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TOP STORY

How are we doing?

BCSD receives its climate survey results back

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A large majority of Bethlehem Central School District students reported feeling safe, happy, and supported by teachers and extracurricular activities at school, according to a district-wide survey's results published on Friday, Feb. 1.

Almost 2,700 students across grades five through 12 took the survey back on Dec. 13, 2018, which asked 72 questions relating to school safety, how attentive teachers were to students' problems, population diversity, sense of belonging, whether extracurricular activities were welcoming, alcohol and drug use, school discipline, and interactions among other students. First created by the U.S. Department of Education in 2016 as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act, the survey was meant to understand how students perceive the overall school climate and to help develop the district's five-year strategic plan — to be revealed sometime this month — which would outline goals and objectives through 2024.

Parents and school faculty were also given surveys with similar questions to complete between Dec. 6 and 20, which resulted in 3,784 people answering them overall.

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Section II grapplers wrestle in Class A finals in Clifton Park.

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■ EDUCATION

UAlbany photo club taking action

Student organization opposes campus order to move its offices

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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ALBANY — When University at Albany's Photo Service president and senior student Sabrina Flores learned last month that her organization had to vacate its office, studio and darkroom by Feb. 15, she was initially shocked at how sudden the notice came.

But that shock turned into determination.

The University Photo Service, which documents campus life for over five decades, has long kept its original office at Campus Center Room 305 since the organization was founded in the late 1960s. While it has become a longtime hub for photography enthusiasts, it also provided important resources for students through the years who used them for finishing projects, and practicing their camera and lighting skills.

It also used to regularly craft annual physical yearbooks called TORCH, a tradition that stopped in 2014 due to low demand and the rise of social media and the internet — there has been interest in starting a digital one.

"This is a place that's stress-free where people can have fun, enhance your skills, and no one's judging you, and everyone's so supportive and helpful," said Jarron Childs, a junior student and UPS' vice president.

However, University at Albany's Campus Center Management gave the notice for the organization to move to Campus Center Room 337 down the hall, which is much smaller and cannot house even half of the current photography studio's equipment.

The UPS office would then house two new campus initiatives: Purple Threads and a university food pantry. The former is a new program that will house new or gently-used business attire which students can use for professional environments like internships or job interviews.

Jordan Carleo-Evangelist, University at Albany's director of media and community relations, wrote in an email on Tuesday, Jan. 29 that CC Management was under the "understanding that [UPS]' darkroom has not been used for quite some time — at least several years, if not longer," and that University at Albany is facing the challenge of balancing the "competing demands" over around 300 student organizations.

Flores and her colleagues immediately organized a social media outreach campaign to raise awareness of the issue, held an emergency meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 29 which even attracted some UPS original founders and past alumni, and started a petition which has drawn over 700 signatures so

far — Flores said that it received 600 on its first night alone.

"If we were to move to that new small office, we would be losing our darkroom because we can't even relocate it since it's a physical structure of this room," Flores explained. "Our current office can hold 40 to 50 people at a time, with people working on lighting, on all angles, being photographed subjects and so on. This room is such a perfect amount of space for everything we need to do."

She added that the room has a rich history since it was the same exact room the club's founders had used back in the 1960s, "I know that's not a concrete reason for the university to necessarily care, but they should care because so many of our alumni, who were here 30 or 40 years ago, are angry when they heard about the move."

As Flores reached out to such alumni, she described it as an "eye-opening experience" as she has learned that some have gone on to work for companies and publications such as the *Washington Post*, Facebook, Instagram, J.P. Morgan, *New York Daily News* and the *New York Times*. Speaking of history, Flores and Childs provided a personal tour of their office, flipping through old TORCH yearbooks, dating back to the 1960s.

Flores also presented the university's 1920



UAlbany's Photo Services vice president Jarron Childs, left, and president Sabrina Flores, right, sit in the much smaller room the university offered for the club to move into. Both noted that the room could not fit half of their original studio's equipment and they would lose their darkroom.

Diego Cagara / Spotlight News

yearbook — a fragile thin booklet with black-and-white photographs and sayings — which predates TORCH's existence; when the University at Albany was called New York State College for Teachers at Albany.

She explained that UPS coincidentally received this yearbook in a mail package — from a Texan woman whose father, Louis Talwin Masson, was photographed in it, and who was noted as being the only Physics major graduate that year — on Friday, Jan. 25. "It was on the same day we met with Campus Management to discuss the moving issue. We thought that this is a sign," she said. "We don't get packages from anyone

ever. It shows that people care, even by people from halfway around the country whose father graduated here almost 100 years ago."

Flores and her team's efforts seemed to have paid off though as CC Management relented and postponed moving the UPS office to the end of the current spring semester at the earliest.

Carleo-Evangelist wrote in a follow-up email on Wednesday, Jan. 30 that CC Management officials would meet with UPS members "to find out more about what they see as their darkroom needs moving forward." He reiterated that the darkroom is still not regularly used by its members in recent years.

Flores, however, expressed relief, "Thank God the time crunch is gone. But that doesn't still necessarily mean we're safe after this semester since the club would eventually die out if we don't get anything protected. We're trying to be as loud as possible but we don't know if they'll hear us."

She and Childs said they are working on a bill with the University Senate to guarantee UPS' protection in the coming years, in case CC Management continues threatening to force it to move offices.

When asked if they had one message to the public and student body about UPS, Childs said, "In this room, we're all one big happy family and we're able to build off each other's creative ideas and learn from one another. That's why I really appreciate this room and why I keep coming back in since I was a wee little freshman. Here, we don't want you to be the photographer people expect you to be, we want you to be the photographer you were meant to be."

Likewise, Flores concluded, "Here, we are free to create what we want to do. This club has a legacy and we need the university to value that. And also, to value us."

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■ EDUCATION

HS graduation rates statewide

High School	Graduation Rate 2017	Graduation Rate 2018
New York state:	80 percent of 207,165	80.2 percent of 210,601
Bethlehem:	93 percent of 395	95 percent of 422
Colonie:	92 percent of 389	89 percent of 418
Guilderland:	93 percent of 421	94 percent of 417
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk:	83 percent of 143	86 percent of 146
Shaker:	92 percent of 454	94 percent of 525
Voorheesville:	96 percent of 98	98 percent of 108
Watervliet:	75 percent of 121	71 percent of 71

This chart outlines the number of high school graduates in 2017 and 2018, showing mostly a slight increase across the state and certain school districts in the Capital District.

By **JIM FRANCO**
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ALBANY — In New York state, high school graduation rates increased 0.2 percent to 80.4 percent in 2018, according to data released by the Education Department.

When August graduates are included, the 2014 cohort graduation rate improved to 82.6 percent, an increase of 0.5 percentage points over last year. The 2014 cohort graduation rate, meaning those who were in ninth grade four years ago, is 9.5 percent higher than a decade ago when the 2004 cohort graduation rate was 70.9 percent.

This year's graduation rate improved for black and Hispanic students, for students with disabilities and for current and English language learners.

And, the gap in rates between black and Hispanic students and their white peers narrowed again this year, according to the data.

"New York's graduation rate continues its steady, upward trend," said state Education

Commissioner MaryEllen Elia in a statement. "We would, of course, like to see the pace of improvement accelerated, especially in our gap-closing efforts. But it's critical that we continue to maintain and build upon our gains, as we have done consistently."

Every ethnicity, American Indian, Asian, Black and Hispanic, had higher graduation rates with the exception of multiracial which dropped to 81.4 percent from 82.3 percent. The graduation rate for white students dropped from 89 percent in 2017 to 88.9 percent in 2018.

"When we provide students with high-quality learning opportunities, we give them a real chance at success in life," Board of Regents Chancellor Betty A. Rosa said in a statement. "By making equity the focus of New York's improvement efforts, we are well positioned to continue our upward trajectory."

Female students continue to graduate at a significantly higher rate than their male peers, with 2014 cohort graduation rates at

84.5 percent for females and 76.5 percent for males. The graduation rate for females improved by 0.4 percentage points over last year, while the graduation rate for males remained flat.

The percentage of students who dropped out of school remained relatively flat this year, declining from 6.2 percent for the 2013 cohort to 6.0 percent for the 2014 cohort.

Other statistics include:

- The charter school graduation rate declined this year, from 74.8 percent for the 2013 cohort to 72.3 percent for the 2014 cohort.

- There were 3,400 more students in this year's cohort than in 2013, the first increase since the 2005 cohort.

- Three of the "Big Five" school districts saw a decrease, Buffalo (-0.1), Syracuse (-2.2), and Yonkers (-2.5), while two saw an increase in graduation rates, New York City (1.6) and Rochester (1.6.)

Local graduation rates reflect the statewide trend of ticking slightly up and more students graduating in 2018 than 2017.

■ COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Send a Valentine

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.

To order your Singing Valentine, please call 518-365-4094. For more details about The Electric City Chorus, visit its website at http://www.electriccitychorus.org/New_ECC_Site/Welcome.html.

Pancake breakfast fundraiser

EAST BERNE — The Helderberg Christian School will hold a pancake breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, Feb. 16, from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Glenmont Applebee's.

Breakfast, which includes pancakes, bacon and either coffee or juice, is \$7 per person.

For more information, or to purchase advance tickets, contact the school office by calling 518-499-5416 or emailing hcsofficeassist@yahoo.com.

The Glenmont Applebee's Restaurant is located at 291 U.S. Rte. 9W in Glenmont.

Breakfast buffet

BETHLEHEM — The Nathaniel A. Blanchard American Legion Post 1040

will hold its next All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, Feb. 24, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 for children ages 11 and younger. Proceeds from the event will benefit veterans' service programs.

For more information, please contact the Blanchard American Legion Post at 518-439-9819.

The Nathaniel A. Blanchard American Legion Post 1040 is located at 16 West Poplar Drive, off of Elsmere Avenue in Bethlehem.

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.

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■ BUSINESS

Monolith Solar has IDA board concerned

New status report at Feb. 22 Bethlehem IDA meeting expected

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — The town's Industrial Development Agency executive director Thomas Connolly said that "everyone on the board is concerned" about how solar installation company Monolith Solar still has not provided updates regarding whether it intends to resume construction of its unfinished Slingerlands headquarters building at the Vista Technology Campus.

Those concerns stemmed from the lack of Monolith Solar officials attending the IDA meeting back on Friday, Jan. 25. Board members remarked that Monolith Solar owner Steve Erby had sent an email on the previous day, indicating that he was planning to come.

His appearance had been anticipated as the IDA previously requested him to come with updates about the company and how

it plans to get construction going again.

In a phone interview on Friday, Feb. 1, Connolly said that he did receive an email from Erby during the Jan. 25 meeting, stating that he was unable to make it due to the subfreezing weather and unsafe driving conditions outside that morning.

Erby apologized and allegedly asked to reschedule but Connolly explained that the IDA meets only monthly, with the next one happening on Friday, Feb. 22, at 8 a.m.

"The last time Erby came to a meeting was at the end of December but since then, we haven't heard much from their end," Connolly said. "Back in December, they said they'll complete the building but since nothing has happened, that makes us wonder if they really mean it."

The building's site plan, which was issued in March 2015, expired on Thursday, Dec. 13 after receiving two 90-day extensions. The building permits expired on Thursday, Jan. 31.

If Monolith Solar intends to resume construction, it must reapply to the Bethlehem Planning Board for re-approval of both documents.

Monolith Solar has been facing other numerous issues, too.

First, it has been dealing with three lawsuits from other companies, including Solar Foundations USA, alleging that it has not paid its bills. Second, over 50 Monolith Solar workers had been furloughed and the Slingerlands building halted construction in September 2018, although a small yet undisclosed number of them have been called back since. Third, Monolith Solar was undergoing a transition period as Chris Stroud was named its new CEO in late October 2018 after his predecessor, Mike Hickey, left



A chain linked fence was installed two weeks ago to surround Monolith Solar's incomplete Slingerlands headquarters construction site.

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Construction vehicles stand idle at the site.

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after just a year to work at Siena College.

Monolith Solar has declined to comment for the time being.

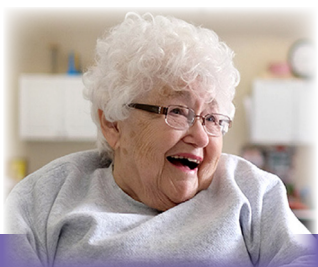
Despite all this, there has been one confirmed update though: BBL Construction installed a fence to surround the incomplete Slingerlands building site sometime on the week of Jan. 13.

Bethlehem Planning Division director Robert Leslie reported this to the IDA at

the Jan. 25 meeting.

"We'd like to see the building be built but we've gone through no construction since September, and with each passing week or month, it makes us more nervous that they won't complete the building," Connolly concluded, "But Erby is confirmed to come to meet us at the end of February so we'll see."

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■ POLICE, COURTS, and EMERGENCY CALLS



Delmar resident drove through his garage

An elderly male driver allegedly crashed his Jeep through the back of his garage on 10 Capital Ave. in Delmar on Saturday, Feb. 2 at around 1:35 p.m. While the garage's back wall collapsed, the man received multiple injuries and was transported to the Albany Medical Center by Delmar-Bethlehem EMS. The Bethlehem Police Department continues to investigate the incident.

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Two hurt in Elsmere collision



Thomas Heffernan Sr. / Special to Spotlight News

ELSMERE — The driver of a Jeep SUV allegedly pulled out onto the road in front of a pickup truck before colliding near the intersection of Elsmere and East Fernbank avenues on Monday, Jan. 28 at around 1 p.m.

The crash resulted in both drivers being transported by Delmar-Bethlehem EMS, one to St. Peter's Hospital and the other to the Albany Medical Center.

The Elsmere Fire Department responded to the scene.

Details including their names and the extent of their injuries are still unknown. Bethlehem police are still investigating the accident.

The Jeep SUV's driver was ticketed for failure to yield right of way when entering an intersection.

— Diego Cagara

Forged check

GLENMONT — A 27-year-old Albany man was arrested for allegedly trying to cash a forged check at the CAP COM Federal Credit Union branch at 384 Bender Lane in Glenmont on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 2:01 p.m.

Police determined that Robert Jordan Williams' fraudulent check was from Gregory Footwear Mills that was made out to him for \$2,000, and they seized his debit card which they believed was fraudulent too. He was transported to the Bethlehem Police Department where he was processed, arraigned before Judge Andrew Kirby, and remanded to Albany County Jail in lieu of a \$5,000 cash/bond.

Williams was charged with possession of a forged instrument and grand larceny, both felonies. A preliminary hearing occurred on Friday, Feb. 1 at 9:30 a.m. at the Bethlehem Town Court. His next appearance is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 19.

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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Wrestlers grapple in Class A finals

CLIFTON PARK — Three teams were within a point of winning the Section II team title on Saturday, Feb. 2, with Shenendehowa coming out on top with a score of 196.5. Columbia finished second a half point back, and Shaker came in third with a team total of 195.5.

Niskayuna placed third with a team total of 178, Saratoga fourth with 150, Guilderland placed fifth with 124.5 and then Colonie with 119, Bethlehem with 61.5, Albany with 30 and Schenectady with 21.

