitar while his wife tends to the kids upstairs.

Clark may be the coolest librarian around. The affable base player picked up the instrument a dozen years ago because she found it “easy.” She said the same thing about going into library science. “Well, I thought it was easy,” she said. She seldom seems to be without a smile on her face. After several years working in a frenetic environment at the Albany Public Library, she accepted the director position at Voorheesville Public Library last November. “I could get used to this,” she said, describing her first day on the job.

“Nobody here is making money off of this,” said Yannuzzi. “Any money we made went towards the record.”

Tonight, the band’s preparing for its album release party at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen on Saturday, Jan. 26. It’s the first show in which they

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LIFESTYLE

The Russians are calling

Protect your smartphone from being hacked

For many smartphone users, their smartphones are never too far out of reach. It is a reflection of the role these devices now play in everyday life as well as the amount of sensitive information contained within them.

The treasure trove of personal information, including banking info, personal emails and private photos, that smartphones contain makes them tempting targets for skilled cyber criminals. Though phones come with built-in security features, savvy smartphone users recognize the importance of going beyond such features to protect their devices from hackers.



• **Update your operating system.** It can be a nuisance to update a phone's operating system. In fact, many a smartphone user has bemoaned an OS update, feeling the updates changed the look and performance of apps they had grown accustomed to. However, updated operating systems are offered for various reasons, one of which is to guard against glitches or bugs in old operating systems that might have made phones more vulnerable to hackers. When prompted to update a smartphone's operating system, do so right away.

• **Avoid public WiFi.** Hackers target victims in

many ways, including through public WiFi hotspots. Smartphone users who don't have unlimited data plans may be tempted to use public WiFi when out and about. But doing so makes users vulnerable to skilled hackers who are just waiting to access unknowing users' personal information, including their financial data. When leaving the house, turn off the WiFi on your phone, only turning it back on when you need it and only if you can access a secure network.

• **Accept two-factor authentication.** Two-factor authentication was designed so internet users would have another layer of protection against hackers. When attempting to sign into an account, whether it's email, social media, banking, or another login that requires a username and password, you may be asked if you want to enroll in two-factor authentication. This refers to the system in which users receive a temporary code via the messaging apps on their phones that only the users have access to. Some might say two-factor authentication is a nuisance, but receiving and typing in the short code will only take an extra few seconds and it's a great extra measure of protection against hackers.

• **Only buy apps from your phone's official app store.** When purchasing and downloading apps, only use official app stores such as the Apple Store or Google Play. Some hackers access phones via apps they offer through websites that, on the surface, seem legitimate. However, such apps contain viruses and malware that make it easy for hackers to access phones once they've been installed.

Smartphone users must recognize the importance of protecting their phones, and all the sensitive information their phones contain, from hackers.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW



Off The Record Trio / Facebook

Off The Record Trio

Rookies Sports Bar & Grill — Friday, Jan 18

SCHENECTADY — Off The Record Trio, the Capital District's only '60s rock and roll lounge band, will perform at Rookies Sports Bar and Grill on Friday, Jan. 18, at 8 p.m.

Fronted by a spunky redhead with a beehive hair-do, this three-piece band brings the moxie back to a live rock and roll performance.

For more information, visit offtherecordtrio.com.

Rookies Sports Bar and Grill is located at 1526 Van Vranken Ave. in Schenectady.

Glass Pony with Chris Low

The Low Beat — Friday, Jan. 18

ALBANY — Come get weird with Glass Pony's psychedelic groove circus at The Low Beat on Friday, Jan. 18, at 8 p.m.

This four-piece band out of Albany consists of Chanda Dewey on drums, Eddie Hotaling on guitar, Jeff Picarazzi on bass and Greg Pittz on guitar.

Chris Low is expected to start the music at 9 p.m.

Admission will cost \$5 at the door.

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

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Gratefully Yours

Putnam Place — Friday, Jan. 18

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Vinnie Amico of moe will join Gratefully Yours on stage for a performance at Putnam Place on Friday, Jan. 18, at 9 p.m.

Gratefully Yours is an All-Star line up of Grateful Dead inspired musicians — Alex Mazur, Adam Czolowski, Tom Pirozzi, Rob Schiff, Jeff Prescott and Jessica Barlow — looking to make your setlist come to life.

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

■ PICK OF THE WEEK

Wine me, dine me



Annual food and wine festival benefits arts in the Capital District

ALBANY — The Capital City kicks off its annual three-day food and wine festival, and the price of admission goes towards a good cause.

The 10th Anniversary Albany Chefs' Food & Wine Festival: Wine & Dine for the Arts starts with a bistro bar and message from Mayor Kathy Sheehan at City Hall on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 5:30 p.m.

The Thursday night event includes a cocktail reception, with hors d'oeuvres and wine, and it provides denizens of the arts an opportunity to mingle with art directors and chefs, the movers and shakers of the local arts and entertainment scene.

The three-day festival is spread out over several

different venues, including the Empire State Plaza, 90 State and Albany Capital Center.

Past events have showcased the talents of up-and-coming chefs and area bartenders, exhibiting their talents in various competitions.

The Rising Star Chef competition at the Empire State Plaza on Friday, Jan. 18, at 4 p.m. Another such competition falls on Saturday, Jan. 19, at noon.

The Battle of the Bartenders is broken into two different contests. Guests will see who prepares the best Manhattan at the Empire State Plaza, on Friday, Jan. 18, at 5 p.m. On Saturday, Jan. 19, bartenders show how to make the best Bloody Mary, at the Empire State Plaza, at 1:30 p.m.

There are also seminars, tastings and extravagant galas to attend throughout the three days.

For tickets and more information, visit albanywinefest.com.

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■ IN BRIEF

2019 Women's March

West Capitol Park — Saturday, Jan. 19

ALBANY — The 2019 Women's March in Albany will step off from the West Capitol Park on Saturday, Jan. 19, at noon.

While we are still determining the exact route, we are partnering with the Healthcare Education Project and several other prominent organizations, to lead a march that is both powerful and inspirational. Following the march, we will hear from a few prominent figures from the Capital District.

RSVP for the March at weconferenceandmarch.com/event-info/womens-march-albany.

The march is free, but registration is requested.

The West Capitol Park is located on State Street in downtown Albany.

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677 Prime
677 Broadway, Albany. 518-427-7463
Sat: **Tyler Giroux & Lou Smaldone** | 6 p.m.

9 Maple Avenue
9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.
www.9mapleave.com
Fri: **George Muscatello Group** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **John Savage Quartet** | 9 p.m.

Arsenal City Tavern
795 3rd Ave., Watervliet. 518-874-1767
Wed: **Family Feud** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **Karaoke & Ladies Night** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Albertson & Co.** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Dan Sherwin** | 8 p.m.
Tues: **Trivia Tuesday** | 7 p.m.

Athos
1814 Western Ave., Albany. 518-608-6400
Fri: **Roben Kosek Jazz & Blues** | 6:30 p.m.

Bellini's
624 New Loudon Road, Latham.
518-608-1145
Thurs: **Erin Harkes** (acoustic, solo) | 6 p.m.

Black Bear Inn
310 19th St., Watervliet. 518-272-9486
Wed: **Trivia Night** | 7:30 p.m.
Tues: **Talent Scout Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Blue 82
82 N. Pearl St., Albany. 518-445-8082
Wed: **Talent Scout Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Caffè Lena
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-0022
Wed: **Bluegrass Jam w/Schroon River Strings Band** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **James Maddock** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Amanda Platt & The Honeycutters** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Shout It Out! The Evolution of the Black Vocal Tradition w/ Garland Nelson** | 3 p.m.
• **MLK Saratoga: Creative Arts Unlimited presents "Our Now"** | 7:30 p.m.
Sun: **Bill Staines** | 3 p.m.
Mon: **MLK Saratoga presents an evening with Daryl Davis** | 7:30 p.m.
Tues: **Storytelling Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Carney's Tavern
17 Main St., Ballston Lake. 518-280-7959
Thurs: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Matty Finn** | 7:15 p.m.
Sat: **E.J. Hopeck** | 7:15 p.m.

Carson's Woodside Tavern
57 NY-9P, Malta. 518-584-9791
Thurs: **Russ Kennedy** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Wylder 518** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **PJ Duo** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **Trivia** | 7 p.m.

Centre Street Pub
308 Union St., Schenectady. 518-393-2337
Thurs: **Mike Thomas & His Suitcase Contraption** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Doc Orloff's Blues Elixir** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Doug Villano Band** | 9 p.m.

City Sports Grille
Spare Time Clifton Park
1668 U.S. Route 9, Clifton Park.
518-371-4000
Fri: **Hands of Time** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Whiskey River** | 8 p.m.
Tues: **Line & Partner Country Dance Lessons w/Kevin Richards** | 7 p.m.

Club Helsinki Hudson
405 Columbia St., Hudson. 518-828-4800
Sat: **Elvis Birthday Bash w/Mark Gamsjager & The Lustre Kings** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Community Music Space Young Performers Showcase** | 7 p.m.

HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



Honey Slider headlines triple bill

The folk rock duo/band teams up with The Villaineers, a fourth wave indie alt-folk new school trip-hop classic psychedelic blues rock and roll band, and Summer Legs, an emo-alt trio, for a show at River Street Pub, 194 River St. in Troy, this Saturday, Jan. 19. Doors open at 8 p.m. for the 9 p.m. show. \$5 cover charge at the door. facebook.com

Duke's Chophouse
Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady. 518-579-8800
Fri: **Jeanne O'Connor** | 5:30 p.m.
Sat: **Rob Aronstein** | 5:30 p.m.

Eden Cafe
269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.
518-977-3771
Thurs: **Joe Carrick and Eduardo Nieves** | 4:30 p.m.
Fri: **Plan-T** | 4:30 p.m. • **Messages from The Other Side w/Heather Coleman** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Albany's Tribute to The King w/Dave Anthony** | 7:30 p.m.
Sun: **Carol Durant's Outliers Poetry Brunch** | 11 a.m.
Tues: **Open Mic Al Dente** | 7:30 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's
366 Delaware Ave., Albany. 518-512-5100
Fri: **Jeff Lustick & Joe T.** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Alan Goldberg** | 7 p.m.
Tues: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Fuze Box
12 Central Ave., Albany. 518-703-8937
Fri: **Body Shine** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **The Maloney Family Medical Benefit** feat. **Nightmares for a Week w/s/g Nice Try Kid, My Last Mile, Vacate The Scene, The Northway, Orb Weaver and LAME** | 9 p.m.

