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TOP STORY



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Bethlehem Public Library's new self-service studio puts recording tools in the hands of patrons

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — The public library will open its new self-service studio, which facilitates video making, podcast recording, file conversions and helpful software applications to empower residents to become skilled editors, with a ribbon-cutting event on Friday, March 22 at 11 a.m.

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SPORTS



Recap

With the changing of the scholastic seasons, we recap action from the past few months of high school sports.

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Up in smoke

E-cig popularity has boomed in recent years, but now NYS is looking at legislation that could hurt business.

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■ POLICE, COURTS, and EMERGENCY CALLS



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Menacing at Walmart

GLENMONT — Bethlehem police received a report of a man who had allegedly pointed a gun at another person in the Glenmont Walmart parking lot on Friday, March 8 at 11:41 a.m.

Responding to the scene, police interviewed the victim and other eyewitnesses to get the suspect and his vehicle's descriptions. Just after 1 p.m., New York State Police found the suspect in Rensselaer County, identifying him as 37-year-old Joshua P. Weiss of Sand Lake. He was arrested without incident and transported to the

Bethlehem Police Department where he was arraigned. The gun, a Glock 9mm, was placed in police custody too and it was legally owned by Weiss.

Weiss was charged with criminal possession of a weapon, reckless endangerment and menacing. He has a scheduled return court date of Tuesday, April 2 at 4 p.m. Anyone with any further information about this incident like an eyewitness is encouraged to contact Bethlehem police at 518-439-9973.

— Diego Cagara

Stolen vehicle

GLENMONT — A Bethlehem police officer was alerted to a stolen vehicle report in Glenmont on Sunday, March 3 at 2:17 p.m. The black Nissan in question had been reported stolen from Troy and the officer located, followed and pulled it over on 311 Route 9W.

The driver identified herself as Virginia Leigh Brown, 43, of Troy.

She allegedly said she did not know the vehicle was stolen and that a friend of hers let her drive it.

The officer confirmed the vehicle was indeed stolen; Brown was arrested and transported to BPD.

Brown was charged with a criminal possession of stolen property felony, a criminal possession of a controlled substance misdemeanor, and an unlawful possession of marijuana violation.

She had a return court date of Tuesday, March 5 at 4 p.m.

Asleep at the wheel

DELMAR — Bethlehem police reported to a stopped white Chevrolet in the middle of the westbound lane near 561

Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Sunday, March 3 at 1:53 a.m. to discover the driver sleeping with his foot on the brake.

After waking Slingerlands resident Junyong Lee, 27, and pulling him over, the police officer noted vomit on his shirt, an odor of alcohol from his breath and his watery eyes.

He admitted to drinking one beer at a bar prior; he then failed all field sobriety tests.

He was arrested and transported to the Bethlehem Police Department where a breath test revealed a BAC of 0.14 percent.

Lee was charged with a stopping, standing, or parking on a highway violation, an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle infraction, a DWI misdemeanor, and operating a motor vehicle with a BAC of over 0.08 percent.

He has a return court date of Tuesday, March 19 at 5:30 p.m.

Resisting arrest

SELKIRK — Police responded to a property damage accident call on 210 Beaver Dam in Selkirk on Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 5:08 p.m.

Upon arrival, the officer noted a grey Chevrolet Cobalt

located off the westbound road's shoulder with front end damage and airbag deployment; a railroad crossing sign with barricade was also found on the ground nearby.

The officer observed two individuals standing by the vehicle: one was the caller who reported watching the car crash through the railroad crossing sign and the other was its driver — Jeremiah James Woodbeck, 37, of Selkirk.

An odor of alcoholic beverage was detected from Woodbeck's breath.

He refused to answer any questions or do field sobriety tests.

He also began resisting when the officer approached him, and he was then arrested and transported to BPD for processing.

Woodbeck was charged with criminal mischief, resisting arrest, driving while intoxicated, refusal to take a breath test, moving from the lane unsafely, unreasonable speeding, and a licence restriction violation.

He had a scheduled return court date of Tuesday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m.



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■ COMMUNITY

Honoring heroes



Lt. Kristen Knights of Delmar-Bethlehem EMS, center, was presented with her award by Chief Steve Kroll, right.
Tom Heffernan Sr. / Special to Spotlight News

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — Six local firefighters, police and first responders were recognized by The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 of the American Legion during its 40th annual Community Recognition Awards ceremony on Monday, March 4.

Each volunteer fire department, volunteer ambulance service and the Bethlehem Police Department had to choose one of their own employees they would like to recognize as “Man or Woman of the Year” prior to the event and submit their name and a brief statement of why they feel qualified for the recognition.

The event, hosted by Post 1040 Cmdr. Lyle E. Maddock Sr. and held in

its building on 16 West Poplar Dr. in Delmar., was free and open to the public.

The award recipients were as follows:

- Lt. Jason Bradt, Delmar Fire Department
- John Murphy, past president of Elsmere Fire Company
- Company #2 Captain Shaun Wagner, Selkirk Fire Company
- Lt. Barry Moss, Slingerlands Fire Department (not present at the awards)
- Officer Rico Fiore, Bethlehem Police Department
- Lt. Kristen Knights, Delmar-Bethlehem EMS

For more information, visit Post 1040’s website at nabpost1040.us or call 518-439-9819.

Wemple Road Apartments nixed

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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GLENMONT — The Bethlehem Planning Board decided not to reconsider the Wemple Road Apartments and subdivision projects on Tuesday, March 5, after voting it down 3-2 in its Feb. 5 meeting.

This 96-unit multifamily development was to comprise of nine four-unit buildings and 10 six-unit buildings in a townhouse style, and take up more than 28 acres, as part of a bigger 37-acre parcel of land — this apartment complex would occupy one lot of the subdivision.

Around seven acres would have been for the subdivision’s second lot and retained by the current landowner, while the remaining 1.8 acres was to be conveyed to the town for highway purposes.

The aforementioned apartments were to be rental and have no age restrictions, catering to those who want to rent in higher-end, condo-like housing.

What lies on this once-proposed site is a large wide-open corn and agricultural field now.

According to town documents, the Wemple Road Apartments project’s site plan application had appeared before the Planning Board for nine meetings, dating back to Aug. 16, 2016; the subdivision application had been on the Planning Board agendas since Dec. 4, 2018.

The project’s details had been adjusted through the years in order to heed the board and public’s comments, including changing certain tree planting locations and accessible pathways, and highlighting how two six-unit buildings

had appeared too physically close to each other. Other concerns revolved around density, potentially higher vehicular traffic and whether the project’s visual aesthetics would complement the town’s overall character.

In its Feb. 5 meeting, Planning Board members denied the subdivision application by the 2-3 vote citing a handful of concerns relating to density, traffic impacts, community character and for the plan not accounting for a state mandated 100-foot buffer.

Spotlight News reached out to the Planning Board and Smolinsky wrote in an email that he was not able to comment further on the matter since “this decision may be the subject of litigation.”