Individually at the 99-pound mark, Shaker's Jashon Holmes beat Shen's David Ensminger; 106 — Shen's Stevo Poulin beat Saratoga's Antonio Encarnacio; 113 — Shaker's Michael Santore beat Niskayuna's Matt Whelan; 120 — Columbia's Aiden Scott beat Shaker Austin Sill; 126 — Niskayuna's Ben Catrambone beat Columbia's Jacob Slovak; 132 — Bethlehem's Anthony Canova beat Columbia's Zach Strope; 138 — Niskayuna's Willie Thacker beat Saratoga's Eric Griskowitz; 145 — Shen's Brock Delsignore beat Columbia's Michael Altomer; 152 — Shaker's Tyler Stanton beat Shen's Cody Deuel; 160 — Niskayuna's Peter Meshkov beat Shen's Colden Dorfman; 170 — Colonie's Logan Stark beat Niskayuna's James Murphy; 182 — Columbia's Liam Mooney beat Guilderland's Cameron Durant; 195 — Saratoga's Brant Robinson beat Guilderland's Tyler Grupe; 220 — Saratoga's Doug Cooper beat Niskayuna's Derek Meisner; 285 — Shaker's Brian Garrity beat Colonie's Hayden Roe.

Check out our website for more photos of the match.

— Jim Franco



Area gymnasts Tumble for Hunger in Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM — The Eagles gymnastics team hosted its annual Tumble for Hunger meet on Thursday, Jan. 31.

All four Section II gymnastics teams — Bethlehem, Shaker, Guilderland and Saratoga — to help raise money

for the Bethlehem Food Pantry and the backpack school program.

There were no official team scores kept.

Check out our website for more photos of the meet.

— Jim Franco



Check out our website for photos of the Guilderland versus Bethlehem girls basketball game.

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126-19 LIBERTY AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/19. 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, 126-19 Liberty Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11419. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208713

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1306 HENRY AVENUE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Halperin & Halperin, P.C., 18 East 48th Street, Suite 1001, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207112

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

146 BAY 32nd STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

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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, 146 Bay 32nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. d-207934

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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 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 pro-

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cess to the LLC, 225 45th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207564

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

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

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 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

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

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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, 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

825 WEST END AVE 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, 7 Kings Drive, Middletown, NY 10941. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208847

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

ABUSHKEE SULLIVAN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/28/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 181 Sullivan Street, #3, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208790

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 County. 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

ASPEN TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/19. 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, 43-10 39th Street, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208569

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AVE T FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/29/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BAGATELLE TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/19. 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, 43-10 39th Street, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208572

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

BAY PARK ONE EMPLOYER 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 David Goldban, Starrett Companies LLC, 70 East 55th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208539

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BAY PARK TWO EMPLOYER 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 Peter Luizzi, 49 Railroad Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207854

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BOSTAR PROPERTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/19/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Herzog & Sheffield, P.C., 59 John Street, Suite 9B, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. EB-208077

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BRADDELL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/19. 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, 1172 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208446

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-20164

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

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY TRAINING 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

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 1587, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208443

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 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

DEGLIOMINI 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

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

DORIA EQUIPMENT RENTALS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/19. 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 Doria, Inc., 205-02 Jamaica Avenue, Queens Village, NY 11423. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208859

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DRAKE PARTNERS LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/19 under the fictitious name DRAKE OPERATING PARTNERS LLC. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 11/30/2018. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Morici & Morici, LLP, 600 Third Av-

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enue, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208568

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

EAST MAIN 72 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 Holihan & Associates, P.C., 135-24 Hillside Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208426

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

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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 PLLC FORMATION

ERIC M. NASS ATTORNEY AT LAW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/28/19. 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, c/o Eric Nass, 450 Seventh Avenue, 37th Floor, New York, NY 10123. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-208716

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

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

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

GMOC INVESTORS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 07/23/2018. 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, c/o Kurzman, Eisenberg, Corbin & Lever LLP, 1 North Broadway, White Plains, NY 10601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208786

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

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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: Albany County. 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

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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

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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

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

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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

LUXE DE TIGRESSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/18, with an existence date of 01/01/2019. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 300 East 40th

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Street, Apt 14A, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208424

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. D-207174

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MBE DEVELOPERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/19. 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, 610 11th Avenue, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208578

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Notice is hereby given that a license, number 2141399 for beer, cider, liquor and wine at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 288 Lark St Albany, NY, 12210 Albany County for on premises consumption. Istanbul Delights LLC DBA Mercatos Restaurant. D-207749

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METRO 71, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/16/19. 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 ST Management Group, 130 West 37th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208712

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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

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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

MNB REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/19, with an existence date of 02/01/19. 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 Mark N. Bloom, Esq., 185 East 85th Street, (12K), New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208862

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. Office: Albany County. 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

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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

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

OLOGN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/19. 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, 33 Tehama Street, Apartment 7B, San Francisco, CA 94105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208794

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PARSONS FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206296

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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 OF LLC FORMATION

RENDMATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/28/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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Stitch with Beverwyck Group

SLINGERLANDS — Do you enjoy needlework? Would you like to stitch with others who have similar interests?

Both beginning and experienced stitchers are welcome to join members of the New York Capital District Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America during its Beverwyck Group session on Tuesday, Feb. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Community Room at the Terrace at Beverwyck.

For more information, visit www.nycaptega.org or www.facebook.com/nydcega.

The Terrace at Beverwyck is located at 41 Beverwyck Lane in Slingerlands.

Bethlehem Lions Club to meet

DELMAR — The Bethlehem Lions Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the Normanside Country Club. A social hour begins at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and the meeting from 7 to 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.

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

Grange to meet

SELKIRK — Bethlehem Grange #137 will hold its next monthly meeting in the Grange Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 20, beginning at 7 p.m. Visitors are

welcome to attend.

Initially formed as an organization for the rural community, Bethlehem Grange #137 has evolved into a community service organization. It is a member of the National Grange, supporting portions of southeast Albany County.

For more information about meeting agenda items or other upcoming events, please contact Carol Carpenter, Master, at 518-421-1384 or 518-438-8862 or via e-mail at ccarpentersells@yahoo.com

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

All-You-Can-Eat at Blanchard Post

ELSMERE — The Nathaniel A. Blanchard American Legion Post 1040 will hold its next All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, Feb. 24, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 for children ages 11 and younger. Proceeds from the event will benefit veterans' service programs.

For more information, call the Blanchard American Legion Post at 518-439-9819.

The Blanchard Post is located at 16 West Poplar Drive.

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o IIP Holdings LLC, 39 Broadway, Suite 3300, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208661

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

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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

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Street, Unit 1F, New York, NY 10029. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206376

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SEGMA REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 21-78 35th Street, Apartment 4C, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206377

NOTICE OF 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 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

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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

SUMMERFIELD FUNDING 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 Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208542

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

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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

TIRE HEAVEN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/19. 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 Kevin Neely, 245-06

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South Conduit Avenue, Rosedale, NY 11422. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208860

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TSE COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Tri-Star Equities, Inc., 155 East 26th Street, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206307

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
UNION TURNPIKE SERVICER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206311

NOTICE 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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VAM OPTICAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/07/2099. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 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: 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, 255 East 74th Street, Apt. 10A, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-205803

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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

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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,

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1652 Park Avenue, #LL, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-207783

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

WELLSPRING DENTAL, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/28/19. 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, 441 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-208660

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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

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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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

YUNIKA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/19. 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, 111 E. 30th Street, #5C, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208797

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Enjoy Medieval and Renaissance music

The Capital Region has no shortage of talented musicians, and Bethlehem Public Library been very lucky to feature many in the popular winter concert series, A Little Sunday Music, which resumes Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. with The Bleecker Consort, a local ensemble specializing in Medieval and Renaissance music.

The Bleecker Consort formed in 1988, and its members come from a variety of professional backgrounds, including medicine, music, academia, library sciences, astronomy, biology and Spanish. They play a diverse set of instruments, from early strings such as mandolin, lute, harp and hurdy-gurdy, to recorders, reeds and a variety of percussion.

The group, made up of Beth Gurzler, Jack Ishman, Allen Lescak, Michael Murphy, Janie Schwab, Deborah Segel and Ann Githler, has performed at the Troy Music Hall, the Albany Medieval Fair, and venues throughout the region and abroad. In 2018, it released "Bleecker Consort Live at St. Paul's," which was recorded during two "Music at Noon" concerts at St. Paul's Church in Troy.

A Little Sunday Music wraps up the 2018-19 series on Sunday, March 10, with a vocal recital by Irina Tikhonenko, who will perform British and Russian classical art songs.

Concerts are free and open to the public. All ages are welcome. A Little Sunday Music is sponsored by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.



Be a part of the story

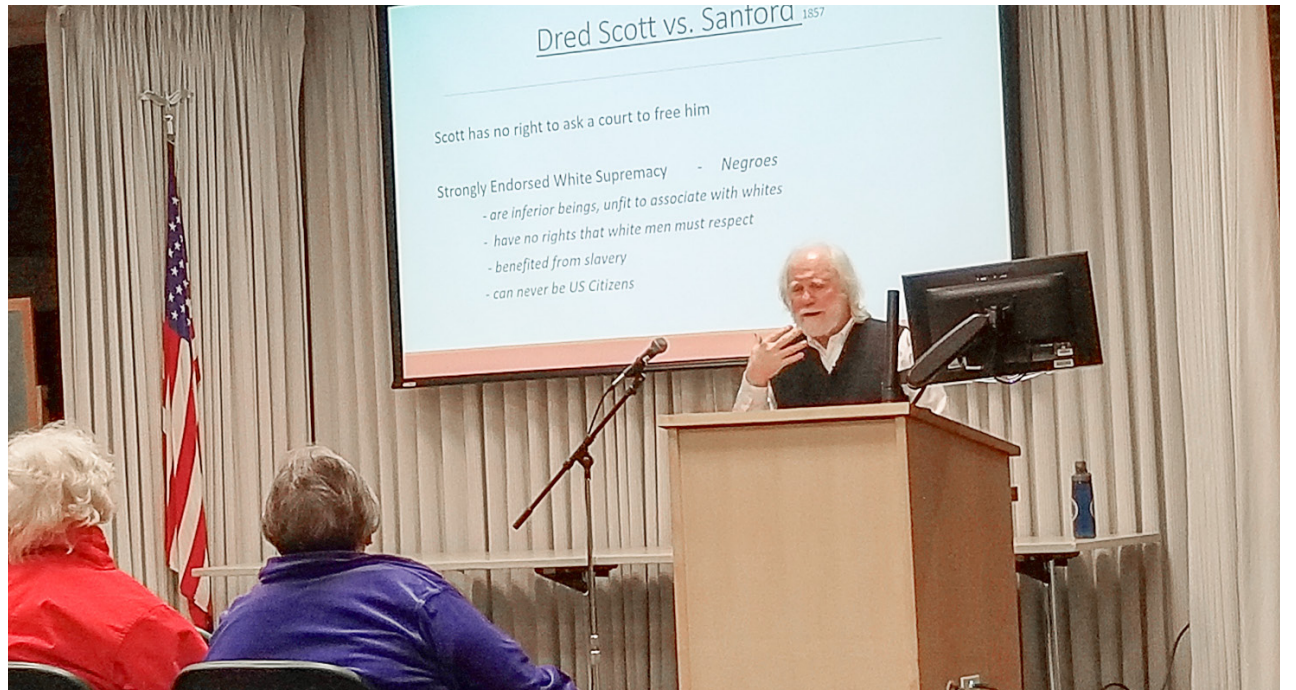
We're kicking off winter break on Monday, Feb. 18, with storytellers Bells & Motley, who will share two performances of "Bawshou and the Water Dragon," a traditional Chinese tale of wonder and adventure told through costume, dance and music performed on authentic Chinese instruments.

Even better, children in grades 2-8 can sign up to be part of the story by taking part in workshops prior to each performance where they learn how to play the instruments and manipulate props. Workshops take place at 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. and are limited to 15 participants. Performances are at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. To sign up, visit www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org and click on the "Calendar" tab. This is an Ann Seegal Memorial Storytelling event.

A trivia night for film fanatics

Is the upcoming Oscars ceremony your idea of must-see TV? Do you know not only the Best Actor and Best Actress Academy Award winners from past years, but also who took home the statues for Best Cinematography and Foreign Language Film? Yes? Then we have a movie-themed trivia night coming up that's just for you!

On Wednesday, Feb. 13, the library is hosting a special Academy Awards



Local civil rights attorney Stephan Haimowitz discussed the range of racial controversies affecting the country at Bethlehem library's "Racism and the Law" program on Wednesday, Jan. 30, the first in a two-part series. The conversation continues Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m.

Cathy Brenner Photo

trivia challenge. The fun starts at 7 p.m., and winners get bragging rights, as well as some cool prizes donated by the Friends of the Library.

There's still time to take a video editing class

There are two more Adobe Premiere Elements training sessions scheduled before the opening of the library's Studio Makerspace in mid-March. Learn how to edit videos, create titles, insert transitions, add special effects, adjust audio and more to create a professional looking video suitable for a variety of media. Two-hour training sessions take place Monday, 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.

We'll also be holding a special Video Editing for Teens session on Friday, Feb. 8 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. This program for teens in grades 6-12 is less instructional and more of an informal test drive of the Adobe Premiere Elements software. Participants must sign up.

Register online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org (click on the "Calendar" tab) or call 518-439-9314.

Storm and ice warning

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 when the town roadways are clear. Call ahead at 518-439-9314 if you are unsure. Information

may also be available on our website at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Other upcoming events

All events are free and take place at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For more information, call 518-439-9314 or visit bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Friday, Feb. 8

Friday Cinema

Film series with titles suitable for adult audiences. See www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org for a list of titles. Shown with Subtitling for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing when possible, 2:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 11, and Thursday, Feb. 14

Daybooks

Discuss "Stay with Me" by Ayobami Adebayo, 1:30 p.m. Copies are available at the information desk. Large-print, audio and downloadable copies may be available.

Monday, Feb. 11

Library board meets

Meetings are open to the public, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 12

AfterDinner Too

Discuss "The Dry" by Jane Harper, 7 p.m. Copies are available at the information desk. Large-print audio and downloadable copies may be available.

—Kristen Roberts

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WIN-ter Reading Challenge

Our readers positively smashed the January goal of 2,000 books read with a grand total of...3,298! Sincere thanks and kudos to all participants. We'll be sure to let you know if we receive any funds from Mark Cuban as a result. Keep your love of reading fueled — whether by traditional book or e-book, we've got the vehicle that drives your passion.

Valentines Activities

We hope you feel the love for your local library, especially during February! Want to find your perfect match, book-wise? Your trusty librarian has you covered! Fill out your "book profile" until Tuesday, Feb. 12, then let us do the legwork to pinpoint "the one" for you. Your recommended book will be waiting for you on the Hold Shelf from Thursday, Feb. 14 through Thursday, Feb. 21.

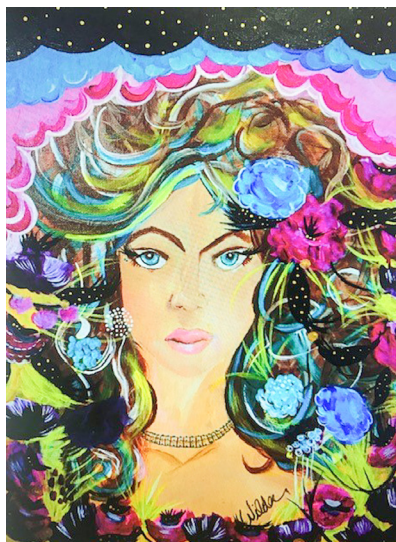
Wednesday, Feb. 13, is our Galentine's Day celebration at 7 p.m. for female adults and teens. Bring your gal pal, sister, daughter, and/or mother for a night of chocolate-covered pretzels, strawberries, waffles and crafts. Please register by phone, online or at the Adult Reference desk.