Gaffney's
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
518-587-7359
Tue: **Open Mic w/ Rick Bolton** | 7 p.m.

Grappa '72
818 Central Ave., Albany. 518-482-7200
Wed & Thurs: **Hamilton Street Jazz Company** | 6:30 p.m.

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

J.J. Rafferty's
847 New Loudon Rd., Latham.
518-783-6800
Wed: **Trivia** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri: **Karaoke** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Live DJ** | 9 p.m.

Jessica Stone's
738 New Loudon Rd., Latham.
518-785-8536
Thurs: **Big Crunch Bingo** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Trivia Live** | 7 p.m.

Jupiter Hall
Inside Lucky Strike Social
1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany.
518-556-3350
Fri: **Nickopotamus Live!** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **A Benefit Concert for Niko DiNovo w/performances by DJ Champ, Laniece, Bin Lavish, IAM Shamar, Royelle, King Kuel and Intervention X** | 4 p.m.
Sun: **Lights Out: "The Ultimate Glow Party,"** feat. **DJ TGIF, Var Da Allstar, DJ Ketchup and DJ Tek** | 9 p.m.
Wed (1/23): **Silent Planet; Ghost Chant; As Within, So Without, and Beast** | 7 p.m.

The Low Beat
335 Central Ave., Albany. 518-432-6572
Wed: **The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m.
Thurs: **Dark Arts Paint 'n Sip** | 6:30 p.m.
Fri: **Glass Pony w/s/g Chris Low** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **B-Secne Productions Birthday Show** feat. **45 Adapters w/s/g/ The Damaged, Male Patterns and Girth Control** | 7:30 p.m.

Sun: **The Insolent Willies, Michael Eck, The Red Haired Strangers** | 7:30 p.m.
Tues: **Comedy Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

LT's Grill
2305 Nott St. E., Niskayuna. 518-374-7455
Wed: **Catch the Mania Trivia** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **Three Quarter North** | 6:30 p.m.

McGeary's Irish Pub
4 Clifton Square, Albany. 518-463-1455
Wed: **Best Damn Open Mic Ever with Mother Judge** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri: **Elvis Birthday Bash w/Mark Gamsjager & The Lustre Kings** | 7:30 p.m.
Every Sun: **Blues Jam** | 7:30 p.m.
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 8 p.m.

Mocha Lisa's Caffe
Clifton Park Center,
22 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park.
518-383-5373
Wed: **Open Mic Night** | 6:30 p.m.
Thurs: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Ryan Rosmarin** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Abbey McGrath** | 7 p.m.

Moon and River Cafe
11 S. Ferry St., Schenectady.
518-382-1938
Wed: **Mick Dineen** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **Mike Kailas and the Buttercups** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Pete Van Kueran** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Sister Harmony** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **Rock Star Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.
Mon: **Next Chapter w/s/g/ Elliot** | 7 p.m.
Tues: **Dynamic Duo Jamie and Pauley** | 7 p.m.

Mouzon House
1 York St., Saratoga Springs. 518-226-0014
Wed: **Tony Markellis & Friends** | 6 p.m.
Thurs: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 6 p.m.

Fri: **Mark Tolstrup & The Dixie Boys** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Joe Gitto Duo** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **Jeanine Ouderkirk Trio** | 6 p.m.
Mon: **Drank the Gold** | 6 p.m.
Tues: **Deena Chappell Trio or Er Go Blu (alternating weeks)** | 6 p.m.

Nanola
2639 US Rte. 9, Malta. 518-587-1300
Fri: **Skeeter Creek** | TBA
Sat: **Dueling Pianos** | TBA

Newberry Music Hall
388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.
877-565-3849
Fri: **Latin Night** | 9 p.m.

Olde English Pub
683 Broadway, Albany. 518-434-6533
Mon: **Front Parlor Storytelling** | 7:30 p.m.
Tues: **Geeks Who Drink Trivia** | 8 p.m.

O'Slattery's Irish Restaurant & Pub
318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. 518-439-5634
Wed: **Dan Sherwin** | 6:30 p.m.
Thurs: **Pop-Up Piano Bar** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Sticks and Stones** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Evan Wallace** | 7 p.m.
Tues: **DJ Trivia** | 7 p.m.

Parish Public House
388 Broadway, Albany. 518-365-0444
Sat: **The Deadbeats** | 9 p.m.

Panza's
510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs. 518-584-6882
Wed: **Totally Awesome 80s w/ Michael Panza, Chris Toma and Larry Finke** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Tyler Giroux** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Peg & Bill Delaney** | 6:30 p.m.

The Parting Glass
40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-1916
Wed. & Thurs: **Irish Celtic Session** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Hair of The Dog** | 8 p.m.
Mon: **Irish Stepdance Lessons** | 5:30 p.m.
Tues: **Dart League** | 7 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel
337 Central Ave., Albany.
paulyshotel.com
Thurs: **Jericho** | 8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Daisy Bones w/ Ferriday and Electric Turtle** | 8:30 p.m.
Sat: **Sledge Wolf, Rabid Peak +1 TBA** | 8:30 p.m.
Mon: **Makeshift w/ Head Spell and Ride the Movies** | 8:30 p.m.

Pearl Street Pub
59-61 No. Pearl St., Albany. 518-694-3100
Fri: **Happy Hour Trivia** | 5:30 p.m. • **Cryin Out Loud** | 8:30 p.m.

Prime at Saratoga National
458 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-4653
Thurs: **Rich Ortiz** | 5:30 p.m.
Fri: **Pat Decker** | 5:30 p.m.
Sun: **Joe Sorrentino Trio (Jazz brunch)** | 10:30 a.m.

Provence
Stuyvesant Plaza,
1475 Western Ave., Albany. 518-689-7777
Fri: **Andrea Scow** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Mike Dimin & Ellis Judd Staley** | 6 p.m.

Putnam Place
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.
518-584-8066
Wed: **Open Mic Night** | 9 p.m.
Thurs: **Pat Decker** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **Gratefully Yours** feat. **Vinnie Amico of moe.** | 9:30 p.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern
1021 NY 146, Clifton Park. 518-371-8771
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.

River Street Pub
194 River St., Troy. 518-271-4177
Wed: **Karaoke Night** | 9 p.m.
Thurs: **Super Dark Thursday: Pocket Vinyl, The Wait, Joan Kelsey's Silver Lining** | 9:30 p.m.
Sat: **Honey Slider, The Villaineers, Summer Legs** | 9 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. 518-235-5858
Wed: **Trivia and Ladies Night** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **Open Mic w/ The Knot Dead Duo** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Legend** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Jam & Toast** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Sunday Sessions with Maurizio Russomanno** | 3 p.m.

Sake Japanese Steakhouse
611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham.
518-785-7215
Sat: **Keith Pray's 3-Bass Hit** | 7:30 p.m.

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

Saratoga City Tavern
19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
518-581-3230
Fri: **Erin Harkes** (acoustic duo) | 8 p.m.

Savoy Taproom
301 Lark St., Albany. 518-599-5140
Wed: **Laughs on Lark Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.
Thurs: **Girl Blue** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **MIRK Showcase** feat. **performances by MIRK, NVRdead, Front Page, Camtron 5000** | 9 p.m.

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42 Howard St., Albany. 518-449-2332
Thurs: **Swing Night w/Mike Jenkins & The Fat Ties (note new day)** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Boogaloo w/Justin Henricks** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Charles Cornell Trio** | 9 p.m.

Stockade Inn

1 North Church St., Schenectady.
518-346-3400
Thurs: **Completely Different** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Demantra Constantine** | 7 p.m.

Towne Tavern

2850 NY 43, Averill Park. 518-674-3040
Sat: **Steve Keller** | 9 p.m.

Troy Kitchen

Thurs: **Karaoke** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Flashback Friday: guest DJ spins hits from the 80s, 90s and 00s** | 8 p.m.
Mon: **Poetry Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Upstate Concert Hall

1208 NY 146, Clifton Park.
518-371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com
Wed: **Guster w/Henry Jamison** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Ja Rule w/ Mind Over Matter, Jedi Rydar and Untouched.** | 8 p.m.

Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady. 518-579-8800
Thurs: **Rock-a-oke Live!** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **The Breakdown** | 8 p.m. • **DJ Element** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Deadbeat Valentine** | 8 p.m. • **DJ Element** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **TS Ensemble** | 8 p.m.
Mon: **Young at Heart w/ Joe's Boys** | 2:30 p.m.

Vapor Night Club

Saratoga Casino Hotel
342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs.
518-581-5775
Fri: **The Accents** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Fighting Friday** | 10 p.m.

Waterworks Pub

76 Central Ave., Albany. 518-465-9079
Wed: **Wacky Weds Drag Show** | 11 p.m.
Thur: **Therapy Thursday w/DJ Shawn Gillie** | 11 p.m.
Fri: **Karaoke (pub)** | 11 p.m.
DJ Dave Barna (club) | 11 p.m.
Sat: **DJ Shawn Gillie (pub)** | 11 p.m.
DJ Dave Barna (club)

Wishing Well Restaurant

745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton. 518-584-7640
Sat: **Mike Purcell** | 6 p.m.

Wolff's Biergarten

165 Erie Blvd., Schenectady. 518-631-9517
Mon: **Talent Scout Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Yono's

25 Chapel St., Albany. 518-436-7747
Fri: **Hamilton Street Jazz Duo** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Frank Mastan** | 6:30 p.m.

