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Bethlehem Central's Robert Davis likes to go fast, and does it on with little between himself and a sheet of ice as a member of the U.S. Luge Developmental Team.

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## TOP STORY

# Pipe dreams

Bethlehem Central student has talent and drive of an Olympic athlete

By DIEGO CAGARA

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While Bethlehem Central High School ninth-grader Robert Davis may be only 14-years-old, he already has ambitions beyond his everyday life here — he wants to become a member of the U.S. Olympic Luge Team.

His passion for luge began when he and his family were at Lake Placid to play miniature golf in August 2013, where he accidentally ran into acclaimed luger Aidan Kelly behind a counter. Kelly was there to train and hopefully make the national luge team to participate at the 2014 Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, Russia. He eventually made the team, and came in 24th place. Davis recalled feeling intrigued at having met a rising athlete and immediately became interested in luge. "It was really exciting and I was like, 'That looks amazing, I want to try it,' and I watched Aidan do it," Davis said. "Then I tried it myself for the heck of it and I started loving luge."

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## SPORTS



### Tough breaks

Blackbirds had a tough non-conference match-up last week.

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### Regular Guy

Local author won't allow himself to be defined by his cerebral palsy.

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## ■ COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Sing for V-Day

**SCHENECTADY** — Members of The Electric City Chorus are gearing up for their annual Singing Valentines fundraiser.

A number of barbershop quartets will travel to offices, schools, restaurants, hospitals and nursing homes, among other places, in the immediate Capital District between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. on both Wednesday, Feb. 13, and Thursday, Feb. 14., to not only deliver a sampler of chocolates and a personalized card, but also serenade your Valentine or Valentines with at least two love songs. This unique Valentine's Day gift experience costs \$50.

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For more information, visit its website at [http://www.electriccitychorus.org/New\\_ECC\\_Site/Welcome.html](http://www.electriccitychorus.org/New_ECC_Site/Welcome.html).

### Essay contest

**ALBANY** — The Albany-Tula Alliance invites Capital District high school and first-year college students to research and write an essay expanding on an important philosophical quote by the late Nelson Mandela, president of South Africa. Registrations and submissions must be received no later than Thursday, Feb. 28.

Mandela said, "If you talk to a man in a language he understands, it goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, that goes to his heart." Participating students are asked to expand on how this quote is significant between the United States and Russia, in terms of their cultures, languages, traveling, jobs, tourism, etc.

Essays are required to contain a minimum of 1,500 words and include a bibliography. The writer of the winning essay will win \$1,000, with the second and third place writers winning \$500 and \$250, respectively.

For complete rules and information, visit [www.albanytula.org/essay](http://www.albanytula.org/essay).

### Orientation

**COLONIE** — The Capital Region Chamber of Commerce will host its monthly one-hour member orientation session on Thursday, Jan. 31, at its headquarters at 8 a.m.

Both new and seasoned chamber members are encouraged to attend this program. Learn about the many benefits offered to chamber members. Chamber staff and volunteers will provide attendees with tools to make connections, market your business, develop skills, advocate for yourself and ultimately grow your business.

While the event is free, attendees are asked to register. For more information, email [rpalmer@capitalregionchamber.com](mailto:rpalmer@capitalregionchamber.com).

To register, visit [capitalregionchamber.com/events/january-maximize-your-membership/](http://capitalregionchamber.com/events/january-maximize-your-membership/)

The Capital Region Chamber of Commerce's headquarters is located at 5 Computer Drive South, just off of Wolf Road in Colonie.

### Beth. Lions Club

**DELMAR** — The Bethlehem Lions Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the Normanside Country Club. A social hour starts at 6 p.m., with dinner and the meeting through 8:30 p.m.

Founded in 1955, the club's primary focus is to aid the blind and hearing impaired both locally and globally through fundraisers. The club also provides financial support to a variety of community organizations and individuals in need.

For more information about the club and its projects, visit the Bethlehem Lions Club website at [www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/bethlehemny/index.php](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/bethlehemny/index.php).

The Normanside Country Club is located at 165 Salisbury Road in Delmar.

## ■ POLICE, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS

Photos by Thomas Heffernan Sr. / Special to Spotlight News



# Apartment fire extinguished

**GLENMONT** — A fire was reported at around 1:30 p.m. at an apartment building at 620 Route 9W, in Glenmont on Sunday, Jan. 27.

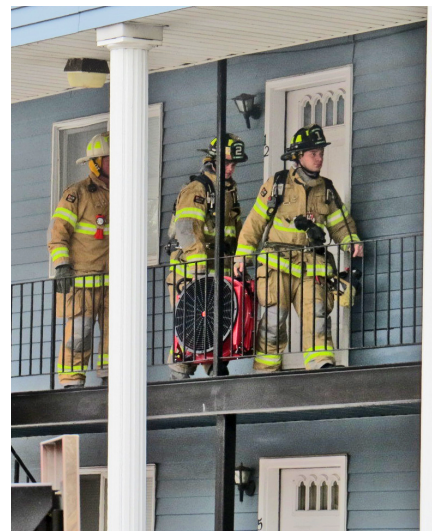
According to reports, a tenant returned home and began opening his door to his apartment when smoke came out.

He then closed it and called 911.

The Selkirk, Elsmere and Delmar Fire Departments arrived at the scene to swiftly extinguish the fire.

No one was reported injured.

The Bethlehem Police Department is continuing to investigate the cause of the fire..



— Diego Cagara

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### Parole warrant

**GLENMONT** — A 39-year-old Selkirk man was pulled over at 237 Route 9W in Glenmont on Monday, Jan. 7 at 10:15 a.m. and taken into custody due to a parole warrant.

Robert Joseph Lauder was allegedly driving a black Jeep Wrangler when police observed him traveling north on Route 9W.

Upon his arrest, he was then transported to the Bethlehem Police Department while his vehicle was towed.

He was charged with a felony parole warrant and aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

He had a return court date of Wednesday, Jan. 23.

### Grand larceny

**DELMAR** — A 41-year-old Albany man was arrested on Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 11:45 a.m. after Bethlehem police deemed him a suspect in a grand larceny at Delaware Plaza's Hannaford at 180 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Police contacted and informed

Marques D. Judkins that he was a suspect and he agreed to come down to Bethlehem police to be interviewed, where he confessed his actions.

He was charged with a grand larceny felony and a petit larceny misdemeanor, and is scheduled to return to court on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 5:30 p.m.

### Arrest warrant

**GLENMONT** — A 26-year-old Albany man was picked up without incident by Bethlehem police on an arrest warrant at the East Greenbush Police Department. He was later transported to Bethlehem police on Monday, Dec. 10, 2018 at 2:58 p.m.

Roydel Royston Cossou was processed and charged with a grand larceny felony and a petit larceny misdemeanor.

He was arraigned before Judge Ryan Donovan and remanded to the Albany County Jail on a \$1,000 cash/bond.

While he had a preliminary hearing on Tuesday, Jan. 15, he has a scheduled return court date on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 4 p.m.

## ■ COMMUNITY

# Rosie has passed



Rosie, Indian Ladder Farm's Scottish Highland cow, was a popular local attraction.

Jim Franco / Spotlight News

By **JIM FRANCO**

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**NEW SCOTLAND** — Rosie, the Scottish Highland cow that wowed visitors at Indian Ladder Farms, has died.

"She died peacefully in her pen at the age of 22," said a Thursday, Jan. 23, post on the farm's Facebook Page. "She has been buried here on the farm, where she lived her entire life and enjoyed her time with many, many friends."

Of all the different animals people can pet and feed while taking a break from picking apples at Indian Ladder, Rosie, with her considerable girth, mussed tan hair and intimidating horns, was the main attraction.

"Rest in Peace Rosie, we have fond memories of visiting her as children and then having our own children visit her," said one of the some 250 posts on the farm's Facebook page.

The farm held a "celebration of her life" in the Tasting Room on Saturday, Jan. 26, from 2 to 4 p.m. A slide show was shown at the party, and people had been urged to send photos of Rosie to [megan@ilfcb.com](mailto:megan@ilfcb.com) to be included.

There is also a fundraising campaign established in her memory to benefit Heifer International, an organization that "empowers families to turn hunger and poverty into hope and prosperity."

"What we love most about Heifer's work is the sustainable way they are transforming the world, one family, one community, at a time," according to the campaign's announcement. "We believe in Heifer International and am fundraising to support their life-changing work around the world — keeping the legacy of our loved one alive."

To make a donation, or get more information, visit <https://fundraise.heifer.org/fundraiser/1834905>.



## Captain JP III loose on the Hudson

Ice jams and rising water levels caused the unmanned ship to accidentally go loose, drift off and strike the Livingstone Avenue Bridge in Rensselaer on Friday, Jan. 25. It's since been freed by two tugboats.

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# Have a heart and embrace red

Raising awareness of heart disease

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
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**CAPITAL DISTRICT** — Red will be the color for February but it's not just for Valentine's Day though.

The American Heart Association is celebrating the 15th anniversary of its Go Red for Women campaign next month which aims to raise awareness of heart and cardiovascular disease among women, first being launched in 2004.

Two key events are planned to kickstart the campaign in late January and early February.

According to AHA, heart disease is the number one cause of death in women, estimated to kill one in three women every 80 seconds and claiming more lives than all forms of cancer combined.

An estimated four million stroke survivors living today are women.

Heart disease generally refers to when plaque builds up in the walls of the arteries which can make it more difficult for blood to flow through.

If blood flow is blocked by a blood clot, it can lead to a heart attack or stroke.

Other noteworthy conditions include heart failure, arrhythmia, and heart valve issues.

Inadequate nutrition, high blood pressure, and not being physically active are just some causes of heart disease.

Common symptoms include throbbing pain in the chest or arm, gastrointestinal distress, shoulder pain, back pain, fatigue, nausea and shortness of breath.

Kathleen Pingelski, a co-chair of the 2019 Go Red for Women campaign and president of computer

training and consulting firm MicroKnowledge, said that heart disease has been generally perceived as pertaining to men, especially with the mindset that men are more prone to having heart attacks and high blood pressure.

"But raising awareness of the disease is important to women too so that people don't forget that women can get it too," she said. "The fact that it's the number one cause of death in women is shocking and it can affect anyone like your friend, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and so on."

Pingelski added that heart disease runs in her own family and her father passed away from it at 62 years old, after having his first heart attack at 40.

Cindy Applebaum, fellow co-chair of the 2019 Go Red for Women campaign, and Albany Business Review president and market publisher, said



At last year's National Wear Red Day, realtor Cynthia Flynn Sobiecki, center in plaid, organized a red-themed breakfast for her coworkers at Howard Hanna Realty in Delmar.

Provided photo

that she once had a close friend since she was 10 years old who grew up with her.

But in 1990, her friend "dropped dead at 39 from heart disease. She looked like she was in good health then but she was actually suffering from it. One day, she got off her desk and went to use the restroom but she never came out," she said. "That's how quick it happened but the fact that she wasn't aware of what was going on ... Who knows if it would've saved her life if she knew earlier. It was such a shock and she also left behind three loving children."

Applebaum said that she has worn something red, like a dress or handbag or even red tips on her fingernails, every day since preparations for the 2019 Go Red for Women campaign began in October 2018.

She explained that it's a personal commitment to the cause and "it's also a great conversation starter. I've noticed that when you wear red, people tend to really recognize the color."

The aforementioned campaign as part of American Heart Month is set to commence on Thursday, Jan. 31 with Glow Red where many houses, buildings and

businesses will be lit up in red across the Capital District, after lightbulbs are changed to emit a red light.

When asked exactly how many buildings are participating, neither woman could give a number because as of the week of Jan. 20, "many businesses are still signing up," said Applebaum. "But it's very encouraging all around because it shows how they stand in solidarity with the cause."

Then, National Wear Red Day occurs on Friday, Feb. 1 where Capital District businesses are encouraged to invite their employees to donate \$5 — the general public can donate however much they want too — to AHA while wearing red for the day.

All proceeds will benefit AHA's Women Wear Red campaign. "The goal is for red to signify the movement for women, create awareness, let women advocate for themselves and to understand the risks of heart disease," Applebaum said.

Besides these events, people are encouraged to not skip their annual physicals, speak to their doctor if they suspect or are experiencing heart disease symptoms, and seek resources like AHA's BetterU program which is

a 12-week program that discusses improving lifestyle choices like eating habits, being more physically active and learning more about the disease.

Pingelski added that "people should look out for signs or symptoms and know their risk factors, and then start making small changes in their lives to lower those risks. Don't do a complete 180. Sometimes, it's just choosing to take the stairs instead of the elevator, or drinking more water. Make those small changes and they can significantly help you in the long run."

Both Pingelski and Applebaum believed that the overall Go Red movement has been growing through the years as 15 years ago, knowing about heart disease was not seen as a major issue.

The latter concluded, "We want to get heart disease off the top of the list that kills women. It can't be taken lightly and I think the best thing that can happen is that this time next year, it's not the number one killer of women. But it'll take a lot of hard work, advocacy and messaging."

For more information, visit [www.goredforwomen.org](http://www.goredforwomen.org).

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## SPORTS HEADER

# Blackbirds drop one in OT

**VOORHEESVILLE** — The Blackbirds lost a Colonial Council matchup in overtime to Cobleskill-Richmondville on Friday, Jan. 25, by a score of 49-46.

Joe Saia led Voorheesville (4-7, 7-8) with 14 points while Noah Parker and Evan Ensslin had seven points each. Gavin Esposito and Tanner Tedesco had six each, Luke Palmer had three, Ian Owens had two and Jack Barringer had a point to round out the scoring for Voorheesville.

For Cobleskill (6-5, 8-5) Donovan Pacatte had 18 to lead all scorers while Pat Nichols had 11 and Steve Maniscalco had nine.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

— Jim Franco



## PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

# Athletic icons make an appearance in Latham

**LATHAM** — Aurora Games organizers announced Wednesday, Jan. 23 that three-time Olympic gold medalist Jackie Joyner-Kersey and five-time Olympic gold medalist Nadia Comaneci will serve as honorary captains of the inaugural all-women's sports and entertainment festival.