Rebel Bloom Art Exhibit

Lovers of art, flowers, and a blast of color in the dead of winter will appreciate "Rebel Bloom", an exhibition of original paintings by local artist Josalyn Wilder, who also happens to be one of our librarians. This spring-forward exhibit will be on display in our Helderberg Room and until March 15.

Oscar Movie Thursdays

Oscar-nominated films take center screen on Thursday evenings at 6:30 throughout February in our Helderberg Room: "Black Panther" - 2/7; "First Man" - 2/14; "Bohemian Rhapsody" - 2/21; and "A



This is just one of the colorful paintings in "Rebel Bloom," a spring-forward art exhibit featuring works by local artist and GPL librarian Josayn Wilder on display in the Helderberg Room through Friday, March 15.

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Star is Born" - 2/28. Beat the winter blues...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 The Railroad Boys will delight music lovers with a free concert in our acoustically perfect 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. Wear your best toe-tapping shoes, and come early to snag your seat!

The Butt Stops Here

Resolved to quit smoking for good? "The Butt Stops Here", an award-winning program by St. Peter's Health Partners, has helped thousands do just that. This seven-week program, led by Anne Marsolais, begins Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m., and continues each Tuesday night through the end of March. The program fee is \$45 per person; \$20 for Medicaid recipients. Resources provided include a workbook, two weeks of NRT (patches or gum), group support and other materials. Checks payable to St. Peter's Health Partners or cash will be collected the first night. Please register in person, online, or by phone.

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. Appointments (required) are being scheduled on Saturdays and Mondays through April 8, and must be made by calling 2-1-1, not the library.

— Luanne Nicholson

Nimblefingers Open House



Winter Film Festival

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.

Dennis Sullivan will be our host for the last film in the Second Annual Winter Film Festival series. From Director Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck, join us at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 13 for discussion and insights on this award winning film. Light refreshments will be served. Check the library calendar or call for film title. No registration needed.

Second Sunday Film

Drop in at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10 for a fun film and light refreshments. "Five years after the events of 'Mamma Mia!', Sophie prepares for the grand reopening of the Hotel Bella Donna as she learns

more about her mother's past." (IMDB) Check the library calendar or call for film title. 1h 54m, PG-13.

Snow Delays

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

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

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How are we doing?

Eighty-nine percent of students agreed that they felt safe at school and that teachers are available when they feel the need to talk to them. Eighty-two percent of students reported feeling happy at school and feeling socially accepted, whereas 94 percent reported that extracurricular activities are very welcoming, while 92 percent felt that they feel confident in participating in class discussions or activities. However, 55 percent reported that they do not believe students talk enough about how important it is to express and understand both their own and other students' feelings, and 65 percent do not believe that the school is a comfortable experience all year round.

For teachers, 97 percent reported feeling safe at school, 96 percent agreed that students feel encouraged to join extracurricular activities, and 95 percent said that people at school do care about them as people and not just as teachers, and they feel like they belong. Also, 92 percent wrote that they feel responsible to help one another do their best and 91 percent agreed that the district has adequate programs and resources for students with special needs or disabilities. However, just 51 percent of teachers reported that they think cyberbullying is a major issue among students.

For parents, 97 percent agreed that the schools looked clean and pleasant, 92 percent reported that the district effectively notifies them or other guardians

whenever there is a schoolwide emergency, 90 percent said the district ensures that students feel safe, and 85 percent agreed that their child do feel safe there. However, just 30 percent of parents reported that they hear from the school whenever their child does something good, 64 percent reported that school staff care about what families think, and 71 percent wrote that the district offers helpful programs for children with special needs or gifts.

"We were pleased by the response to the School Climate survey and the largely positive results we received," said BCSD Superintendent Jody Monroe. She later added that "the numbers definitely tell a story. The student survey, in particular, sheds light on areas where we need to direct greater focus and resources. For instance, the data show students feel supported by faculty and staff but are feeling less confident when it comes to student-to-student relationships."

The surveys also found other general concerns among students, parents and staff, which include favoritism in class, gender bias, student vaping, requests for high school to start at a later time, and for more direct communication between teachers and parents.

"Having this level of insight allows us to better identify and prioritize the most pressing needs of students, faculty and staff," Monroe concluded.

A comprehensive list of the surveys' results is available online at <https://www.bethlehemschools.org/school-climate-survey-results/>.



BCSD to start budget talks

State of the District tonight

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — Superintendent Jody Monroe will present the State of the Schools Address during a board meeting at its high school library on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m.

Planned to outline certain goals and action items that BCSD plans to achieve through the year, it is expected to also reflect on the past year and discuss updates regarding the district's finances and infrastructure. It would bring up the results of the BCSD-wide school climate survey too that was conducted back in mid-December 2018, which asked students, parents

and staff about whether they feel safe and connected in the schools, and if the school programs and curriculum are beneficial.

BCSD Chief Business and Financial Officer Judith Kehoe will also present the the district's proposed 2019-2020 initial budget, which will outline how expenses and salary figures would be allocated across the schools. Kehoe will also compare how the proposed budget would compare with those of 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.

The Bethlehem Central High School is located on 700 Delaware Ave. in Delmar. The Feb. 6's agenda is available online at <https://www.boarddocs.com/ny/bethlehem/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=B88UQF6A1D4B>.

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Rasputina

Rock band brings the stories of women in history back to life with theatrical flair.

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Simpson's writer Mike Reiss will visit UAlbany this Friday

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ALBANY — D'oh! For local fans of longtime prime-time TV series "The Simpsons," it can be hard to believe that the show is approaching its 30th anniversary this December. But it's even more surprising that they can meet one of its most important behind-the-scenes figures much sooner in Albany.

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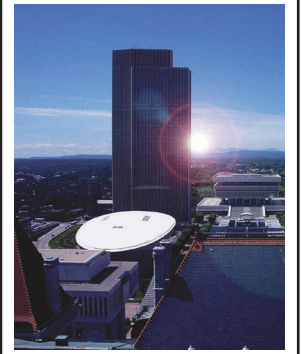
There's seemingly no stop to the snow or the cold, so get inside.

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quote of the week

"That's very kind of you. But, actually, Albany and the Capital Region are my home and have been for almost three decades. I have no intention of leaving anytime soon. I hope they don't have to carry me out, but I'm feeling that we are doing really evermore exciting work together. We have a great team at the symphony, our musicians and staff members. And the orchestra has never been in better shape, from every metric, than it is now. [...] I have no plans. I feel very privileged to be in such a community as the Capital Region."




— David Alan Miller, Grammy Award-winner and Albany Symphony Orchestra's Music Director



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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

SPAC lands giants of jazz

George Benson, Norah Jones, Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue headline two-day fest at SPAC this June

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The 2019 Freihofers Saratoga Jazz Festival features an extraordinary roster of twenty-two musical groups, highlighted by Norah Jones' debut at Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

This year's jazz festival also marks the return of both jazz legend George Benson and festival favorite Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue. Back by popular demand is Los Van Van 50th Anniversary, Django Festival All-Stars with Edmar Castañeda and Grace Kelly, Joshua Redman Quartet, and James Carter Organ Trio. Fifteen emerging artists making their Saratoga debuts include Kandace Springs, Donna Grantis, Joey DeFrancesco Trio, Mercy Project which features Jon Cowherd, Brian Blade, John Patitucci, and Steve Cardenas, Antonio Sanchez & Migration, and Cha Wa. The festival will also feature a record number of groups led by women artists, highlighted by Allison Miller, Veronica Swift, Ruthie Foster and Youn Sun Nah.

Slated for Saturday, June



OVER THE MOON
 —
 SPAC officials could not be happier about bringing in nine-time Grammy winner Norah Jones to the Spa City this June.
 —
 Norah Jones / Instagram

29 and Sunday, June 30 at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, performances will begin on the Charles R. Wood "Jazz Discovery" Stage at noon and 11 a.m. respectively. Performances on SPAC's Amphitheater Stage will begin at 2 and 1 p.m. respectively.

"This year's festival will excite long-time jazz lovers, while also continuing SPAC's expanded vision to bring innovative artists and legends that have never before graced our stage, including a record number of female-led groups," said

Elizabeth Sobol, President and CEO of Saratoga Performing Arts Center. "Devoted jazz festival fans and lovers of great music are in for a completely unique experience this summer, enhanced by the incredible atmosphere and unmatched beauty of our natural park setting."

SPAC also announced that Freihofers Jazz Fest Friday, presented by Times Union, an annual collaboration with the city of Saratoga Springs to celebrate the rich history of jazz in the region, will

return on Friday, June 28. Once again the event will feature Chamber businesses welcoming locals and visitors with scores of live jazz events, themed dining, and social dance options that will serve as the kick-off to the Freihofers Saratoga Jazz Festival in Saratoga Springs.

For more information, visit www.spac.org.

Tickets for the festival will be available online at www.spac.org beginning Friday, Feb. 15 at 10 a.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW



Downtown Resident Trivia

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen — Wednesday, Feb. 6

ALBANY — Meet and compete against your downtown Albany neighbors in a battle of the brains during the Downtown Albany BID's Resident Trivia Night at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen on Wednesday, Feb 6, at 6 p.m.

It's building versus building as trivia maestro Jeff Mo'rad of 102.7 WEQX pits teams of Downtown Albany, New York residents against each other. The winning crew will take home the Trivia Trophy (and bragging rights), with additional prizes including concert tickets and t-shirts up for grabs. Light appetizers and soft drinks will be provided, with a full menu of great food and beverages available for purchase from The Hollow Bar + Kitchen. Don't have a team? Free agents are welcome, and you don't have to be a Downtown resident to get in on the action!

This is a free event, but pre-registration via Eventbrite is encouraged. For more information, visit www.downtownalbany.org.

Whiskey Highway

Parti Events & Banquet Hall — Thursday, Feb. 7

TROY — Whiskey Highway headlines a night of country music at Parti Events and Banquet Hall on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 5 p.m.

It's a continuation of Parti Events' Winter Concert Series, a showcase of live music through five different nights from January to March.

Tickets cost \$10 each. For tickets and information, visit partievents.ticketplace.com.

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Joni Mitchell.com

Joni 75: Joni Mitchell Birthday

Landmark's Spectrum 8 — Thursday, Feb. 7

ALBANY — Landmark's Spectrum 8 will host a showing of "Joni 75: A Birthday Celebration" on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m.

The film features an incredible array of singers and musicians as they come together to honor one of the world's most celebrated artists of our time.

Drawing from folk, pop, rock and jazz, Mitchell's songs often reflect social and environmental issues. With songs also tackling her personal insight on romance, disillusionment and joy, she has earned numerous accolades including nine Grammy Awards.

Tickets cost \$15 each. For tickets and information, visit landmarktheatres.com.

Landmark's Spectrum 8 is located at 290 Delaware Ave. in Albany.

Prime Polar Ice Bar 2019

The Point Restaurant and Lounge — Friday, Feb. 8

ALBANY — Visit the indoor ice bar for music, drinks and food — and for a good cause — at The Point Restaurant and Lounge on Friday, Feb. 8, at 10 p.m.

There will be Stoli drink specials, free appetizers, music from DJ Vinny Vin and the indoor ice bar. Twill will also be on hand to sell some swag.

A portion of the sales will be donated back to Twill and benefit the Northeast Kidney Foundation.

The Point Restaurant and Lounge is located at 1100 Madison Ave. in Albany.



B-SHARP

David Alan Miller stands before the Albany Symphony Orchestra

Geoff Sheil

■ INTERVIEW

He's ours

ASO's David Alan Miller eyes his second Grammy Award, and calls Albany home

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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When the red carpet is rolled out in front of Los Angeles' Staples Arena for the 61st Annual Grammy Awards, at least one special guest will not be there. The allure of Tinseltown just isn't strong enough to tear David Alan Miller away from making music.

The Grammy Award-winning conductor will hear his name announced as a nominee for the third time this Sunday, Feb. 10, but he will be in Troy conducting before his Albany Symphony Orchestra — where, Miller said, he'd rather be.

Miller was named among the list of notable nominees for Best Orchestral Performance last December. He shares this nomination with the National Orchestral Institute Philharmonic for its recent recording of works by John Harbison, the late Steven Stucky and Carl Ruggles. The recording was released by NAXOS Records in June 2018

as part of its acclaimed American Classics series.

In 2014, Miller earned a Grammy Award for Best Classical Instrumental Solo with Dame Evelyn Glennie and the Albany Symphony. Miller received his second nomination in 2016 for Best Solo Vocal Album with Talise Trevigne and the Albany Symphony for the recording of Christopher Rouses' Kabir Padavali.

Miller's affable demeanor and passion for music make him a welcoming personality to various circles within the orchestral world. People within that world have long since recognized his talent. I spoke with him about the upcoming Grammys and what the Capital District has to do to ensure we keep him here.

Michael Hallisey: I imagine travel would be in your immediate future with the Grammys coming up.

David Alan Miller: Actually, it's not in my future. At least, not to the Grammys. Because, that Sunday, Feb. 10th, I'm on stage at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall conducting a beautiful Albany Symphony concert. So, I'm sadly missing the trip to L.A. this year. They'll have to have the Grammys without me.

I was going to ask that because I saw the schedule and wondered 'Are you still doing that?'

No. No. I can't be in two places and I'd much rather be making music than anything else in the world. So, even though I'm sad to miss it, I'm delighted to be able to be home conducting a beautiful concert with the Albany Symphony.

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That's great to hear because we'd love to have you here. Now that this is your third go around, is it becoming old hat for you?

It's never old hat. It's always a real honor. But, I have to say, the first time we were nominated we won, and that was incredible. It never even occurred to me that we would ever be nominated, let alone win. The second time we were nominated and didn't win, and I must say that, even though my mother told me winning is not the thing, it was much less fun not to win than it was to win. So, this time the odds are very challenging because it's a lot of really major, major orchestras I'm up against. So, I have no false hopes, I'm just honored to be considered. It's really nice.

I noticed some of the names of the orchestras within the category in which you are nominated — I see Pittsburgh is represented. I believe San Francisco, as well.

Boston. Boston Symphony. Very big-name orchestras.

You've been a guest conductor for some of those symphonies, have you not?

Yeah, at various points. Sure.

So, do you have any interaction with some of these folks you are "competing" against?

No. Not really. I mean, I know some of them. I know some of the conductors. Not in particular. I've had various concerts with them in the past, but it's been awhile. It's all very friendly, especially in this category,

which is a very big category in classical music. The Best Orchestral Performance is just an honor to be in that category. But, of course, I'm very sad that we had a wonderful Albany Symphony disc that was up in a number of categories, and this happens to not be with the Albany Symphony. This National Orchestra Institute, a wonderful summer training program at the University of Maryland. So, I'm delighted — it's the first time they've ever been nominated. So, they're very excited. It's great. Young professional summer festival orchestra. So, I'm delighted to be nominated with them, but I'm a little sad not to be nominated with my own incredible home orchestra.

We are very thankful that you are here, and we do love our symphony orchestra, which leads to my next question: How do we keep you? Because, you are such a hot commodity, I imagine there are people begging to have your services.