Spotlight News had also reached out to John Biscone, the landowner in question, and Ingalls Associates, the Schenectady-based firm which had conducted the project’s land surveying, engineering designs and commentary-influenced adjustments, for comment but received none at the time of this article’s publication.

Ingalls Associates is currently overseeing 10 other projects, including designing a similar one called the Kendall Square Mixed-use Development in Bethlehem which proposes “108 residential units and 40,000 square feet of commercial office with access roads, driveways and associated utilities on a 17-acre site.”

Discussions about open space protection and developments continue throughout Bethlehem and the town is still undergoing a new comprehensive plan update to partially address that.

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is done filming, simply go to press the silver button again to end recording, and the inserted flash drive would have saved the raw footage as an MP4 file once processing is complete.

new studio. "As soon as you convert it into a DVD, you can convert into a digital file too."

In addition, video cameras are available for users to borrow for two weeks if they would like to film outside the library for their videos.

The library also has 10 laptops — available to be checked out with a library card at the information desk — equipped with Adobe Premiere Elements which can be used to edit and polish the recorded video, including the abilities to convert the files, add subtitles, zoom in/out of the video, and visual effects.

There has been a studio space at the Bethlehem Public Library since 1981 and this upcoming one was first constructed in summer 2018, intending to provide more space, opportunities and self-serving applications for users to enjoy.

There is also a podcasting studio where the user can record audio and create podcasts for professional or personal use, as well as another machine that allows VHS to DVD conversion. "We've had this machine for a while in a different room before so if you have old family movies on VHS tapes, you can come in and convert the files so you can enjoy them more in the future," said Gordon Noble, the librarian in charge of the

"I really think that the new studio will give people a lot of freedom and they can become self-producers who can help themselves, rather than having us produce videos for them," Kirkpatrick said. "The educational component in the library is huge in that we want to promote technological literacy, like giving them the tools to create videos or podcasts. That's one of our goals."

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To be open seven days a week, the ADA-compliant studio space, known officially as Studio Makerspace, will be accessible to anyone with an Upper Hudson Library card who can schedule a three-hour session at a time through the library's online calendar. It will be available for anyone who

can use it to create anything like YouTube videos, filmed interviews, broadcast sessions or audio podcasts.

"The point of the Studio Makerspace is to allow people to create content like producing videos for their social media or creating their own show for instance. There's lots of

reasons why people want to produce content and we want to help provide for that here in the library," said library director Geoffrey Kirkpatrick. "Here, they'll have the equipment to both make the video and then edit it too."

The studio includes a Mac-powered desktop called the One Button studio with a built-in video-recording camera, a namesake silver button to begin and end recording,

and a central USB port where the user can insert their flash drive which would contain the recorded raw footage. Upon pressing the silver button, the user is given an eight-second countdown where they would have apt time to sit at the studio's talk-show like setting across from the desktop, which comprises of two seats, a center table, and blue background curtains — this is where the user can film themselves as they talk. Once the user

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EDUCATION

Curiosity stemming from a young age



Slingerlands Elementary School teacher Patricia Paradis, center, works with a CreositySpace module to help her third graders get more comfortable and curious with STEM.

Diego Cagara / Spotlight News

A three-dimensional, phenomena-based approach to learning

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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SLINGERLANDS — Shuffling footsteps. Animated chatter. Chairs pulled into tables. Pencils pressed on paper. Slingerlands Elementary School teacher Patricia Paradis' third grade students appeared more like miniature scientists eager to discover a breakthrough in a laboratory, instead of being regular, quiet children with textbooks on their tables.

On Thursday, March 7, Paradis was engaging her students, split up into six teams of four, to start making firm desk organizers by growing mycelium — the vegetative part of a fungus — from the hemp substrate over several days, to showcase how this sustainable process can yield everyday materials. But before letting them go to grab their plastic hemp-filled bags, bowls, teaspoons, tablespoons, flour and other utensils to start the process, she had them seated at their respective desks, awaiting instruction while around a dozen volunteering parents stood by the walls, having

come to supervise and help students if needed.

After giving them the go, the students stood and frenziedly gathered in their teams to get the materials they needed. While their excitement for the class subject seemed impressive, their pure youth and innocence were best exemplified by how some students struggled to put on their safety gloves first, trying to work in their petite fingers. "I know you all want to blow these gloves up and play with them but I'm going to ask you to treat them like you're going into the operating room," she said. "Treat them with the utmost respect and when you slip your hands in, keep them in."

Such accelerated-sounding content and instruction for third graders stemmed from how Paradis was teaching

the Mushroom Maestros module, created by locally-owned CreositySpace, a company hoping to introduce and integrate STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) into K-5 school students' curriculum throughout the country. CreositySpace modules, like this one, are used in over a dozen states now and are "aligned with Common Core (ELA and Math), New York State and Next Generation Science Standards," according to its website.

Paradis explained why she joined forces with CreositySpace for her classroom, "Their modules are very hands-on and they really engage the students and even their parents to a degree. It's great for teaching them how to solve real-world problems, and improve their communication, teamwork, collaboration skills ... they



Diego Cagara / Spotlight News

also take turns being leaders and kids are very inquisitive about the world."

CreositySpace was created by co-founders Katherine Geramita and Peg Zokowski in 2013 after the latter's then-third grade son demonstrated interest in 2011 about starting up a kids' energy club for his class and he also had imagined ideas at such a young age like wanting to create brain signals-controlled prosthetic limbs for military personnel or utilize pineapple enzymes to kill cancer cells.

Zokowski, who has a background in Ukrainian history and writing mostly about people in STEM, said that while CreositySpace partially aims to spark interest in young elementary school students about STEM, it also works to incorporate STEM concepts into non-traditional STEM topics like art, literature and

humanities. In addition, CreositySpace introduces young students to contemporary entrepreneurs and innovators within the science and technology industries — the company would collaborate with interested entrepreneurs/innovators first who can help create modules and appear in live video chats during the classroom instruction — to help inspire them.

The combination of many classroom-engaging modules and entrepreneurs led to Zokowski calling CreositySpace a "three-dimensional, phenomena-based approach" to learning.

"Back to when my son was in third grade at Hamagrael Elementary, he just had so many ideas and wanted to invent and start a kids' energy club," she said. "I knew some energy entrepreneurs personally so I brought them into his class throughout his

school year and they talked to his class and answered questions and conducted various hands-on activities. That helped shape CreositySpace as it would become."

In a phone interview, Geramita said that while her educational background was in engineering and science, she wants CreositySpace to establish a foundation for young kids about STEM so that they're more likely to pursue STEM-related careers in the future. "Elementary school years are that critical age where kids start their elementary experience with very few pre-conceptual experiences," she said. "They'd end their elementary school time with rigid self-identities so if you want to make sure that identity includes topics like science, engineering and innovation, you need to create an environment that

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Town of Bethlehem

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING SESSION

Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), the Bethlehem Town Board will hold a Public Scoping Session on Tuesday, 03/19/2019, 6:00 p.m., at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY, to solicit public comment on the Draft Scoping document for the Albany Port District Commission (APDC) Port Expansion Project. All interested persons are invited to attend and provide comments on the Draft Scope document for the Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement. The completed Scope will serve as the outline for what will be studied in the Generic Environmental Impact Statement.

Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Planning Dept. at Town Hall, M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. A copy of the draft Scope is available for viewing in the Town Clerk's Office as well as the Bethlehem Public Library. Said notice of public scoping session to be posted on the Town's website and published in the 03/13/2019 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. Questions and written comments related to the project can be directed to Elizabeth Staubach, Economic Development Coordinator at estaubach@townofbethlehem.org and will be accepted through 03/26/2019.

Description of Action: The Port is proposing to construct an industrial park with five (5) conceptual layouts that range from 1.13 million square feet to 160,000 square feet of industrial use facilities (warehouse space and laydown area). Each concept would include associated access roads, employee parking, trailer parking, utility extensions, rail access from the north over Normans Kill and south through the PSEG site, and a bulkhead along Hudson River for on and offloading of equipment and materials (wharf).

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■ IN BRIEF

Front Parlor Storytelling at The Linda

ALBANY — The Linda will host its Front Parlor Storytelling Series on Friday, March 15 from 7 to 10 p.m.

The Front Parlor Series began in February 2011. Front Parlor is held twice a month in Troy and in Albany and features storytellers and comedians from the Capital District

and beyond. Storytellers share witty, honest, terrifying, compelling, and sometimes sorrowful tales from their own personal lives and observations.

Tickets are available at www.eventbrite.com.

The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave.

Mustard's Retreat at Proctors

SCHENECTADY — Mustard's Retreat will

perform at Proctors on Friday, March 15 from 7 to 10:30 p.m.

Michael Hough and David Tamulevich met and began playing in Ann Arbor in 1974. An early review still says it; "Music to cure what ails you!"... Michigan Times. "We care more about our audiences, our performances, and the songs we write..than money and fame. I think this is why we have had such a long career: we think that that is what FOLK music, and this

community, is about..and we are proud practitioners." Tickets are available at www.proctors.org.

Proctors is located at 432 State Street.

Lucy Kaplansky at Caffe Lena

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Caffe Lena will host Lucy Kaplansky on Friday, March 15 from 8 to 11 p.m.

Lucy Kaplansky is a rare vocal talent, "a truly

gifted performer...full of enchanting songs" (New York Times). Blending country, folk and pop styles, she makes every song sound fresh, whether originals, covering country classics by June Carter Cash and Gram Parsons, or singing pop favorites by Lennon/McCartney and Nick Lowe. A Billboard-charting singer and one of the top-selling artists on Red House Records, Lucy has topped the folk and Americana radio charts

and has been featured on shows throughout the world from NPR's Weekend and Morning Editions to BBC Radio to CBS Sunday Morning. As an in-demand harmony singer, Lucy has sung on countless records, performing with Suzanne Vega, Bryan Ferry, Nanci Griffith and Shawn Colvin and was named one of the nation's Top 25 Female Vocalists (Alternate Root). Tickets are available at www.brownpapertickets.com.

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■ EDUCATION

Robotics: Bethlehem and Shaker move up

By **JIM FRANCO**
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TROY — Shaker and Bethlehem, the latter in its rookie season, were regional winners at the New York Tech Valley FIRST Robotics Regional Competition held at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on March 6 through March 9, and have earned the right to compete in Detroit, Michigan next month.

Shenendehowa was the third regional winner while teams from Stuyvesant, Albany and Lake Placid were regional finalists. Bethlehem also took home the “Highest Rookie Seed” award and Shaker took home the “Excellence in Engineering Award” sponsored by Delphi.

The three-day competition, one day to prepare and practice and two days of competing, was one of 174 happening all over the world, from Rochester to Istanbul, over



Members of the Bethlehem High School Robotics team prepare.

Jim Franco / Spotlight News

seven weeks. There were 36 teams at RPI, with hundreds of high schoolers from the northeast and as far away as Brazil and Canada. Other local teams competing included those from Voorheesville, Colonie High, Troy, Ballston Spa and Greenwich.

While competition is fierce, in that everyone wants to win, there is

also a sense of comradery. That is exemplified by an occasional announcement over the public address system of one team or another looking for some obscure part or another. If a team can spare one, they readily give it up to help their fellow builders.

“From day one, the first day we signed up, we got immediate help from the

teams in Ballston Spa and Albany,” said Nick Watson, who started the Bethlehem team this year with his co-captains Ben Eisenbraun and Ben Goldberg. “As a first year, it is hard to round up enough people willing to put in the kind of time you need after school and on weekends so in the offseason the challenge is to recruit people for next year.”

This is Bethlehem’s first year in the big leagues after starting a smaller program last year that built smaller robots. The initial investment is steep. Just to enter a robot costs \$6,000, which Bethlehem secured through a grant from NASA, and then another \$2,000, conservatively, on parts and materials. Plus, Watson said, Bethlehem didn’t have a tech-room to build the robot so they used the one in Ballston Spa.

In all, more than \$80 million in scholarship funding is available as teams work their way through the different

levels of play towards two championship sites, Detroit and Houston, Texas.

“Rensselaer values STEM education and inspiration in STEM. That is what we’re celebrating with this competition,” said Paul Schoch, director of Rensselaer’s Center for Initiatives in Pre-College Education, and a member of the New York Tech Valley FIRST planning committee.

FIRST was founded by inventor Dean Kamen and incorporated in 1989 as an effort to get more teens interested in science, technology and engineering. Three years later, 28 teams met in a New Hampshire high school gym for the inaugural competition and championship. In 2018, 3,647 teams with more than 91,000 students and 25,000 mentors from 27 countries built robots to answer a specific set of challenges.

This year the objective was to place hatch covers on rockets and other ships and then load them up with cargo, or rubber balls, before climbing up a series of escalating platforms. There are “sandstorms,” or curtains dropped over the window behind which the team is remotely operating the robot just to complicate things even more. The climbing obstacle is more difficult than last year, too, because unlike last year there is not a bar for the robot to grab on to and pull itself. This year, it has to push itself off the ground.

The teams had six weeks to study the problem(s), design a prototype and then build a remote controlled robot to accomplish the task.

The reasons students get involved in robotics are varied. Be it for something to do or because their friends are involved or, as the program is designed,

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SPORTS

Local equestrian team onto state championships

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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REXFORD — Cochise Hill Farm sits idly just off Grooms Road in Rexford, its unassuming disposition being passed by numerous cars on this sunny afternoon on Saturday, March 9. A private property gate helps to safely guard the property but beyond its modest facade lies a growing and ambitious equestrian team.

Elissa Therrien, the farm owner and a Cazenovia College class of 2013 graduate, is the coach of the Upstate Equestrian Team which has around six middle- and seven high-school competing students from school districts within and around the Capital District, including Scotia-Glenville, Shenendehowa and Guilderland. They have eight horses for them to practice their skills with too and Therrien said that the youngest horse she has

is six years old while the oldest is 27 — the average lifespan is around 30 years.