MUSIC

The Coffeehouse Open Mic (NEW DAY)

This event is open to the public and welcoming of all "family-friendly" performers. Wednesday, Jan. 16, sign up begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by the show which runs from 7 p.m. until sometime between 9 and 9:30 p.m. Honest Weight Food Coop, 100 Watervliet Ave., Albany. Free to perform or attend. For more information, contact Roger or Cynthia at SchodackSessions@gmail.com. www.honestweight.coop/page/coffeehouse-open-mic-358.htm

Traditional Irish Slow Session

Play traditional Irish music with Hilary Schrauf. Wednesday, Jan. 16, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$4. 518-765-2815 or oldsongs.org

Open Mic

Musicians of all levels and styles; storytellers and poets welcome, too. Try out new material or get a little stage time (up to 10 mins.) in a friendly, supportive space. Later in the evening, attendees will break out into a circle and jam; back each other up, sing lead, join in harmonies and/or try something new. Presented by The 8th Step. Hosted by Robert Carreau. Thurs., Jan. 17; sign up at 6:45 p.m.; performances at 7 p.m.; jam around 8:30 p.m. Guild Room, Proctors, 432 State St., Second Floor, Schenectady. No cover. www.8thstep.org/open-mic/

The Jayhawks

This band's rootsy sound was definitely swimming against the tide when it emerged from a crowded Minnesota music scene in 1985. Since then, it's soared to heights few ever achieve while winning

the hearts and minds of critics, fans and peers. It's touring in support of its latest release, "Back Roads and Abandoned Motels," which features the band's versions of songs originally penned by founding member Gary Louris with other artists along with new compositions. Folk Uke, featuring Cathy Guthrie and Amy Nelson, will open the show. Thursday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. Swyer Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$39.50, extremely limited availability. 518-473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Work O' The Weavers & The Dirty Stay Out Skiffers

Work O' The Weavers celebrates the legacy of America's pioneering folk quartet in song and story. Adhering faithfully to the Weavers' original arrangements, the quartet interweaves an edifying narrative that places the songs in historical context. The magnificent Skiffers know good-time music—skiffle, Jug Band, Country Blues and Roots Americana—and create it onstage with a joyful flourish. Presented by The 8th Step. Friday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. The Addy, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Advance, \$26; increases to \$28 day of show; Gold Circle seating, \$50. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Kevin Henderson & Neil Pearlman

Uniting two stand out voices in contemporary Scottish music, this fiddle and piano duo is in the midst of its first U.S. tour. Each musician is known for his high-energy, joyful and fresh approach to the tradition, while their combined sound is fiery yet precise, moving from heart-wrenching airs to sparkling reels in the blink of an eye. Friday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Adults, \$25; youth (13-18), \$12; and children (12 and younger), \$5. 518-765-2815 or oldsongs.org

Rufus Wainwright

A solo concert featuring music from the singer-songwriter's entire career. Lucy Wainwright Roche, a singer-songwriter in her own right, will open the show for her brother. Friday, Jan. 18, at 8 p.m.

Swyer Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$45; nearly sold out. 518-473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Memories of Patsy: The Patsy Cline Tribute Show

The legendary Patsy Cline comes to life once again in this national touring show which captures the essence of one of her concerts like no other, taking the audience on a trip back in time to the days when the amazing singer graced the stage. Saturday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. The Linda, WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Advance, \$15; \$20 at the door. 518-465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/memories-of-patsy-the-patsy-cline-tribute-show/

Schenectady Symphony

Program for this concert, titled "Romance and Romantic Landscapes," features Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Juliet Overture," Glazunov's "Violin Concerto in A minor, op. 82, with soloist Michael Emery, and Mendelssohn's "Symphony No. 3, op.56 in A minor," often referred as the "Scotch" symphony. Students of the Empire Youth Orchestra's CHIME program will also perform. Sunday, Jan. 20, at 3 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$15 or \$22. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Alabama

The legendary country band brings its 50th Anniversary tour to Albany. With special guest Exile, best known for its hit "Kiss You All Over." Sunday, Jan. 20; doors at 5:30 p.m. for 7 p.m. concert. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. Starting prices range from \$25 to \$125. 518-487-2000, 800-745-3000 or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/alabama

Keith Sweat

The legendary R&B singer, songwriter and music producer, best known for his hits including "Make You Sweat," and "I Want Her," and his role in the New Jack Swing era in the late 80s and early 90s will perform. 21+ only. Sunday, Jan. 20; doors at 7 p.m. for 8 p.m. concert. Event Center, Rivers Casino & Resort, 1 Rush St., Schenectady. \$40 to \$85;

limited availability. Tickets via Proctors Box Office: 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org. Venue: 518-579-8800 or riverscasinoandresort.com

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. Monday, Jan. 21, 7 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$15. 518-765-2815 or oldsongs.org

Howlin' at the Moon

Running the River kicks off this year's Americana concert series. Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 7 p.m. Franchere Center, Mabee Farm Historic Site, 1100 Main St. (NY Rte. 55), Rotterdam Junction. \$6. 518-887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org

Contra Dance Tunes

Ray Kotke leads this session designed to build skills and repertoire. Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 Main St., Voorheesville. \$3. 518-765-2815 or oldsongs.org

Jazz is Phish

This collection of prominent musicians from the Jazz and Jam scenes have come together in their appreciation of Phish's music to reimagine the popular jam band in an instrumental, jazz fusion setting. Thursday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$30.50. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Dar Williams

Known as much for her staunch progressive ideals as her raw acoustic energy, Williams has been captivating audiences with her elegance and honesty in her folk-pop songwriting. Her most recent album, "Emerald," recorded with a bunch of well-known music friends, is a sparkling collection of new original material, inspired collaborations and some surprising covers. The Capital District's own Girl Blue, who's been compared to Bonnie Raitt, Carole King and Jeff Buckley, will also perform. Thursday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. \$35 to \$45. 518-953-0630 or www.ticketfly.com/event/1784782

Hyp3Fest 2019

It's a birthday bash for DJ TGIF! Fri., Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. Albany Capital Center, 55 Eagle St., Albany. \$20. www.albanycapitalcenter.com/events/HYP3Fest-2019-Featuring-DJ-TGIF_164_events.htm

Lindsay Dashew

Enjoy an evening of storytelling and songs from a variety of Broadway blockbusters featuring the actress, singer and dancer who spent a decade working in New York City and is now the owner and artistic director of Delmar-based Broadway Bound Performing Arts Academy. Saturday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. Swyer Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Adults \$15; seniors and students, \$10. 518-473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Icons of Vinyl

This ultimate tribute tour features performances by the highest grossing tribute acts to The Eagles (Eaglemania), Eric Clapton (Journeyman) and Tom Petty (The Pettybreakers) at one time in one place. Saturday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$19.50 to \$49.50. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Old Songs Sampler Concert

Benefit concert for the 2019 Old Songs Festival features performances by Dan Berggren, Kate Blain, Short of Breath, Debra Burger & Carol Fuels, Joy Adler's Summer Camp Band, and Ron Gordon's Guitar Crew. Also includes raffle of quality craft items and recordings of past performers, along with a bake sale. Saturday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m. Adults, \$25; youth (13-18), \$12, and children (12 and younger), \$5. No refunds are available for this event. 518-765-2815 or oldsongs.org

moePods

A brand new project featuring former members of Ominous Seapods and current members of moe which will feature high intensity jams that reach deep into both bands' catalogues. Saturday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. \$27. 518-953-0630 or www.ticketfly.com/event/1779873

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CLUES ACROSS

- One-time Levi's CEO
- Emperor of Russia
- Islamic theology scholar
- Hammer with a large, wooden head
- Food
- Can be combined
- Midway between east and southeast
- Governs a noun or pronoun
- Gorilla
- Type of trap
- "Unforgettable" singer
- Atomic #10
- Practice fight
- US gov't branch
- Female deer
- Remarks meant for the audience
- Undergarments
- Prevent from seeing
- Masked
- "A Suitable Boy" novelist
- Invisible gaseous substance
- Sour
- County in New Mexico
- No seats available
- Pulitzer-winning composer
- Fit or irritation
- The ability to move objects through thought
- Skywalker mentor ___-Wan Kenobi
- Herbal medicine seed
- "Zero Dark Thirty" director Bigelow
- Preferences
- Soundly
- One precedes another
- Au reservoirs

CLUES DOWN

- Famed explorer
- Transferred property to
- Clerical vestment
- Free-swimming marine invertebrate
- Cab
- Thin piece of wood
- Persons without pigment in their skin
- Fill again
- Submissive
- His and ___
- Sources of stress
- Shelter
- French commune
- Boggy ground
- Old man
- Peanut
- Michael Corleone's personal enforcer
- Geological formations
- Wages
- Insect repellent
- Unit of time
- Musician
- Not good
- Esteemed one
- Structures
- Where workers sit
- Women who foretell the future
- Quantitative fact
- Missing soldiers
- Diminutive
- This (Spanish)
- Hold on to
- Thrust a knife into
- Hengyang Bajaling Airport

Answers on Pg. B18

Lizz Wright

This acclaimed vocalist is a steward of American music bringing brilliant color and vibrancy to singular original works and compositions by some of the greatest songwriters of our time. She tours in support of her latest release, "Grace," which reveals the web of deep running roots of story and song that bind the vastly diverse traditions that are the soul of the South. Saturday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. \$34.50. 518-273-0038 or tickets.troymusicall.org

High School Choral Festival

Albany Pro Musica hosts this beloved invitational festival of regional high school choirs. Guest composer and conductor Brad Ellingboe, whose published compositions and arrangements are favorites of choral ensembles across the world, will share the stage with Maestro Flores-Caraballo to conduct a festival chorus of more than 250 voices. Sunday, Jan. 27, at 5 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. \$15. 518-273-0038 or tickets.troymusicall.org

THEATER

'The Wild Party'

In 1920's Manhattan, lovers Queenie and Burrs decide to throw a decadent party, inviting a host of dark and fascinating guests. As the long night reaches its climax, jealousy, passion, and violence ensue, and it becomes clear to Queenie that this is an evening that they can never come back from. For mature audiences. Presented by the Schenectady Light Opera Company. Opens Friday, Jan. 18 and runs through Sunday, Jan. 27. Shows: Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2 p.m. SLOC Musical Theater, 427 Franklin St., Schenectady. \$18 to \$28; tickets available through Proctors Box Office: 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org. Venue: 1-877-350-7378 or sloctheater.org

Monty Python's 'Spamalot'

This outrageous musical comedy is lovingly ripped off from the film classic "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" with a book by Eric Idle and music and lyrics by the Grammy Award winning team of Mr. Idle and John Du Prez. Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$20 to \$85; limited availability for Thursday night show. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'The Absolute Brightness of Lenoard Pelkey'

Flamboyant, optimistic 14-year-old Leonard Pelkey goes missing in a small Jersey town. As Detective Chuck DeSantis investigates, the missing boy inspires the town's residents to ponder how they live, whom they love, and what they leave behind. Opens Friday, Jan. 25 and runs through Saturday, Feb. 9. Preview performance Thursday, Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Shows: Thursdays at 7:30

p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 3 p.m. with a 3 p.m. matinee on Saturday, Feb. 2. Curtain Call Theatre, 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham. 518-877-PLAY (7529) or www.brownpapertickets.com/profile/2682285