That's very kind of you. But, actually, Albany and the Capital Region are my home and have been for almost three decades. I have no intention of leaving anytime soon. I hope they don't have to carry me out, but I'm feeling that we are doing really evermore exciting work together. We have a great team at the symphony, our musicians and staff members. And the orchestra has never been in better shape, from every metric, than it is now. [...] I have no plans. I feel very privileged to be in such a community as the Capital Region.



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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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW



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Of Virtue and more

Jupiter Hall — Thursday, Feb. 7

ALBANY — Bang your cranium as Of Virtue headlines a full lineup of heavy metal music at Jupiter Hall on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 6 p.m.

Kingsman, Oakheart, Deadweight, VRSTY and Breathe The Skyline rounds out a line up of headbanging mayhem.

Tickets costs range from \$12 to \$15 each. For tickets and information, visit ticketfly.com.

Jupiter Hall is located at 1 Crossgates Road in Albany.



Rasputina / Facebook

PICK OF THE WEEK

Theatrics abound

Rock band brings the stories of women in history back to life

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Open your mind and experience the unique sounds of Rasputina, with special guest Ryder Cooley, at Putnam Place on Friday, Feb. 8, at 9 p.m.

Pioneers in the use of cello as the sole instrument within a rock band, Rasputina has been inspiring young string players to commit a number of musical sins since 1996. The group's concept was written as a manifesto and manifested accordingly by director Melora Creager as a wily subterfuge for a plot to open audiences to adventure. The funny, the sad, the heavy, the tender — it can all exist together.

Employing elaborate costuming spanning a number of historical periods, Rasputina brings marginalized historical female figures and stories to light in the pop form, using archetypal characters such as Indian princesses, Hawaiian handmaidens and Medieval queens. Over the years, Rasputina has performed/recorded with Marilyn Manson, Porno For Pyros, Cheap Trick, Goo Goo Dolls, Les Claypool and many others. Creager



Ryder Cooley.

Ryder Cooley / Facebook

also played cello on the European leg of Nirvana's final tour in 1994. Hardened road-dogs, and with more than seven albums under the band's belt, Rasputina continues to amaze and amuse audiences across the country.

Cooley is an inter-disciplinary musician, artist and performer. Weaving together chimeric visions with songs and projected imagery, she creates cinematic performances, drawings and installations. Cooley performs with Hazel, a disembodied taxidermy ram, and with the band Dust Bowl Faeries. She is based in the New York Hudson Valley.

Tickets cost \$17 each. For tickets and information, visit ticketbud.com.

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IN BRIEF

Galactic

ALBANY — Galactic is to play at Jupiter Hall Albany on Monday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m.

Galactic's first new studio album in more than three years, "Already Ready Already" sees the renowned New Orleans-based instrumental outfit taking a distinctly contemporary approach towards its own progressive sound, interpolating modern rhythms and electronic instrumentation within the house-shaking framework of the Crescent City's funk-pop 'n' roll.

Ticket prices range from \$20 to \$25 each. For tickets and information, visit jupiterhallalbany.com.

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

Marley Birthday Celebration

ALBANY — Celebrate peace love and hope as Lost & Found celebrates Bob Marley's birthday on Friday, Feb. 8, at 9 p.m.

The night will feature live music from Brian LaPoint & The Joints.

Lost & Found is located at 924 Broadway in Albany.

Release party

ALBANY — Improvisation band Hilltop is throwing an album release party at Parish Public House on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m.

Hilltop is a five-piece band from the Capital District that blends rock with funk, jazz, blues, bluegrass and more.

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- 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: **Poetry Open Mic** | 6 p.m.
Thurs: **Upstate** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Meadow Mountain** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Pete's Posse** | 3 p.m. • **Tony Trisca & Bruce Molsky** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Bill Staines** | 2 p.m. • **Andy McKee w/ Quentin Callewaert** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **Open Mic Night** | 7 p.m.
Tues. & Wed (Feb. 13): **Ladysmith Black Mambazo** | 7 p.m.
- Carney's Tavern**
17 Main St., Ballston Lake. 518-280-7959
Thurs: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Bob Redmond** | 7:15 p.m.
Sat: **Maltacoustic** | 7:15 p.m.
- Carson's Woodside Tavern**
57 NY-9P, Malta. 518-584-9791
Thurs: **Mike LaPoint** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Dos Amigos** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **EVO Duo** | 4 p.m.
Mon: **Trivia** | 7 p.m.
- Centre Street Pub**
308 Union St., Schenectady. 518-393-2337
Fri: **Wylder** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Still Prodigal** | 9 p.m.
- City Sports Grille**
Spare Time Clifton Park
1668 U.S. Route 9, Clifton Park.
518-371-4000
Fri: **River Junction** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **The Henchmen** | 8 p.m.
- Club Helsinki Hudson**
405 Columbia St., Hudson. 518-828-4800
Fri: **Forever Young Fashion Show (21+)** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Sauerkraut Seth Presents: Julia Gottlieb and the Hudson Standards along with Miss Maybell and the Jazz Artistes (21+)** | 8 p.m.
- Dinosaur Bar-B-Que**
377 River St., Troy. 518-308-0400
Fri: **PF Duo** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Half Step** | 9:30 p.m.

HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



He'll be there in spirit...

Listen to live music performed by some of the Capital District's favorite bands along with a pop-up photography show by Amy Modesti to honor the late Dick Quinn, a huge local music fan, on Sunday, Feb. 10, at The Hangar on The Hudson beginning at 2 p.m. Free will donation at the door will support the performers and a local musician in need of financial assistance. For more information, visit The Hangar's facebook page at www.facebook.com/theHangarTroy/

- Duke's Chophouse**
Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady. 518-579-8800
Fri: **David Gleason** | 5:30 p.m.
Sat: **Elizabeth Woodbury Kasius** | 5:30 p.m.
- Eden Cafe**
269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.
518-977-3771
Thurs: **Joe Carrick and Eduardo Nieves** | 4:30 p.m.
Fri: **Plan-T** | 4:30 p.m. • **Billy** | 7:30 p.m.
Tues: **Jay Kline** | 5:30 p.m. • **Open Mic Al Dente** | 7:30 p.m.
- Emack & Bolio's**
366 Delaware Ave., Albany. 518-512-5100
Fri: **Corey Loveday** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Blue Wilder** | 7 p.m.
Tues: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.
- The Fountain Restaurant**
283 New Scotland Ave., Albany.
518-482-9898
Sat: **Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band** | 9 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.
- Fuze Box**
12 Central Ave., Albany. 518-703-8937
Fri: **Body Shine Three Year Anniversary** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **90s Valentines Dance Party** | 9 p.m.
- Gaffney's**
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
518-587-7359
Thurs: **Comedy on Caroline!** w/Tom Briscoe, Jimmy McDonald,
- Liz Baret and host Erin Harkes** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Erin Harkes** | 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.
Fri: **Jeanne O'Connor w/ Peg Delaney** | 7 p.m.
- Hamlet and Ghost**
24 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
518-450-7287
Wed: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 7 p.m.
- The Hangar on The Hudson**
675 River St., Troy. 518-272-9740
Sat: **Rick 'n Rescue 2019** | 1 p.m.
Sun: **Dick Quinn Memorial Concert and Art Show** | 2 p.m.
- Henry Street Taproom**
86 Henry St., Saratoga Springs.
518-886-8938
Thurs: **Swing Men Trio** | 7 p.m.
- Il Faro Restaurant**
698 North Pearl St., Menands.
518-463-2208
Sat: **Cards Against Humanity Tournament** | 10:30 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**
Lucky Strike Social,
1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany.
518-556-3350
Thurs: **Delirium Entertainment Presents O Virtue, Kingsmen, OAKHEART, Deadweight + more TBA** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **HUSH: Albany's Biggest Silent Headphone Party with Var Da Allstar, DJ Starr and DJ Morefiyah** | 9 p.m.
Tues: **Galactic feat. Erica Falls** | 7 p.m.
- Katie O'Byrne's**
121 Wall St., Schenectady. 518-395-5999
Wed: **Frog Alley Brewing Beer Release** | 6 p.m.
Thurs: **Dylan Songs** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri: **Nite Train** | 8 p.m.
- The Low Beat**
335 Central Ave., Albany. 518-432-6572
Wed: **Hamell on Trial** | 7 p.m. • **The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m.
Thurs: **Vito, Dead Flwr, Dimi, Boogie Ricardo, Redgod, Quabe** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Deep in The Trenches: w/ music by DJ Mercury; feat. Peso 131, "Fearless 4," Judah Priest, The Bad Seed (Seed & Nott)** | 8 p.m.
Tues: **Comedy Open Mic** | 7 p.m.
- LT's Grill**
2305 Nott St. E., Niskayuna. 518-374-7455
Wed: **Catch the Mania Trivia** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **Thirteen Feet of Bluegrass** | 6:30 p.m.
- Lucas Confectionary**
12 2nd St., Troy. 518-326-3450
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.
Fri: **Rob Forman** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Tarot with a Twist** | 10 a.m. • **Kayla & Joseph** | 7 p.m.
- Moon and River Cafe**
11 S. Ferry St., Schenectady. 518-382-1938
Wed: **TBA** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **TBA** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Jazzy Art Reception w/painter Val Robert and Kitchen Jazz** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **TBA** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Rock Star Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.
Mon: **TBA** | 7 p.m.
Tues: **TBA** | 7 p.m.
- Morton's: The Steakhouse**
Saratoga Casino Hotel
342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs.
518-682-5999
Thurs: **Jeanne O'Connor Jazz Trio** | 6:30 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: **The Refrigerators** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Dealt The Blues** | 9 p.m.
- Olde English Pub**
683 Broadway, Albany. 518-434-6533
Wed: **Murder Mystery (SOLD OUT)** | 6:30 p.m.
Tues: **Geeks Who Drink Trivia** | 8 p.m.
- O'Slattery's Irish Restaurant & Pub**
318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. 518-439-5634
Wed: **Dan Sherwin** | 6:30 p.m.
Every Wed: **Darts League** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Mike DeAngelis** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Playin' With Fire** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Little Jack** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **Paint and Sip** | 7 p.m. e-mail Jill at PaintandSipDelmar@gmail.com to sign up
Tues: **DJ Trivia** | 7 p.m.
- Parish Public House**
388 Broadway, Albany. 518-365-0444
Sat: **Hilltop (album release) w/s/g Glass Pony** | 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: **Christine Spero** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Colleen Pratt & the Peg Delaney Duo** | 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: **John and Orion Kribs** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Poker Tournament** | 2 p.m.
Mon: **Irish Stepdance Lessons** | 5:30 p.m.
Tues: **Dart League** | 7 p.m.
- Patrick's Pub**
606 3rd Ave., Watervliet. 518-238-3687
Sun: **Erin Harkes** | 5 p.m.
- Pauly's Hotel**
337 Central Ave., Albany. paulyshotel.com
Thurs: **Goal Keeper, Saver, Winning Season** | 8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Dirt Church, Heavy Traffic, Forever Autumn** | 8:30 p.m.
Sat: **Multibird, Nichole Maher, A Boy & His Rats** | 8:30 p.m.
Tues: **Moonraker, High Fashion Normalize** | 8:30 p.m.
- Pearl Street Pub**
59-61 No. Pearl St., Albany. 518-694-3100
Fri: **Happy Hour Trivia** | 5:30 p.m. • **Square Pegs Reunion Show** | 9:30 p.m.
Sat: **DJ DREAD** | 11 p.m.
- Prime at Saratoga National**
458 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-4653
Thurs: **Rich Ortiz** | 5:30 p.m.
Fri: **Grand Central Station at the Ice Bar** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Radio Junkies at the Ice Bar** | 2 p.m.
Sun: **Joe Sorrentino Trio (Jazz brunch)** | 10:30 a.m.
- Provence**
Stuyvesant Plaza,
1475 Western Ave., Albany. 518-689-7777
Fri: **TBD** | 6 p.m.
- Putnam Place**
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.
518-584-8066
Wed: **Open Mic Night** | 9 p.m.
Thurs: **The Wheel** | 8:30 p.m.

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Fri: **Rasputina w/Ryder Cooley** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Tuff & Rand Annual Birthday Bash** | 10 p.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern
1021 NY 146, Clifton Park. 518-371-8771
Fri: **Large Farva** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **John Stacks** | 8 p.m.
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.

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

Romo's Pizza
365 Feura Bush Road, Glenmont.
518-449-5871
Wed: **Erin Harkes** | 6 p.m.

Roux
10 Vista Blvd., Slingerlands. 518-487-4358
Fri: **The Pat Viguucci Duo** | 6 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. 518-235-5858
Wed: **Trivia and Ladies Night** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **Open Mic w/Knot Dead Duo** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Skeeter Creek** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **The Bear Bones Project** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Second Sunday Bluegrass Jam** | 3 p.m.

Sake Japanese Steakhouse
611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham.
518-785-7215
Sat: **Eric Walentowicz Quartet** | 7:30 p.m.

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

Saratoga City Tavern
19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
518-581-3230
Thurs: **Karaoke** | 9 p.m.
Mon: **Bingo** | 8 p.m.
Tues: **Trivia** | 8 p.m.

Savoy Taproom
301 Lark St., Albany. 518-599-5140
Fri: **Honey Slider** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Poly-Theist** | 9 p.m.

Speakeasy 518
42 Howard St., Albany. 518-449-2332
Thurs: **Swing Night w/Mike Jenkins &**

The Fat Ties | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Boogaloo w/Justin Henricks** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Joe Barna** | 9 p.m.

Stockade Inn
1 North Church St., Schenectady.
518-346-3400
Thurs: **Tommy Verrigni Trio** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Kevin Green & Douglas Chilton** | 7 p.m.

Towne Tavern
2850 NY 43, Averill Park. 518-674-3040
Fri: **Geo** | 9 p.m.

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

The Upper Room
59 No. Pearl St., Albany. 518-694-3102
Sat: **Live Music or Comedy Show**

The Van Dyck
237 Union St., Schenectady. 518-348-7999
Fri: **Dueling Pianos w/ Shake, Rattle and Roll** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Stand-up Comedy series presents Melvin George** | 8 p.m.

Van Slyck's
Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady. 518-579-8800
Thurs: **Rock-a-oke Live!** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Crash the Party** | 8 p.m. • **DJ Nick Papagiorgio** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Big Bang Baby** | 8 p.m. • **DJ Nick Papagiorgio** | 9 p.m.
Mon: **The Rogues** | 2:30 p.m.

Vapor Night Club
Saratoga Casino Hotel
342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs.
518-581-5775
Fri: **The Audiostars** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Tompkins Drive Band** | 10 p.m.

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

Wishing Well Restaurant
745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton. 518-584-7640
Sat: **Rob Aronstein** | 6 p.m.