While the team was created just over two years ago, five of the team's seven high schoolers will compete at the Interscholastic Equestrian Association Zone 2 (New York State) Championships at Old Salem Farm in North Salem, New York on March 16 and 17, which would include the top 15 teams across the state. The top two winning teams from that state championship event will proceed to nationals from April 26 to 28 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Therrien said she was inspired to develop her own team here after her positive experiences of being with the Cazenovia intercollegiate equestrian team when she was still a student there, as well as how she had grown up riding horses. She said that she also wanted to foster a team environment for

equestrian hopefuls who are not in college yet here.

At Cochise Hill Farm, among the many things Therrien has her team practice is clean their horses, and build their confidence to trot, jump, canter, slow down or speed up. For the winter, they practice in an indoor-barn but once the weather warms, they can head on to the outdoor farmland.

Speaking of her team, three practice sessions a week are offered at her farm and riders have to attend a minimum of two sessions a month. She said that practice is of paramount importance, especially since during the competition, the riders will be getting onto horses they're not specifically familiar with and they will not receive any practice time to get acquainted with those horses. "I tell my riders to just rely on their instincts and not let their nerves get in the way," Therrien



Members of the Upstate Equestrian Team practice with coach Elissa Therrien's horses for the upcoming March 16-17 Interscholastic Equestrian Association Zone 2 Championships.

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advised her team on that.

Samantha Novitsky, 14, a Guilderland High School freshman who is among the five qualifying, said that her interest in equestrian sports first began as her mother had originally rode horses and she introduced her into riding ponies while growing up. On joining Therrien's team, she said that she enjoys learning how to work with the horses and has made some new friends in her teammates. "I do have to say that I haven't had much experience with bigger horses and they've been very hard, but it's been making me a better rider," she said. "It's also kind of scary with this competition coming up because you don't know what kind of horse you're gonna get but it's also fun because you get to ride a different horse."

Katherine "Kit" Endler, 16, a Shaker High School sophomore who is another qualifier, said she joined the team partially because she enjoys riding different types of horses and competing with a team, hence seeing this as a fusion she enjoys. "Riding has always seemed like an individual sport but here, I have a team which is what I wanted, and it's like this whole family," she said. "The people here really want to help you do better which I really appreciate. It's been great." She added that she has learned that

not every horse would easily cooperate which she ironically has appreciated because "you really learn to be a better rider once you learn how to ride all these different types of horses. Sometimes, you don't get the smoothest one and sometimes you don't get the nicest one, and that just helps you improve in the end actually."

Both Novitsky and Endler expressed hopes in continuing to pursue equestrian sports upon entering college too, with the latter specifically saying that she has been looking into colleges with great horse-riding programs like Cazenovia and Skidmore, and she has an interest in business management too.

The common theme of having a positive team environment was echoed by Therrien who added that her team members exude sportsmanship and an overall healthy work ethic. When asked if she had a message about equestrian sports in general though, she said, "I'd like to get more word out there because it's a really rewarding sport and not many people know about it. When people think of horses, they think of racing because it's so publicized but equestrian sports is much more than that."

Looking ahead, Therrien also imagines having her

Upstate Equestrian Team "indefinitely" since once her current team members graduate from middle or high school and move on, new incoming members can replace them. "I've had five more requests to join the team from people within the past month alone," she said. "The maximum I would feel comfortable having this team competing would be 20."

For more information on Cochise Hill Farm and the Interscholastic Equestrian Association, visit www.facebook.com/cochisehillfarm and www.ridea.org respectively.



Katherine Endler, 16, of Shaker High wants to continue with equestrian sports in college. Diego Cagara

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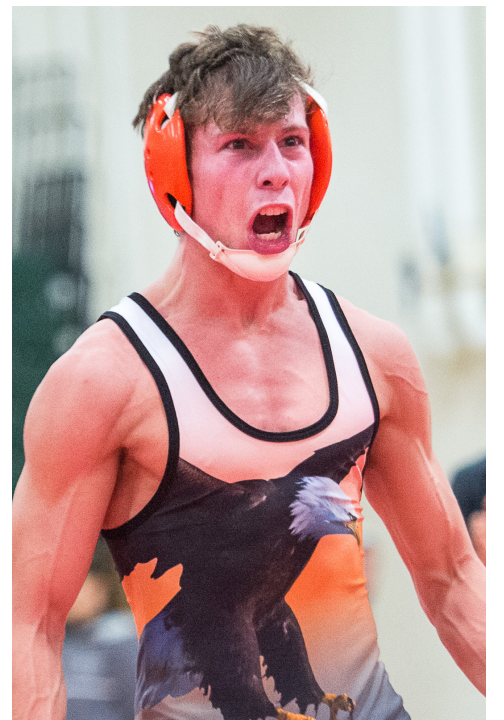
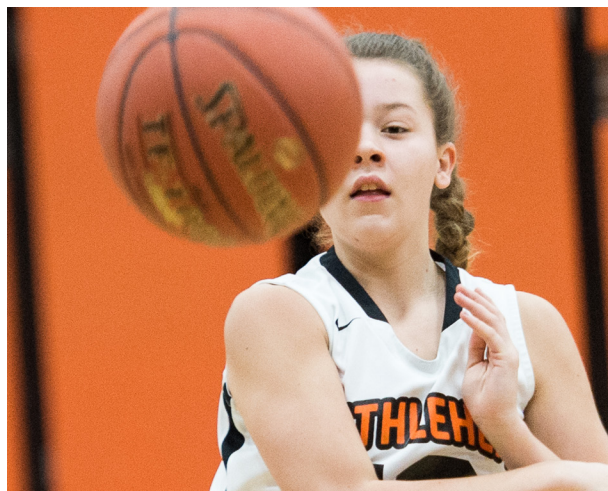
SPORTS HEADER

Recap of Winter 2018-19



The high school winter athletic season wrapped up this past week and spring teams are gearing up, regardless whether Mother Nature cooperates or not. In the interim, here is a look at some of our local athletes from this past winter.

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1078 NETHERWOOD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/12/19. 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 Steven Ebert, Esq., Barton, LLP, 711 Third Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10017, which is also the registered agent address. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210029

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1159 FT REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/19. 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, 1361 Balcom Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209647

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

116 WEST 130 STREET 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 Fazeela Abdul Rashid, 116 West 130th Street, Unit #1, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209212

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1201 LEXINGTON AVE 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, 88 Lexington Avenue, Apartment 1201, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208861

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1246 BLAKE REALTY 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, 2085 Union Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209075

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1332 41st REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/19.