The internationally-renowned sports figures appeared in Albany in celebration of the upcoming Aurora Games, which the Times Union Center will host from Aug. 20 to 25. The games are expected to welcome in professional athletes, coaches and trainers from more than 15 countries for the six-day event. The event will include team and

individual competitions such as basketball, tennis, figure skating, gymnastics, ice hockey and beach volleyball.

As honorary captains, Joyner-Kersey and Comaneci will each guide athletes for their respective teams. Joyner-Kersey, an American track and field icon, will lead Team Americas. Comaneci, the legendary Romanian gymnast, will guide those competing for Team World.

After a press conference announcing the games at the Times Union Center, Comaneci spoke with gymnasts at the World Class Gymnastics Academy in Latham. Joyner-Kersey was also spotted as she visited.

— Michael Hallisey





## BRIEF

### Understand and manage your credit

**ALBANY** — Learn how to manage your credit responsibly with the SEFCU Institute for Financial Well Being's Understanding and Managing Credit class on Wednesday, Feb. 6, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at its Patroon Branch in Albany. The course is recommended for adults ages 18 and older.

When you use credit, you are spending your future income. Attendees will also learn about the types and sources of credit available, how to obtain credit and the meanings behind credit scores and reports.

Admission is free, however, registration is required. Reserve your seat today by visiting [www.sefcu.com/financialeducation](http://www.sefcu.com/financialeducation).

SEFCU's Patroon Branch is located at 700 Patroon Creek Road, in Albany.

## OBITUARIES

### Greenhalgh, Albert F.

**LAS VEGAS** — Albert F. "Al" Greenhalgh, 85, passed away Sunday, January 6, 2019, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

He was born January 7, 1933, to Elizabeth and James Greenhalgh in Brooklyn, New York.

Albert served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. After his time in the service, he returned to New York to serve his community as a volunteer fireman, a construction foreman and a NY state corrections officer, which he retired from in 1995 after 25 years of service.

He was a wonderful devoted husband, father, grandfather, coach and friend.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Maryann; children, Theresa (Rob), Jane (Michael) and Albert (Stephanie); grandchildren, Alan, Zach, Margaret and Ally; and siblings Doris, Betty and Robert.

In his retirement, he enjoyed golfing, traveling



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and spending time with family, especially his darling grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 11 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, followed by a Celebration of Life at Normanside Country Club.

The family requests that any gifts or memorials are made in the form of donations to either the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health in Las Vegas, Nevada, or Meals on Wheels in Citrus County, Florida.

Al was an all-around wonderful man and will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. May he rest in peace for eternity.

### Johnson, Robert C.

**DELMAR** — Robert C. Johnson, 84, passed away on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at his home, with his wife and family at his side.

Bob was born and educated in Albany, the son of the late Clifford T. and Helen B. Johnson. He was the beloved husband of Dolores Rapello Johnson; father of Lauren June (Keith) and Carolyn Ann; and grandfather of Andrew, Kamryn, and Sydney Evans and Shannen and Stephen Squires. He is also survived by Dolores' daughter Mary Gasarowski (Tim) and her children, Shelby and Eric Rider. Bob was predeceased by his former wife June A. Ellers and sister Carol Saykelly (Darrell).

Bob honorably served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, aboard the USS Manley for two of those years. He started his career at age 17 working for the NY Telephone Co. (Verizon) for 42 years retiring as Area Operations Manager. He was a member of the Bethlehem Town Board,

served as Treasurer and a Sunday school teacher at the Slingerlands Methodist Church for 46 years, and he served as Fire Police and Treasurer of the Elsmere Fire Co. for 18 years. Bob enjoyed community activities and giving back to it, such as Bethlehem Tomboys, Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps, volunteer with the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Treasurer of the Bethlehem Bicentennial and driver for the Bethlehem Senior Van. Bob also was one of the first organizers and contributors of the Christmas Day dinner at the First United Methodist Church and remained active for over 30 years. He was a communicant of Trinity United Methodist Church and served as parking lot treasurer. He also served as trustee and on the finance committee.

Bob lived his life as a Christian and to serve others and followed through with each task he took on with much determination, love and friendship to all. He was a



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loving and supportive father and grandfather. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Relatives and friends were invited to call at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, on Friday, January 25, from 3 to 7 p.m.. A funeral service was held Saturday, January 26, at 11 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, corner of Lark and Lancaster Sts., Albany. Burial followed in Bethlehem Cemetery, Delmar.

Anyone wishing to make donations in Bob's memory may send contributions to Elsmere Fire Co., 15 W. Poplar Dr., Delmar, NY 12054 or Trinity Methodist Church, 235 Lark St., Albany, NY 12210.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Delmar Reformed to host Empty Bowls Sunday

**DELMAR** — Delmar Reformed Church, in cooperation with FOCUS Churches of Albany and the Hunger Action Network of New York State (HANNYS), will host Empty Bowls, a festive, family event to support efforts to end hunger and promote food justice, on Sunday, Feb. 3, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

After choosing a locally made soup bowl, attendees can enjoy a variety of gourmet soups, bread and baked goods. Attendees keep their bowls as a reminder of the many empty bowls in the world.

Adult tickets cost \$25 per person, while seniors, students and children's tickets are \$15 each. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.hungeractionnys.org](http://www.hungeractionnys.org) by clicking on the Register For Empty Bowls Here link. Proceeds from the event will benefit the service and advocacy work of both FOCUS Churches of Albany and HANNYS.

For more details about the event, contact Betsy Gorman of FOCUS at 518-860-6488 or [betsyg@focuschurches.net](mailto:betsyg@focuschurches.net).

Delmar Reformed Church is located at 386 Delaware Ave. (NY Rte. 443), just west of the Four Corners.

### Urban birding program

**DELMAR** — The Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club will present "Urban Birding: Enjoying Wildlife in No-So-Wild Places" at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar on Monday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m.

For as long as people have been raising buildings skyward, birds have been finding ways to move over, through, and around our cities — and some have even decided to stay and live among us. Cities can be surprisingly productive places to find birds in any season, and the urban areas of the Capital District are no exception. Local birder and HMBC Vice President Tristan Lowery will discuss his experiences in birding around the City of Albany.

In addition to being an dedicated urban birder, Lowery also designed the maps for Kathryn Schneider's 2018 book "Birding the Hudson Valley," and writes the weekly Birds and Booze blog at 10,000 Birds ([www.10000birds.com](http://www.10000birds.com)).

For more information about this and other upcoming HMBC events, please visit the club's website at <https://hmhc.net>.

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

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Articles of Organization of 148 Anglers Way LLC (the "LLC") were filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on April 27, 2018, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC c/o James E. Braman, Esq., 50 Beaver Street, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York 12207. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to

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engage in the conduct within the purposes for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. D-207747

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

156-46 89th 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, c/o Angelo Davi, 157-15 86th Street, Howard Beach, NY 11414. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208151

**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 Vivian Giordano, 158-44 87th Street, Howard Beach, NY 11414. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206630

**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**

225 47th ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/15/19. 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 Argypoulos & Associates, LLC, 31-08 Broadway, Suite 202, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207632

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

2878 HARRINGTON AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/19. 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, 1366 Hobart Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208380

**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

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LLC, 476 Bay Ridge Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207012

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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**

35th AVENUE FUNDING 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, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207453

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

406 NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2118. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Argypoulos & Associates, LLC, 31-08 Broadway, Suite 202, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207632

**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**

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

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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

**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**

557 CHESTER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/10/19. 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, 1580 E. 45th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207214

**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

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 6:00 PM, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Ted Zabiniski for an Area Variance located at 6 Old School Road, Selkirk. The Applicant is proposing to add additional blacktop for taxilane access and construction of an aircraft storage hangar 40 feet from the side property, this setback includes the additional 100 foot buffer for nonresidential uses adjacent to a Residential Zoning District. The proposed does not meet the Town Zoning Code requirements un-

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der Article V, Section 128-39 D. (4) David Devaprasad Chairman Board of Appeals D-207605

**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**

609 NORTHVILLE TPKE 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, 87 Sandy Court, Riverhead, NY 11901. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207251

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

70 MATTHEWS 22 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/19. 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, 100 Barclay Street, Apartment 15H, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207312

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

710 BROADWAY GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/19. 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, 710 Broadway, Apartment 6, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208381

**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, 76 Somers Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206599

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

900 8th AVENUE 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-205463

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94 WEST 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, 314 West 94th Street, #3E, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. EB-208222

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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**

ABJ VYSE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/19. 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, 1652 Park Avenue, #LL, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207781

**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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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 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**

ANDREAS WV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/15/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2119. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 35 West 13th Street, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207563

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ANGRY ADAM PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/18. Office: Albany

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County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 Ocean Court, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207858

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ANNABELLE2112 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/10/19. 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 A & E Garcia P.A., 2121 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Suite 1050, Coral Gables, FL 33134, Attn: Marisa Sanchez. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-207210

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

**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

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County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 565 Broome Street, Unit S5A, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205802

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BSR 846 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/24/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2083 E 13th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207164

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CALYER SERVICER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/24/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206295

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CANNON REALTY, 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 Peter Luizzi, 49 Railroad Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207854

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CAVEISM 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, 163 Westervelt Avenue, North Plainfield, NJ 07060. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207065

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CDT WORKSHOP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/22/19. 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 Herzog & Sheffield, P.C., 59 John Street, Suite 9B, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. EB-208077

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CONTILLO HUTCH REALTY, 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



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process to the LLC, 550 Brush Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-206365

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

COURT SQUARE VETERINARY CENTER, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/21/18. 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, 321 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Veterinary Medicine.  
D-206371

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DEGLUMINI HUTCH REALTY, 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, 550 Brush Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-206368

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DIANE & SALVATORE REAL ESTATE 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, c/o Salvatore Fontana, 2620 National Drive, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-205408

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DNC1976 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/14/19. 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, 245 E. 60th Street, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-207352

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DrewLexi LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/10/19. 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 Paul Calat, 12 E. 41st Street, Suite 1102, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-207211

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DSN CONSTRUCTION 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, 1415 East 88th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-206373

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DYNAMIC FOOD CONSULTING 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, c/o John McEvoy, 42-20 24th Street, Suite 21A, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-207929

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EAST 32ND RESTAURANT 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, c/o Neufeld, O'Leary & Giusto, Esqs., 370 Lexington Avenue, Suite 908, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-206577

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ECHARGING 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, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Fl., New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-206536

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ECO MACHINERY USA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/14/19. 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, 129 East 124th Street, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-207353

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EFFE & ERRE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/18. 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, 245 East 19th Street, Apt. 16R, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-206510

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

FIRST AND TREND 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, 496 Warren Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-206534

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY.**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will conduct a Public

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Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, 02/05/2019 at 6:00 PM, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave, Delmar regarding a Site Plan / Special Use Permit Application, to establish an Accessory Apartment at 16 Font Grove Rd, Slingerlands, as shown on drawing entitled "Floor Plan Showing Apt Footprint", dated 01/11/2019, prepared by Hanifin Home Builders, 420 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar. Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Planning Office at Town Hall, M-F, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Notice of Public Hearing will be mailed to property owners within 2000 of the subject parcel. Said notice will also be published in the 01/30/2019 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.  
D-207683

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

FREEMAN ONE, 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, 375 Park Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-206643

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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 PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on February 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to discuss the general community and economic development needs of the Town and to solicit public comment regarding the Town's implementation of \$25,600 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds through the 2016 Small Business Assistance Grant Program from the New York State Office of Homes and Community Renewal. The Town applied on behalf of Garden Bistro 24 at Vista, Inc. located at 5 Vista Boulevard, Slingerlands, for the purchase of machinery and equipment associated business expansion. Documentation related to the program can be viewed in the Planning Department at Town Hall, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Individuals with disabilities who are in need of an accommodation in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 518-439-4955, ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested.  
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Nanci Moquin  
TOWN CLERK  
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**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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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**

GO VAN GO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/19. 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, 4017 Greentree Drive, Oceanside, NY 11572. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-208305

**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**

HAN RAIL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/15/19. 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, 1725 Richmond Road, Staten Island, NY 10306. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-207930

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HAROUNIAN INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/19. 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, 104 West 29th Street, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-207630

**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**

KENTILE CREATIVE STUDIOS 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, 58 Second Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-207770

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

KOA PROPERTY 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, 781 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-207859

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

KOMARU HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/19. 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, 109 Kingston Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-208363

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

Landmark Public Policy Advisers USA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/18. 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 Registered Agents Inc.,

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90 State Street, Ste 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-207863

**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, 1 Taylor Drive, Closter, NJ 07624. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-206578

**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**

MAMARONECK GJS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/13/08. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 240 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
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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 furnishing of MATERIALS & SERVICES for the Town of Bethlehem, for the year 2019. The Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to allow all municipal and not for profit organizations authorized under the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York, to purchase any goods and/or services awarded as a result of this bid in accordance with the latest amendments to NYS GML 100 through 104. However, it is understood that the extension of such contracts are at the discretion of the vendor and the vendor is only bound to any contract between the Town of Bethlehem and the vendor. Additionally, the Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to purchase any goods or services included as part of this bid from any means legally available to it at any time.

Bids will be received up to 3:00 pm, on February 11, 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 of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face there-

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of, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bidders may bid on any or all items.

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 informality or to reject any or all bids.  
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
Nanci Moquin  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: January 30, 2019  
D-207927

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MEZZALUNA FARM 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 Grand Teton Services, 50 S. King Street, Suite 101, PO Box 2619, Jackson, WY 83001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-207933

**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**

MONROE HOLDINGS GROUP 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, 900 Stewart Avenue, Suite 130, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-207167

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NAPALM RECORDS NORTH AMERICA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/27/18.

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Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 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 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 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**

NY MINUTE FILMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/19. 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, 60 Broadway, Apartment 7K, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-207311

**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**

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



## TOWN GOVERNMENT

### Town faces funding cuts

By **DIEGO CAGARA**

cagarad@spotlightnews.com

**BETHLEHEM** — Gov. Andrew Cuomo's recent executive budget has proposed cutting funding for over 1,300 towns and villages across the state, including Bethlehem, which has Town Supervisor David VanLuven worried about its adverse effects.