'The Babylon Line'

Levittown, 1967. It's the first night of an adult-ed creative writing course in a classroom at the local high school. The teacher, Aaron Port, lives in Greenwich Village and reverse commutes once a week on the Long Island Rail Road's Babylon line. His students are a mixed bag: a trio of housewives who embrace each other on arrival, and update their running checklists on each other's kids, husbands, and lawns, and two men who sit silently at their desks. One final student, Joan Dellamond, rushes in late—but she actually does intend to be there. An aspiring writer troubled by a failing marriage, Joan has little in common with her neighbors. And yet, she does seek connection. Maybe this class will bring her, and Aaron, something that neither quite expects. Presented by the Schenectady Civic Players. Opens Friday, Jan. 25, and runs through Sunday, Feb. 3. Shows: Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 S. Church St., Schenectady. \$20. tickets.civicplayers.org or by phone by calling Tickets by Proctors at 518-346-6204. Venue: 518-382-2081 or www.civicplayers.org

'A Comedy of Errors'

Shakespeare's play about twins, both named Antipholus, who have twin servants, both named Dromio. After a shipwreck, the twins are separated. Twenty years later, they all arrive in Ephesus, with hilarious confusion. Opens Friday, Jan. 25, and runs through Sunday, Feb. 10. Shows: Friday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays at 3 p.m. Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. \$15. 518-438-5503 or info@steamer10theatre.org

Shorts & Sweets

Enjoy five, one-act plays and monologues all written by local playwrights. Presented by the Matinee Theater Players. One show only: Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 1 p.m. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Rte. 43, Averill Park. \$10; tickets will only be sold at the door; first come, first serve. 518-674-2007 or slca-ctp.org

'Red Maple' (World Premiere)

Everyone wants to know, "What's the matter with Robert?" Since becoming an empty-nester, the usually solid and dependable professor seems to be falling apart — just like the old red maple tree in the back yard. When friends get together for a cheer-him-up dinner, Robert announces he's had an epiphany that will rock the world of the stalwart suburban gang around the table. Things get shaken and stirred as the cocktails and confessions flow, building to a hilarious crescendo when an unexpected guest shows up begging another question, "Guess who's

coming to dinner?" Written by Capital Region veteran actor-writer, David Bunce, this uproarious comedy, set in the suburbs of Albany, was the runaway hit of the 2016 NEXT ACT! New Play Summit. Opens Tuesday, Jan. 29 and runs through Sunday, Feb. 17. Preview performances: Friday, Jan. 25 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 26, at 3 and 8 p.m.; and Sunday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m. Shows: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 3 and 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee on Wednesday, Feb. 6. TheREP, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. \$22 to \$57, limited availability for majority of shows. 518-445-SHOW (7469) or tickets.proctors.org

COMEDY

The Comedy Works:

Saratoga Springs

Open Mic: Thursday, Jan. 17, at 9 p.m. Sign up at 7 p.m., free to attend or participate. **Ray Harrington and Guests:** The infectiously charming comedian whose documentary "Be a Man" won the LA Comedy Festival, will perform his trademark hilariously irreverent material and marvelous improvisational riffing that embraces the uncomfortable and the absurd with a smile. Friday, Jan. 18, and Saturday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Show only, \$20; Dinner & Show package, \$44.95 (7:30 p.m. show only). All tickets subject to a \$2 service fee. 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. 518-275-6897 or thecomedyworks.com

The Egg

Performing Arts Center

(SOLD OUT) Bert Kreischer: The host of Travel Channel's "Trip Flip" and "Bert the Conqueror" will share an evening's worth of hilarious and outrageous stories. Empire State Plaza, Albany. 518-473-1845 or www.theegg.org

The Funny Bone

Chicks Are Funny!: Monthly, all-female comic lineup hosted by Erin Harkes. Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. \$10.

Donnell Rawlings: The actor, who has appeared on both "Law & Order: SVU" and "Law & Order: Criminal Intent," and lends his voice to Black Dynamite and Adult Swim, brings his intelligently bold stand-up to town for four performances. Friday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 and 10 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 19, at 7 and 9:45 p.m. \$20. **Dan Cummins:** One of the most liked comics on Pandora and the host of "TIMESUCK," the weekly podcast that is a slightly irreverent but consistently entertaining way for eternal knowledge seekers to get their dose of thoroughly researched information, brings his The Happy Murder Tour to town for one performance. Sunday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. \$20. All shows 21+ unless indicated otherwise; doors open 60

to 90 minutes before early show; 30 to 45 minutes before late show. Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Guilderland. 518-313-7484 or albany.funnybone.com

Mopco Improv Theatre

Monthly 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. Jump up and play in every game or sit back and enjoy the show. Your level of participation is up to you! Thursday, Jan. 17; doors at 6 p.m. for 7 p.m. event. General admission, \$6.37.

Friday Night Improv: Down the Rabbit Hole will perform "Missed Connections," a show that weaves the strange, endearing and spelling-error riddled posts of local Craigslist ads into hilarious scenes and songs, while the Electric City Puppet Improv's furry, horned, bespectacled, and plaid shirt wearing weirdos, whatnots and whatchamacallits go beyond the limits of human performers to where only puppets dare to tread! Friday, Jan. 18, doors at 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. Adults, \$11.63; seniors and students, \$7.42. **The Mopco Family Improv Show:** A highly interactive, family-friendly improv show! We use audience suggestions and willing volunteers to create stories, characters, and songs off the top of our heads in this one of a kind performance. Younger audience members will have plenty of opportunities to be a part of the action and help our actors create the show. Parents will find plenty to laugh about too! Saturday, Jan. 19; doors at 3 p.m. for 3:30 p.m. show. Adults, \$11.53; children/students/seniors \$7.32; limited tickets remain. **Spontaneous Broadway:** Performers audition Broadway-style songs that they create on the spot based on song titles created by you, the audience. Vote for your favorite song and see it brought to life by our performers as they improvise an entire hour long musical around it! Saturday, Jan. 19, doors at 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. event. Adults, \$16.78; seniors, students and children, \$7.32. All prices include fees; group ticket packages also available for most shows. 10 N. Jay St., Schenectady. 518-577-6725 or www.mopco.org

Proctors One Man Star Wars Trilogy: Canadian actor and uber geek, Charles Ross, brings his solo madcap creation to the stage in this mind-bending whirlwind of a show. Ross retells the classic trilogy in 60 minutes—no costumes, no props, no sets—all the characters, the music, the ships, and the battles. Saturday, Jan. 26, at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. GE Theatre, \$30. **Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show:** Eliot Chang, who is known for destroying audience hecklers in his comedy videos, headlines this month's stand-up showcase. Saturday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m. Underground at Proctors. Advance, \$15; increases to \$20 day of show. 432 State St., Schenectady. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

DANCE

'Let 'im Move You: This is a Formation'

Artists jumata m. poe and Jermon "Donte" Beacham will discuss the next phase of their combined performance and visual work which they will develop during their residency. Thursday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m. Studio 1-Goodman, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 44 8th Ave., Troy. Free. 518-276-3919 or www.empac.rpi.edu

'Sleeping Beauty'

Set to the music of Tchaikovsky and based on the classic Brothers Grimm story, "Sleeping Beauty" tells the timeless tale of true love restoring life. Performed by the legendary National Ballet Theatre of Odessa. Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$38 to \$68. 518-465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/the-national-ballet-theatre-of-odessa-sleeping-beauty

FAMILY

Family Storytime

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

Lansingburgh Storytime

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

KIDS! Storytime

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

American Girl Live!

This new stage production features your favorite American Girl characters at sleepaway camp as they share their dreams, follow their hearts and learn the power of friendship through story and song. Friday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. \$25 or \$35; limited availability. 518-473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Saturday Morning Cartoon Cereal Bowl

One of It Came From Schenectady's most popular events returns! Features three hours of classic cartoons, toy commercials, music videos and an all-you-can-eat cereal buffet bar. Also, prizes, surprises, comfy couches and beanbags. Saturday, Jan. 19, at 10 a.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432

State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; seniors, students and children, \$6. 518-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Art for All

Adults and children of all ages are welcome to join us on Saturdays for drop in art making. This month, during "Hot Stuff! Design a Mini Decorative Stove," attendees will create their own, beautifully patterned miniature versions of the cast iron stoves currently on view in "Heavy Metal: Cast Iron Stoves of the Capital Region." Weekly on Saturdays through Jan. 26 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Art Studio, Albany Institute for History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Free with paid museum admission. 518-463-4478 or www.albanyinstitute.org

Children's Star Sighting

This interactive program explores the stars, planets, comets and constellations in the night sky. Appropriate for children in pre-K through Grade 2 and their families. Saturday, Jan. 19, at 11 a.m. Henry Hudson Planetarium, Discover Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. \$3 per person. 518-434-0405 or www.albany.org/event/saturday-star-shows-2019/28478

Timmy Failure

Total Takeover Party

Celebrate the launch of the final book in the Timmy Failure series. We'll have a mystery to solve, giveaways, raffles, Timmy Failure sunglasses and, of course, a giant inflatable polar bear named Total. Saturday, Jan. 19, at 3 p.m. Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. 518-682-4200 or www.northshire.com

Lunar Eclipse Party

Join us late into the night for a lunar eclipse party hosted by the Dudley Observatory! There will be eclipse viewing through telescopes, hands-on activities, planetarium shows, and more! miSci galleries and the trains will be open as well. Event held rain or shine—we will live stream the eclipse if it's cloudy. From 9 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 20, to 2 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 21. Dudley Observatory, 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. \$16 per person; includes admission to miSci and all activities. Additional \$6 per person per planetarium show. Preregister at events.r20.constantcontact.com. Food will be available for purchase. For more information about the event, visit www.facebook.com/events/1119823671528666

FILM

'Ben is Back'

Nineteen-year-old Ben Burns (Lucas Hedges) unexpectedly returns to his family's suburban home on Christmas Eve. Ben's mom, Holly (Julia Roberts), is relieved and welcoming but wary of her son's drug addiction. During an often turbulent visit, new truths are revealed, and a mother's undying love gets put to the test as Holly does everything in her



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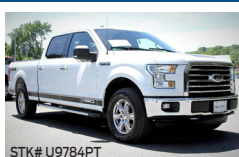
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power to help Ben keep clean. Rated R for language throughout and some drug use. 103 minutes. Wednesday, Jan. 16, and Thursday, Jan. 17, at noon and 7 p.m. The Addy, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; seniors, students and all matinees (showings before 6 p.m.), \$6. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

A Celebration of 'The Raiders of the Lost Ark'
Intrepid archaeologist, Indiana Jones, must beat a band of Nazis to a unique religious relic that is central to their plans for world domination. Battling against a snake phobia and a vengeful ex-girlfriend, Jones is in constant peril, making hair's-breadth escapes at every turn. Often considered one of the greatest films ever made, it is director Steven Spielberg's celebration of the innocent adventure movies of an earlier era. Harrison Ford and Karen Allen star. Rated PG. 115 minutes. Trivia, prizes, a photo booth, venomous drink special, and more fun ahead of the screening. Friday, Jan. 18; doors open and preshow fun at 6 p.m. followed by screening at 7:30 p.m. Main Stage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$12; Seniors and students (w/ID), \$9; **admission DOES NOT include refreshments.** 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'Days of Heaven'
In conjunction with "Turner and Constable: The Inhabited Landscape," Images Cinema and the Clark Art Institute present "The View from Here," a film series exploring three different approaches to the role of landscapes in cinema: as subject, as inspiration, and as a means to explore character and emotion. In this 1978 film, three drifters take refuge from the world at large on the land of a lonely rancher, they all find their private paradise threatened by unspoken secrets and lies. Run time: 1 hour, 35 minutes. Saturday, Jan. 19, at 2:30 p.m. Images Cinema, 50 Spring St., Williamstown, Mass. Adults, \$8; \$5 for Clark and Images members. 413-458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu/ImportedEvents/1348-43569.