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Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1624 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457-8016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210775

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
1343 BRISTOW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/21/19. 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, 1343 Bristow Street, Bronx, NY 10459. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210856

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

142-29 37 AVENUE MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/12/19. 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, 142-29 37th Avenue, Unit 3A, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210275

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

142-29 37 AVENUE MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/12/19. 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 Nasim Salem, 156 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-209498

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2202 BARNEGAT LIGHT 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, 304 Spring St., Apt. 2E, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210976

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2468 TIEBOUT DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209554

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

188 EAST 64TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/19. 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, 88 Lexington Avenue, Apartment 1201, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209867

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1818 EAST 64TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/19. 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, 88 Lexington Avenue, Apartment 1201, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209867

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

272-26 30AV, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/19. 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 Ralph Wuest, 19 Circle Road, Douglaston, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. d-211116

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2021 CROPSEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/19. 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, 197 Columbia Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211558

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

210 CLINTON STREET REALTY 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, c/o Nasim Salem, 156 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-209498

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2202 BARNEGAT LIGHT 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, 304 Spring St., Apt. 2E, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210976

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

311 WEST BROADWAY GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/19. 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, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210469

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

33 STANLEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/19. 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, 81 Van Name Street, Staten Island, NY 10303. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210958

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

342 21st STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/06/19. 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, 8 Beacon Lane, Rye Brook, NY 10573. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211977

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

30-29 48 STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 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, 28-34 47th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209111

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3043E SOHO 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, 304 Spring St., Apt. 2E, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210984

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

311 WEST BROADWAY GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/19. 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, 309 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211423

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

311 WEST BROADWAY GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/19. 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, 309 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210760

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

33 STANLEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/19. 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, 81 Van Name Street, Staten Island, NY 10303. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210958

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

342 21st STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/06/19. 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 Kapsalis Associates P.C., 12-52 Clintonville Street, Suite 200, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210033

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

35 PARK AVENUE GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/19. 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 Ralph Wuest, 19 Circle Road, Douglaston, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211113

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

387 ONDERDONK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/19. 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, 126-10 89th Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209560

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3RD IMPRESSION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/19. 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, 424 West End Avenue, Apartment 18B, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209677

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

400 WEST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/19. 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, 150 Baltic Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211424

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

414 8TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/19. 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, 309 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211423

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

47-26 39 PLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/19. 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 Kapsalis Associates P.C., 12-52 Clintonville Street, Suite 200, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210033

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

476 CARY AVENUE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/26/19. 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, c/o Ralph Wuest, 19 Circle Road, Douglaston, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211113

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

476 CARY AVENUE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/26/19. 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, c/o Ralph Wuest, 19 Circle Road, Douglaston, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211113

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

49-14 25 AVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/19. 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, 28-34 47th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209566

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

49-18 25 AVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/19. 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, 28-34 47th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209569

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

501 HICKS STREET #101 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/19. 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, 150 Baltic Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211424

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

54 GREAT JONES SERVICER 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 Hirshmark Capital LLC, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209641

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

5P INVESTORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/19. 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, 584 Broadway, Suite 801, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209678

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

608 EMMUT PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/11/19. 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, 521 W. 48th Street, Suite 1A, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209887

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

67 E 7TH ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/15/19. Office: Albany County.

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

676 DRIGGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/04/19. 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 Frank Fristachi, 216 Grand Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209215

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

7020 HAVERFORD REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/17/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o 22 North 6th Street, Unit 23J, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209640

NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 75 JACKSON LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is 75 JACKSON LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization for the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State's Office on February 7, 2017.
3. The office of the LLC is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address in the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 75 Jackson Avenue, Cohoes, NY 12047.

5. The duration of the LLC is perpetual.
6. The character and purpose of the business of the LLC shall be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of New York, including the ownership of real property. D-209616

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, c/o Chaifetz & Chaifetz, Esqs. 415 Madison Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209985

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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, c/o Chaifetz & Chaifetz, Esqs. 415 Madison Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209985

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

885 BRYANT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/05/19. 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 Comprehensive Management, 1776 Broadway, Suite 1720, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209499

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99 JANE STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/19. 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, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211826

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

A. PALMIERI LANDSCAPING CO. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/04/19. 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, 820 S. Fulton Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211826

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AA HOLDINGS REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/19. 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, 30-44 29th Street, Apartment 3T, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211559

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ABUSHKEE SULLIVAN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/28/19. 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, 181 Sullivan Street, #3, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208790

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AG SPORTS TECHNOLOGY, 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, 181 Sullivan Street, #3, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208790

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AMAYA N.Y. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/19. 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 Ralph Wuest, 19 Circle Road, Douglaston, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211113

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cess to the LLC, 37 Greene Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10013, ATTN: Natacha Fazal-Karim. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210088

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ANTARCTICA TOURS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Francesco Cima, 244 E 13th Street, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210460

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ART PURCHASE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/19. 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, 255 Patroon Creek Boulevard, Apartment 4271, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210091

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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

AVERY ELLISON HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/19. 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, 246 W. 11th Street, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211410

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

BALLARE NYC 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, 200 E. 89th Street, Apartment 11D, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D0212016

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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 David Goldban, Starrett Companies LLC, 70 East 55th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208541

NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BECKER'S PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is BECKER'S PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization for the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State's Office on February 14, 2017.
3. The office of the LLC is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address in the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 376 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186.
5. The duration of the LLC is perpetual.

6. The character and purpose of the business of the LLC shall be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of New York, including the ownership of real property.
D-209624

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BKMK MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/06/19. 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, 42-27 Bell Boulevard, Bay-side, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211058

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BOILER EQUIPMENT RENTAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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copy of process to the LLC, 1624 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211669

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

BROAD X FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/12/19. 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, 29 West 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209866

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CANFIELD ENTERTAINMENT CONSULTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/26/19. 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, 16 West 16th Street, Suite 5WN, New York, NY 10011. ATTN: Joel Wolinsky. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211625

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CANNA GARDEN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2039. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 366 North Broadway, Suite PH5, Jericho, NY 11753. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209448

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CLINTON HILL 3 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/19. 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, 20 West 20th Street, Suite 1102, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211425

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COCAV STAR REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/19. 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, 1705 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209642

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CODE BLUE ENTITIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/28/19. 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, 78 Cambridge Place, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209422

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 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

DMENYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/05/19. 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 Edward Korn, 490 Main Street, Northport, NY 11768. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209375

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

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,

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P.C., 135-24 Hillside Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208426

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ENTREBAND, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 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 Harrison McQueeney, 103 Orlando Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209107

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EQX INVESTOR CAPITAL LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 02/12/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 04/13/2015. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 379 West Broadway, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209865

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EQX LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/19/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 06/07/18. 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, 379 West Broadway, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209604

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

FILCO REALTY 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, 42 West 48th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209406

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FUDOSAN II, 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, 2280

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Frederick Douglas Boulevard, Unit 5H, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209987

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FULTON BEAN CO. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/21/19. 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, 852 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. PO-210953

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: Albany County. 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

GRAND ART GALLERY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/04/19. 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 Frank Frisachi, 216 Grand Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209214

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GREENWICH INDUSTRIAL & PLUMBING SALES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/19. 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, 260 West 27th Street, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209676

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HACCI'S New York LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/05/19. 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 Law Office of Fred Samuel, 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 4700, New York, NY 10165. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209379

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HANSI, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/19. 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

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LLC, 312 W. 48th Street, #7, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211667

NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HELDERBERG PAINTING CO., LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is HELDERBERG PAINTING CO., LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization for the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State's Office on September 28, 2017.
3. The office of the LLC is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address in the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 376 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186.