It refers to the Aid and Incentives for Municipalities which has helped provide fiscal aid to the state's municipalities.

The proposed cut, which would reduce the AIM's \$715 million figure to \$656 million, only affects municipalities that have less than 2 percent of AIM funding in their budgets.

The proposed state budget, to be finalized by March 31, mentioned that affected municipalities "have a low reliance on the [AIM] funding," hence implying

that such a cut would not negatively affect them.

VanLuven said Bethlehem's budget would be cut by 0.91 percent or \$126,638.

"I think it's a mistake and ... at the local level, every dollar is a service so it hurts our town, our people and our businesses," he said.

To help put the \$126,638 amount and proposed cut's effect in perspective, he said that Bethlehem may lose a full-time police officer, around two full-time highway

laborers, two part-time town justices, and 10,500 feet of potential sidewalks.

He also brought up that only 11 percent of property tax payments in Bethlehem go to the town, "making every dollar received by the town much more precious."

VanLuven concluded, "We take our budget very seriously and we're working to keep our spending in line and when we lose state funding, we have to fight to get it back."

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Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206296

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PROSPECT-RIDGE REALTY 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, c/o Georgoulis PLLC, 120 Wall Street, Suite 1803, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207855

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

QUEENS BORO DONUT 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, 35-30 36th Street, Long Island City, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208152

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for Rental of Portable Toilets.

Bids will be received up to 11:00am, February 13, 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 Nancy 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 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](http://www.townofbethlehem.org) Purchasing Division.

The Town Board re-

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serves the right to waive any informality 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 30, 2019 D-207925

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

REZONATE TECHNOLOGIES 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, 28 Middagh Street, Floor 3, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206579

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RUBBERHEAD PRODUCTIONS, 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, Attn: Nick Taylor, 215 Park Avenue South, 16th Fl, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207780

#### 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

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

#### 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 OF PLLC FORMATION

SKYLINE DENTAL PARTNERS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/19. 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, 34 88th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-207446

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOOK LEE INVESTORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/19. 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, 840

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Southern Hills Court, Sumter, SC 29150. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208370

#### 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

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SUADA BALIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/10/19. 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 Irhan Balic, 49 Victoria Avenue, #1, Yonkers, NY 10701. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207213

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TAKAMORO ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/19. 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, 148 2nd Avenue, Apartment 4B, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208372

#### 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

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copy of process to the LLC, c/o Levy, Stopol & Camelo, LLP, 1425 RXR Plaza, Uniondale, NY 11556. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206720

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE BEAN SHACK, 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, 487 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207928

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE BEAUGRAND FAMILY, 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, 614 10th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207767

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THREE CONDO SERVICER 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 Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207448

#### 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 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

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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

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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

TULIPS ARE BETTER THAN ONE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/19. 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, 245 E. 58th Street, 12D, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208373

#### 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

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 OF LLC FORMATION

VALENTI BASSES, 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, c/o Anthony Valenti, 14 Diaz Street, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207935

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VAM OPTICAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/19. Lat-

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est date to dissolve: 12/07/2099. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 104-60 Queens Boulevard, 10-W, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207118

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VELL 48, 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, Attention: Peter Vellios, 81 Ardmore Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207176

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VICTORIA SHTAINER REALTY 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, 255 East 74th Street, Apt. 10A, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205803

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VING TSUN KUNG FU LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/19. 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, 4905 5th Avenue, 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208378

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VISUAL FIELDS NY, 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, 617 West End Avenue, Unit 4A, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207119

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VYSE 179, 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, 1652 Park Avenue, #LL, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206526

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WALKER TERRACE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/19. 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, 1652 Park Avenue, #LL, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207783

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WEST 12TH 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-205461

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WHITE CRANE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/28/18. 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, 322 West 57th Street, Unit 23E, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207856

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

YOW HOLDINGS 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, 1845 64th Street, Apartment 1, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206773





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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# 'Paved Paradise and Put up a Parking Lot..'

Dear Spotlight Editor:

The landscape of our town is rapidly changing and by the end of 2019, Bethlehem may not look much like it does today. I'm not against change, but rapid change and overdevelopment gives me cause for concern. I know many of you are probably thinking these are all done deals and there is nothing left to be said. Perhaps many of you welcome the changes and have no concerns. In any event, I hope we are willing to welcome all viewpoints and understand that through hearing everyone we reach the best solutions. I understand there have been public hearings on these issues, but I'm not sure that the majority of residents have spoken or have been heard.

**Overdevelopment and Loss of Town Character:** Supervisor VanLuven in

the Dec. 19, 2018, issue of *The Spotlight* states there is nothing the town can do about development and they must allow landowners to do what they want. I think even he would agree that's a bit naïve and the town has several tools to influence land decisions. The town's tax policy has encouraged the sale of land by many large landowners, the comprehensive plan and zoning law have failed to adequately gear development to appropriate areas, and the zoning board of appeals has allowed many developers to overdevelop parcels in contradiction to the comprehensive plan and zoning law by granting variances. There is now a survey to determine if open space preservation is important. Of course it is. Open space preservation isn't only about the town buying land to preserve it.

It's also about making smart development decisions so that green space and trees are preserved when development takes place.

**Roundabouts:** Despite the current talking points about roundabouts, I just don't see how they are pedestrian friendly. I just don't see how any of 9W is pedestrian friendly. Despite the hundreds of times I've travelled through the four Slingerlands roundabouts, I've only seen a pedestrian once and have never seen a bicyclist. The one pedestrian I did see was a scared looking teenager. I almost pulled aside and yelled for him to jump in my car and I would get him to safety. Talk about a road that desperately needs to be made pedestrian and bicycle friendly. This intersection desperately needs improvement, but can we take a step back

and look at the larger picture and let's give the people who live in Glenmont some of the character, charm, and safety that those in Delmar enjoy.

If you are concerned and have questions, take a moment to email or call your town supervisor and town board to let them know. Even one sentence will do to let them know if you are concerned. They have already heard from the special interests groups promoting their agendas and the vocal minority. They have already said they have decided these are the best options. We have already heard the same sales pitches and been told they never hear from residents.

Barbara Collura  
Delmar

## LIBRARIES

# A valentine for Charlie Brown

Who doesn't have a sweet spot for Charlie Brown? He has a heart of gold that keeps us rooting for him. On Friday, Feb. 1 from 10 to 11 a.m., kids and families are invited to watch how Charlie Brown and his friends celebrate Valentine's Day while making a few heart-shaped valentines of their own at our "Valentines and Hearts Galore" program.

### Fun for adults

Who says kids should have all the fun? Grownups can head to the library Monday, Feb. 4, for an adults-only gathering to play games, including chess,

color and socialize from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Snacks will be served!

### Flip for it

With over 100 titles available to access instantly, the Flipster digital magazine collection continues to evolve with popular publications for cooking enthusiasts, including *Bon Appetit* and *Rachael Ray Every Day*, as well as fashion favorites like *Elle* and *Vogue*. You'll find magazines focused on fitness, personal finance, travel and so much more. It's easy to browse and view what's available through the Flipster link on our website, or select the "Open in App" option

to download magazines to a free, easy-to-install app, where they can be read and managed offline. Some titles are exclusive to Bethlehem cardholders, and you will need a library card to download titles or view them in an off-site browser. If you're in the library, however, you won't need to sign in at all.

### New life for old home movies

Do you have some old home movies on VHS that you would like to digitize? You can now borrow an analog video converter from our Library of Things. Make a digital copy of those precious memories from a VCR,

camcorder or other analog sources using the Elgato Video Capture. The device includes RCA and S-video cables, as well as a SCART adapter. They are available to borrow on a first-come basis, and must be picked up and dropped off at Bethlehem Public Library.

If you have a VHS tape but no longer the device to play it, you can reserve some time in the tech room to make a digital copy using the library's equipment.

### Take a video editing class

At the library's Adobe Premiere Elements training sessions, you'll 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 Thursday, Jan. 31, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 11, from 10 a.m. to noon.; or Thursday, Feb. 28, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Please sign up for only one session. Register online at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org) (click on the "Calendar" tab) or call 518-439-9314.

### Storm and ice warning

Please remember that in the event of inclement weather, the library's telephone system will provide information on a closing or delayed opening. Weather conditions can occasionally cause icing near the entrances that could lead to closure even once the town roadways are cleared. Call ahead at 518-439-9314 if you are unsure. Information may also be available on our website at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

— Kristen Roberts

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LIBRARIES

# Winter Reading Challenge update

Our reading community has surpassed the January goal of 2,000 books and is now on track to garner top-ten standing nationwide! This enhances our potential as a possible recipient of Mark Cuban's donation to literacy programs, so please keep reading and logging. Come to the celebration Friday, Feb. 1, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. for refreshments and the announcement of our grand total!

## Operation MatchBook

Want to find your perfect match, book-wise? Your trusty librarian has you covered! Fill out your "book profile" between January 31 and February 12, then let us do the legwork. Your recommended book will be waiting for you on the holdshelf from February 14 through February 21.

## Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, February 2, is "Take Your Child to the Library Day," with a full slate of fun family activities planned. The Guilderland Police Department will administer Child Safe Fingerprinting throughout the day, and we'll have craft projects, a scavenger hunt for kids, and a puppet show at 2 p.m.

## Oscar Movie Thursdays

Oscar-nominated films will be screened on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. throughout February in our Helderberg Room: "Black Panther" - 2/7; "First Man" - 2/14; "Bohemian Rhapsody" 2/21; and "A Star is Born" 2/28. Popcorn included!

## Better Books Sale

Come survey what's for sale - you may just find a permanent gem to add to your home library at a bargain price. Our monthly Better Books Sale is happening Saturday, Feb. 9, starting at 10 a.m.



## Owl Moon with Barbara Lukas

WMHT's Barbara Lukas will share the story of "Owl Moon" on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 10:30 a.m. As we'll discover, the hardest part about going owling is being quiet. We'll also do a craft project based on the book. For pre-K - Grade 2; registration required.

## Sunday Concert Series

Popular homegrown favorites Jim Gaudet and The Railroad Boys will delight music lovers with a free concert in our acoustically pristine Helderberg Room on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m. Their folksy tunes have been described as "progressively-flavored bluegrass with wickedly funny, all-original lyrics" showcasing Gaudet's master storytelling talents. They've played at various venues and festivals internationally and have five original albums to their credit. We're thrilled to feature them on our entertainment roster.

## Call 2-1-1 For Tax Help

Dial 2-1-1 for the United Way call center to make an appointment for free tax assistance. You'll

meet with an IRS-certified TaxAide volunteer to prepare your federal and NYS tax returns. Monday and Saturday appointments are being scheduled between Monday, February 4 and Monday, April 8, on Saturdays and Mondays. Appointments are required (no walk-ins) and must be made by calling 2-1-1, not the library.

## Top Ten of 2018

Drumroll, please... here are top ten items checked out of Guilderland Public Library during 2018. Spoiler Alert! - only one of them is a book:

1. WiFi Hotspot
2. Folding Table
3. Chromebook
4. "Poirot" - DVD
5. "The Post" - DVD
6. The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
7. "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri" - DVD
8. "Darkest Hour" - DVD
9. "Wonder" - DVD
10. "The Greatest Showman" - DVD

Our "Library of Things" are among many popular items available, as well as our museum passes. Of course, we offer an excellent selection of books and periodicals, including e-books and e-magazines. See our website "Get To Know Us" section, and stop in to discover for yourself all we have to offer.

— Luanne Nichols



Jim Gaudet and The Railroad Boys will perform at the Guilderland Public Library, Sunday, Feb., 10, as part of its Sunday concert series.

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# A 'ventastic' family show

Celebrate "Take Your Child to the Library Day," Saturday, Feb. 2, in a very special way with world renowned professional actress/ventriloquist and comedian, Sylvia Fletcher, who will dazzle you with her amazing talent. Sylvia's performance will leave you laughing in pure amazement at her incredible talent. Join us from 2 to 3 p.m. This show is nothing short of "Ventastic"! *No registration required.*

## Second Annual Winter Film Festival

Dennis Sullivan will be our host for the 2nd Annual Winter Film Festival. This year, Dennis has chosen directors/films that focus on life, death, dance, and subversion.



Mark your calendars for Director Federico Fellini, January 30; and Director Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck, February 13. All programs will start at 6 p.m., with discussion and insights. Light refreshments will be served. Check the library calendar or call for film title. No registration needed.

## Nimblefingers Open House

Join the Nimblefingers at their Open House at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12, for an afternoon of demonstrations, refreshments and friendship. View antique quilts during a bed-turning and vote for your favorite entry in the design challenge. Throughout the month, visitors to the Library can enjoy the

Nimblefingers exhibit of distinctive handcrafts and quilts in our Community Room. Since programs are also held in the Community Room, check the calendar to plan your visit.

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>.

## Snow Delays

If the Voorheesville Schools are delayed by two hours due to weather, all 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.

— Lynn Kohler

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## From page 1 ... Pipe dream

Luge is a sport in which an individual not only sleds, facing up and feet out first down a track at speeds of almost 90 mph but also a competitive sport where the luger is timed for how long it takes him or her to complete the track. Davis added that he grew to enjoy the sport because he liked the adrenaline and speed that came with it, “and I felt like a daredevil, it draws me. What I always like about it is how I can feel so free.” As time went on, Davis said he continued practicing in Lake Placid and in August 2016, he began trying out for the national Slider Search which recruits young athletes, ages nine to 13, to train and qualify them for the national luge Junior Development Team. From there, qualifying trainees could become part of the National and Olympic Luge Teams down the road.