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

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

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Old Songs Open Mic
Sign up to play for a 15 minute set.
Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$3. 518-765-2815 or oldsongs.org

Memories of Patsy: The Patsy Cline Tribute Show
The legendary Patsy Cline comes to life once again in this national touring show which captures the essence of one of her concerts like no other, taking the audience on a trip back in time to the days when the amazing singer graced the stage.
Thursday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m. The Linda, WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Advance, \$15; \$20 at the door. 518-465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/memories-of-patsy-the-patsy-cline-tribute-show-2/

Alabama (RESCHEDULED)
The legendary country band brings its 50th Anniversary tour to Albany. With special guest Exile, best known for its hit "Kiss You All Over." Friday, Feb. 8; doors at 5:30 p.m. for 7 p.m. concert (tickets purchased for Sunday, Jan. 20, will be honored). Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. Starting prices range from \$25 to \$125. 518-487-2000, 800-745-3000 or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/alabama

Pacifica Quartet
For more than two decades, this ensemble has achieved international recognition for its virtuosity, exuberant performance style and often-daring repertory choices. It will perform as part of the Shostakovich Series, with a program featuring three of

the composer's string quartets: 1, 2 and 6. Friday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. Filene Ladd Concert Hall, Arthur Zankel Music Center, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Adults, \$8; seniors, \$5; students and children, free. 518-580-5321 or www.skidmore.edu/zankel

Electro-Symphonic Piano
Pianist Sophia Subbaya Vastek and electronic artist David Ibbett will not only present their own electro-symphonic journey of growth and discovery – bridging the worlds of classical chamber music with electronic beats and sampled sounds of the universe, but also showcase the brand new, immersive 5.1 surround sound system installed at the venue.
Friday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. The Linda, WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Advance, \$18; \$22 at the door (prices do not include fees). 518-465-5233 or www.thelinda.org/event/electro-symphonic-piano-with-sophia-subbaya-vastek-david-ibbett/

The Bad Plus
The collaborative jazz trio that has constantly searched for rules to break boundaries to cross, bridging genres and techniques while exploring the infinite possibilities of three exceptional musicians that work in perfect sync. Founding members – bassist Reid Anderson and drummer Dave King – are joined by their new pianist Orrin Evans to perform in support of their latest recording, "Never Stop II." Friday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. Swyer Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$34. 518-473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

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. Program repeats Sunday, Feb. 10; Onstage Concert Prelude begins at 2 p.m.; followed by performance at 3 p.m., 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 troymusichall.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/

Red Canna Trio
This new chamber jazz trio plays the original compositions and arrangements of pianist/composer Elizabeth Woodbury Kasius and other modern composers. Joining the always-amazing Woodbury Kasius are the outstanding violinist Mitsuko Suzuki, a member of the Albany Symphony; long-heralded jazz mainstay Bobby Kendall on upright bass, and for this Music at Noon performance, vocalist Shari Seidman Parslow. Come listen, and bring your lunch. Tuesday, Feb. 12; doors at 11 a.m. for noon concert. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Free. 518-273-0038 or www.troymusichall.org/shows_and_tickets/Music-at-Noon_70_pg.htm

Railroad Earth
This band has fused its bluegrass roots with its love of good time rock 'n roll and penchant for improvisation to become one of today's premier Americana jam bands. Thursday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. Hart Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$29.50. 518-473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Ensemble Connect
This group of the finest young professional classical musicians based out of Carnegie Hall close out its week-long residency with a special performance. Program features works by Pauline Oliveros, Steve Reich, and Terry Riley. Friday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. Ladd Hall, Zankel Music Center, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga

Springs. Adults, \$8; seniors, \$5. 518-580-5321 or www.skidmore.edu/zankel

Joey Alexander
The three-time Grammy nominee pianist returns to the famed venue in support of his most recent release, "Eclipse," the most personal and powerful statement of his musical and artistic vision to date. Part of the Bridge Jazz Concert Series. Friday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. \$34.50, \$39.50 and \$44.50. 518-273-0038 or tickets.troymusichall.org

Banda Magda
Led by Greek-born composer, orchestrator, singer and accordionist Magda Giannikou, the band moves from samba to French chanson, from Greek folk tunes to Colombian cumbia and Afro-Peruvian lando. Drawing on the band's global background, the group combines South American rhythms with jazz improvisation, cinematic arranging, sophisticated audience participation, mid-century classics and world "chansons" sung in six languages. Presented as part of the Music Haven Passport Series. Friday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$25; inc. refreshments after the concert. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Lorrie Morgan & Mark Wills
Morgan, the first woman in her genre to begin her career with three consecutive Platinum albums will showcase a rainbow of emotions, from darkest heartache to bright, shiny humor, while Wills is a multi-platinum selling country music star with eight top 10 hits to his name all of which received nominations for Single, Song and Video of the Year by the Country Music Association. 21+ only. Friday, Feb. 15; doors at 7 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. Event Center, Rivers Casino and Resort, 1 Rush St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$35 to \$65; purchase via Proctors Box Office: 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org. Venue: Venue details: 518-579-8800 or www.riverscasinoandresort.com

An Intimate Valentines Weekend Concert
Features performances by Jagged Edge and Keyshia Cole. Presented by A Little

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CLUES ACROSS

- Got paid
- Sets free
- Domestic hybrid cattle
- Quality of one's character
- Doctor's helper
- Not holding back
- Type of degree
- Short but severe
- 007's creator
- Linguistics icon
- Large integers
- Upset
- Former
- Peyton's younger brother
- An Irish dance
- Title of respect
- Small lump
- Baroque musical instrument
- The third sign of the zodiac
- The 1st letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- A group of nine
- Garment
- Capital of Yemen
- One point south of due east
- Drain
- Moved quickly
- Bar bill
- An idiot
- Indicates silence
- Protein-rich liquids
- Samoan monetary units
- "__ your i's, cross your t's"
- Forms the bottom
- Potato state
- Toy that spins around
- Barium
- Type of molding
- Closes again
- Sounds the same
- Come into view

CLUES DOWN

- Nix
- Indicates position
- Quantitative facts
- Strong and healthy
- Former measure of length
- Dads tend to be this
- Parts of a movie
- An animal's foot
- Expression of sorrow or pity
- Saudi Arabian money
- One billion gigabytes
- Smallest musical interval
- A rugged box (usually made of wood)
- Cheese dish
- An ugly, evil-looking old woman
- Widely used
- Makes into pages
- Afflict in mind or body
- Set up
- Toilets
- "Life of Jesus" theologian
- A big deal on Wall St.
- Western Thai people
- Free from contamination
- Type of dog
- Revolver
- High schoolers' exam
- San Diego ballplayers
- Hit the sack
- Suitable for crops
- Red mineral
- Yellowish-brown
- Lowest point between two peaks
- Late TNT broadcaster
- Thin strip to align parts
- Swiss wind
- A way to chill
- Jewel
- Rhodium
- The top lawyer in the land

Booking Agency, LLC. Saturday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$49 to \$89. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Noam Pikelný & Stuart Duncan

Two of the day's foremost bluegrass players — Noam Pikelný (of the Punch Brothers) on banjo and Stuart Duncan (Nashville Bluegrass Band, Lyle Lovett Band) on fiddle perform a concert of breakdowns, jigs, waltzes, original songs and more displaying the wide range of possibilities of these two folk instruments in the hands of two virtuosos. Banjoist Richie Stearns and violinist Rosie Newton will open the show with a set of old-time fiddle tunes, folk songs and original compositions. Sunday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. Swyer Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$34. 518-473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

African Drum Class

Learn authentic drumming from many countries in West Africa with instructor John Dickson. All levels welcome. Some drums may be available to borrow on a first come, first serve basis. Monday, Feb. 18, 7 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$15. 518-765-2815 or oldsongs.org

Howlin' at the Moon

Washington County Line performs for the next installment of this year's Americana concert series. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. Franchere Center, Mabee Farm Historic Site, 1100 Main St. (NY Rte. 55), Rotterdam Junction. \$6. 518-887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org

THEATER

'The Absolute Brightness of Leonard 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: Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Curtain Call Theatre, 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham. 518-877-PLAY (7529) or www.brownpapertickets.com/profile/2682285

'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)

Everyone wants to know, "What's the matter with Robert?" Since becoming an empty-nester, the usually solid and dependable professor seems to be falling apart — just like the old red maple tree in the back yard. When friends get together for a cheer-him-up dinner, Robert announces he's had an epiphany that will rock the world of the stalwart suburban gang around the table. Things get shaken and stirred as the cocktails and confessions flow, building to a hilarious crescendo when an unexpected guest shows up begging another question, "Guess who's coming to dinner?" Written by Capital Region veteran actor-writer, David Bunce, this uproarious comedy, set in the suburbs of Albany, was the runaway hit of the 2016 NEXT ACT! New Play Summit. Through Sunday, Feb. 17. 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 most 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. A finalist for the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, this play by Amy Herzog is a compassionate, intimate, and funny play that examines the love of the family we can choose, the family we can't, and the healing power of trust. Through Sunday, Feb. 17. Shows: 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. 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. Watch as our intrepid investigators try to escape a dizzying web of clues, silly accents, disguises, and deceit as five actors deftly portray more than 40 characters. Join the fun and see how far from elementary the truth can be. 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: 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," "Supper Time," 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; ticketfly 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.

'The Mousetrap'

Mysterious twists and thrilling turns abound when a group of strangers stranded in a guest house during a snowstorm discover that a murderer is in their midst. Whodunnit? Is it one of the suspicious newlyweds or the spinster with the curious background? Perhaps it's the architect, the retired Army major or the strange man running from his past. Enjoy an evening of exhilarating intrigue as Agatha Christie's greatest mystery unfolds to its surprising conclusion. Opens Saturday, Feb. 9, and runs through Sunday, Feb. 24. Shows: Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.; Sundays at 2 p.m. Presented by Home Made Theater. Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, 19 Roosevelt Drive, Saratoga Springs. 518-587-4427 or homemadetheater.org/current-season/the-mousetrap/ and click on purple Buy Tickets Now button.

'Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus Live'

This hysterical show, based on the bestselling book by John Gray, will have couples elbowing each other all evening as they see themselves on stage. Sexy and fast paced, this show is definitely for adults, but will leave audiences laughing and giggling like little kids! It's a great recipe for a night out: a little storytelling blended with some comedy and a dash of sage wisdom from the book. Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. \$50. 518-273-0038 or tickets.troymusicall.org

Valentine's Dinner Theater

Features three, original, one-act plays written by area playwrights Val Kavanaugh, Steve Maggio and Rich Landers. Saturday, Feb. 16, at 5:30 p.m. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Rte. 43, Averill Park. \$40; includes salad course, main entree, and dessert. 518-674-2007 or slcact.ticketleap.com/slca-valentines-dinner-theater/

AUDITIONS

Albany Civic Theater

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

Schenectady Light Opera Co.

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 slctheater.org/project/42nd-street.

COMEDY

The Comedy Works:

Saratoga Springs
Open Mic: Thursday, Feb. 7, at 9 p.m. Sign up at 7 p.m., free to attend or participate.
Wali Collins & Guests: This talented and gifted man is a regular at mainstream comedy clubs across the country, Collins is also an accomplished drummer and has appeared in more than 30 national TV commercials. He is also the most sought after comedian for corporate events and has been featured in both television and movie acting roles. Friday, Feb. 8, and Saturday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Show only, \$20; Dinner & Show package, \$44.95 (7:30 p.m. show only). All tickets subject to a \$2 service fee. 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. 518-275-6897 or thecomedyworks.com

The Egg

Performing Arts Center

The Deplorables Tour: Share the night laughing with friends and celebrating with America's No. 1 comedy show for conservative thinkers, Donald Trump supporters, and good ol' deplorables. Featured comics: Terrence Williams, comedian, political commentator and viral internet sensation; Michael Loftus, Fox commentator with one hour specials on Comedy Central and HBO; Steve McGrew, the hell-bent Southerner on Comedy Central and SiriusXM; Brian Haner, the "Guitar Guy," who's also appeared on Comedy Central and opened for Jeff Dunham; and The Deplorable Choir, the outrageous singing girl group with hundreds of thousands of YouTube followers. Blending comedy, observational humor, and music, we unleash the conservative mindset, transcending politics and unabashedly mocking liberals while celebrating the American Dream. You'll finally be laughing for the RIGHT reason. Hart Theatre, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$59.25; VIP package available for \$129.25. 518-473-1845 or www.theegg.org

The Funny Bone

John Witherspoon: Many probably remember this comic as Ice Cube's (Craig's) outrageously funny, dog-catching dad in New Line Cinema's smash urban trilogy "Friday," "Next Friday" and "Friday After Next," or as "Pops" on the long-running syndicated sitcom The Wayans Brothers... or as Spoon on NBC's The Tracy Morgan Show. One thing's for sure... once you've seen him perform, you completely understand why he has earned the reputation as one of America's funniest dads. Friday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 and 10 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 9, at 7 and 9:45 p.m., \$25. **Terry Thomas Jr.:** This tear jerking comedian from Birmingham, Alabama started his career in 2010. The evolution of Terry T the Comedian was birthed during an open mic night held at Stardome Comedy Club, where he has since headlined. With his major success in comedy, he now resides in Brooklyn. His comedy can be described as hysterical and infatuating while still maintaining a relatable demeanor. Sunday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. \$10. All shows 21+ unless indicated otherwise; doors open 60 to 90 minutes before early show; 30 to 45 minutes before late show. Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Guilderland. 518-313-7484 or albany.funnybone.com

Mopco Improv Theatre

Storytime Time with Ethan Ullman: Enjoy a fresh mix of true stories told by comedians, storytellers, performers and beyond that are either funny or have twists that will leave you laughing! Hosted

and curated by comedian/storyteller Ethan Ullman, as heard on The Howard Stern Show and Kevin Allison's RISK! storytelling podcast. Friday, Feb. 8; doors at 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. Advance: Adults, \$11.53; students/seniors \$7.32. **Spontaneous Broadway:** Performers audition Broadway-style songs that they create on the spot based on song titles created by you, the audience. Vote for your favorite song and see it brought to life by our performers as they improvise an entire hour long musical around it! Saturday, Feb. 9; doors at 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. event. Adults, \$16.78; seniors, students and children, \$7.32. All prices include fees; group ticket packages also available for most shows. 10 N. Jay St., Schenectady. 518-577-6725 or www.mopco.org

Palace Theatre

Larry the Cable Guy & John Crist: The multi-Platinum recording artist, Grammy nominee, Billboard award winning comedian, actor and voice artist who continues to sell out theatres and arenas across the United States, shares the stage with the comedian and viral sensation best known for his videos "Millennial International" and "Road Rage in the Church Parking Lot." Saturday, Feb. 16 at 4 and 7 p.m. 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$39.50 or \$59.50. 518-465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/larry-the-cable-guy-john-crist

Proctors

Steve Martin and Martin Short: In "Now You See Them, Soon You Won't," the pair of comedy legends present new material in a variety of musical sketches and conversations about their iconic careers, most memorable encounters, and of course, their legendary lives in show-business. Grammy Award-winning bluegrass band The Steep Canyon Rangers will join the duo on stage for several tour dates. Sunday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. 432 State St., Schenectady. \$75.50 to \$179.50. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

DANCE

Chameleon

Jamil Olawale Kosoko is a performance artist and poet who works with dance, media and sound on stage and in museums. He is developing this new work which explores how minoritarian communities record and affirm their existence through collaborative actions and protests that archive personal freedom narratives as a way to subvert culturally charged fields of systemic oppression, loss, and erasure. He will give a work-in-progress showing during this informal and conversational event. Thursday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Studio 1—Goodman, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 44 8th St., Troy. Free. 518-276-3919 or www.empac.rpi.edu

Salsa Dance Night

Celebrate Valentine's Day with dancing, food, and salsa lessons all for a great cause! Proctors and the Hispanic Coalition NY, Inc. are partnering up to support Puerto Rico hurricane relief efforts. Join us for sizzling salsa music by Alex Torres and his Latin Orchestra, a half hour dance lesson provided by Dance Fire Studio for all levels, and delicious Puerto Rican food samples from Apostrophe Café. Thursday, Feb. 14, at 6:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$40 (inc. food and dance lesson; cash bar.) 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Ephrat Asherie Dance

(SOLD OUT) The Israeli-born dancer layers breaking, hip-hop, house and vogue combining the rawness of underground styles with a contemporary aesthetic in Odeon, a high-energy work set to a score by early 20th century Brazilian composer Ernesto Nazareth, which melds classical romantic music with popular Afro-Brazilian rhythms. Saturday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. Performing Arts Center, University at Albany Uptown Campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. To be placed on a waiting list for tickets, please

call the UAlbany Performing Arts Center Box Office at 518-442-3997.