Eminem's 'Bodied'
Eminem steps out of the performing spotlight to produce this hilarious and frightening tale of a progressive white graduate student who finds success — and sparks outrage — when his interest in battle rap as a thesis subject turns into a competitive-performance obsession. Written by battle rapper Kid Twist (aka Alex Larson), the film unflinchingly explores race, cultural appropriation and the politics of battle rap. Rated R for strong language and sexual content throughout, some drug use and brief nudity. 120 minutes. Saturday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St. Schenectady. Adults, \$9; seniors, students w/ID and children, \$6. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Mozart's 'Don Giovanni'
Based on the legends of Don Juan, a fictional libertine and seducer, this two act opera features music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Italian libretto by Lorenzo Da Ponte. Presented by Teatro La Fenice. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 2 and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St. Schenectady. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

'Inquiring Nuns'
In 1968, two young Catholic nuns crisscrossed Chicago, from a supermarket to the Art Institute to church on Sunday, in order to ask random strangers the question, "Are you happy?" The humor and sadness of their honest encounters lift this to the level of a serious and moving inquiry into the concerns of contemporary man. . . and also the circumstances within which men will actually express their concerns. Newly restored for its 50th anniversary. Not rated. 60 minutes. Wednesday, Jan. 23, and Friday, Jan. 25, at 2, 3:30, and 7 p.m. Proctors, 432 State St., Adults, \$9; seniors and students (w/ID), \$6. Box office only, 518-346 6204.

'Water'
Set in 1938 rural India under British colonial rule, the film begins when eight-year-old child bride Chuyia is widowed and sent to live in a temple in the holy city of Varanasi. This film explores the difficulties of women's rights and social change in Indian culture. It tells the story of the lives of women and girls who are banished by Hindu law to an institution, or ashram, to live in poverty and renunciation following the deaths of their husbands. Sponsored by the New York State Writers Institute as part of its Classic Film Series. Friday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. Page Hall, University at Albany Downtown Campus, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Free. 518-442-5620 or www.nyswritersinstitute.org

LECTURES

Building Your Brand
As artists, we tend to spend our days creating for other people. Join Kathy Walter for an evening of creating for you! We will discuss the differences between branding, marketing, and advertising and create a framework for bringing your creations to market in new and bigger ways. Wednesday, Jan. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. Albany Barn, 56 2nd St., Albany. Free; \$5 donation requested. 518-935-4858 or albanybarn.org

A Toast to Temperance
Mark the 100th anniversary of prohibition with Schenectady City Historian Chris Leonard. Examine the effects of the 18th and 21st Amendments on the Electric City during this fun evening of participatory history. Thursday, Jan. 17, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Schenectady County Historical Society Library and Museum, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. Free. 518-374-0263 or schenectadyhistorical.org

Thomas Krens: The Manhattan Project
Krens, chairman of the Extreme Model Railroad and Contemporary Architecture Museum and Director Emeritus of Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation, will present the third in a series of four talks focused on the importance of art and architecture in shaping the life of cities and changing societies. Sunday, Jan. 20, at 3 p.m. Auditorium, Clark Art, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Included with museum admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 413-458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

Brainfood for the Curious
In the next installment of this luncheon lecture series, Dr. Michael Lucas, curator of historical archeology will present "Objects of Slavery and Freedom in the New York State Museum's Historical Archeology Collection. His talk will focus on cowrie shells and bilboes. Talk followed by short Q&A. Tuesday, Jan. 22, 12:10 p.m. Huxley Theater, New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. 518-475-0575 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Thomas F. DeFrantz
The artist and scholar who works at the apex of dance, technology and critical Black studies will present "Improvising the Interface: Dance Technology and the New Black Dance Studies." Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 6 p.m. Theater, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 44 8th St., Troy. Free. 518-276-3919 or www.empac.rpi.edu

Stephen Pinker
The cognitive neuroscientist is one of the world's most influential thinkers on the subjects of language, mind, behavior and what it means to be human. He'll deliver the University at Albany 175th Anniversary Keynote Presentation, titled "Enlightenment Now: The Case for Reason, Science, Humanism and Progress." Thursday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m. Page Hall, University at Albany Downtown Campus, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Free. 518-442-5620 or www.nyswritersinstitute.org

LITERARY

Third Thursday Poetry Night
Poet Cliff Fyman will read from his series of Yellow Taxi poems along with an open mic for community poets. Thursday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. \$3. 518-482-0262 or albanypoets.com

Edward Lazellari
The author will read from and discuss his book "Blood of Ten Kings: Guardians of Aandor." Friday, Jan. 18, at 6 p.m. Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. 518-682-4200 or www.northshire.com

Virginia Sole-Smith
The author will read from and discuss her book "The Eating Instinct: Food Culture, Body Image and Guilt in America." Saturday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. 518-682-4200 or www.northshire.com

Hudson Talbott
The Hudson Valley resident and author will discuss his most recent work, "Picturing America: Thomas Cole and the Birth of American Art." This book, geared towards children ages 7 and older, discusses the life of Thomas Cole, who founded America's first major art movement, The Hudson River School. Sunday, Jan. 20, from 2 to 3 p.m. Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Free with museum admission. 518-463-4478 or www.albanyinstitute.org

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

Word Plays
Sometimes, you can't continue on—you just have to start over. Listen to stories of how people dealt with, coped and/or survived starting over. Sunday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m. Underground at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$12. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org. For more information about the performers and for videos of them telling stories, visit www.storycircleatproctors.org

MISCELLANEOUS

Albany Chef's Food & Wine Festival
Wine & Dine for the Arts! The tenth anniversary event will feature 70 innovative chefs and restaurants along with 250 global wines, spirits and New York state craft beer of the course of three days. Various venues and times, Thursday, Jan. 17, through Saturday, Jan. 19. Ticket prices vary by event. For a full schedule of events and to purchase tickets, visit www.albanywinefest.com. Proceeds from the event will benefit a host of Albany-based arts organizations.

Troy Farmers Market
More than 80 food growers, bakers, chefs and artisans gather to offer the Capital District's freshest and finest! Live music, great food, family activities and learning opportunities. Every Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., through April 27, 2019. Troy Atrium, 49 4th St., Troy. Free admission. 518-708-4216 or www.troymarket.org

State Education Building Tour
Guided tour through the historic building in downtown Albany. Explore Chancellors Hall, the Regents Room and the rotunda, adorned with murals by Albany native Will H. Low. Most Saturdays; tours depart at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. from the building's front steps (89 Washington Ave., Albany.) Free, registration required at online.ogs.ny.gov/ogsEvents/StateEducationBuildingTours/TourDates.aspx; 25 person limit.

Albany Star Sighting
This interactive program not only explores the stars, planets, comets

and constellations in the night sky, but also provides tools and techniques for becoming an amateur astronomer. Geared for skywatchers ages 8 and older. Saturday, Jan. 19, at 1 p.m. Henry Hudson Planetarium, Discover Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. \$3 per person. 518-434-0405 or www.albany.org/event/saturday-star-shows-2019/28478

Mayor's Cup: Union vs. RPI

The Route 7 ice hockey rivals will play for bragging rights during the 7th annual event. Saturday, Jan. 19; women's game at 3 p.m. followed by men's game at 6 p.m.; doors open 1 hour prior to each game time. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. Adults, \$18; students and youth, \$12. 518-487-2000, 800-745-3000 or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/mayors-cup-2019

Schenectady GreenMarket

Vendors, shoppers, musicians and friends gather at this festive marketplace featuring more than 60 vendors who produce everything they sell. Sundays (closed Easter) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., inside Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady, through April 28, 2019. Free admission. 518-986-0318 or schenectadygreenmarket.org/

Veterans Meet-Up

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

Social Night/Open House tours

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.tvcocg.net

In the Presence of Proof with Deborah Hanlon

After her brother's death at four, Hanlon, then three, embarked on a lifelong journey of discovery of science and self to find proof of what she knew deep inside, that life after death exists. Her focus as an intuitive medium is to help the living transition their own "afterlife," following the loss of a loved one. Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 7 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. Advance: \$45 or VIP for \$65; increases to \$55 and VIP for \$75 day of show. 518-953-0630 or www.ticketfly.com/event/1802357

EXHIBITS

Albany Barn

Continuing: "Of Flight & Fracture," a solo exhibition featuring works by resident artist Alex Waters. Through Sunday, Jan. 27. Gallery Hours: Weekdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; please call ahead. Albany Barn, 56 Second Ave. Albany. 518-935-4858 or albanybarn.org

Albany Center Gallery

Closes Friday, Jan. 18: "Annual Members' Show: Small Works, Big Impact." Exhibit focuses on the importance of local and regional artists who work and live within 100 miles of Albany. Gallery hours: Daily, Tuesday, through Saturday, from noon to 5 p.m. or by appointment. Free admission. 488 Broadway, Albany. 518-462-4775 or albanycentergallery.org