While Davis tried to get accepted into the Development Team several times through summer 2018, his parents have always ensured he never lost focus on his studies. “His number one job is his school and he never forgets that’s his number one priority,” said Rem, his father. “He’s also very thoughtful and hardworking and he’s very determined.” His mother, Nancy, brought up how Robert regularly sets priorities and expressed pride in how he can juggle many activities, events and school assignments. Besides practicing to luge at Lake Placid, Robert’s general year-round schedule seemed packed — he was in the school musical, choir, the town’s cross country club, track and field, chess club and two kindness clubs. His parents also included that Robert was on the honor roll for each school quarter from grades six through eight.

When asked what was his secret to handling it all at a young age, Robert laughed, “There used to be very long nights and the hard part was making a schedule every day to decide how many hours I want to spend doing this, this, and this,

and make sure I have enough time to do homework. I would also ask for help with homework if I had to and I’d mostly get it done before heading out to my other activities.” Rem said that in addition to Robert honing his luge skills, he was also practicing skills like time management and discipline, which he believed would benefit him in the long run, too.

Robert’s persistence paid off when he was finally asked to join the country’s Luge Developmental Team in May 2018, officially starting later that summer in Lake Placid and slated to end sometime this March.

Aidan Kelly was the team’s coach there too, which Robert said “was kind of a full-circle moment because he went to Sochi

**Robert trains often at Lake Placid. He has been training with the Luge Developmental Team since last May.**

Submitted photos

and he was the one who got me into it, and he still remembers me from all those years back.” Since beginning his official training there, Robert said that Kelly has become a true role model for him, offering both valuable coaching and life advice. “He would say that if you’re 10 minutes early, you’re late, and then if you’re on time, you’re also late. For me, I get there at least 15 minutes early so I have time to warm up and not worry.”

“It’s amazing to have successful people like Aidan be such great role models who teach young people coming into this sport about how to be good in it but also teach lessons about how to be a good person,” said Rem. “In this day and age where I, as a parent, may find it hard to feel comfortable

seeing your kid look up to a role model, I like it that there are great athletes in this sport who are also great people. I’m excited for my son to be around those people and look up to them.”

However, there is a roughly \$5,000 fee for Developmental Team athletes to pay for room and board, training, travel expenses, tutoring and relevant equipment. At one point, the Davis family established a GoFundMe page in an effort to accept donations towards those fees, and is grateful for the financial support they’ve already received from local residents and businesses. Those who would still like to contribute towards Davis’ expenses may make a tax-deductible donation by contacting Beverly Detwiler of USA Luge via phone at 518-523-2071 (ext. 107) or email at [beverly@usaluge.com](mailto:beverly@usaluge.com), and mention Robert Davis from Delmar, N.Y.

While the financial commitment continues to be a concern, Robert keeps focusing on his ultimate goal. He has also expressed interest in traveling around the world and either becoming a Social Studies teacher or an engineer. “I do feel like I’ll be able to combine doing luge and becoming a Social Studies teacher because I’ll be able to use my knowledge of maybe having been in other countries to compete in lugging and then bring it back to teach in the classroom,” he said. “So that my students can feel excited about Social Studies or history.”

While he admitted that the possibility of making the Olympic team could become real within the next few years, he said he remains focused on the present, working to improve his skills and timing — Nancy said Robert’s record speed so far was 56 mph. “I’m really excited for it and you know what? This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience and I’m just going to go for it and make the best out of it and see what happens,” he concluded.







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# A regular guy

Local author won't allow himself to be defined by his cerebral palsy

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
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**W**hen local author Louis Vendetti was around 7 years old, he said he remembered looking up to the sky and yelling at God, "Why did you make me like this? Why did you put me on this Earth to suffer?" He felt like he could not live his life normally like everyone else around him and he described his life then as "challenge after challenge after challenge." He required aides to help him go from elementary school through college and he's had to deal with buildings that are not handicap-friendly.

In his book, author Louis Vendetti shares the positive message of overcoming challenges and to appreciate life.

*Truth and Happiness*

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"We all may have challenges in life so if you need help, don't be afraid to reach out and don't feel like you're all alone."




— Louis Vendetti, local author



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## RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

# Year of the Woman

ASO will shine the spotlight on women in music

The Albany Symphony recently unveiled its 2019-20 season, featuring phenomenal women in music, encounters with thrilling new music, and masterworks that have withstood the test of time.

Curated by Grammy-winning conductor and 2019 Grammy nominee, David Alan Miller, the season presents many new works by living American composers, solidifying the Capital District's status as an international center for new music, while also presenting great classic masterpieces.

Following the theme of the upcoming 2019 American Music Festival and the symphony's 2019 summer tour, "Sing Out, New York!" the 2019-20 season gives listeners the opportunity to hear scintillating music by leading female composers as well as performances by some of the best female musicians of today.

"The new season celebrates phenomenal women and the incredible contributions they have made and continue to make to the music world," said Miller.

Highlights of the season include seven new or recent works by leading female American composers, including world premieres of new pieces by Albany Symphony Composer-Educator Angélica Negrón and Water Music NY composer, Loren Loiacono. Negrón's premiere will be composed in collaboration with students from the Albany City School District as part of the Albany Symphony's composer-educator residency, "Literacy Through Songwriting." The Albany Symphony will also premiere new works by Sleeping Giant composer Christopher Cerrone and Grammy-nominated composer and Yale Professor Christopher Theofanidis.

The Symphony's Clara Schumann Festival in January is a centerpiece of the new season.

"Clara Schumann was an absolutely unique figure in the world of 19th-century music," said Miller. "She was a remarkable person — one of the century's greatest piano virtuosos, a brilliant composer, astute business person, and dedicated wife and mother to her eight children. But, like many 19th century women, Clara's contributions were often overshadowed by her husband's artistic achievements." Miller continued. "Listeners will have a rare opportunity to hear almost every work Clara Schumann composed and get to experience the breadth of her artistic genius firsthand."

The weekend festival includes performances of Clara's and Robert's Piano Concertos, performed by 13-year old piano virtuoso, Harmony Zhu. Before each orchestral concert, students from Bard College Conservatory will perform chamber and piano works as well as songs composed by Clara and Robert Schumann.

The 2019-20 season also features many beloved classics and iconic works. Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" opens the season, followed by Rachmaninoff's Second Symphony in November and Mozart's "Linz" Symphony in December. Joann Falletta returns to conduct Prokofiev's romantic classic,



Albany Symphony Music Director David Alan Miller.

Albany Symphony

"Romeo & Juliet" on Valentine's Day at Proctors in Schenectady, and David Alan Miller leads the orchestra in Beethoven's "Symphony No. 8" in April, which Beethoven playfully referred to it as "my little Symphony in F." In May, David Alan Miller and Kevin Cole will team up for "Gershwin in the Roaring '20s," an exploration of Gershwin's works written for and arranged by iconic band-leader, conductor, and the "King of Jazz," Paul Whiteman, whose music archive is at Williams College.

The symphony will bring many great solo artists to the Capital District during its new season. Soprano Talise Trevigne and Albany Pro Music return to the Albany Symphony stage, while the Grammy-nominated quintet Imani Winds, pianist Shai Wosner, theremin virtuoso Carolina Eyck, Buffalo Philharmonic Principal Horn Jacek Muzyk, and the Brazilian Guitar Duo will make their Albany Symphony debuts. Albany Symphony's Principal Trumpeter, Eric Berlin, will perform and record Christopher Rouse's "Heimdall's Trumpet" for release on Albany Records.

The 2019-20 season runs from October through the American Music Festival in June. Concerts will be held at the Palace Theatre, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Proctors in Schenectady, and EMPAC. With a growing audience, especially on Saturdays at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, subscriptions offer patrons the opportunity to purchase their favorite seat before tickets go on sale to the general public. Flexible "Compose Your Own" season subscriptions offers flexibility and convenience for professionals. Subscriptions start at \$102. Students can purchase discount subscriptions and enjoy the full benefits of being a subscriber for as little as \$45.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW



Young the Giant / Facebook

### Young the Giant

Palace Theatre — Wednesday, Jan. 30

ALBANY — From Late Night with Seth Meyers to the Palace, Young the Giant plays Albany on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m.

Los Angeles quintet Young the Giant expertly juxtapose their adventurous spirit with fearless grace on their new singles "Simplify" and "Superposition." Serving as an introduction to the band's forthcoming album *Mirror Master*, they are the first releases since 2016's critically acclaimed album *Home of the Strange*. Produced by Alex Salibian (Harry Styles), "Simplify" comes at a time when we are engulfed in points of conflict and scrutiny, yet with this song Young the Giant have found some space to breathe. Expressed through genuine and poignant lyrics that focus on the unequivocal peace of mind that accompanies true love.

Young the Giant first broke through with their 2010 self-titled debut album, which featured the RIAA-gold certified hits, "My Body" and "Cough Syrup." This was followed by the release of 2014's *Mind Over Matter*, which was both a commercial and critical success. Young the Giant continued to brave new themes and sonic landscapes with their wildly adventurous third album, *Home of the Strange*. Young the Giant has sold out performances at historic venues such as Radio City Music Hall, The Greek Theatre in Los Angeles, The Aragon Ballroom in Chicago, Red Rocks Amphitheater in Morrison, and more. They have become a festival mainstay at high profile outings such as Bonnaroo, Austin City Limits, Lollapalooza, Outside Lands, and Governor's Ball among others.

Ticket prices range from \$24.50 to \$39.50 each. For tickets and information, visit [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

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

### The Agave Flattops

Olde English Pub — Thursday, Jan. 31

ALBANY — The Agave Flattops will perform at Olde English Pub on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m.

The Agave Flattops provides a blend of Tex-Mex and Americana, playing country and Southwest-inspired roots rock.

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Stand With Us

ALBANY — St. Gregory's School is hosting a benefit that will feature special guests, including country music star Lee Brice on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 6 p.m.

Proceeds from the event benefit Folds of Honor. Since 2007, the Folds of Honor has provided educational scholarships to spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled service members.



Ric Orlando / Instagram

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

Sweet victory

New World Bistro's Ric Orlando earns award at Food & Wine Fest

ALBANY — Chef Ric Orlando knows the sweet taste of victory.

The nationally renowned Albany chef has earned accolades in recent years. He was twice named "Chopped Champion" on the popular television Food Network television series. And, on "Beat Bobby Flay," he did just that, beating the world famous cook on national television.

However, last week, Orlando was bestowed the Spirit of Hospitality Award at the annual Albany Chef's Food & Wine Festival. The award was presented by the festivals board of directors, honoring the unending generosity and commitment to the community.

"[I am] very honored to receive this Spirit of Hospitality award from the Albany Wine Fest committee," stated Orlando on social media.

Through the years, Orlando has been an outspoken voice for the flavors and ingredients of the world community. He has also been a tireless promoter for the products, people and beauty of the Capital District and Hudson Valley.

Orlando is owner and operator of New World Bisto. He is also a Chef-partner with Hannaford supermarkets, helping to raise funds for hunger and nutrition programs throughout the region.

Orlando is sometimes known as the

"rock and roll" chef. Before earning his chops in the kitchen, he developed his cultural roots through the underground music and arts scene of New York City, New Haven and Boston. It is in those communities where he found his passion for global flavors, eating and redefining urban ethnic dishes.

— Michael Hallisey

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# Move Fest on standby



ALBANY — The organizer of the annual Move Music Festival announced last week he will not put on such a show this year.

“After seven straight years of bringing the Capital and the Northeast’s best Indie/Alternative bands and musicians the Move Music Festival will take 2019 off to regroup,” stated Bernie Walters, organizer of the Move Music Festival.

Modeled after SXSW in Austin, Texas Walters’ festival hosted some of the best alternative bands in the country. July Talk, the Wombats, Sean Rowe, The So So Glos, The Arkells and Sawyer Fredericks.

Through the years the Move Music Festival has also given over 600 bands and musicians the opportunity to perform for new audiences and to learn from some of the industries. Top music professionals through workshops, panel discussions and clinics.

In addition to being a showcase for contemporary music, it lent insight into the music industry. Over the years the Move Fest has gathered has paired musicians with top managers, booking agents, festival promoters, radio program directors and industry experts.

The scale in size for the annual festival has contracted in recent years. At its peak in 2015, it was a three-day event featuring 100 bands in several venues throughout the city. Last year, the festival showcased only one night of music.

Walters stated The Move Music Festival will take 2019 off to restructure itself to make it “more current with today’s music business.”

— Michael Hallisey

WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW

## The Clay People

Putnam Place — Friday, Feb. 1

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Clay People return to rock the Spa City at Putnam Place on Friday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m.

The Clay People headlines a lineup that includes Kill All Betrayers, Full Scale Riot, Forgotten Hope and Balor.

Advance tickets cost \$10 each. After Jan. 31, tickets will cost \$15 each. For tickets and information, visit eventbrite.com.

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

## School of Rock

Proctors — Tuesday, Feb. 5

SCHENECTADY — Broadway legend Andrew Lloyd Webber’s high-octane Broadway and West End hit “School of Rock—The Musical” is coming to Proctors, from Tuesday, Feb. 5 to Sunday, Feb. 10.

“School of Rock—The Musical” is based on the smash hit 2003 film of the same name, featuring music from the movie, as well as an original score by Andrew Lloyd Webber, lyrics by Glenn Slater, a book by Julian Fellowes, choreography by JoAnn M. Hunter and direction by Laurence Connor.

Based on the hit film, School of Rock—The Musical is a hilarious new musical that follows Dewey Finn, a failed, wannabe rock star who decides to earn a few extra bucks by posing as a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep school.

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**Umpfrey's McGee / Aqueous**

Pearl Street Pub — Friday, Feb. 1

ALBANY — View it as an afterparty for the Umpfrey's McGee show down the street.

Members of Umpfrey's McGee will join members of Aqueous to perform Green Day's "Dookie" at Pearl Street Pub on Friday, Feb. 1, at 10:30 p.m.

General admission will cost \$20.

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



**The Tichy Boys featuring Johnny Rabb**

Ale House — Saturday, Feb. 2

TROY — The Tichy Boys featuring Johnny Rabb will honor the memory of Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and the Big Bopper at the Ale House on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m.

It's the 60th anniversary of the day the music died when Holly, Valens and J.P. Richardson Jr. tragically died when their plane crashed in Clear Lake, Iowa on Feb. 3, 1959.