Black History Step Show & HYP3st Dance Competition

The Price Chopper Black History Month Step Show features some of the best step teams from the Capital District and beyond for an afternoon of high energy performances. The Step Show is one of the most anticipated annual events in the area. Sunday, Feb. 17, at 5 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Adults, \$25; students, \$20. 518-465-4633 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/price-chopper-black-history-step-show-hyp3st-dance-competition

FAMILY

Family Storytime

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

Lansingburgh Storytime

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

KIDS! Storytime

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

Art for All

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

Woodstock Art Colony Beginnings

When Byrdcliffe Arts Colony opened in 1902, it was a utopian community where artists from across all media could come and create handcrafted works away from an increasingly industrialized society. Come learn about all the different works that the early artists created, from still life paintings to pottery and furniture, and then try your hand at crafting a unique work of your own. Recommended for children ages 9 and older. Saturday, Feb. 9, from 1 to 3 p.m. Student Center, New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Pickin' and Singin' Gathering

Enjoy good company along with plenty of singing, playing, and listening to various types of traditional and contemporary folk music. Share your songs and learn new ones during this family-friendly sing around for all levels of experience. Sunday, Feb. 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$3. 518-765-2815 or oldsongs.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/harlem-globetrotters

Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure

Take your family on an all new adventure – this time to the bottom of the ocean. Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure is an immersive experience that invites you to jump in and explore unknown ocean depths where prehistoric marine reptiles lived eons ago – and maybe live still today! Friday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$20, \$30, \$45, VIP package, \$75. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

FILM

'BlackKlansman'

Spike Lee's BlackKlansman follows the remarkable career of Ron Stallworth (John David Washington; The Old Man & The Gun), the first African-American detective to serve in the Colorado Springs Police Department. Determined to make a name for himself, Stallworth bravely sets out

on a dangerous mission: infiltrate and expose the Ku Klux Klan. The detective soon recruits a more seasoned colleague, Flip Zimmerman (Driver), into the undercover investigation of a lifetime. Together, they team up to take down the extremist hate group as the organization aims to sanitize its rhetoric to appeal to the mainstream. Rated R for language throughout, including racial epithets, and for disturbing/violent material and some sexual references. 135 minutes. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at noon and 7 p.m., and Thursday, Feb. 7 at noon. The Addy, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; seniors (62+), students (w/ID), children 17 and younger and all tickets for matinee showings, \$6. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org (\$6 tickets not available for purchase online)

'Joni 75: A Birthday Celebration' (SOLD OUT)

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. 518-346-6204 or www.proctors.org

'The Favourite'

It's the early 18th century, and though England is at war with the French, duck racing and pineapple eating are thriving. A frail Queen Anne (Coleman) occupies the throne, and her close friend Lady Sarah (Weisz) governs the country in her stead while tending to Anne's ill health and mercurial temper. As the politics of war become quite time consuming for Sarah, Abigail (Stone) – a charming new servant – steps into the breach to fill in as the Queen's companion. Her burgeoning

friendship with the Queen allows Abigail the opportunity to pursue and fulfill her grand aristocratic ambitions. And neither woman, nor man, nor politics – nor rabbit – shall stand in her way. Rated R for strong sexual content, nudity and language. 119 minutes. Friday, Feb. 8, at noon and 7 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 9, at 1:30, 4 and 7 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 10, at noon, 3 and 6 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 11, at noon and 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 12, and Wednesday, Feb. 13, at noon, and Thursday, Feb. 14, at noon and 7 p.m. The Addy, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; seniors (62+), students (w/ID), children 17 and younger and all tickets for matinee showings, \$6. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org (\$6 tickets not available for purchase online)

Art 21: Berlin

Screening and discussion of Art 21 Season 9 Berlin episode. A city still in the midst of a post-Cold War cultural and economic rebirth, since the 1990s Berlin has become a haven for artists from all over the world—a free zone where experimentation, individual expression, and international influences converge. From creating large-scale public projects to intimately personal ones, the artists in this episode demonstrate the diversity of practice and sensibilities in the German capital, expose its complicated history of war and migration, and convey hopes for finding systems that foster a better tomorrow. Discussion facilitated by Alexis Bhagat. Friday, Feb. 8, at 6 p.m. Albany Barn, 56 2nd St., Albany. www.facebook.com/pg/AlbanyBarn/events/

'Waiting to Exhale'

This 1995 film based on Terry McMillan's novel follows four very different African American women and their relationships with men. Rated R, 120 minutes. Monday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave, Albany. \$5. Tickets available by phone at 518-465-4663 or in person only. www.palacealbany.org/event/detail/waiting-to-exhale.

Josh Groban: Bridges from Madison Square Garden

Recorded live from the final U.S. stop of his 2018 Bridges Tour, the multi-platinum award-winning singer is joined by Tony-Award winning, multi-platinum recording artist, Idina Menzel along with a special appearance by Sugarland's Jennifer Nettles. A spectacular, one-night concert event. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. The Addy, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$12. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'The Golden Dream'

Three teenagers attempt to escape poverty in Guatemala by embarking on a perilous journey to the United States. 2013, 108 minutes. Presented by the New York State Writers Institute. Friday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. Page Hall, University at Albany Downtown Campus, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Free. 518-442-5620 or www.nyswritersinstitute.org

LECTURES

Jill Whitbeck Knapp

Author and RCHS library volunteer will deliver a presentation about the 1869 murder of Sheriff Griggs during the Anti-Rent Wars. Knapp has a personal tie to the crime: her great-great-grandfather William Witbeck was the person accused of murdering the sheriff. Thursday, Feb. 7, at 6:30 p.m. Rensselaer County Historical Society, 57 2nd St., Troy. \$10. 518-272-7232 or www.rchsonline.org/calendar/1st-thursday-history-talks-time-for-redemption

Kenny Rivero

The artist, who has exhibited both in the U.S. and abroad, will discuss his work and career. Friday, Feb. 8, at 5:30 p.m. Opalka Gallery, Sage College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Road, Albany. Free. 518-292-7742 or opalka.sage.edu

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 admission. 518-463-4478 or www.albanyinstitute.org

Rev. Dr. William Barber II

The brilliant orator and prominent figure in the current fight for civil rights and economic justice, is widely regarded as the leading heir to Dr. Martin Luther King's church-based activism in the present generation will speak as part of the 2019 Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration. Wednesday, Feb. 13; reception from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., followed by program at 7 p.m. Both events take place in the Campus Center Ballroom, University at Albany Uptown Campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free, registration required at ualbany.universitytickets.com/user_pages/event.asp?id=371

518 Talks

The next installment of this regionally focused series of presentations designed to "give vision a voice," will highlight the strengths, opportunities and challenges unique to the Capital District will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 6 p.m. The Addy, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$10. 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

'Writing Love on Valentine's Day'

Authors Christopher Castellani and Lauren Wilkinson will discuss their latest novels, *Leading Men* (2019), a reflection on the nature of fame, private life, and romantic entanglement set in the social world of Gay 20th century icons Tennessee Williams and Truman Capote in the 1950s, and *American Spy* (2019) respectively, a tale of espionage, love and betrayal set in West Africa and New York City during the Cold War in the 1980s. Thursday, Feb. 14; craft talk at 4:15 p.m. in the Multi Purpose Room, Campus Center West Addition; and formal presentation at 8 p.m. in Campus Center Room 375, both located on the University at Albany Uptown Campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. 518-442-5620 or www.nyswritersinstitute.org

An EMPAC Salon

Johannes Goebel will present some of his work from the time before he came to Rensselaer to become EMPAC's founding director. The program of the evening will be a collage of widely varying projects ranging from computer-generated music and music for custom-built instruments to the recitation of non-scientific reflections on computers, artificial intelligence, and human-computer interaction. It will include examples from his years in the field of "free improvisation with non-traditional instruments" to projects realized with dancers, architects, and visual artists. Friday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Studio 1 – Goodman, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 44 8th St., Troy. Free. 518-276-3921 or www.empac.rpi.edu

Ed Yong

The author of the international bestseller "I Contain Multitudes: The Microbes Within Us and a Grand View of Life" (2017) will speak. Tuesday, Feb. 19; craft talk about science writing at 4:15 p.m. in D'Ambra Auditorium, Room 2095, Life Sciences Research Building, University at Albany Uptown Campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany; presentation and conversation begins at 7:30 p.m. in Page Hall, University at Albany Downtown Campus, 135 Western Ave., Albany. Free. 518-442-5620 or www.nyswritersinstitute.org

LITERARY

Nitty Gritty: New Year, New Name Slam #146

Join host Amari Olugbala 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/VenueDetails: 518-935-4858 or albanybarn.org

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Kate Manning

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

Adult Art Night

Enjoy a relaxing night as you add your own color to images from the Albany Institute's collections! Each participant will receive six images from the museum's collection printed on cardstock. Thursday, Feb. 7, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Members. \$5 general public. \$8. 518-463-4478 or www.albanyinstitute.org

Times Union Home Expo

With the help of some of the Capital District's most talented home improvement businesses, you can make your dream home a reality. The largest and longest running consumer home show in the Capital Region with over 8,000 attendees. Friday, Feb. 8 from 3 to 8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Albany Capital Center, 55 Eagle St., Albany. Online Pre-Sale: \$12 for two tickets for Saturday OR Sunday; offer ends Feb. 7; \$5 online or at the door Friday, or \$8 online or at the door and Saturday or Sunday. Tickets are valid for one day only. For more information about the event, including a detailed schedule of events or to purchase tickets, visit timesunionhomeexpo.com



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Troy Farmers Market

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

State Education Building Tour

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

Lunar New Year Celebration

The Chinese Community Center of the Capital District of New York hosts its annual celebration. Saturday, Feb. 9, from 2 to 5 p.m. Hart Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$10; limited availability. 518-473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

Cage Wars 40

MMA returns to Schenectady for another evening of high-energy, action-packed bouts featuring local and regional fighters. Last four competitions have sold out. Must be 21+ to attend. Sat., Feb. 9, at 7 p.m. Event Center, Rivers Casino & Resort, 1 Rush Street, Schenectady. \$50 to \$85. Tickets via Proctors Box Office: 518-346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org; Venue: 518-579-8800 or www.riverscasinoandresort.com

Schenectady GreenMarket

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

Veterans Meet-Up

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

Social Night/Open House tours

Get a feel for this amazing creative community. Free. Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, 30 3rd St., Troy. 518-279-7863 or www.tvcog.net

Magicians' meeting

Capitaland Conjurers, the local group of The Society of American Magicians, Assembly #24, invites anyone age 16 and older with any interest in the art of magic, including performance, history, collecting or pure entertainment, for a fun evening. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m. S.W. Pitts Hose Co., Old Loudon Road, Latham. Free. www.sam24.synthasite.com

Lunch Bite Gallery Tour

Come discover Woodstock's importance as an art colony long before the famous music festival in 1969. The remarkable range of work produced there has been the focus of collector Arthur Anderson for three decades, resulting in the largest comprehensive collection of its type—some 1,500 objects by 170 artists—all of which he recently donated to the New York State Museum. Wednesday, Feb. 13, at noon. West Gallery, New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Albany Star Sighting

This interactive program not only explores the stars, planets, comets and constellations in the night sky, but also provides tools and techniques for becoming an amateur astronomer. Geared for skywatchers ages 8 and older. Saturday, Feb. 16, at 1 p.m. Henry Hudson Planetarium, Discover Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. \$3 per person. 518-434-0405 or

www.albany.org/event/saturday-star-shows-2019/28478

EXHIBITS

Albany Center Gallery
Opening Friday, Feb. 8 with a reception from 5 to 8 p.m.: "2019 Mohawk-Hudson Regional Invitational."

This year's show features the colorful geometric work of regional artists Amy Cheng, Susan Meyer, Karen Schaefer and Amelia Toelke. On view through Saturday, March 16. Gallery hours: Daily, Tuesday, through Saturday, from noon to 5 p.m. or by appointment. Free admission. 488 Broadway, Albany. 518-462-4775 or albanycentergallery.org

Albany Institute of History and Art
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.

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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

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

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

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through Sunday, Feb. 24. Also, permanent collections and exhibits, including the American Arts Decorative Arts Galleries, 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., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. 413-458-2303 or www.darkart.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

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

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

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multimedia artist Nikolais during the 25th anniversary year of his passing. Plus ongoing/permanent exhibits: **"Dancers in Film,"** which celebrates the relationship between the two genres and features both well known dance and acting stars; also **"Gender Neutral,"** which explores the history of non-traditional roles in dance from the 18th Century to the present day with the all male travesty ballet troupe Les Ballets Trockadero as its centerpiece. Museum hours: Daily, Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Admission: Adults, \$6.50; seniors/students (w/valid ID) \$5; children ages 4 to 12, \$3; children ages 3 and younger, free; free admission for all patrons on Tuesday. 518-584-2225 or www.dancemuseum.org

New York State Museum

Continuing: "The Historic Woodstock Art Colony: The Arthur A. Anderson collection." Long before the famous music festival in 1969, Woodstock, New York, was home to what is considered America's first intentionally created, year-round arts colony—founded in 1902 and still thriving over 100 years later. Collecting the remarkable range of work produced there has been Arthur A. Anderson's focus for three decades, resulting in the largest comprehensive assemblage of its type. The artists represented in it reflect the diversity of those who came to Woodstock, including Birge Harrison, Konrad Cramer, George Bellows, Eugene Speicher, Peggy Bacon, Rolph Scarlett, and Yasuo Kuniyoshi, among many others. This exhibition introduces to the public for the first time just a sample of the highlights of this extraordinary collection, which represents a body of work that together shaped art and culture in New York and forms a history of national and international significance. On display in the West Gallery through Tuesday, Dec. 31. Also, **"a small fort, which our people call**

Fort Orange." This exhibition examines the momentous discovery of Fort Orange and the lasting impact of events occurring there 400 years ago that shaped the character of the region, state, and the nation. Select artifacts, film footage from the excavation preceding the construction of I-787, and four decades of historical and archaeological research are highlighted. In Adirondack Hall through May 5, 2020. Also, **"Enterprising Waters: New York's Erie Canal (Phase Two):"** A continuation of the Erie Canal's story with components on the canal's growth, politics, industries, social reform, and the Canal's legacy. Through Sunday, Oct. 20. Also, **"Model of Statue Honoring Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony."** In celebration of New York State History Month and in commemoration of the 101st anniversary of women's suffrage in New York State, the Museum is proud to display a model of a statue honoring Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. The statue will be unveiled in New York City's Central Park in 2020—the first statue in the park to honor a woman. On view in the West Corridor through Sunday, March 31. **Plus permanent exhibits,** including the **Cohoes Mastodon, Ice Ages, Native Peoples of New York and The Carousel.** Museum hours: Tuesday–Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/person or \$10/family. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Opalka Gallery