5. The duration of the LLC is perpetual.
6. The character and purpose of the business of the LLC shall be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of New York, including the ownership of real property.
D-209617

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HELO FARMACEUTICALS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Wyoming on 02/19/19. 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 Joshua Marlow, 66 Sunnyside Avenue, Pleasantville, NY 10570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209551

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JMCB PANTHER V. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/19. 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 Joshua Marlow, 66 Sunnyside Avenue, Pleasantville, NY 10570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210030

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JOSEPHINE JULIAN MD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/19. 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, 501 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1202, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. D-209449

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

K & Z REALTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/25/19. 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, 409 East 108th Street, New York, NY 10029. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211217

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KAPPA PROPERTIES FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/04/19. Originally filed with Sec-

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

IRAKLEIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/16/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Chrissanthi E. Michalopoulou, 15 De Chiaro Lane, Williston Park, NY 11596. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209838

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

IRIS PROJECTS, 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, 107 St. Nicholas Avenue, Suite 3L, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209606

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ISABEL PARKING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/19. 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, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209551

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JMCB PANTHER V. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/19. 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 Joshua Marlow, 66 Sunnyside Avenue, Pleasantville, NY 10570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210030

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JOSEPHINE JULIAN MD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/19. 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, 501 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1202, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. D-209449

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

K & Z REALTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/25/19. 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, 409 East 108th Street, New York, NY 10029. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211217

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KAPPA PROPERTIES FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/04/19. Originally filed with Sec-

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retary of State of Nevada on 02/22/19. The duration date is perpetual. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LP, c/o Gallet Dreyer & Berkey, LLP, 845 Third Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10022, ATTN: Asher Rubenstein, Esq. D-211757

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KENMAR MANAGEMENT, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 02/05/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 01/31/19. 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, 554 Valleyview Place, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209373

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KESSLER 211 EAST 46TH STREET - II, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/19. 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, 150 Noye Lane, Woodmere, NY 11598. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210764

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LANDSTONE CAPITAL GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/19. 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, 4502 17th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210765

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LANDSTONE EQUITIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/19. 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, 4502 17th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210766

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LEGATUM SALES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/26/19. 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 Marciano Team, 120 Bloomingdale Road, Suite 101, White Plains, NY 10605. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211336

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LEX 159 BAKERY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/08/19. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 159 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. PO-210954

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LIFE DREAMS HOME SOLUTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/19. 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, 210 Kennedy Drive, Spring Valley, NY 10977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211715

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LORRIE OFF-BROADWAY 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, 425 East 78th Street, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209077

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LUIS SKIBAR BEATRIZ RODRIGUEZ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/19. 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, 420 East 58th Street, Unit 1A, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212034

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MANHATTAN MEOW 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, 212 E. 95th Street, Apartment 6A, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209371

NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF MATTICK HOLDINGS, LLC.

1. The name of the limited liability company is MATTICK HOLDINGS, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization for the LLC

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were filed with the Secretary of State's Office on April 20, 2016.
3. The office of the LLC is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address in the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 14 Edna Avenue, Ravena, NY 12143.
5. The duration of the LLC is perpetual.
6. The character and purpose of the business of the LLC shall be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of New York, including the ownership of real property. D-209619

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MENOPOLY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/19. 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, 483 Madison Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210715

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

METRO 9 NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/21/19. 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, 417 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210853

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MIM DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/19. 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, c/o

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Falcon Rappaport & Berkman PLLC, 265 Sunrise Highway, Suite 50, Rockville Centre, NY 11570-4912. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210824

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MMQ RESTAURANT OPERATIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/31/19. 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 Brian McAneny, 408 East 92nd Street, 15E, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209040

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

MOGAL PARTNERS, 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, 1415 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210715

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MONNIE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/12/19. 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, 157 Rivington Street, Apartment 15, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209407

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NEPTUNE 33 EMPLOYER 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 David Goldban, Starrett Companies LLC, 70 East

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55th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210597

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

NICOLE FREDERICK ACUPUNCTURE, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/19. 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, 25 Downing Street, Unit A, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Acupuncture. D-210274

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NikiBlumberg LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/19. 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, 23 East 10th Street, Apartment 1H, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210031

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JCCM-Hanley LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/19. 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, 559 W. 45th Street, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210243

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

OTP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/19. 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 John Street, Suite 1803, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209450

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PEARL STREET OWNER LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 09/10/2018. 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 Debbie Lee, 201 W. 17th Street,

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Apartment 3D, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210240

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PROACTIVE BUILDING SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/05/19. 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, 559 W. 45th Street, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211976

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

R. PERANIO VENTURES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/19. 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, 505 8th Avenue, Suite 704, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209646

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RED CAT BAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/19. 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, 133 Norfolk Street, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211018

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RENMATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/28/19. 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 IIP Holdings LLC, 39 Broadway, Suite 3300, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-208661

Resolution #2019-09 February 27, 2019 Resolution of Findings and Determinations Relative to Acquisition and Condemnation of Selkirk Wellfield Property

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 204(A) of the Eminent Domain Procedure Law, the Town of Bethlehem in a resolution adopted February 27, 2019, made the following findings and determinations relative to the proposed acquisition of certain real property located in the Town of Bethlehem:

1. That the acquisition by the Town of Bethlehem of the real property described herein for use by the Department of Public Works as a public water supply will achieve the following public purposes: to protect a vital resource, and to provide permanent access to the facilities for operation and maintenance.

2. That the subject property, located adjacent to

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the Hudson River on land formerly known as Poplar Island, has contained five of the Town's drinking water wells since 2005, along with associated piping and electrical equipment, and no other structures are located on this property.

3. That the Town would like to permanently acquire 7.654 acres of the former Poplar Island (which is 16.08 acres in total) for operation and maintenance of the existing drinking water infrastructure.

4. That the property is part of a permanent conservation easement created in 2011 that restricts future development on the land.

5. That the drinking water wells have been in operation since 2005, therefore there is no construction work associated with this acquisition; as such, there will be no adverse effects from the aforesaid land acquisition on the environment or residents adjacent and in close proximity to the subject property.

6. That the 7.654 acres proposed to be acquired for public purpose and use are part of the parcel identified on the Albany County Tax Map as #134.00-2-22.

7. Copies of all documentation concerning the above acquisition and condemnation are on file at the offices of the Bethlehem Town Clerk at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY, which include the transcript of public hearing held on December 12, 2018, an acquisition map, the environmental assessment form prepared by the Bethlehem Department of Public Works, all documentation submitted to the Town concerning said acquisition, and copies of all resolutions pertaining to same.

COPIES OF THE RESOLUTION CONTAINING THE DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS OF THE BETHLEHEM TOWN BOARD RELATIVE TO THE ABOVE REFERRED TO ACQUISITION AND CONDEMNATION WILL BE FORWARDED UPON WRITTEN REQUEST WITHOUT COST.