The Ale House is located at 680 River St. in Troy.

■ PICK OF THE WEEK

**UM 2 B at the Palace, G**

Umpfrey's McGee jams this Friday with Robert Walter's 20th Congress

ALBANY — Umpfrey's McGee takes over the Palace Theatre on Friday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m.

The music of Umpfrey's McGee unfolds like an unpredictable conversation between longtime friends. Its six participants—Brendan Bayliss [guitar, vocals], Jake Cinninger [guitar, vocals], Joel Cummins [keyboards, piano, vocals], Andy Farag [percussion], Kris Myers [drums, vocals], and Ryan Stasik [bass]—know just how to communicate with each other on stage and in the studio. A call of progressive guitar wizardry might elicit a response of soft acoustic balladry, or a funk groove could be answered by explosive percussion. At any moment, heavy guitars can give way to heavier blues as the boys uncover the elusive nexus between jaw-dropping instrumental virtuosity and airtight songcraft.

Over 2,200 gigs and five million tracks sold later, they've enjoyed countless milestones. 2002 saw them perform at the first-ever Bonnaroo and sell more CDs than any other act on the bill. They became the "first group to launch its own single artist streaming service" with UMLive.net, which houses recordings of every gig since 2005. The service has since grown and now lives on through Nugs.net, which is used by the likes of Pearl Jam, Bruce Springsteen and more. They recorded ten tracks in one day at Abbey Road for The London Session in 2015. Notably, 2016's ZONKEY mashed-up the strangest of bedfellows into a critically acclaimed collection that unites Radiohead and Beck, The Weeknd and Fleetwood Mac, Talking Heads and Bob Marley, Metallica and Gorillaz,

and more.

That adventurousness extends to the band's legendary audience immersion experiences. From the band's initial bar gigs in 1998 to three-nights playing to packed crowds at the legendary Red Rocks Amphitheatre in 2017, the group has simultaneously remained intensely committed to the band's fans. Beyond intimate backstage encounters and ski trips with its most diehard fans, Umpfrey's McGee instituted the groundbreaking "Headphones & Snowcones" program, granting fans access to professional headphones and a soundboard-quality mix at shows. At its UMBowl, they empowered the audience to vote on the setlist in real-time and choose favorite improv themes via text message. In 2017, they stepped into another realm altogether by integrating themselves into the VR Platform Endless Riff.

Most recently, Umpfrey's McGee dropped a 10-track surprise album, it's you, which serves as a companion piece to it's not us. The band's virtuosity and encyclopedic knowledge of diverse styles is front and center once again, punctuated with snarling guitar riffs and teeming with crisp acoustics. By harnessing the world-class musicianship and energy of its live performances into the precision of its studio craft, it's you encapsulates a range that is rarely found in a single band. From the fresh and vibrant opening single "Triangle Tear", to the AC/DC inspired rhythm chiming through "Attachments," to the iridescent personal tune "Push & Pull," the album offers something for Umpfrey's McGee's legion of fans and newcomers alike.

Ticket costs range from \$25 to \$32.50. For tickets and information, visit [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

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## CLUBS

## 9 Maple Avenue

9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
www.9mapleave.com  
Fri: **Tim Olsen Quartet** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Keith Pray Quartet** | 9 p.m.

## The Ale House

680 River St., Troy. 518-272-9740  
Sat: **The Day the Music Died w/the Tichy Boys and Johnny Rabb** | 8 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.  
Sat: **The Tradition** | 8 p.m.

## Athos

1814 Western Ave., Albany. 518-608-6400  
Fri: **Out of the Box** | 6:30 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.  
Thurs: **Trivia Night** | 7:30 p.m.

## Caffè Lena

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-583-0022  
Wed: **Rochmon Record Club: Bob Dylan "Blood On The Tracks"** | 7 p.m.  
Thurs: **Pete Donnelly Combo** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **David Amram** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Ryan Montbleau** | 7 & 9:30 p.m.  
Mon: **Open Mic Night** | 7:30 p.m.  
Tues: **Conversations to Build a More Inclusive American Community** | 6 p.m.

## Carney's Tavern

17 Main St., Ballston Lake. 518-280-7959  
Thurs: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m.  
Fri: **Phil Drum** | 7:15 p.m.  
Sat: **Dave Porter** | 7:15 p.m.

## Carson's Woodside Tavern

57 NY-9P, Malta. 518-584-9791  
Thurs: **James Hood** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Jeff Walton** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **James Hood** | noon • **The Pretty Wreckless** | 7 p.m.  
Mon: **Trivia** | 7 p.m.

## Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady. 518-393-2337  
Thurs: **Justin Friello** | 6 p.m.  
Fri: **The Deadbeats** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Brother Junction** | 9 p.m.

## City Sports Grille

Spare Time Clifton Park  
1668 U.S. Route 9, Clifton Park.  
518-371-4000  
Fri: **The Accents** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Skeeter Creek** | 8 p.m.

## The Desmond Hotel

660 Albany Shaker Road, Albany.  
800-448-3500  
Fri: **Erin Harkes (solo acoustic)** | 4:30 p.m.

## Duke's Chophouse

Rivers Casino & Resort  
1 Rush St., Schenectady. 518-579-8800  
Fri. & Sat.: **Jeanine Ouder Kirk** | 5:30 p.m.

## Eden Cafe

269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.  
518-977-3771  
Wed: **Mike Miner** | 4:30 p.m. • **April's Fools Improv Jam** | 7 p.m.  
Thurs: **Joe Carrick and Eduardo Nieves** | 4:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Plan-T** | 4:30 p.m. • **Product of Influence: "The Music of Ryan Leddick"** | 6 p.m.

## HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



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## Umphrey's McGee to perform at The Palace

Enjoy an evening of music that unfolds like an unpredictable conversation between six friends, as the band stops in Albany as part of its Wax On Wax Off tour, Friday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. Tickets and info. at 518-465-4663 or palacealbany.org.

Sat: **Punxsutawney Phil w/s/g/ Mike Short** | 7:30 p.m.  
Mon: **Songwriter's Circle w/Mike Short** | 6:30 p.m.  
Tues: **Jay Kline** | 5:30 p.m. • **Open Mic Al Dente** | 7:30 p.m.

## Emack &amp; Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany. 518-512-5100  
Fri: **Blue Wilder** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Hoot Owl Moon** | 7 p.m.  
Tues: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

## Fort Orange Brewing

450 North Pearl St., Menands.  
518-992-3103  
Thurs: **Thursday Night Trivia** | 6 p.m.  
Fri: **Big Crunch Bingo** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Erin Harkes Comedy Show** | 8 p.m.

## Fuze Box

12 Central Ave., Albany. 518-703-8937  
Fri: **Exhumanity Presents: Battle Royale 2** | 9 p.m.  
Saturday: **No Clout; Just Music Independent Artist Showcase** | 9 p.m.  
Tues: **Sentinels CD Release Party** | 6 p.m.

## Gaffney's

16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-587-7359  
Thurs: **Comedy on Caroline! w/headliner Tom Briscoe, Jimmy McDonald, Liz Baret and host Erin Harkes** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Erin Harkes Duo** | 8 p.m.  
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.

## Il Faro Restaurant

698 North Pearl St., Menands.  
518-463-2208  
Fri: **1st Friday Art Show & Wine Tasting** | 5 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  
Sat: **Think Pink Floyd** | 7 p.m.

## Katie O'Byrne's

121 Wall St., Schenectady.  
518-395-5999  
Thurs: **Melissa Sgambelluri Trio** | 6 p.m.  
Fri: **Ben & Lee** | 8 p.m.

## Lionheart Pub

448 Madison Ave., Albany. 518-818-0921  
Fri: **Yankee Holler** | 6 p.m.

## The Low Beat

335 Central Ave., Albany. 518-432-6572  
Wed: **The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m.  
Fri: **Winter Jam 2019** feat.

## Slim Rogers, A.T.G., ALX, DJ MR. CEO,

and DJ SIROC | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Khalif Neville returns with the New England Neville Brothers, along with The Lost Drones, Coffee & Tea** | 8 p.m.  
Tues: **Brass Tacks** | 7 p.m.

## LT's Grill

2305 Nott St. E., Niskayuna. 518-374-7455  
Wed: **Catch the Mania Trivia** | 7 p.m.  
Thurs: **Live Music TBA** | 6:30 p.m.

## Lucas Confectionary

12 2nd St., Troy. 518-326-3450  
Thurs: **Joe Barna Group** | 7 & 8:30 p.m.  
Mon: **Phil Chow, George Muscatello, Otto Gardner and Joe Barna** | 7 & 8:30 p.m.

## McGeary's Irish Pub

4 Clinton Square, Albany. 518-463-1455  
Wed: **Best Damn Open Mic Ever with Mother Judge** | 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.  
Sat: **Tarot with a Twist** | 10 a.m. • **Jordan Nankey** | 7 p.m.

## Moon and River Cafe

11 S. Ferry St., Schenectady. 518-382-1938  
Fri: **Pete Van Keuren** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Michael Pletman** | 7 p.m.  
Sun: **Sam and Alice** | 2 p.m. • **Rock Star Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.  
Mon: **Storytellers Open Mic** | 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 and The Dixie Boys** | 6 p.m.  
Sat: **Joe Gitto Duo** | 6 p.m.  
Sun: **Shiri Zorn and George Muscatello** | 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: **Funk Evolution** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Rustic Spirit** | 9 p.m.

## Olde English Pub

683 Broadway, Albany. 518-434-6533  
Thurs: **The Agave Flattops** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Trolley Good Time** | 5 p.m. • **MuBo (after Umphrey's McGee)** | 11 p.m.  
Tues: **Geeks Who Drink Trivia** | 8 p.m.  
Wed (2/6): **Murder Mystery** | 6:30 p.m.

## O'Slattery's

## Irish Restaurant &amp; Pub

318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. 518-439-5634  
Wed: **Dan Sherwin** | 6:30 p.m.  
Thurs: **Erin Harkes** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Evan Wallace Duo** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **McBuller** | 7 p.m.  
Tues: **DJ Trivia** | 7 p.m.  
Mon (2/11): **Paint and Sip** | 7 p.m. e-mail [Jill at PaintandSipDelmar@gmail.com](mailto:Jill@PaintandSipDelmar@gmail.com) to sign up  
2nd Monday of the month

## Parish Public House

388 Broadway, Albany. 518-365-0444  
Tues: **Silver Arrow Band Showcase** | 8 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: **Larry Finke** | 6:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Jeanne O'Connor & Azzaam Hameed** | 6:30 p.m.

## The Parting Glass

40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
518-583-1916  
Wed: **Texas Hold 'Em** | 7 p.m.  
Wed. & Thurs: **Irish Celtic Session** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Forthlin Road** | 2 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  
Fri: **Embe Esti, Our Common Roots, Jack & the Jukebox** | 8:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Good Dude, Machete, Heavy Gaze** | 8:30 p.m.

## Pearl Street Pub

59-61 No. Pearl St., Albany. 518-694-3100  
Fri: **Happy Hour Trivia** | 5:30 p.m. • **Dookie (official Umphrey's McGee after show party)** | 11:30 p.m.  
Sat: **DJ NV** | 11 p.m.

## Prime at Saratoga National

458 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
518-583-4653  
Thurs: **Rich Ortiz** | 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.

## Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-584-8066  
Wed: **Open Mic Night** | 9 p.m.  
Fri: **The Clay People w/Kill All Betrayers, Forgotten Hope, Full Scale Riot, Bolor** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **2019 Chowderfest feat. Pat Decker** | 11 a.m. • **Chowderfest After-Party feat. The Funky Dawgz Brass Band** | 4 p.m.  
Sun: **Super Bowl Party** | 5 p.m.

## Ravenswood Grill &amp; Tavern

1021 NY 146, Clifton Park. 518-371-8771  
Fri: **The Collectors** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Pat Gioia** | 8 p.m.  
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.

## Renaissance Restaurant

820 Eastern Blvd., Schenectady.  
518-344-6384  
Thurs: **Cliff Brucker & Friends** | 6 p.m.

## River Street Pub

194 River St., Troy. 518-271-4177  
Wed: **Karaoke Night** | 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/ Brian Kane** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **River Junction** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **West Side Drive Dance Band** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Sunday Sessions with Maurizio Russomanno** | 3 p.m.

## Sake Japanese Steakhouse

611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham.  
518-785-7215  
Sat: **Groove Nouveau** | 7:30 p.m.