Albany Institute of History and Art

Opening Saturday, Jan. 19: "Shape and Shadow: The Sculpture of Larry Kagan." A retrospective exhibition that will feature 50 works from three distinctive phases of the Troy sculptor's career: the 1970s cast acrylic sculptures that reflect and refract light; the found steel works from the 1980s and 90s that play with texture, pattern, and shape; and, more recently, the shadow pieces that rely on strategically positioned steel rods to sculpt light. Through Sunday, June 9. **Continuing: "Joan Steiner's Look Alikes:"** Ten miniature dioramas by the award-winning illustrator are on

exhibit in different locations throughout the museum. These meticulously crafted scenes were created from everyday objects and edible treats and photographed for her Look-Alike books. Through Monday, Feb. 18. Also, **"Heavy Metal: Cast Iron Stoves of the Capital Region."** During the 19th century, Albany and Troy, New York, manufacturers were considered to be among the largest producers of cast-iron stoves in the world. Stoves made in these cities were renowned for their fine-quality castings and innovations in technology and design. This exhibit showcases 25 of these utilitarian objects as both works of art and technological innovations that made the home more comfortable as well as beautiful. On display through, Sunday, Aug. 18. **Ongoing: "The Hudson River School: Landscape Paintings from the Albany Institute," "Ancient Egypt," "Nineteenth-Century American Sculpture" and "Traders & Culture."** Museum hours: Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday: noon to 5 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$10; seniors/students (w/ID), \$8; children 6-12, \$6; free admission Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m. 125 Washington Ave., Albany. 518-463-4478 or albanyinstitute.org

Albany International Airport

Continuing: "Landmark." Visual artists and writers reflect upon a changing American landscape. Thomas Cole's love for and concern about the American landscape were expressed in his paintings and writings, and persist in the work of many significant artists and writers today. Features artwork by Ellen Driscoll, Valerie Hammond, William Lamson, Portia Munson, Kenneth Ragsdale, Anne Roeklein, Lisa Sanditz, Kiki Smith, Darren Waterson and Susan Wides. On view through Monday, March 25. Presented in partnership with the Thomas Cole National Historical Site in Catskill. Gallery hours: Daily, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Free admission. Main Gallery, third floor, adjacent to Observation Area, 737 Albany Shaker Rd., Latham. 518-242-2241 or www.albanyairport.com/arts

Arts Center of the Capital Region

Opening on Tuesday, Jan. 22: "In Ply:" A band of artists converging on a single mission to create an environment that can be used without regard to a specific means of interaction outside of community use and art. Over 50 artists create work within the narrative of skate culture including skate decks, street art, skate photography, and carpentry. The exhibit will include a skate ramp built in house for public use.

Public reception on Thursday, Feb. 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. On view in the Main Gallery through Friday, April 5. **Continuing: Hyeon Stella Rim "Painting Inspiration: FOR CHILDREN TO THRIVE NOT JUST SURVIVE."** Moving to Canada from Korea as a child, Stella, as she likes to be called, overcame barriers and thrived through her passion for art. Art can be used as a form of communication that transcends nationality, ethnicity, and language. This exhibition showcases Rim's artwork as well as the artwork of the children she volunteers her time to at RISSE (Refugee Immigrant Support Service of Emmaus) in Albany, N.Y. Public reception during January Troy Night Out, Friday, Jan. 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. On view in the Wallace & Foyer Galleries through Friday, Feb. 22. 265 River St., Troy. Gallery hours: Daily, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Free admission. 518-273-0552 or artscenteronline.org

The Clark Art Institute

Continuing: "Thomas Gainsborough: Drawings at The Clark," features 16 drawings that capture the artist's idealized view of country life while demonstrating how he championed an imaginative approach over naturalistic detail and revealed his fascination with mixed media technique. On view through Sunday, March 17. Also, **"Turner and Constable: The Inhabited Landscape,"** features works by two of the most important landscape artists of the 19th century from England—Joseph Mallard William Turner and John Constable—which explore the significance of human figures and the built environment in the landscape, as well as the personal significance of specific places to each artist. Through Sunday, March 10. Also, **"Extreme Nature!"** Features more than 35 prints, drawings and photographs from the 19th century that reveal how artists sought to mitigate nature's dangers, transforming the hazardous and remote into awe-inspiring portrayals of natural phenomena. On view through Sunday, Feb. 24. Also, permanent collections and exhibits, along with French Impressionist paintings, and works by Winslow Homer, George Inness and John Singer Sargent. Museum hours: Daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. inc. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. 413-458-2303 or www.darkart.edu

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Weekdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. 201 Broadway, Troy. 518-272-6811 or www.clementart.com

The Esther Massry Gallery

Opening Friday, Jan. 18: "Revised Realities: Isidro Blasco + Elise Engler." Both artists held solo shows in the former Picotte Hall Gallery. Isidro Blasco (2007) works between Madrid, Spain and New York City. He combines architecture, photography, and installation to explore physical and psychological terrains with a focus on the New York urban environment. A life-long New Yorker, Elise Engler (2005) is a painter who documents people, places and things. Her series "First Radio Headlines Heard of the Day," is a daily drawing project that has been ongoing since before the 2016 presidential election. Opening reception on Friday, Jan. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. followed by artists' lectures in Saint Joseph Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany. Through Saturday, Feb. 23. Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Gallery closed through Thursday, Jan. 17 for winter break and installation. Gallery hours through Saturday, April 27: Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m.; open until 8 p.m. on Thursday, closed on Sundays, academic holidays and between exhibitions. Free admission. 518-485-3902 or www.facebook.com/esthermassrygallery

The Hyde Collection

Opening Sunday, Jan. 20: "From the Vault: Staff Selections." Members of The Hyde team each picks their favorites from among the Museum's 4,000-work collection. Spanning five centuries, the exhibition includes paintings, drawings, prints, and sculpture. With choices as eclectic as their backgrounds, Museum staff members give insight into who they are and reveals what inspires them. On view in the Hoopes and Whitney-Renz Galleries through Sunday, March 31. **Continuing: "Colorama."** For more than

four decades, enormous advertisements displayed in New York City's Grand Central Station affirmed a picturesque notion of everyday American life. The 18-foot-by-60-foot images depicted an idyllic nation: beautiful landscapes, holiday celebrations, world-changing historical events, family road trips, and patriotism. This exhibition examines the captivating advertisements, offering insight into America, and the histories of advertising, photography, and technology. Thirty-six reproduced images from the George Eastman Museum depict an idealized past for a new generation, and a welcome reintroduction for those who lived through the decades that helped shape photography. Organized by the George Eastman Museum. On view through Sunday, April 14. Also **permanent collections.** Museum hours: Daily, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., Closed Monday. Admission: adults, \$12; seniors (60+), \$10; Children, students (w/ID)/active military members and their families, free. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. 518-792-1761 or www.hydecollection.org

The Jan Rutland Memorial Artists' Space

Closing Saturday, Jan. 19: "Excerpts II: Ten Years Later: The Director's 10th Anniversary Show." Gallery Director Fred Neudoerffer features another sampling of ongoing photographic projects. Gallery hours (through Thursday, Feb. 28): Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. Second Floor, National Bottle Museum, 76 Milton Ave., Ballston Spa. 518-885-7589 or nationalbottlemuseum.org/the-jan-rutland-artists-space/

Mabee Farm Historic Site

Ongoing and permanent exhibitions. Winter hours: Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1100 Main St. (NY Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. Admission: Adults: \$5/person for self-guided access; or \$8/per person for tour and exhibit access; children

and students (w/ID) free. 518-887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org

miSci

Closing Monday, Jan. 21: "Model Trains in Motion: Full STEAM Ahead." Annual exhibit features an elaborate 19 by 27 foot layout constructed by Upstate Train Associates, boasts several running O Gauge model trains. **Ongoing/permanent exhibits: "Wind and Solar: The Renewable Energy Revolution,"** an interactive exhibit designed to encourage visitors understanding of renewable energy technology and climate change factors; **"Fueling The Future,"** Learn how different fuels affect the economy and the environment with interactive displays, images, video and artifacts from the miSci collection; **"Design, Build, Create, KEVA!"** Use these precision-cut smooth wooden blocks for a hands-on learning experience about building principles of balance, cantilevers, geometric shapes, optimum proportion stability and more; **"Play Space,"** Discover hands-on, fun science toys you don't have at home to learn about weight, measurement, sorting and fun; **"MRI: Examining the Human Body,"** Explore the landmark medical imaging system that was developed in the Capital District. **Planetarium Shows: "Season of Light."** Explore humankind's history of lighting up our lives during the December holiday season. It's an exploration of the astronomical meanings behind seasonal traditions—from the burning Yule log, sparkling Christmas tree lights and candles in windows, to the lighting of luminaires in the American Southwest and the traditional ritual of the Hanukkah Menorah. Daily, Tuesday through Sunday at 2 p.m. with additional show on Saturdays at 11 a.m. Also, **"IMPACT!"** This show teaches about meteors, meteorites, asteroids, and comets, including results from recent NASA missions and about the dangers they can pose to life on Earth. It shows the effects of cosmic impacts and describes