Opening Tuesday, Feb. 12: "In Place of Now." Curated by writer/scholar Rone Shavers and Opalka Director Judie Gilmore, this exhibit brings together emerging and established artists whose work engages in the politically subversive acts of picturing "otherness," reinventing the past, and reclaiming the future. Opening reception on Friday, Feb. 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. featuring DJ Trumastr. Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Friday, noon to 7 p.m.;

Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sage College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Free admission. 518-292-7742 or opalka.sage.edu

Saratoga Arts

Closing Saturday, Feb. 9: "All-Stars: An exhibition of high school artists in Saratoga, Fulton and Montgomery counties." This exhibit, installed in the Main Gallery, 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. **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. Ongoing: "Mapping Schenectady."** Some of SCHS' most prominent and interesting maps are now on permanent display in the Map Gallery. Also, **"Beyond the Pines: Early Schenectady,"** an exhibit focused entirely on early Schenectady: its founding, its people, and what life was like for the city's earliest residents. Plus permanent exhibits. Museum hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Library and Museum, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. Admission: \$5. 518-374-0263 or schenectadyhistorical.org

Dan Sekellic Visual Arts Gallery

Continuing: Ben Mancino: Nature Photography. A solo exhibition of work by the multiple award-winning Western Massachusetts-based photographer who won the People's Choice Award during SLCA's Juried Show last summer. 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

Opening on Saturday, Feb. 9: "The Second Buddha: Master of Time" presents the story of the legendary Indian Buddhist master Padmasambhava, who is widely credited with bringing Buddhism to the Tibetan lands. The exhibit explores the visual and material world centered on Padmasambhava through sculpture, thangkas (Tibetan scroll paintings), textiles and manuscripts from the 13th through 19th centuries. On display in the Wachenheim Gallery through Sunday, May 19. Also, **"Like Sugar,"** which explores both the problematic and joyful aspects of sugar, complicating our view of how this multi-layered substance affects us through artwork by contemporary artists. On display in the Malloy Wing through Sunday, June 9. **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. 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. 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

Continuing: "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

February 2019 Week 1

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

Change is on the horizon, but you don't yet know where you fit into the equation, Aries. Enjoy the unexpected and don't worry so much about the future.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, though you may think you can only choose one direction in life, you really can reverse course and go in another direction if you so desire.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, normally you are conservative and weigh things carefully, However, this week your other side takes over and you are apt to be a little more spontaneous.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, there is only so much time to learn something new at work and you may be worried a bit. Someone will talk you through, and you'll find your way.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, if life seems a little more hectic these days, you may be taking on too many responsibilities. Lighten the load and focus on what matters most.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

It can be challenging to wrap your head around certain goals, Virgo. However, you will manage to pick and choose those tasks that are most important and get things done.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, you may be compelled to be introspective this week. Use this time to reflect and explore all the reasons why you typically enjoy being an extrovert.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

If there is something on your mind, Scorpio, now is not the time to share it with everyone. Let this settle for a bit, then choose the right time to share your discovery.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

People around you who are irritable might try to pull you into their situations, Sagittarius. Resist the urge to become influenced by their bad moods and perceptions.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, a little extra concentration will have you flying through your to-do list in no time. Devote the time now and enjoy the reward and time off later.

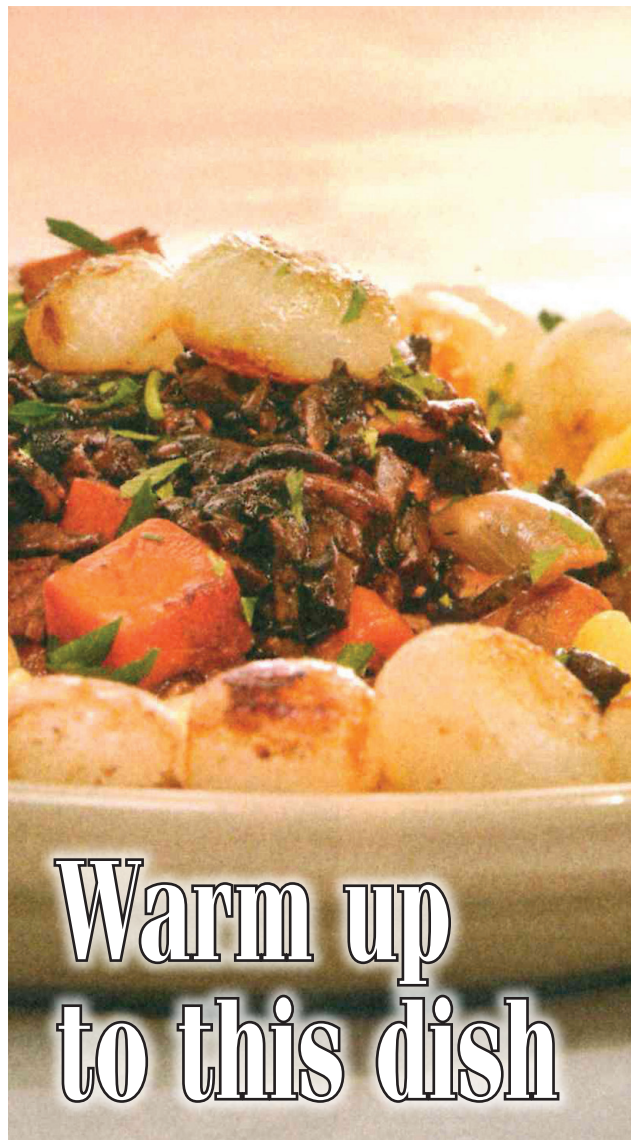
AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, it is never too late to get some exercise, even if you think that a dedicated workout regimen can't fit in your schedule. Try socializing while working out.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

This could be a week passion comes to the forefront, Pisces. If you keep your options open, you may be surprised at what comes your way.

FOOD & VINO



Hearty meals are best on cold nights, when food can provide a warming effect after coming in from the cold outdoors. This recipe for “Boeuf Bourguignon” from Jill Lightner’s “Edible Seattle: The Cookbook” (Sterling Epicure) is sure to provide such an effect.

Boeuf Bourguignon

Ingredients: Makes 6 servings

- 2 pounds chuck roast, cut into 2-inch pieces (see note)
- 1 onion, cut into large dice
- 2 carrots, cut into large dice
- 2 stalks celery, cut into large dice
- 2 dried bay leaves
- 4 sprigs fresh thyme
- 7 sprigs fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon black peppercorns
- 1 bottle red wine
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1/4 pound slab bacon, cut into large dice
- 1/2 stick (4 tablespoons) unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 4 cups beef stock
- 2 large Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled and cut into large dice
- 1 pound pearl onions, blanched

and peeled
 1 pound button mushrooms, diced

Instructions:

1. Put the beef chunks in a large bowl and add the onion, carrots and celery. In a piece of cheesecloth, tie together a bouquet of garni of the bay leaves, thyme, parsley, and peppercorns and add to the bowl. Pour in the bottle of wine. Cover and let marinate in the refrigerator overnight, stirring the mixture once or twice over the course of the evening.

2. The next day, remove the meat from the marinade and dry the pieces in a shallow pan lined with several layers of paper towels. Remove the vegetables and reserve them separately, along with the bouquet garni. Reserve the wine. Season the beef with salt and pepper.

3. In a large Dutch oven over medium heat, warm the canola oil. Add the bacon and cook until browned and the fat is rendered, about 5 minutes. Remove the bacon from the pot and set aside. In single-layer batches, brown the beef chunks on all sides, then set aside. Brown the reserved onions, carrots and celery, about 10 minutes. Add additional canola oil to the pot if there is not enough bacon fat to brown all of the beef and vegetables.

4. Return the beef to the pot with

the vegetables and add 3 tablespoons of the butter. Sprinkle with the flour and cook, stirring, for about 3 minutes. Add the reserved wine and deglaze the pot, scraping up all the browned bits from the bottom. Add the bacon and stock and bring to a boil. Skim off the scum that rises to the top; once the scum is removed, add the bouquet garni. Simmer, covered, over medium-low heat until the beef is very tender, about 1 1/2 hours. Remove the bouquet garni.

5. Toward the end of the beef’s cooking time, bring the potatoes to a boil in a separate saucepan covered generously with salted water. Cook until tender, about 15 minutes.

6. In a medium sauté pan, melt 3 tablespoons of the butter over medium-high heat. Add the pearl onions and sauté for 3 to 4 minutes. Add the mushrooms to the onions and cook until both onions and mushrooms are golden brown, about 5 minutes longer. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

7. Serve the stew in bowls, garnished with the pearl onions, mushrooms and potatoes.

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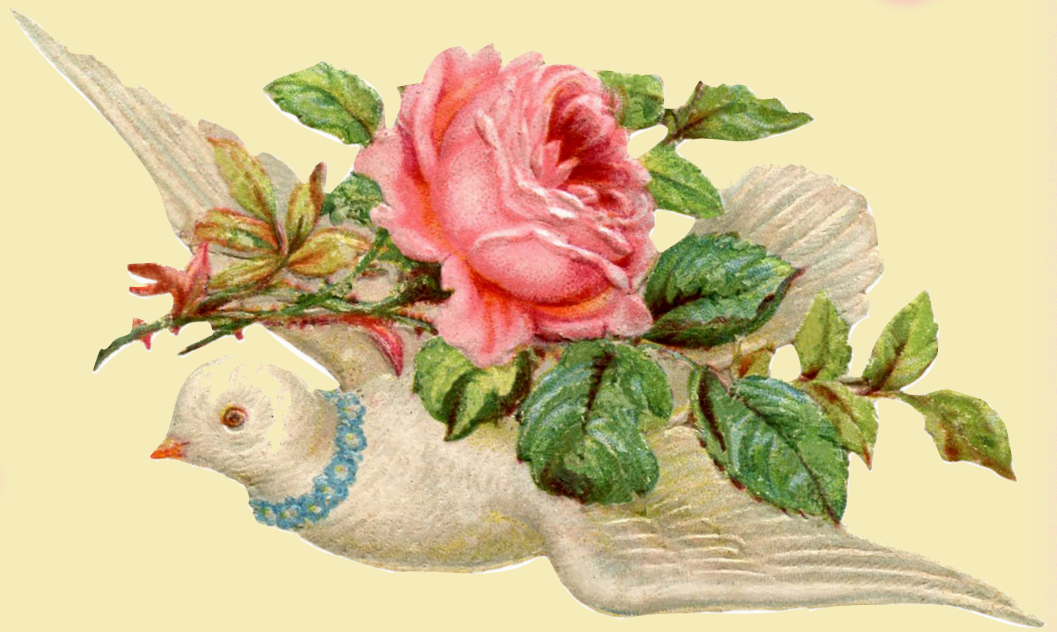
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School of Rock

Proctors — now through Sunday, Feb. 10

SCHENECTADY — Broadway legend Andrew Lloyd Webber's high-octane Broadway and West End hit "School of Rock—The Musical" is at Proctors, from now through 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.

"School of Rock—The Musical" opened on Broadway to rave reviews on Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015. This Ben Brantley New York Times 'Critics' Pick' "is an inspiring jolt of energy and mad skillz," raves Jesse Oxfeld of Entertainment Weekly. And in his four-star Critics' Pick review, Time Out's David Cote proclaimed, "School's IN – forever!" School of Rock – The Musical was nominated for four 2016 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, Best Score (Lloyd Webber and Slater), Best Book (Fellowes) and Best Leading Actor in a Musical (Alex Brightman). School of Rock – The Musical also won the 2017 Oliver award for Outstanding Achievement in Music.

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. There he turns a class of straight-A students into a guitar-shredding, bass-slapping, mind-blowing rock band.

Ticket cost range from \$25 to \$100. For tickets and information, call 518-346-6204 or visit proctors.org.

Proctors is located at 432 State St. in Schenectady.

■ **HEALTH & FITNESS**

Better than BMI?

Has a more accurate way to assess obesity been developed?

Being obese or overweight is cause for concern at any age. Doctors and fitness experts have long relied on body mass index, or BMI, as a method of determining healthy weight ranges based on a ratio of height to weight. However, BMI may not be the most accurate measure of fitness.

In May of 2017, a team of researchers at the Mayo Clinic unveiled the Body Volume Indicator as a new tool for assessing body size and health. Researchers spent 10 years in collaboration with BVI America LLC to lead an extensive study on fat distribution and how to better assess whether a person is within the healthy zone for his or her body type. Rather than look at height and weight, BVI looks more closely at abdominal fat concentrations, which proponents consider a more accurate way to determine potential health risk. BVI is considered to be a more precise means of estimating weight distribution and fat around the organs. This visceral fat in the abdominal area can impact a person's risk for diabetes and heart disease, offers Mayo Clinic researchers.

Experts at Harvard Medical School touted the dangers of abdominal fat as early as 2005, saying, "for health, the issue is not how much you weigh, but how much abdominal fat you have." It's unclear how visceral fat leads to negative health outcomes, but many believe this fat interferes with the normal functioning of internal organs.

Through a professional app, clinicians can more accurately estimate the body volume, percentage of visceral fat and distribution of body fat for patients. The app compares an image of a patient standing sideways to one of him or her taken head-on. This information will be



combined with age, gender and level of physical activity to paint a better picture of how individuals measure up.

Across North America, obesity remains a major concern. Data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 2009-2010, found that more than two in three adults are considered to be overweight or obese. Furthermore, about one-third of children and adolescents between the ages of six and 19 are overweight or obese. Although these statistics may change now that BVI will be used in conjunction with other measures of body weight and personal health, they provide an eye-opening glimpse into the health of children in the United States.

Although there is no single cause of obesity, nor one ideal approach that can help prevent it, education remains a viable tool. Having more accurate means to identifying problem areas, such as visceral fat, can help the public in various ways.

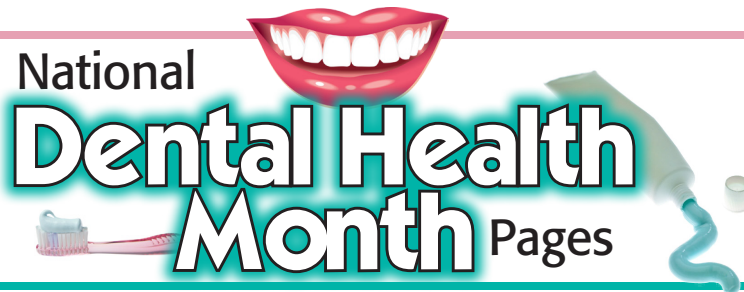
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Keep your dental office phone number and an emergency number where the dentist can be reached after hours with other emergency numbers, such as your family doctor, and fire and police departments. Some families post these numbers on the refrigerator or inside a kitchen cabinet door near the phone. Call the dentist immediately for instructions on how to handle a dental emergency.

Toothache: Rinse the mouth with warm water to clean it out. Gently use dental floss or an interdental cleaner to remove any food or other debris that may be caught between the teeth. Never put aspirin or any other painkiller against the gums near the aching tooth. This could burn gum tissue. If the



toothache persists, try to see the dentist. Don't rely on painkillers. They may temporarily relieve pain but your dentist should evaluate the condition.