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**Albany Symphony**

In this concert titled “Romantic Chopin,” Maestro David Alan Miller will lead the orchestra and pianist Orion Weiss through a world premiere performance of an Annika Socolofsky composition along with Chopin’s Piano Concerto No. 2, February’s Musical Valentine, and Schumann’s Symphony No. 2. Saturday, Feb. 9; Onstage Concert Prelude begins at 6:30 p.m.; followed by performance at 7:30 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. Tickets: 518-694-3300 or tickets.albansymphony.com; tickets may also be purchased in person at the Palace Theatre/Albany Symphony Box Office, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Venue: 518-273-0038 or troymusicall.org

**Moondance**

The ultimate Van Morrison Tribute Concert returns to the Capital District with its incredible show which captures the concert experience with the Rock and Roll Hall of Famer like no other. Saturday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m. The Linda, WAMC’s Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Advance, \$20 \$25 at the door (prices do not include fees). 518-465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/moondance-the-ultimate-van-morrison-tribute-concert-4/

**Albany Symphony**

See description above. Onstage Concert Prelude begins at 2 p.m.; followed by performance at 3 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. Tickets: 518-694-3300 or tickets.albansymphony.com; tickets may also be purchased in person at the Palace Theatre/Albany Symphony Box Office, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Venue: 518-273-0038 or troymusicall.org

**THEATER**

**‘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. Through Saturday, Feb. 9. 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. Through Sunday, Feb. 3. Shows: Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday 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. Through Sunday, Feb. 10. Shows: Saturdays and Sundays at 3 p.m. Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. \$15. 518-438-5503 or info@steamer10theatre.org

**‘Red Maple’ (World Premiere)**

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?” 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

**‘4,000 Miles’**

Ninety-one year old Vera Joseph’s solitary existence is entirely shaken when her disheveled grandson, Leo, fresh from a cross-country bike ride, unexpectedly appears at her door in the middle of the night. Leo is in crisis, confused by an on-again, off-again romance, furious with his mother’s incessant meddling, and grieving deeply for his recently deceased best friend. The two find companionship across the generations in this engaging and tender meeting of the minds. Opens Friday, Feb. 1, and runs through Sunday, Feb. 17. Shows: Preview performance Thursday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second St., Albany. Adults, \$20; students w/ID, \$10. 518-462-1297 or www.albanycivictheater.org/reserve-tickets/

**‘Miracle on South Division Street’**

In this heartwarming and heartfelt comedy by Tom Dudzick, a supposed visitation by the Virgin Mary to a blue-collar Buffalo, N.Y., neighborhood begets unforeseen revelations for a family of Polish-American Catholics. Opens Friday, Feb. 1, and runs through Sunday, Feb. 17. Shows: Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Ghent Playhouse, 6 Town Hall Place, Ghent. Adults, \$23.76; Students, \$11.34; prices include fees. 518-392-6264 or www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3579816

**‘Baskerville’**

The male heirs of the Baskerville line are being murdered one by one and the renowned sleuth, Sherlock Holmes, along

with his trusted sidekick, Dr. Watson, must work feverishly to crack the curse before it dooms the newest heir. Can our heroes discover the truth in time? Comedic genius and Tony Award-winner Ken Ludwig (Lend Me a Tenor, Moon Over Buffalo) transforms Arthur Conan Doyle’s classic “The Hound of the Baskervilles” into a murderously funny adventure. Recommended for ages 10+. Opens Wednesday, Feb. 6 and runs through Sunday, Feb. 17. Shows: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.; Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. The Theater Institute at Sage, Schacht Fine Arts Center Theater, 5 Division St., Troy. Adults, \$15; seniors, students and children, \$12. 518-244-2248 or theatre.sage.edu/2018-19 season/ and scroll down to the green Buy Tickets button below the show description.

**‘School of Rock’**

Based on the hit Jack Black film of the same name, this musical follows Dewey Finn, a wannabe rock star who turns a class of straight-A students into grade-A rockers. This hilarious new musical features brand new songs from Andrew Lloyd Webber, all the original songs from the movie and musical theater’s first-ever live kids rock band! Shows: Tuesday, Feb. 5, and Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 7, at 1 and 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 9, at 2 and 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$35 to \$100. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**‘You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown’**

This musical, based on Charles Schultz’ beloved “Peanuts” comic strip, is currently celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Charlie Brown joins Sally Brown, Linus, Lucy, Schroeder, and Snoopy in this charming revue of vignettes and songs. Two new songs, “Beethoven Day” and “My New Philosophy,” have been added to the 12 numbers from the original version, which include “My Blanket and Me,”

“Supertime,” and “Happiness.” It’s the perfect show to delight young and old alike! Presented by Playhouse Stage Company. Opens Thursday, Feb. 7, and runs through Sunday, Feb. 17. Shows: Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m.; Saturdays at 2 and 7 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Adults, \$27; 18 and younger, \$17; ticketly fees will apply to online purchases. 518-953-6030 or http://www.parkplayhouse.com/charlie-brown/

**‘Mrs. Krishnan’s Party’**

Indians throw crazy parties. Heard of Diwali? A million lamps floating on a river and fireworks to wake the dead. Heard of Holi? An explosion of color and joy and massive dry cleaning bill? Heard about Onam? It could be the craziest of them all. Indian Ink Theatre Company bridges cultures and expands boundaries with this utterly disarming comedy that seats the audience around the dining table and at the kitchen bench in the back room of an Indian run convenience store. Now her son is grown up Mrs. Krishnan is thinking of selling the shop. It’s Onam, a time to celebrate life, death, and rebirth and Mrs. Krishnan has to throw the party of her life. Over one joyous evening, Mrs. Krishnan’s Party magically transforms strangers into friends through laughter, tears, good music, and great food. Thursday, Feb. 7, through Saturday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m., with an additional showing on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Top Table, \$60; Inner circle, \$45; or Wallflower, \$40. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

descriptions at homedetheater.org/get-involved/acting and click on the link next to the play’s name.

**Albany Civic Theater**

Actors sought for upcoming production of Naomi Wallace’s “The Threble at Pope Lick Creek.” Tuesday, Feb. 5 and Thursday, Feb. 7. Sign in begins at 7 p.m. followed by auditions at 7:30 p.m. both nights. Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany. Synopsis and character descriptions available at www.facebook.com/events/2540124479347887/.

**Schenectady Light Opera Company**

Actors sought for upcoming production of “42nd Street.” Monday, Feb. 11, and Tuesday, Feb. 12; sign in begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by auditions at 7 p.m. Call backs (if needed and by invitation only) Wednesday, Feb. 13. Schenectady Light Opera Company Education Building, 418 Liberty St., Schenectady. Synopsis, character descriptions and audition requirements may be found at sloctheater.org/project/42nd-street.

**COMEDY**

**The Comedy Works: Saratoga Springs**

**Open Mic:** Thursday, Jan. 31, at 9 p.m. Sign up at 7 p.m., free to attend or participate. **Rich Vos & Guests:** The no-holds-barred performer who destroys in comedy clugs around the country. A comedian’s comedian, Vos can be heard regularly on Opie and Jimmie and as a guest on popular podcasts, including WTF with Marg Maron and Rogan. Friday, Feb. 1, and Saturday, Feb. 2, 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

**AUDITIONS**

**Home Made Theater**

Actors sought for upcoming production of Neil Simon’s “Barefoot in the Park.” Wednesday, Jan. 30, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. with callbacks following auditions on Wednesday. Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, 19 Roosevelt Drive, Saratoga Springs. Synopsis and character

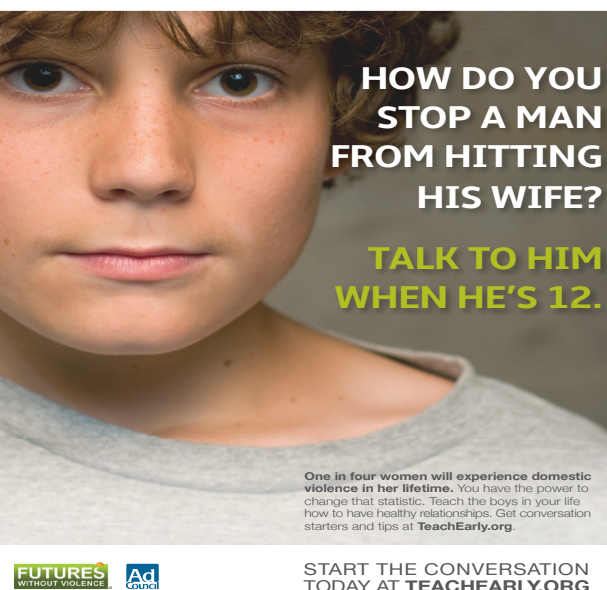


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**Al Park:** This rising star in the national comedy scene mixes sharp observation and cultural satire with plenty of self-deprecation for a unique, authentic comic voice. Thursday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m. \$10. **Robert Kelly:** Stand-up comedian whose dysfunctional family, repeat trips to juvie and his honest take on his own life and relationships make his comedy clever, abrasive and funny, yet refreshingly vulnerable. The Comedy Central network fixture has performed on a number of talk and late night shows and also hosts the top rated "You Know What Dude?" podcast. Friday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 and 10 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 2, at 7 and 9:45 p.m., \$17. 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 albanynyfunnybone.com

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**DANCE****Diavolo**

With a unique style that encompasses dance, acrobatics, and gymnastics, DIAVOLO explores the relationship between the human body and its surrounding architectural environment. Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St. Schenectady. \$25 to \$125. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**First Friday Swing Dance**

Live music by The Lustre Kings. Friday, Feb. 1; free lesson from 7 to 8 p.m., followed by dancing until 11 p.m. Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany. Adults, \$15; Dance Flurry members, \$12; retirees/seniors/students/limited income, \$10. firstfridayswingdance@gmail.com

**Community 'Barn' Dance**

Fun, simple dances for every age and ability. All dances will be taught. Yummy dessert potluck during intermission. This month's dance features John Kirk, Trish Miller, and Joel Rosenberger. Saturday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$8; free for children ages 12 and younger. 518-765-2815 or oldsongs.org

**FAMILY****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

**Story Art**

Toddlers and preschoolers can enjoy the Museum by listening to a story, exploring objects from the teaching collection and creating a fun art project. Theme TBA. Friday, Feb. 1, at 11 a.m. Kids Cove, New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free; pick up tickets at the main lobby desk. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

**Art for All**

Adults and children of all ages are welcome to join us on Saturdays for drop in art making. In February, attendees will create and decorate their own carboard jewelry. Weekly on Saturdays in February, 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

**Harlem Globetrotters**

The team with the star-studded roster makes its annual visit to the Capital District along with its ball handling wizardry, basketball artistry and one-of-a-kind family entertainment. Sunday, Feb. 10; doors at 2 p.m. for 3 p.m. show. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. Starting prices range from \$53 to \$118. 518-487-2000, 800-745-3000 or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/harlemglobetrotters

**FILM****'The Green Book'**

Dr. Don Shirley (Mahershala Ali) is a world-class African-American pianist who's about to embark on a concert tour in the Deep South in 1962. In need of a driver and protection, Shirley recruits Tony Lip (Viggo Mortensen), a tough-talking bouncer from an Italian-American neighborhood in the Bronx. Despite their differences, the two men soon develop an unexpected bond while confronting racism and danger in an era of segregation. Rated PG-13 for thematic content, language including racial epithets, smoking, some violence and suggestive material. 130 minutes. Wednesday, Jan. 30, and Thursday, Jan. 31, at noon and 7 p.m. The Addy Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; seniors, students, children and all tickets for showings before 6 p.m., \$6. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**'A life that is only circulations'**

The title for this episode of the Short Shadows series is borrowed from Bay Area poet Juliana Spahr's "Transitory, Momentary," a poem about loss shot through with reflections on the power of words, songs, and stanzas, set against the backdrop of the Occupy movement and the global circulation of oil and capital. Alongside a reading by Spahr, the program features two films made almost five decades apart, Joyce Wieland's "Sailboat" (1965) and The Otolith Group's "I See Infinite Distance Between Any Point and Another" (2012). Both films operate at the boundary between language and image, framed by the sea as a visual, poetic, and structural metaphor for exile, longing, and global circulatory connection. Thursday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. Theater, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 44 8th St., Troy. General admission, \$6. 518-276-3919 or tickets.empac.rpi.edu

**'Raiders! The Story of the Greatest Fan Film Ever Made'**

In 1982, three 11-year-olds set out to create a shot-for-shot remake of their favorite film: "RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK." Seven years later, they managed to complete all but one scene—the exploding airplane climax—before their friendship crumbled. Yet, some 30 years after shooting their very first frame of film, the three discuss reuniting to fully and finally achieve their childhood dream. This is the story of the making of what became to be known as The Greatest Fan Film Ever Made. Presented by It Came From Schenectady. Thursday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; seniors and students w/ID, \$6. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**'City of Life and Death'**

This award-winning 2009 film dramatizes the 1937 Japanese invasion of the city of Nanking, and the atrocities committed against its population. The film's director, Lu Chaun, uses black-and-white cinematography, hand-held camera

work, quick edits, and minimal dialogue to interpret the urban warfare, civilian slaughter, and cruelty of China's national tragedy. 133 minutes, in Mandarin with English subtitles. Presented as part of the New York State Writers Institute Classic Film Series. Friday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p.m. Page Hall, Downtown Campus, University at Albany, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Free. 518-442-5620 or www.nyswritersinstitute.org

**Exhibition on Screen:****Young Picasso**

Pablo Picasso is one of the greatest artists of all time—and right up until his death in 1973 he was also one of the most prolific. Many films have dealt with his later years—the art, the affairs and the wide circle of friends—but where did this all begin? Too long ignored, it is time to look at the early years of Picasso; the upbringing and the learning that led to his extraordinary achievements. Not rated. 85 minutes. Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 2 and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$12. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**'Joni 75:****A Birthday Celebration'**

Join an incredible array of singers and musicians who came together to honor one of the world's most remarkable artists, Joni Mitchell, on her 75th birthday. Captured over two nights in November 2018 by The Music Center at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles, the entire concert, along with special behind-the-scenes interviews with the artists, will be shown in movie theaters for one night only. Thursday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. The Addy, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$12. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**LECTURES****National Geographic Live!****Terry Virts**

Sometimes, a little distance is all you need to see things in a brand-new way. For astronaut Terry Virts, his newfound perspective was from the International Space Station (ISS), where he installed the Cupola module, granting an unprecedented 360-degree view from the station. When he later became the commander of the ISS, he made good use of the Cupola, taking more photographs than any astronaut who came before him. Many of those images were later used in the National Geographic book *View From Above* and IMAX film *A Beautiful Planet*, but to hear Virts tell it, no photo can capture the perfect shade of blue from a sunrise viewed from outer space. Thursday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m. Main Stage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$20 to \$40. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**Iroquois Women**

Dr. Maeve Kane of UAlbany will discuss the Haudenosaunee women of the Six Nations Iroquois, and how they shaped their communities' engagement with colonists, and rejected colonialist constructions of civility and savagery. Kane will explore Iroquois community and identity formation, drawing on material culture, archaeology, and history to examine indigenous women's agency. Saturday, Feb. 2, at 2 p.m. Mabee Farm Historic Site, 1100 Main St. (NY Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. Nonmembers, \$5. 518-887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org

**Charlayne Woodard**

The Albany High School graduate, a multi-talented writer and performer who has made numerous appearances on television, on Broadway and in movies, will present a craft talk at 4:15 p.m. and deliver the 23rd annual Burian Lecture on Life in the Performing Arts at 8 p.m. Presented in association with the New York State Writers Institute. Monday, Feb. 4. Both events take place in the Studio Theatre in the Performing Arts Center, Uptown Campus, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. 518-442-5620 or www.nyswritersinstitute.org