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National Museum of Dance
Continuing: "Dancers After Dark—Photographs by Jordan Matter," features photographs from Matter's 2016 book of the same title. Also, **"Art in the Foyer: Tom Caravaglia in Celebration of Alwin Nikolais."** Features images by the renowned dance photographer of groundbreaking choreographer and multimedia artist Nikolais during the 25th anniversary year of his passing. Plus ongoing/permanent exhibits: **"Dancers in Film,"** which celebrates the relationship between the two genres and features both well known dance and acting stars; also **"Gender Neutral,"** which explores the history of non-traditional roles in dance from the 18th Century to the present day with the all male travesty ballet troupe Les Ballets Trockadero as its centerpiece. Museum hours: Daily, Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, 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; free admission

for all patrons on Tuesday. 518-584-2225 or www.dancemuseum.org

New York State Museum
Continuing: "The Historic Woodstock Art Colony: The Arthur A. Anderson collection." Long before the famous music festival in 1969, Woodstock, New York, was home to what is considered America's first intentionally created, year-round arts colony—founded in 1902 and still thriving over 100 years later. Collecting the remarkable range of work produced there has been Arthur A. Anderson's focus for three decades, resulting in the largest comprehensive assemblage of its type. The artists represented in it reflect the diversity of those who came to Woodstock, including Birge Harrison, Konrad Cramer, George Bellows, Eugene Speicher, Peggy Bacon, Rolph Scarlett, and Yasuo Kuniyoshi, among many others. This exhibition introduces to the public for the first time just a sample of the highlights of this extraordinary collection, which represents a body of work that together shaped art and culture in New York and forms a history of national and international significance. On display in the West Gallery through Tuesday, Dec. 31. Also, **"a small fort, which our people call Fort Orange."** This exhibition examines the momentous discovery of Fort Orange and the lasting impact of events occurring there 400 years ago that shaped the character of the region, state, and the nation. Select artifacts, film footage from the excavation preceding the construction of I-787, and four decades of historical and archaeological research are highlighted. In Adirondack Hall through May 5, 2020. Also, **"Enterprising Waters: New York's Erie Canal (Phase Two):"** A continuation of the Erie Canal's story with components on the canal's growth, politics, industries, social reform, and the Canal's legacy. Through Sunday, Oct. 20. Also, **"Model of Statue Honoring Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony."** In celebration

of New York State History Month and in commemoration of the 101st anniversary of women's suffrage in New York State, the Museum is proud to display a model of a statue honoring Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. The statue will be unveiled in New York City's Central Park in 2020—the first statue in the park to honor a woman. On view in the West Corridor through Sunday, March 31. **Plus permanent exhibits,** including the **Cohoes Mastodon, Ice Ages, Native Peoples of New York and The Carousel.** Museum hours: Tuesday–Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/person or \$10/family. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Saratoga Arts
Opening Saturday, Jan. 19: "All-Stars: An exhibition of high school artists in Saratoga, Fulton and Montgomery counties." This exhibit provides a unique opportunity for high school art students to exhibit in a professional gallery setting and gain recognition for their artistic and creative accomplishments. Opening reception on Saturday, Jan. 19, from 3 to 5 p.m. On display in the Main Gallery through Saturday, Feb. 9. **Continuing: "Catharsis,"** paintings by Rebecca Zeh, on view in the Members' Hall Gallery; and **Pastels by Katharine McGaughey,** on display in the Reception Area Gallery. Both through Thursday, Jan. 31. 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free admission. Gallery hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 518-584-4132 or saratoga-arts.org

Schenectady County Historical Society
Opening Saturday, Jan. 19: "Back in My Day: Childhood, Play, and Schenectady." Are play and childhood toys a reflection of larger social, cultural, and technological developments? This exhibition examines that question, focusing primarily on cultural and social influences on childhood in the 20th & 21st

century. Opening reception, featuring storytelling and reminiscing with the Story Circle of the Capital District, runs from 2 to 3:45 p.m. Admission, \$5. On view indefinitely. **Ongoing: "Mapping Schenectady."** Some of SCHS' most prominent and interesting maps are now on permanent display in the Map Gallery. Also, **"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. Plus permanent exhibits. Museum hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Library and Museum, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. Admission: \$5. 518-374-0263 or schenectadyhistorical.org

Dan Sekellic
Visual Arts Gallery
Continuing: Ben Mancino: Nature Photography. A solo exhibition of work by the multiple award-winning Western Massachusetts-based photographer who won the People's Choice Award during SLCA's Juried Show last summer. Artist's reception on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 1 p.m. On view through Thursday, Feb. 28. Gallery hours: Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Rte. 43, Averill Park. Free admission. 518-674-2007 or slca-ctp.org

Tang Teaching Museum
Continuing: "Tel..." Kamau Amu Patton's continually evolving interpretation of what a museum community space can be. In the State Farm Mezzanine Gallery through Sunday, Sept. 1. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Museum hours: Tuesday - Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; Thursday until 9 p.m. Free admission; suggested donations of \$5/adult; \$3/child 13+; seniors, \$2. 518-580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu

Union College Gallery
Opening Saturday, Jan. 19: "A Decolonial Atlas: Strategies in Contemporary Art of the Americas."

Drawing from the hemispheric context of the Americas, and broad questions of civilization and culture, this exhibition presents recent works by artists from the United States and Latin America who are grappling with continued questions of colonialism and postcolonialism in an effort to locate "place" in contemporary society. The exhibition highlights the medium of video as a critical tool for expanded narratives and immersive imagery, in addition to painting, photography, sculpture and works on paper. Organized by the Vincent Price Art Museum, California, and curated by Pilar Tompkins Rivas. Artist and curator talks and reception on Thursday, Jan. 31, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. On view in the Mandeville Gallery, second floor of the Nott Memorial, through Sunday, June 16. **Continuing: "Fragmented Memories: Thomas Aung."** The artist, a native of Yangon, Myanmar, and a junior at the college, paints bold, vibrant portraits that exude thoughtfulness and reflection of both their subjects and their portraitist, through the use of a somewhat discordant combination of brilliant hues and loose brushstrokes with somber and meditative poses and expressions. Artist's reception on Tuesday, Feb. 5, from 5 to 6 p.m. On view in the Wickoff Student Gallery, third floor of the Nott Memorial, through Sunday, March 17. **"Mark Bradford Installation."** This acclaimed artist's mixed media piece *Untitled (buoy)* from 2015 is on loan from Board of Trustees member Kelly Williams for the next year in honor of President Harris' inauguration. The sculpture conjures natural and man-made environments, simultaneously evoking neighborhood streets, arterial veins, and woven snares. Through August 2019 in the Beuth Atrium (1st Floor) Schaffer Library. Also, **"For Freedoms: 50 State Initiative."** The Four Freedoms articulated by Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1941 and illustrated by Norman Rockwell's 1943 paintings serve as the inspiration for this initiative, founded by artists Hank Willis Thomas

and Eric Gottesman that seeks to use art to deepen public discussions of civic issues and core values, and to clarify that citizenship in American society is defined by participation, not by ideology. Public exhibition in which participants defined freedom in their own way and articulated their own vision of freedom that includes multitudes by completing one of four lawn signs. Installed in the Schaffer Library Learning Commons. Through Thursday, March 21. 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

Vietnam Memorial Gallery
Continuing: "Their Glory Can Never Fade: The Legacy of the Harlem Hellfighters." The 369th served longer than any American regiment of World War I and was nicknamed the "Hellfighters" by the German army due to its actions on the battlefield. Exhibit features historical objects and images. Through Friday, Feb. 1. Gallery is located inside the Robert Abrams Building for Law and Justice, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Gallery hours: weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. www.ogs.ny.gov/ESP/ConventionCenter/cc-visit.asp

CALL FOR ART

The Artists' Space at the National Bottle Museum
Adirondack-themed works by display artists sought for upcoming exhibit. Show opens with reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 27, and runs through Saturday, Mar. 9. Deadline to drop off art is 4 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 24. All art must be ready to hang or display; no saw tooth hangers, please. \$25 for up to four pieces; drop off between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Thursday, Friday or Saturday during regular museum hours. 76 Milton Ave., Ballston Spa. 518-885-7589.

HOROSCOPES

January 2019 Week 3

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, you may experience a few complications in regard to some big plans that you have been working on. Don't let these derail your efforts. Things will work out.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

A newfound energy can sweep you off of your feet and really jump-start goals in the days ahead, Taurus. Go with the flow until you need a break; otherwise, you'll tire out.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, unfortunately some people you were counting on may suddenly pull out of a plan. Make sure you have a few backups so that your plans can follow through.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, an extra boost of confidence is propelling you to embrace some changes. That means potentially jumping into a challenging project. Run with this.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, seek others' counsel on an important issue. Another's perspective or insight can help you make an informed decision. Once you're comfortable going forward, do so.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

It is not a good idea to try to mold people into what you would like them to be, Virgo. You may become frustrated if they resist your efforts. Embrace others for who they are.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Knowledge is power, Libra. Do all you can to improve your knowledge base. This is especially important as you try to navigate financial waters.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, others may not take much notice of your emotions this week unless you exaggerate them. If you need a person to talk to, seek them out.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Don't begin a conversation if you are not willing to see it through to the end, Sagittarius. This will only make things more difficult for the relationships you keep.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Expect to encounter someone who is difficult to deal with this week, Capricorn. The cosmic forces are at play. Be patient and wait for better times ahead.

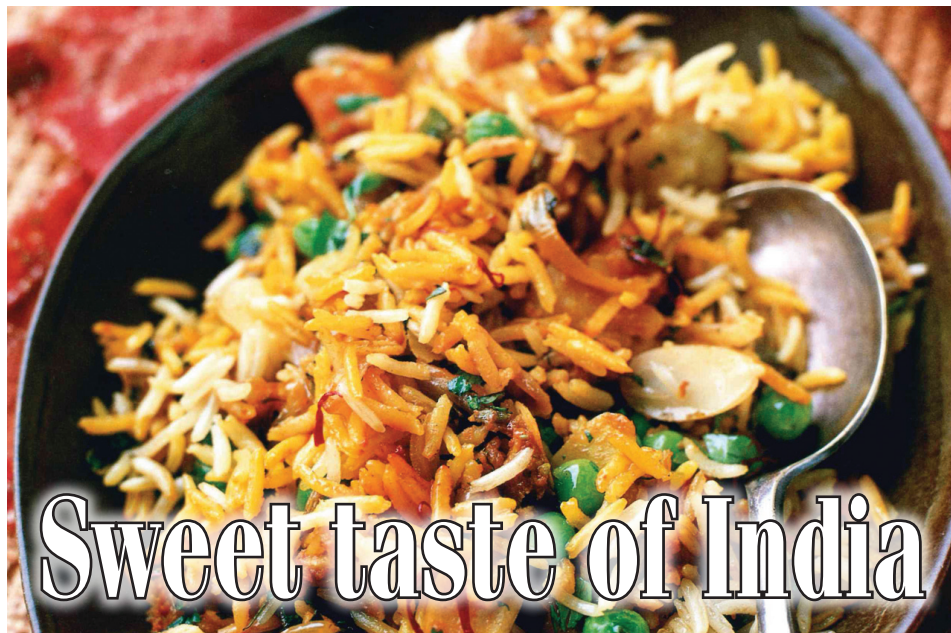
AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, make a concerted effort to work with a colleague with whom you might not see eye to eye. Your efforts to communicate and compromise will not go unnoticed.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Don't tie yourself in knots trying to sort through things you cannot control, Pisces. There are too many matters for you to handle them alone.

FOOD & VINO



Sweet taste of India

When the urge to indulge in international cuisine strikes, many foodies take to their nearest restaurant districts to satisfy their cravings. But those willing to try their own hands at international cuisine can do so right in their kitchens.