Knocked-out (avulsed) tooth: Try to find the tooth! This may not be as easy as you think if the injury took place on a playground, basketball court or while skateboarding, so try to stay calm. Hold the tooth by the crown and rinse the root in water if the tooth is dirty. Don't scrub it or remove any attached tissue fragments. If it's possible, gently insert and

hold the tooth in its socket while you head to the dentist. If that's not possible, put the tooth in a cup of milk and bring it to the dentist. Time is critical for successful reimplantation, so try to get to your dentist immediately.

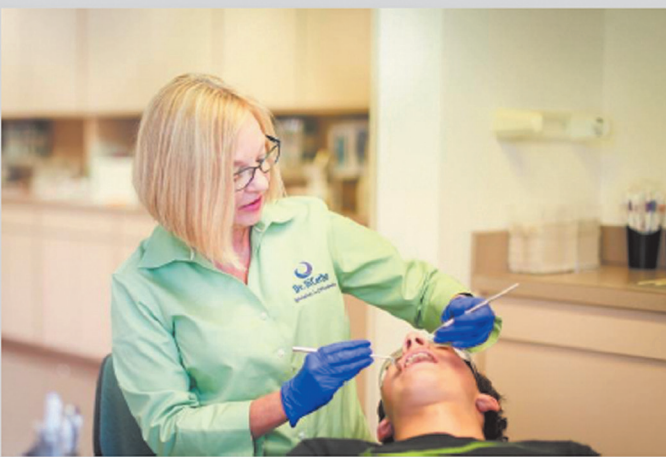
Broken tooth: Rinse your mouth with warm water to clean the area. Use cold compresses on the outside of the cheek to help reduce the swelling.

Tongue or lip bites or wounds: Clean the area gently with a clean cloth and apply cold compresses to reduce any swelling. If the bleeding can't be controlled, go to a hospital emergency room or clinic. You may be able to reduce bleeding from the tongue by pulling it forward and using gauze to put pressure on the wound.

Objects caught between teeth: Try to gently remove the object with dental floss. Never use a sharp instrument to remove any object that is stuck between your teeth. If you can't dislodge the object with floss, contact your dentist.

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Oral Piercing: Not as safe as you think

Piercing, like tattooing, is just one of today's popular forms of body art and self-expression. Piercing may seem daring, cool and totally safe because some celebrities use piercing to flaunt their particular style or attitude. But piercing the tongue, lips, cheeks or uvula (the tiny tissue that hangs at the back of the throat) is not as safe as some would have you believe. That's because the mouth's moist environment—home to huge amounts of breeding bacteria—is an ideal place for infection.

An oral piercing can interfere with speech, chewing or swallowing. That may seem like a mere inconvenience until you consider that it may also cause:

- Excessive drooling (something you won't see in hip fashion magazines!)
- Infection, pain and swelling
- Chipped or cracked teeth
- Injuries to the gums
- Damage to fillings
- Increased saliva flow
- Hypersensitivity to metals
- Scar tissue
- Nerve damage




These harmful effects can happen during the piercing, soon after, or even long after the procedure.

An infection can quickly become life threatening if it's not treated promptly. For example, oral piercing carries a potential risk of endocarditis, an inflammation of the heart valves or tissues. Bacteria can enter the bloodstream through the piercing site in the mouth and travel to the heart, where it can colonize on heart abnormalities. This is a risk for people with heart conditions and, in the worst of cases, results in death.

After a piercing the tongue may swell. There have been reports of swelling serious enough to block the airway. And it's very possible to puncture a nerve during a tongue piercing.

In addition, piercing jewelry can sometimes cause allergic responses to the pierced site. The jewelry can even get in the way of dental care by blocking x-rays.

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Quitting Tobacco: You can do it!

Do you smoke or use chewing tobacco? Rarely a day goes by without a magazine, newspaper, or TV news report carrying a message about tobacco-related medical problems — the dangers of lung disease, cancer, heart problems and low-birth weight babies. Perhaps you even tune out those messages because you don't want to quit just yet—or you think you can't.

Tobacco is harmful to your mouth, not to mention your social life. Here are just a few reasons why: Smelly breath, stained teeth, loss of teeth and jawbone, loss of taste, gum recession, outrageous cost, oral cancer, mouth sores and wrinkles!

Tobacco's negative effects on the body, particularly the mouth, are well documented. Smoking impairs the body's defense mechanisms and makes users more susceptible to infections like gum disease. Smoking also interferes with healing, a particular problem for patients who need treatment for periodontal disease. Once the ingredients in tobacco get into the bloodstream, they reduce the delivery of oxygen and nutrients to mouth tissues.

Chewing (spit) tobacco is not a safe substitute for smoking. It can cause oral cancer and lead to addiction. The bloodstream quickly absorbs the extremely addictive nicotine. Chewing tobacco users have similar or even higher levels of nicotine than the smoker who uses a pack or more a day. Chewing tobacco users are more susceptible to tooth decay due to the product's higher sugar content. And, chewing tobacco contains at least 28 known cancer-causing chemicals.

Remind yourself of the benefits of quitting. You'll reduce the risk of cancer. You'll taste and enjoy food again. You'll feel more relaxed without the jitters of nicotine. You won't be plagued by smoker's breath. Your sense of smell will be sharper. Your family and friends will thank you.

Here are some tips to get you started:

Get help from loved ones, friends and co-workers when going through the quitting process. Ask another smoker to quit with you. Call organizations such as the American Cancer Society for support groups in your area. Get ready by setting a date to quit. Get help by talking to your dentist or physician about nicotine cessation aids.

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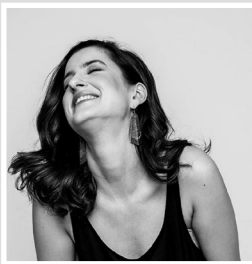
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ALBANY — The Linda is presenting the play of the electro symphonic piano on Friday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m.

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General admission tickets cost \$18 each. For tickets and information, visit eventbrite.com.



Sophia Subbayya Vastek / Facebook

■ **CONCERT REVIEW**

Butt-wagging good time

Off The Record Trio sets soundtrack to Second Chance Prom event

By **AMY MODESTI**
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ALBANY — It was certainly a unique and fun experience as Il Faro Restaurant & Bar hosted a Second Chance Prom on Saturday, Jan. 26.

The night featured live music from local 60s lounge band Off The Record Trio and dance hits mixed and played by RadioRadioX DJ Art Fredette. I had never attended an "adult Mardi-Gras" themed snowball prom in all the times that I attended prom until now. I had a blast and to tell you the truth, it was the best prom that I had ever attended in my life, all in thanks to Off the Record Trio and RadioRadioX.

Off The Record Trio, featuring Joanna Peterson Palladino Resnick (vocals), Bob Resnick (percussion/vocals), and Geo Doody (lead guitar/vocals), all dressed up in 60s classy prom black (and some white) dress attire, certainly raised the bar another notch in their covering of all of the 60s classics, with some of the 80s mixed into their two performance sets. Dancing throughout the evening to their music with my friends was fun and had certainly brought on a bit of prom magic into the air.

What makes their performance so unique and fun, besides all the cool song choices that they perform, is the musical history that one learns from each tune from the 60s to the later years where newer bands began covering these classics. Throughout each set, Joanna provided facts about the song that her group would perform at the start of its beat or in between song transitions. Who knew that Chip Taylor, who also wrote "Wild Thing" (The Troggs) also wrote "Angel of the Morning," performed by Merrilee Rush (later covered in bits by Shaggy & Rayvon)?

Whether she's dancing and singing alongside her fans and friends in both fast and slow tunes, kicking off her black booties to sing her cover of Barefooted, or even taking some sitting time in her reenactment of "Working in a Coal

Mine," Joanna is energetic and powerful in the way how she is able to treat each of these classics into new treasures for her fans to re-discover and listen through her powerful delivery. When it comes to singing harmony with Doody (who delivers well in his vocalization & guitar soloing), Brenda Fisher (guest vocals on To Love Somebody), and with Resnick backing up the percussion, she continues to remain dominant, humble, and eager to share and trade lyrics with all of her singers and give everybody an opportunity to be in the spotlight to share their talents on stage.

Adding in some familiar tunes, with some added assists from Doody who took over the lead vocals of "Harlem Shuffle" and "Ruby Tuesday" (The Rolling Stones), "From Me to You" (The Beatles), "Knock Three Times" (Tony Orlando & Dawn), to other classics as "Love Potion #9" (The Searchers) that had the crowd dancing on their feet, to Joanna's signature butt shaking dance moves in closing out the first set with Nancy Sinatra's "These Boots Were Made For Walking." to their beautiful rendition of The Bee Gee's hit, "To Love Somebody" (with added assist from Fisher on backing vocals), Off The Record were able to deliver and add to that prom flair all evening.

A stand out moment was in their rendition of "You Send Me" (Sam Cooke), a new song that Off The Record Trio had recently begun performing live! While giving their lead vocalist a chance to rest her voice and break free to slow dance with her friend, it was a prime time for Doody and Resnick to shine within their duo performance. Not too often do you have the rare opportunity to see them both perform solo but within this special moment, hearing Doody crooning and strumming along on the guitar to Resnick's soft beating of the drums to this song was perfect and added to the slow dancing one does when they are dancing with their partners or friends.

This year's prom at Il Faro gave everybody a second chance to re-live their prom days, but with an adult twist. It was a cool, fun setting to be a part of this unique event hosted by RadioRadioX with great live music from Off the Record Trio, who once again, put on an outstanding homage to the 60s, prom style.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW



Rock 'N Rescue

The Hangar on the Hudson — Saturday, Feb. 9

TROY — Join fellow music lovers for a live music event to benefit the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society at The Hangar on the Hudson on Saturday, Feb. 9, from 1 to 6 p.m.

The day will feature awesome local bands including Rod Choppy Reaction, Chris Busone Band, S.R.O. Band, The Whitewater Duo, The BrokenHearted and more.

Advanced tickets cost \$10 each, and \$15 at the door. For tickets and information, visit eventbrite.com.

The Hangar on the Hudson is located at 675 River St. in Troy.

Tuff & Rand Birthday Bash

Putnam Place — Saturday, Feb. 9

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Come join Tuff and Rand as they throw their annual birthday bash in style at Putnam Place on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 10 p.m.

The night features celebrity hostesses Amber Lin and Elba Everlasting, and VH1 Black Ink Crew's Ceaser. Music will be provided by DJ Bully, DJ Show and DJ TGIF as they spin the tunes into the wee hours.

General admission tickets cost \$20 each. For tickets and information, visit ticketbud.com.

MUSIC REVIEW

Wavy Cunningham and DJ Mercy's 'The Art Of War'

Albany-based hip hop artists collaborate for a second time

By ZACH HITT
nysmusic.com

Wavy Cunningham and DJ Mercy, hip hop artists from Albany teamed up for their second effort, *The Art of War*, a ten-track album launched last December. Wavy wrote most of the lyrics in one sitting, matching them to hooks and audio samples he had on deck; DJ Mercy composed the instrumentals and fused the beats together.

The duo raised up a chilled out, yet confident, beach vibe to sit at the core of the album's sound. They included a lot of work in the percussion department – a welcomed and elemental foundation, since Mercy plays drums by trade. The beats and samples weave together with stitches by Wavy's urgent vocal style. The opening track, "Ain't About Me," claims, no collusion, but the chemistry between the two is too reactive. It can't be true.

"Lose Control" has modern, robotically tuned vocals, similar to Atlanta artists Future and Migos. At the same time, the title track and "4 The Gang," follow old school hip-hop traditions, featuring bouncy drums and turntable scratch tricks. "The Right Drugs," reminisces on a romantic relationship, lost and highlights the album with its atmosphere and narrative.

The *Art of War* is solid, short, and sweet. It runs experiments on its genre without going overboard.



Album art

However, the mix and master deserve re-evaluation. Lyrical and instrumental subtleties get lost in limited production. Though the politics of how a project should sound are generally opinion based, one thing is for sure: the core writing and composition is an effort that will leave the listener with a smiling new impression.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Meet a Sloth

Empire State Plaza — Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 9-10

ALBANY — Meet a Sloth and so much more at the Natural History Exhibition at the Empire State Plaza on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 9 and 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Foundation for Animal Rescue and Education is combining forces with Little Ray's Nature Centers and ZooAmerica to bring you this fun, educational event for all ages. This 12,000 square-foot exhibit features a sloth, an armadillo, owls, a falcon,

alligator, bunnies, ferrets and more.

This amazing interactive, educational exhibit will feature over 30 live animal exhibits for people to enjoy at their leisure, two highly interactive 30-minute educational programs that will rotate 15 minutes apart each day and boatloads of staff with animals out for people to interact within a family-friendly, hands-on environment. In addition to being fun and educational, it also supports many amazing causes.

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A UAlbany state of mind

Mike Reiss, acclaimed TV comedy writer and producer, is scheduled to speak about his craft and "Simpsons" work on Friday, Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Page Hall on 135 Western Ave. in Albany at the University at Albany's Downtown Campus. This event is free and open to the public, and organized by the New York State Writers Institute. Reiss would also discuss his 2018 book and fan guide, "Springfield Confidential: Jokes, Secrets and Outright Lies from a Lifetime Writing for The Simpsons," which offers insight into the show's production team's creative process and includes interviews with his writing, animating, and acting colleagues as well as celebrity guests.

Reiss was born on Sept. 15, 1959 in Bristol, Connecticut and later enrolled at Harvard University, where he first encountered future "Simpsons" colleague and freshman Al Jean while working on "The Harvard Lampoon," the university's undergraduate humor publication — he

became its co-president. Later, when Reiss was 30, he and Jean were hired to become the first original writers for "The Simpsons." He would write at least 10 episodes with Jean for the show and they even became executive producers and showrunners for seasons three and four. Since leaving in 1993, Reiss has periodically returned to work on the show, even co-writing the screenplay for its 2007 feature film, "The Simpsons Movie." For his work, Reiss won four Emmy Awards.

"The Simpsons" has long remained a cultural phenomenon both nationally and internationally, even becoming known for predicting a few major events. A 1998 episode titled "When You Dish Upon a Star" foresaw Disney buying movie studio 20th Century Fox which happened in 2018; a March 2000 episode called "Bart to the Future" predicted that Donald Trump would become president; and a 2010 episode named "Boy Meets Curl" prophesied that the U.S. Men's Olympic Curling Team would win a gold medal and beat Sweden — this exact result occurred at the 2018 Winter Olympics in PyeongChang, South Korea.

"That's it, we've got three things right in 30 years, you get one thing right every decade and it makes us some of the best psychics in America," Reiss joked in an MSNBC interview, notably sporting a yellow tie, in late July 2018 while promoting his book.

He added that he recalled when the very first episode debuted on Dec. 17, 1989, the show's network did not have much faith in it, believing that it would only run for six weeks before cancellation. Reiss and his colleagues were holding a "Premiere Party" at a bowling alley where the episode was being broadcast on a TV screen above them, not yet realizing that critics had begun perceiving it as a "game changer" type of show. "The next morning, we found out that we debuted with the highest ratings in the history of the Fox network, so it took a half-hour to take America by storm," he said. The figure was a staggering 26.7 million viewers.

Despite since falling to an average of four million viewers per season now, Reiss' creative input has still helped "The Simpsons" reach its 30th season and over 650 episodes now while a second feature film is in the works.

IN BRIEF

Tour Albany Distilling Co.

ALBANY — The Albany Distilling Co. offers a free tour of its facility most Saturday afternoons beginning at 3 p.m.

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