A motion to adopt the resolution was offered by Councilwoman Becker, seconded by Councilwoman Cunningham and approved with the following vote:

AYES: Supervisor VanLuvan, Councilwoman Becker, Councilman Coffey, Councilwoman Cunningham, Councilman Foster
NOES: none
ABSENT: none
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RJCAREERSNYC 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 Sankel, Skurman & McCartin, LLP, 477 Madison Avenue, Suite 530, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209609

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West End Avenue, Apartment 5B, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209834

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

RM PSYCHOTHERAPY, LCSW SERVICES PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/19. 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, 1925 Eastchester Road, Apartment 2B, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-210232

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROYAL BREAD & PRETZELS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/19. 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, 37-24 76th St., Jackson Heights, NY 11372, ATTN: Mohammed Miah. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211104

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RRBLJB REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/19. 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, 207 Whitman Drive, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210251

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RUMW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/19. 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, 60 W. 23rd Street, Suite 1703, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211218

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SARCO REALTY 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, 42 West 48th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209607

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SB ONE REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/19/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sankel, Skurman & McCartin, LLP, 477 Madison Avenue, Suite 530, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209609

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supports that, and that's where CreositySpace can come in."

She also brought up how students have generally started sharing their curiosity about STEM to their parents after learning about it in a CreositySpace module in their class.

This was a sentiment echoed by some of the volunteer parents at Paradis' third-grade class.

"Honestly, this is the first year where my daughter has come home and told me what she's learning about, and that's fabulous," said parent Marcia Russeau.

"For me, when I was in school, science was always a scary subject but this is now very hands-on and it's a new, different way of learning which is great."

Fellow parent Tyler Gough said that he wishes there was much more STEM classroom instruction

throughout the elementary school.

He was also impressed at how the Mushroom Maestros module fuses math and science in that kids have to learn how to measure water and flour, while learning that the mycelium can grow to be used as desk organizers.

"It really helps kids to think and get curious both in class and at home, as well as work together well in teams," he said.

Deb Zoller, another parent, said that if she had this type of STEM classroom instruction when she was back in school, perhaps it would have made her more interested in STEM overall.

"What I see here is that they've made STEM seem more fun by keeping them engaged and working together," she said.

Looking ahead, Paradis said that while school curriculum is important, the extra step is seeing children engaging with their parents or friends outside of the classroom about the

content they'd learned, which CreositySpace has facilitated — which did seem the case, given the above parents' anecdotes.

"And if they can't wait to learn more once they come back in school, that's what I would like to see as a teacher. It has rejuvenated the way we can teach in our classroom too and I've never seen my kids so excited about learning how the world works before," she said.

Her points appeared valid as she walked around her classroom, answering many questions from her inquisitive students and helping with some instructions, while the volunteer parents continued supervising and helping out if needed.

It became evident that mycelium was not the only thing growing here, but the students' capacity for knowledge too.

For more information, visit www.creosityspace.com.

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Robotics

because they are exploring career paths related to engineering.

"One of the most important things I have taken away from robotics is that it verified the things I am looking at for higher education are and the things I want to pursue," said Shaker High senior and four-year robotics vet Noah Page shortly after fixing an electrical short on the team's robot during Friday's practice rounds.

"When I get to practice these skills hands, it is something I'm passionate about and it's validation that I am not picking a career based on a paycheck or picking something that a few years down the road I will end up hating."

Page has not yet

decided on a college but is eyeballing Northeastern or Rochester Institute of Technology.

The Shaker team has some 100 members who participate to one degree or another. And, it is not just for guys.

"They would break a lot more things if we weren't here," said Reagan Lafnitzegger, a Shaker senior headed to Fairfield University in Connecticut to study mechanical engineering.

"Being on the robotics team is one of the reasons why I want to go into mechanical engineering. There are a lot of things I would not have learned if I hadn't have done this."

Voorheesville started their team just four years ago, said senior Camille McDonnell, the team's captain, adding they worked nearly 13 hours on the last day alone on robot "Maximus."

But, despite having issues with the prototype, and a pneumatic issue with the arm intaking the balls and installing the panels, Maximus was on the floor Friday and ready to compete.

While the hands-on skills certainly are advantageous, McDonnell, who is headed to Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Massachusetts to study chemistry, said the ancillary skills are what she took away from four years on the robotics team.

"You learn to work with other people, and to come up with new and innovative solutions to problems," she said.

"This year it seems a bit harder because there is a lot going on at the same time so it's hard to coordinate it all but we are trying. They come up with something unique every year and that makes it fun."

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SEWARD PARK GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/19. 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, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210767

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SHINE COLLECTIVE SALON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/26/19. 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, 1158 Union Street, Brooklyn, NY 11225. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211714

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SJ PACIFIC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/19. 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, 41 Schermerhorn Street, Suite 332, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209557

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SL CAP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-

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cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Deborah Lee, 201 W 17th St, Apt 3D, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210242

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOAP FOR TOMORROW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/25/19. 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, c/o Paul Meyers, 130 West 57th Street, Suite 8A, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211219

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SONNER SYSTEMS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/19. 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, 1866 Madison Street, 3R, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210772

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SOULY HAD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 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 Har-

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risson McQueeney, 103 Orlando Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209109

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STARDUST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/19. 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 James VanHouten III, 751 E. Daily Drive, Suite 218, Camarillo, CA 93010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211411

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

STEVEN RAY ARTISTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/19. 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 Falcon Rappaport & Berkman PLLC, 265 Sunrise Highway, Suite 50, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209986

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

STUDIO SHEA ARCHITECTURE PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/04/19. 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, 135 Plymouth Street, Unit 308, Brook-

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lyn, NY 11201. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Architecture. D-211756

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

SylviaCecelia, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/19. 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, 160 Prospect Park West, Apartment 1, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210463

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TALON NAILS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/19. 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 Emma Fried, 205 MacDougal Street, Apartment 2A, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210774

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THE MURPHY COLLECTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/19. 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, 304 Spring Street, Apartment 2E, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210963

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

THERAPY IN NYC LCSW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/19. 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, 1520 York Ave, Apartment 5H, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-209451

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

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TRIBECA REGENMED LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

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02/06/19. 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, 50 Lighthouse Street, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209518

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

USA TRIPLE A FUNDS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/19. 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, 112-01 The Pinnacle, Unit 15E, Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210852

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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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WholeHealth You LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/19. 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

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Mona C. Engel, 180 Miller Place, Hicksville, NY 11801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-209452

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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

NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF @ ZAUTNER FAMILY ENTERPRISES, LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is

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@ ZAUTNER FAMILY ENTERPRISES, LLC.

2. The Articles of Organization for the LLC were filed with the Secretary of State's Office on November 7, 2016.

3. The office of the LLC is to be located in the County of Albany, State of New York.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address in the State of New York to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is: 1569 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159.

5. The duration of the LLC is perpetual.

6. The character and purpose of the business of the LLC shall be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of New York, including the ownership of real property.