**Brainfood for the Curious: Short talks at Lunch**

Curator of Pleistocene Vertebrate Paleontology Dr. Robert S. Feranec will discuss this mysterious absence of Pleistocene predators in New York as well as describe some of the other spectacular species that once thrived here during his lecture titled "Mystery of the Missing Ice Age Predators of New York." This program includes a 20-minute talk followed by brief Q&A. Participants are welcomed to bring their lunches. Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 12:10 p.m. Huxley Theater, New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

**Ibi Zobo**

The rising young adult fiction writer will discuss her first novel, "American Street," and her widely-acclaimed new novel, "Pride" a retelling of Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice" set in the Bushwick neighborhood of modern-day Brooklyn, during a craft talk at 4:15 p.m. and a presentation and Q&A session at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Feb. 5. The craft talk takes place in the Multi-Purpose Room located in the Campus Center West Addition, while the presentation will occur in the Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center. Cosponsored by the UAlbany Student Association and the New York State Writers Institute. Both venues are located on the University at Albany Uptown Campus, located at 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. 518-442-5620 or www.nyswritersinstitute.org

**Mike Reiss**

The legendary TV comedy writer, who is the longest serving writer and producer of "The Simpsons," will discuss his new fan guide, "Springfield Confidential: Jokes, Secrets and Outright Lies from a Lifetime of Writing for The Simpsons." Presented by the New York State Writers Institute. Friday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. Page Hall, University at Albany downtown campus, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Free. 518-442-5620 or www.nyswritersinstitute.org

**'A Chilly Winter's Eve'**

Learn how the early Dutch settlers of the Hudson Valley survived the harsh reality that is a rural upstate New York winter with Shelby Mattice, curator of the Bronck Museum. Sat., Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. Schenectady County Historical Society, Library and Museum, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. \$5; free for SCHS members. 518-374-0263 or schenectadyhistorical.org

**Black Dimensions in Art: Celebrating Over 40 Years**

Since 1975, Black Dimensions in Art, Inc. (BDA) has been dedicated to not only educating the public about artists of the African Diaspora and their unique contributions to the American art scene, but also encouraging African-American youth in the practice, application and appreciation of the Arts. Learn about BDA and its role in the Capital District. Audience members will have the opportunity to create their own artwork with artists and other members of the organization. Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m. Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Free with museum admission. 518-463-4478 or www.albanyinstitute.org

**LITERARY****Hudson Talbott**

**(RESCHEDULED)** 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, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. (Original event was scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 20.) 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

**Brass Tacks**

Albany Poets' new poetry and spoken word series featuring some of the finest poets in the country along with an open mic for all poets, writers and artists who have something to share. Tuesday, Feb. 5, sign ups begin at 7 p.m., event runs from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The Low Beat, 335 Central Ave., Albany. \$3. Event details: www.albanypoets.com/events/brass-tacks-2-2019-02-05// Venue details: 518-432-6572 or www.thelowbeat.com

**Monthly Poetry Open Mic**

Hosted by Carol Graser. Nancy Klepsch is this month's featured poet. Each open mic poet reads two short poems (less than one page) or one longer poem. All styles of poetry are welcome. Wed., Feb. 6; open mic sign up begins at 7 p.m., readings start at 7:30 p.m. Caffè Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. \$5. 518-774-0534 or www.caffelena.org/events/open-mic-night

**Nitty Gritty: New Year, New Name Slam #146**

Join host Amani Oluqbala and Karen Dyer at Nitty Gritty's new venue for its new format. All poetry and art that is not racist, queerphobic, sexist, ableist, or otherwise offensive is enthusiastically welcome to be shared! We aim to create a loving community that fosters dialogue and safe space surrounding difficult topics. Wednesday, Feb. 6; doors open at 6:30 p.m., open mic begins at 7 p.m. followed by slam. Albany Barn, 46-48 North Swan Street, Albany. \$3 to \$20 donation suggested. Event details: www.albanypoets.com/events/nitty-gritty-slam-3-2019-02-06/ Venue details: 518-935-4858 or albanybarn.org

**MISCELLANEOUS****Bend and Brew**

Relieve your stress and join us for a special Bend and Brew, a dynamic class featuring yoga and craft beer. Join yoga instructor Karen Radley and Mary Clare O'Connor, owner of Yoga Bliss for a one-hour class. Participants are asked to bring a yoga mat and water. A limited number of mats will be available. After class, we will head across the street to the Stockade Inn to enjoy craft beer courtesy of Mad Jack Brewing Co. 21+. Thursday, Jan. 31; class begins at 6 p.m. Covenant Hall, First Reformed Church of Schenectady, 8 N. Church St. Schenectady. \$20; includes first beer; proceeds benefit Healing Schohaire. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**1st Friday Albany**

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

**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.troyfarmersmarket.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



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**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/](http://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](http://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](http://www.tvcocg.net)

**Kate Manning**  
Popular psychic medium returns to the casino. 21+ only. Wednesday, Feb. 6; shows at 6 and 8 p.m.; doors open 30 minutes before show. Event Center, Rivers Casino & Resort, 1 Rush St., Schenectady. \$25; previous shows have sold out. Tickets via Proctors Box Office: 518-346-6204 or [tickets.proctors.org](http://tickets.proctors.org); Venue details: 518-579-8800 or [www.riverscasinoandresort.com](http://www.riverscasinoandresort.com)

**EXHIBITS**

**Albany Institute of History and Art**  
**Continuing: "Bejeweled and Bedazzled: Jewelry and Personal Adornment."** More than 100 works of jewelry and personal adornment dating across four centuries will sparkle and shine in this exhibition. Drawn from the collections of the Albany Institute, these personal effects will tell stories about the individuals who owned them, where and why they were purchased, and what they reveal as works of art and embellishment. Through Sunday, July 28. Also, **"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. Also, **"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. 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](http://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. 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](http://www.albanyairport.com/arts)

**Arts Center of the Capital Region**  
**Continuing: "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. Also, **Hyeyon 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. 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](http://artscenteronline.org)

**Capital Repertory Theatre**  
**Opening Friday, Feb. 1: "Cathy Frank's On the Way to the Compost Pile: Digital Paintings."** The photographs and digital paintings featured in this exhibit explore her surroundings with her irrepressible imagination. The exhibit's opening coincides with the 40th anniversary of the opening of Cathy's Waffle Store. The artist is also known from Firelanz Gallery on Lark Street in the 1980s. Opening reception with the artist from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. On display through Sunday, Feb. 17. 111 North Pearl St., Albany. Free. 518-462-4531 or [www.facebook.com/pg/CapitalRep/events/](http://www.facebook.com/pg/CapitalRep/events/)

**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.clarkart.edu](http://www.clarkart.edu)

**Clement Art Gallery**  
**Ongoing: Permanent antique print and map room exhibits.** Gallery hours: 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](http://www.clementart.com)

**The Esther Massry Gallery**  
**Continuing: "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. Through Saturday, Feb. 23. Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. 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](http://www.facebook.com/esthermassrygallery)

**The Hyde Collection**  
**Continuing: "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. Also, **"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](http://www.hydecollection.org)

**The Jan Rutland Memorial Artists' Space**  
**Opening Sunday, Feb. 3: "The Wild Side."** Features works by Cassidy Freeman, a senior at Galway Central School. Opens reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Through March 16. 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/](http://nationalbottlemuseum.org/the-jan-rutland-artists-space/)

**Mabee Farm Historic Site**  
**Continuing: "A Dishonorable Trade: Human Trafficking in the Dutch Atlantic World."** This traveling exhibit curated by the NYS Department of Parks and Recreation not only examines the role that slavery played in the creation and maintenance of the Dutch trading empire, but also delves into the lives and stories of people affected by the trade. On display indefinitely. Also, **ongoing and permanent exhibitions.** Winter hours:



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**miSci**

**Continuing:** "Zoom into Nano." A hands-on interactive exhibition focusing on how scientists see and make things that are too small to see. Nanoscale science and engineering are methods of manipulating materials on the molecular scale to generate very, very small structures and devices. Plus **ongoing/permanent exhibits:** "Wind and Solar: The Renewable Energy Revolution," "Fueling The Future," "Design, Build, Create, KEVA!," "Play Space," and "MRI: Examining the Human Body." In addition to **Planetarium Shows** Museum hours: Tuesday–Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (observatory open until 8 p.m. on Thursday); Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Admission: Adults (13+), \$12; seniors (65+), \$10; children (3–12) \$8. Additional \$6/person for planetarium show. 518-382-7890 or www.miSci.org

**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.** 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**

**Closing Thursday, Jan. 31:** "Catharsis," paintings by Rebecca Zeh, on view in the Members' Hall Gallery; and **Pastels by Katharine McGaughey**, on display in the Reception Area Gallery. **Continuing:** "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. On display in the Main Gallery through Saturday, Feb. 9. **Upcoming:** "The Mosaic Workshop" by Canal Street Arts Center; on display in the Member's Hall Gallery. Also, "Forrest Creatures," works by Sue Carpenter, on display in the Reception Area Gallery. Both through Monday, February 25. 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**

**Continuing:** "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. Admission, \$5. On view indefinitely. 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. 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:** "The Shelf." Exhibition presents work from the museum that spans place, time, material, style and subject. Displayed together on a single shelf, the selected objects confuse distinctions between "high" and "low" art, between "decorative" and "fine," or between work made for function and beauty. On display in the Winter Gallery through Sunday, April 14. Also, "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 Galleries**

**Continuing:** "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. Also, "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

**University Art Museum**  
**Opening Friday, Feb. 1 with reception from 6 to 8 p.m.** "we are here:" Nicole Cherubini challenges conventions and expectations of clay sculptures by integrating elements like platforms, frames, wood armatures, fiberboard, acrylic paint, and found objects, she proposes distinct vantage points for viewing her objects and comments on the way they are displayed. Also, "Carrie Schneider: Rapt." Motivated by Linda Nochlin's 1971 historical text "Why Have There Been No Great Women Artists?," this exhibit features Schneider's ongoing photographic series Reading Women. Also, "Louise Lawler: Birdcalls 1972/81." Conceived when the artist was growing frustrated with the way male and female labor was valued, she resolved to loudly mimic the names of 28 male colleagues in the form of birdcalls. Uptown Campus, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Gallery Hours: Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, noon to 4 p.m.; and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Free admission. 518-442-4035 or www.albany.edu/museum

# HOROSCOPES

## January 2019 Week 5

**ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20**

Aries, save up your energy because you might need it for a difficult project on the horizon. This could mean you have to keep socializing to a minimum.

**TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21**

Taurus, you have been on a stable path, and this is a good thing. Wasting time floundering will get you nowhere fast. Keep up the good work and momentum.

**GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21**

A rough patch or string of bad luck will soon pass, Gemini. Focus on the positives in your life and give them all of your energy for the time being. Gray skies will clear up.

**CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22**

Cancer, a great opportunity is coming your way and you are eager to dive right in. Write down the pluses and minuses of this endeavor before getting too deep.

**LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23**

Leo, ensure that your voice is heard on a particular matter; otherwise, you may regret not speaking up. Wait until others are quiet to get your point across.

**VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22**

Virgo, if you've been looking for a new career, you may be pleasantly surprised with the news coming your way. Opportunity knocks, but you must be paying attention.

**LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23**

Extra spending on essentials may have you reevaluating your budget this week, Libra. You might need to cut corners to make everything work, or find new income.

**SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22**

Scorpio, it seems the bumpy stretch in your life has been long, but you're finally able to see that pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Keep your head high.

**SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21**

A relationship may be blossoming and you won't be sure which direction it will go for a little longer. If you trust your instincts on this and be yourself, things will work out.

**CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20**

Capricorn, you will prove your mettle and show everyone just how tough you can be with a surprising announcement this week. Be prepared for some applause.

**AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18**

Aquarius, even though many things are changing in your life right now, you'll probably find that you welcome change whole-heartedly. It's time to shake things up.

**PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20**

Moving in a new direction can mean many things to you, Pisces. A change of address, a vacation, a new career, or even a new style fit the bill.



## FOOD and VINO



# An app that's bold and sweet

Hosting often involves serving food, and the following recipe for “Spicy Cheese Balls” from A.J. Rathbun’s “Party Snacks!” (Harvard Common Press) is sure to please hosts who want to serve their guests an hors d’oeuvre that’s simple but spicy.

### Spicy Cheese Balls

#### Ingredients: Makes 35 bite-size balls

- 1 8-ounce package cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 cup finely chopped walnuts

#### Instructions:

1. Put the cream cheese, cheddar, garlic, parsley, cayenne, black pepper, and salt in a food processor. Process for 5 to 10 seconds,

until well blended. Scrape the mixture into a bowl, cover, and refrigerate for 1 hour.

2. Spread the chopped walnuts on a plate. Shape the cheese mixture into 35 to 40 small cheese balls, each about the size of a large marble. Roll each cheese ball in the walnuts, coating the outside (you may want to press a little to ensure sticking).

3. Serve the cheese balls on a large platter. You can put a toothpick in each ball, but you could also surround them with crackers and let guests use their hands. It all depends on what kind of party you’re having.

#### Pairing:

*J&H Selbach “Saar” Spatlese Riesling*  
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We went with a wine that would compliment the meal without kicking up the heat from this spicy dish. This riesling will give us the right balance to do just that. It’s sweet, but won’t be overpowered by the cayenne and black pepper. Plus, with this wine being lower on the alcohol content, a pour won’t amplify the heat too much.

## WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW

### 21st Annual Saratoga Chowderfest

Downtown Saratoga — Saturday, Feb. 2

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — This Saturday, Feb. 2 marks the 21st Annual Saratoga Chowderfest in downtown, at 11 a.m.

Saratoga’s Annual Chowderfest is one of the area’s most highly anticipated events of the year. Family-friendly, fun and utterly delicious, Chowderfest features more than 80 vendors—including Saratoga County’s best restaurants and caterers—who open their doors to the public and serve hot bowls of chowder to event goers.