For the foodie anxious to try his or her hand at Northern Indian cuisine, consider the following recipe for “Vegetable Dum Biryani (Rice Cooked With Garden Vegetables, Spices and Nuts)” courtesy of Monisha Bharadwaj’s “India’s Vegetarian Cooking” (Kyle Books).

Vegetable Dum Biryani

Ingredients: Makes 4 servings

Bouquet garni of 10 green cardamom pods, 12 black peppercorns, small stick of cinnamon, 10 cloves, a few shavings of nutmeg, 1 teaspoon fennel seeds, 3 bay leaves

- 1/4 cup milk
- Large pinch of saffron
- 1/4 cup rose water
- 3 tablespoons ghee
- 3 medium onions, sliced
- 1 tablespoon ginger-garlic paste (see below)
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1/2 teaspoon turmeric
- 1/2 teaspoon garam masala
- Salt, to taste
- 10 ounces mixed vegetables — carrots, peas, potatoes (about 2 1/4 to 2 3/4 cups), peeled, cubed and boiled
- 1 1/2 cups basmati rice
- Handful of mint leaves, chopped
- Handful of cilantro leaves, chopped
- 3 tablespoons slivered almonds

Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 425° F.
2. Put the spices (except 5 of the green cardamom pods) for the bouquet garni into a pan along with 3 cups of hot water and bring to a boil. Turn off the heat, cover the pan, and let it infuse into a savory aromatic liquid.

3. Crush the reserved green cardamoms finely in a mortar and mix with the milk, saffron and rose water. Set aside. This is the sweet aromatic liquid.

4. Heat 1 tablespoon of the ghee in a pan and fry the onions over a medium heat until brown. Remove half of them and reserve for the garnish. Add the ginger-garlic paste to the rest of the onions and stir for a couple of minutes. Whizz the mixture in a blender until smooth.

5. Heat another tablespoon of the ghee in a heavy pan and fry the onion mixture over high heat. Add the tomato paste and ground spices. Season with salt.

6. Drain the vegetables and add to the pan. Mix well and simmer for a few minutes until the ghee begins to separate. Remove from the heat and set aside.

7. Heat the remaining tablespoon of ghee in a separate pan and fry the rice over high heat. (Don’t wash the rice beforehand.) In a few minutes, when it is shiny, strain half the savory liquid into the pan. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat, cover, and cook for about 6 minutes until the liquid has evaporated.

8. It’s time to assemble the dish. The bottom and top layers are always rice. Put a layer of rice at the bottom of an ovenproof dish. Sprinkle some the remaining savory liquid over it and some of the sweet liquid. Top with a layer of the vegetable curry. Sprinkle some of the fried onions, mint leaves and cilantro leaves over it. Repeat with another layer of rice. Dot the almonds on top. Keep going until everything is used up and the top layer is rice. Seal the dish with aluminum foil.

9. Cook the biryani for 40 minutes in the oven, reducing the heat to 375 F after 20 minutes. Open the dish just before serving to release a burst of fragrance.

To make the garlic-ginger paste: Take equal quantities of garlic and ginger and whiz in a blender until smooth.

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More people in the United States are addicted to nicotine than any other drug, states the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Smokers become dependent on cigarettes for various reasons, not the least of which is the addictive properties of nicotine.

According to longitudinal data from the National Population Health Survey in Canada, approximately 20 percent of adult daily smokers 18 years and older who had quit in the past two years resumed smoking within the next two years. The CDC says quitting smoking may require several attempts before quitters can successfully put smoking behind them. Factors such as withdrawal symptoms, stress and weight gain compel many people to light up after quitting.

Some people may feel that e-cigarettes can help them gradually kick their tobacco habit. And thanks to the variety of flavors and styles of vapor-based nicotine delivery systems, it seems more people are vaping because they believe it to be less dangerous than traditional smoking. But the Center for Tobacco Control Research and Education at the University of California indicates smokers who vape are 28 percent less likely to ditch traditional cigarettes despite believing they are cessation aids. And they still may be putting their health in grave risk. The American Lung Association says there are hundreds of brands of e-cigarettes on the market and none of them have been evaluated by the FDA for safety.

Because vaping is largely in its infancy, there are no long-term studies of its health implications or its efficacy in regard to helping smokers quit. However, much of the



available evidence suggests that vaping may only be marginally better than using tobacco cigarettes. Analysis from the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco suggests that people who vape every day may double their risk of having a heart attack than those who do not vape or smoke (compared to triple the risk with smoking tobacco). Also, according to the Bloomberg School of Public Health, researchers found that the aerosol particles that vapers

breathe contain some of the same toxic metals and metallic elements found in conventional cigarettes, including cadmium and nickel. Potentially unsafe levels of several other dangerous substances, such as arsenic, chromium and manganese, were also found.

Another cause for concern is the propensity to abuse e-cigarettes, taking much more than is recommended. Vapers may be consuming very

high levels of nicotine per day without realizing how much they are inhaling. A 2014 study showed wide-ranging nicotine levels and inconsistencies between listed and actual nicotine levels, according to the ALA.

E-cigarettes are a controversial subject. More research is required to determine their health risks and their potential to help people quit smoking altogether.

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CONCERT REVIEW

A King's party

Johnny Rabb's Big Band throws a bash for Elvis Presley

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TROY — Happy Birthday, Elvis!

Although the “King of Rock and Roll” has passed away, his musical legacy continues to live on through his legions of fans, musicians, and impersonators that are dedicated to performing his music for generations to come. Just three days shy of what would have been Presley’s 84th birthday, Johnny Rabb’s Big Band hosted its annual birthday bash at The Hangar on the Hudson on Saturday, Jan. 5.

The Elvis birthday bash was one, huge birthday party fit for the King of Rock and Roll, from its elaborate Elvis decorations, the balloon displays created by Balloon Gal Jenny, an Elvis Banana and peanut butter cake made by Debbie’s Kitchen that was served to guests during the band intermission, to the music performed all evening by Johnny Rabb’s Big Band.

Throughout the band’s two-

performance sets, Johnny Rabb’s Big Band, featuring musicians, Michael Kelley (piano/vocals), Pete Vumbaco (drums/vocals), Graham Tichy (guitar/vocals), John Tichy (guitar/vocals), Johnny Rabb (acoustic guitar/vocals), Don Young (bass/vocals), Josh Greenberg (baritone saxophone/vocals), and guest vocalist, Tommy Love (for “Suspicious Minds”), did not disappoint fans and put on a fun, entertaining and danceable tribute to Elvis Presley.

If there is one person in the Capital District who sounds like Presley and can honor his music as much as he does with his own band, it is Rabb. Rabb and the entire band had me and fans dancing and singing along to the songs all evening long.

Throughout his musical and film career, Presley had performed songs that defined rock and roll. Johnny Rabb’s Big Band performed a large number of Presley’s hits from his movies and records, ranging from “Too Much,” “Teddy Bear,” “Treat Me Nice,” “The Latest Flame,” “Little Sister,” “I Beg Of You” and “Don’t Be Cruel.”

Kelly sang “Promised Land,” and was electric with his piano play, too. I also



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enjoyed how “I Beg of You” and “Don’t Be Cruel” were played within the first set’s medley in. At one point during the evening, as the band busted out into a performance of “Bossa Nova Baby” and “Viva Las Vegas,” dancers in the crowd formed a conga line. It felt like we were in Las Vegas.

The playlist continued with “Put the Blame On Me,” “(You’re So Square) Baby I Don’t Care” (sung by Graham), “Money Honey” (featuring John Tichy on vocals), “(Now and Then There’s) A Fool Such as I,” “Blue Suede Shoes,” a reprise of “A Big Hunk O’ Love,” “Mystery Train” (with train whistling coming from Greenberg’s saxophone to express the blowing train whistle), “The Devil In Disguise,” “I Want You, I Need You, I Love You,”

and “Paralyzed.” “Ready Teddy” featured amazing interplay between Kelly’s piano soloing to Graham’s guitar solos and Greenberg’s solos on the saxophone, among other classics.

“Suspicious Minds” featured the backing vocals of Tommy Love, who was called up on stage to sing and share with Graham and the band. It was followed by “Heartbreak Hotel,” to close out the Elvis birthday bash.

The 2019 Elvis Birthday Bash at the Hangar was truly spectacular, fun, and entertaining. The band and its guests did an outstanding job in paying homage and showing their love of Presley through a tribute of his music. Happy 84th Birthday Elvis Presley.



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From page B4 ... Victory Soul Orchestra

intend to play all — mostly all — original work. They will showcase songs from “Astrobeat,” an 11-track album printed exclusively on vinyl, outside of online streaming channels like Spotify. The show will also include Hartley’s Encore, DJ Trumastr and JB aka Dirty Moses, who cameo’s on “Shot Your Shot,” an inspirational B-side track. It’s also the only track on the album with lyrics.

Victory Soul Orchestra is unique to the local scene. An exclusively instrumental group backed by a strong horn section you’d be hard pressed to find outside of a big band. So many moving parts, Yannuzzi

furrows his brow as he concentrates on each part. As the band finishes a song, he gives a quick suggestion to try something different.

“It’s physically exhausting,” he said, speaking more towards playing his own instrument. With a slender build, he appears to be in good shape. He said he also just gave up smoking. A habit he picked up in high school.

Yannuzzi started piecing the band together four years ago. Devo joined after hearing about it from Clark. Fuld, who’s been friends with Devo since grade school, asked to tag along for a practice, and it grew from there. Each brings in an appreciation for music from the past. Paparone, however, hates Jimi Hendrix.

“I don’t hate Hendrix,” he said, as the rest of the band chuckles. It’s a reputation

he developed after the band performed a Hendrix themed show, and it’s been a joke within the band ever since. He moans to the thought of covering “Fire.” “Every high school garage band does that song.”

As the evening starts to wane, Fuld throws on a King Curtis record. Captured on vinyl is Jerry Jermont plucking away at his bass while Curtis introduces Aretha Franklin’s band during a performance at Fillmore West in 1971. It’s “Memphis Soul Stew.” Fuld tries to step in.

“I give about a half a teacup of bass,” he said, as Clark mirrors back on her bass. It was the start of a near procession as the rest of her bandmates rolled in and found their place in the stew. Fuld, though, stumbles as he tries to find words that will reference home instead of Memphis.

“Well, that’s how Curtis makes a stew,”

he said. “I’m not going back and telling him that he’s wrong.”

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