No tickets necessary. Taste different chowders for a \$13 3 oz. cup.

Pick up a ballot form at any participating establishment. Vote for your favorite online at [www.DiscoverSaratoga.org/Vote](http://www.DiscoverSaratoga.org/Vote), all voting ends at 5 p.m. or vote on the ballot and drop it off at Saratoga Springs Heritage Area Visitor Center or the gallery at The Saratoga Hilton. Votes are tallied into seven award categories.

Free shuttles will be available from Saratoga Casino Hotel and Wilton Mall. If you’d prefer to drive, check out this helpful guide to parking in downtown Saratoga Springs.



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■ HEALTH and FITNESS

# Keep yourself heart smart

3 simple ways to a healthier heart

**H**eat disease is a formidable foe. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, accounting for approximately 800,000 deaths every year. The Government of Canada notes that heart disease is the second leading cause of death in that country, annually accounting for tens of thousands of deaths. (Note: Canada's population is slightly more than one-tenth the population of the United States.)

While heart disease exacts a devastating toll on the United States and Canada, its reach extends far beyond North America, as the American College of Cardiology notes that cardiovascular disease accounts for 31 percent of all deaths across the globe.

In spite of the prevalence of heart disease, men and women are not helpless against it. In fact, there are many ways for men and women to reduce their risk for heart disease.

## 1. Maintain a healthy weight

The American Heart Association reports that between 60 and 70 percent of Americans are overweight or obese. Carrying around extra weight takes a toll on the body, increasing a person's risk for heart disease and stroke. Overweight or obese men and women can work with their physicians to develop a plan for effective, long-term

weight loss, a plan that will likely include a combination of diet and routine exercise.

## 2. Understand blood pressure

The AHA notes that high blood pressure, a common condition affecting roughly one in three Americans, is often referred to as "the silent killer" because it does not necessarily produce symptoms. Blood pressure measures the force pushing outward on the walls of blood vessels as they carry blood oxygen to the body's organs, and the force created as the heart rests between beats. Over time, the arterial walls of people with high blood pressure may become stressed and develop weak spots or scarring that makes them vulnerable to the buildup of plaque. Plaque buildup can increase the risk of blood clots and stroke. Blood pressure can rise as a person ages, so managing blood pressure involves routinely checking it and making certain changes, such as eating healthier foods and exercising more often, if it is high.

## 3. Control cholesterol levels

High levels of low-density lipoprotein, often referred to as "bad" cholesterol, can increase a person's risk for heart disease. The AHA notes that excessive amounts of cholesterol can be deposited into the arteries as plaque. When that happens, it leads to a condition known as atherosclerosis, or a narrowing of the inside of the artery walls. That narrowing leads to an increased risk for heart attack and stroke. Men and women should get their cholesterol levels checked at least once every four to six years beginning at age 20. Men and women who have been diagnosed with high cholesterol should recognize that cholesterol is only found in animal products, so a diet that is rich in fruits, vegetables and whole grains and low in animal products can provide a simple way for men and women to lower their cholesterol. A more thorough and detailed plan to lower cholesterol levels should be discussed with a physician.

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■ CONCERT REVIEW

# Side Show Gypsy aces live music debut

Side Show Gypsy makes official debut at Henry's On The Green

By **AMY MODESTI**  
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**BALLSTON SPA** — Some folks may say that the idea of being involved in love and relationships in our daily life is like being involved in a circus. Among its ups and downs, through its many obstacles, being able to balance those two things is like balancing yourself along a tight rope, making sure that you make it safely to the other side or else you lose balance and fall to the ground, among the clowns, animals, and spectators. Love and relationships need to be balanced in a healthy and safe manner. Otherwise, love will end in heartbreak.

"This is our first night out live," Side Show Gypsy's lead vocalist Marcus Ruggiero. "We only did a few rehearsals. What this show is all about... We're going to be doing an album in a couple months. We're growing as a band and on stage."

The new band introduced itself to Henry's on the Green crowd with an original song, "Rusty Chains." Ruggiero's stellar lineup features lead guitarist Joe Mele, pianist Sonny Speed, bassist James "Jimmy" Cappello and percussionist Ed Kinum (filling in for Brian Melick). Each brought Ruggiero's original songs to life, communicating the feeling and the emotion one feels when being involved in a relationship and finding that right balance to achieve that love that one wants in life.

"This is the beginning of a show. That's the very beginning. We have a lot more. A lot more ideas to make this show really

awesome. And it's not just a concert. It's actually going to be a show. That's the whole plan", called out Ruggiero during the middle of his song, "There's A Girl That I Need to Go See About", off of his album, "Shed Some Light". The debut spectacle that I had witnessed for the first time was, indeed, unique, both within its musical act as well as the stage setup, assisted by creative director, Mark Shear, brought out its own ambience that made you feel like you were watching a group of gypsies and circus performers, perform their songs outdoors.

The set design for the concert area certainly added a magical element to the show. Small traveling suitcases containing little hearts, flowers, musical records, and small musical gear were filled up within the suitcases that were placed near the little lit up sphere lights and pieces of fern left on the floor. Loose musical instruments that were near their cases, were spread along the front area of the stage. Along the back wall stood an old record player with Ruggiero's stage mask that he had worn during his first two songs, was placed along the decorated table cloth, along with Mozart's The Magic Flute record along the bottom of the table. The record symbolized the trial of love and relationships one experiences in their lives. Added in to the mix of the stage setup, besides the colorful circular dot lights that illuminated the backdrop and the smoke that flowed eerily along certain songs, Ruggiero would often take a break from a song that he would play and as soon as the circus theme was turned on, he would throw small bags of caramel popcorn out of his duffel bag towards his spectators for them to eat, as homage to the gypsy/circus performer that he was portraying throughout the show.



Joe Mele and Sonny Speed of Side Show Gypsy.

Amy Modesti / Special to The Spot 518

Ruggiero, portraying the masked gypsy in his first two songs, was able to channel the haunted and eerily feel of going through the highs and lows of love throughout all his original songs that were performed both solo and with the full ensemble. From placing his strings on his acoustic guitar up against the microphone to create its own stylistic effect, throwing small bags of caramel popcorn to spectators as part of his 'circus act' in between song transitions, to just jamming on his acoustic guitar with Speed, Mele, Cappello, and the rhythm section, Ruggiero channeled his inner gypsy and was able to drive the soul and character into every song that he had performed. Add in the great interplay and soloing between Mele and Speed, Cappello and Kinum, mixed in with Ruggiero's acoustics in each song was captivating to watch.

A highlight of the show was when

Ruggiero dedicated his performance "Pop Hungry Goddess" to Lauber. In 1999, Lauber continued to encourage Ruggiero to finish writing out the song that Ruggiero had first, hated. The song is about a girl who loves music. Ruggiero thanked Lauber for assisting him with the video and photo shoot of their debut show. Other dedications were made that evening to Ruggiero's friend, Paul Pleplowsky, who had first supported Ruggiero at his show at Valentine's in 1996 when he used to work at the door and had been a friend and supporter of his music since.

Side Show Gypsy's show debut was deemed a success. The band, soon to be recording a live album within a few months, is going to perform an upcoming show at The Dizzy Chicken on Sunday, Feb. 24. This will be the second, out of a series of ten local shows, that are going to be held throughout the Capital District.

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CONCERT REVIEW

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Parti Events and Banquet Hall hosts winter concert series

By AMY MODESTI news@spotlightnews.com

Parti Events & Banquet Hall, in partnership with local radio station, 88.3 The Saint, hosted their first annual winter concert series event on Thursday, Jan. 10 featuring live music from True Grit Outlaws.

True Grit Outlaws, a local country group based from the Glens Falls area, performed three sets of Top 40 country hits and classic country tunes that had you dancing along the dance floor.

True Grit Outlaws, featuring bassist Shawn Blackmer, vocalist Bruce Brockway, lead guitarist James Ferris, drummer Rol Gilman, guitarist Arthur LaFleur, and pianist Darrell, had previously opened for the Charlie Daniels Band last July in Lake George.

The band, since its formation in 2012, has been carving a name for itself in the Capital District country music scene. Watching the band make their stage debut at Parti Events and Banquet Hall, it is clear to see why this group had the honor to open for a legendary country



88.3 The Saint's Vito Ciccarelli.

Amy Modesti / Special to The Spot 518

star through their song choices, their musicality, and a strong band chemistry amongst its members.

True Grit Outlaws delivered well in bringing their country covers to life during their venue debut. Mixing it up between various hits as Play Something Country (Brooks & Dunn), Fast as You (Dwight Yoakam), Tennessee Whiskey (Chris

Stapleton), to classic country hits such as Simple Man (Lynyrd Skynyrd), Good-Hearted Woman (Waylon Jennings), Folsom Prison Blues (Johnny Cash), the band had put on a great performance to a light crowd of patrons that had come to the banquet hall to have a few drinks, eat appetizers, and dance. In the beginning of the final set, the band had a young guest performer, three year old Brayden, come up on stage dressed up as a cowboy holding his acoustic guitar, to sing and play some songs with the band until he decided to leave the stage to perform the remaining songs on the "drums" (three bar stools) with a pair of plastic forks.

Despite fighting through a cold, Blackmer's vocals stood out to me when it came to sing some of the band's classic country songs that were included into the mix. The deepness of his voice and the way how he had sung Folsom Prison Blues and Good-Hearted Woman, had eerily reminded me of hearing them directly from Cash and Jennings themselves. Another stand out moment for me was through their rendition of Jamey Johnson's In Color. A song that you don't normally hear often performed by other local country cover groups, this group, with all their vocals and their tight musicality, performed a great cover of this song, done in tribute to the veterans that had served

our country. It was nice to see how tight each of the musicians were in their delivery and their drive to performing In Color, as well as their other songs, to their fullest extent.

True Grit Outlaws was both entertaining and fun. They were able to bring their country audience out to the City of Troy to be entertained on a Thursday evening as part of Parti Events & Banquet Hall's winter concert series. Upcoming performances to be held during this year's winter concert series also includes Whiskey Highway (Feb. 7), Beatin The Odds (Feb. 21), and Hair of the Dog (March 7).

Admission for the event is \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door. For VIP access, it is \$40 at door, \$30 in advance and it will grant you access to private bathrooms, private room and seating, open bar (beer and wine), and a catered dinner.

Like Parti Events and Banquet Hall on Facebook to stay updated on when the winter concerts are going to be occurring this winter season and learn about the services that it provides to residents that need a place to host a private event, party, or a musical performance.

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## MOEPODS

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## From page B1 ...

### A regular guy

“That was among the low points in my life and I felt like I was stuck in a rut so to speak,” said Vendetti, who has cerebral palsy, and has alternated between using crutches and a wheelchair throughout his life so far.

According to the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, cerebral palsy is an umbrella term for disorders that impact an individual’s ability to move, and maintain balance and posture. They could also experience seizures, spinal and joint problems, and issues with intellect, vision, hearing and speaking. The most common motor disability in childhood, it is the

result of abnormal brain development or damage to the developing brain.

Now 22, Vendetti has a new outlook on life and wants to share that in his new self-published book, “My Disability Doesn’t Define Me,” available in bookstores and online. While the book was first launched on Amazon on Jan. 1, it had a scheduled book launch party at the Delmar Bistro on 180 Delaware Ave. on Sunday, Jan. 27 from 3 to 5 p.m. He explained that it covers his life through his school years up to college and “I talk about my different experiences and it shows that I’m a regular person and it won’t just focus on my disability.”

Vendetti lives in Delmar and he said he always wanted to become a writer “so I can create worlds and bring readers on an adventure. I made a goal to become

an author by age 20 when I was young and I finally did it with this book.” He also has an interest in business, for which he studied at Hudson Valley Community College and graduated with honors on Dec. 15, 2017. He then said that he first began work on this book the very next day on Dec. 16.

“I’d started reworking the book’s outline and manuscript because I want to write on every school semester, and I figured my last semester was still fresh in my mind so I started outlining for that one,” he said. “It took me three months to write the whole book because I knew what I wanted to write and say; it’s just trying to get the words down on paper which is challenging.”

He added that the book contains numerous short pieces written by some key people in his life, including his elementary school aide Karen Anthony, and his middle and high school aide Paul Moylan — he credited such people as helping him navigate through his educational years. “It’s great to show the people’s perspective of working with a student with a disability and how working with them is just like working with able-bodied students,” he said. “They didn’t see me as disabled, but as a student trying to go through school and college and getting a degree. They didn’t let me use my disability as an excuse because that’s just not how I live my life.”

Following that theme, Vendetti said he does not let his disability completely limit him from doing things he personally enjoys. First, he has been an enthusiastic skier since he was six, having won gold

and silver medals from competing in the Adaptive Empire State Games up in Lake Placid back in 2006 and 2007. Second, he was able to travel to other states like Arizona and Illinois as well as abroad to Austria and Italy. Concerning the latter country, he recalled being in Venice for two weeks in summer 2017 and riding the gondola there but he was not able to hike through the Italian Alps. “It was my first time ever abroad and alone without my family, and despite my disability, I was still able to go to Italy and experience almost everything as normal people did,” he reminisced.

Vendetti noted that “My Disability Doesn’t Define Me” is his first book and looking ahead, he mentioned already working on a new fiction novel which is “my first attempt to make my world. My next biggest goal is to become a full-time author too although I don’t know exactly how to get there.”

When asked if he has one message to the public about his book and personal journey overall, he said, “We all may have challenges in life so if you need help, don’t be afraid to reach out and don’t feel like you’re all alone.” He then concluded, “I’m a regular person with challenges and I have interests like everyone else — I like business, reading and writing a lot. So really, what I want to try and get through with this book is that people with disabilities are not just their disabilities. They’re people too who have interests in life.”

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The nine-piece band out of Albany used the evening as its album release party. The band was supported by JB aka Dirty Moses and DJ Trumastr. It was a double-bill of soul and R&B with opening act Hartley’s Encore.

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