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ZOURVA REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/19. 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, 36-25 190th Street, Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210032

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We in the newspaper industry are no strangers to the fact that today's public consumes information differently these days. How people choose to find news, or to communicate with their peers, has changed beyond handwritten letters, meetings at the Grange Hall or corraling the family around the television.

It was nearly two years ago that the Bethlehem Public Library considered removing independently produced programming from public access television, the studio for which has long been at the library, right next to where its board of directors meets. It was a cost-cutting measure, and there was the question as to whether or not the programming produced from the studio served a large enough piece of the local community.

Public access television was created in 1969. The popularity of television as a consumable medium for community members established another means for municipalities to communicate with the community. Local government could post public notices and meeting schedules. It also evolved into something community leaders could use to post notices of important events. Over

the years, our channel has televised shows with librarians reading to our children, and good samaritans reading our local newspaper for those with impaired sight.

A half a century later, we have a community that does not use television as the primary means of consuming news. For many families, television is no longer the center of

providers have since provided the means to this product, but with streaming internet content becoming the norm for

seemingly the king of all media, those who manage public access television scramble to maintain what communities view as a vital channel for freedom of speech.

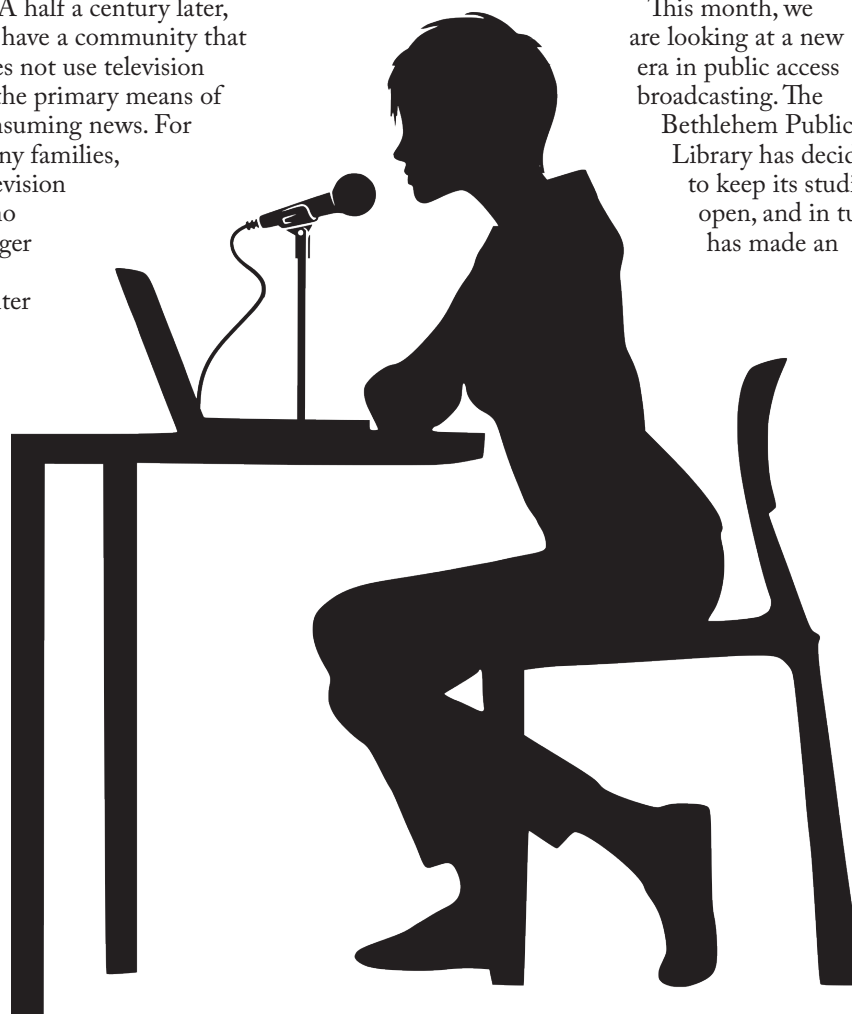
This month, we are looking at a new era in public access broadcasting. The Bethlehem Public Library has decided to keep its studio open, and in turn, has made an

emerged in the vernacular of everyday people, are popular means for people who wish to step up on the old soapbox and share their opinions.

More than one billion people are active on Facebook. With social media, people with an opinion have a captive audience and are no longer shy to share their thoughts on just about anything. With a computer, one can type out a few words, record an audio message, or even broadcast a video presentation to thousands. Some people are better at it than others. Depending on equipment, laypeople can appear as professional as your local television newscaster.

The Bethlehem Public Library is providing quality technology to would-be podcasters and vloggers. It's a studio atmosphere public access television audiences are familiar with, but now it has the feeling that everyone has a chance to get in front of the camera and be a voice. Ironically, the previous version that was under threat of disappearing, even if untrue, felt accessible to only an exclusive few. In relation to this new arrangement, anyone capable of walking in and pushing a single button can step in front of a camera and say what needs to be said.

And, that's the way it is.



entertainment in the living room. Terrestrial television once gave way to cable television. Cable television

entertainment, cable television suffers through the same challenges of newspapers and radios. With internet

emerging medium more accessible to a curious audience. Podcasting and vlogging, terms still not completely

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Guilderland Public Library is currently seeking candidates to fill three anticipated vacancies on our Board of Trustees. Information packets may be obtained at our Circulation Desk. The deadline for bios and photos to be included in our bi-monthly newsletter is Wednesday, April 10. Petitions for nomination with signatures of at least 39 qualified voters residing within the school district must be returned to Guilderland Central School District by Monday, April 22, in advance of the election and budget vote to be held Tuesday May 21. We appreciate your interest in partnering with us to help expand our impact as a valuable and trusted community resource.

Better Sleep

Sleep is becoming a precious commodity in our driven society. At least 35 percent of Americans routinely don't get the



recommended seven hours of sleep each night. Explore ways to encourage revitalizing rest at "Get a Great Night's Sleep: A CDPHP Program" on Wednesday, March 13, at 6 p.m. Pre-registration online, by phone or in person is appreciated.

Magnolia Table

Our popular Cookbook Club gathers every month to sample dishes from a selection of cookbooks chosen by our staff. This month, we're featuring HGTV star Joanna Gaines' "Magnolia Table". Look through this cookbook in advance at the information desk and choose your recipe(s) while you register in person for this event. Then bring samples of your culinary masterpiece for everyone to taste on Wednesday, March 13 at 7 p.m. One lucky participant

will go home with a copy of this featured cookbook!

Climate Change

Join us Saturday, March 16, at 2 p.m. as we explore the important topic of climate change. Concern steadily grows, yet this issue has failed to gain significant traction in recent elections. Where do we go from here? Presenter Bill Saxonis from the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy will offer a hard look at the body of evidence and current status regarding global initiatives.

Mother's Day Marketplace

Mark your calendar for our Mother's Day Marketplace, Saturday May 11, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., For more information: kottc@guilderlandlibrary.org.

— Luanne Nicholson

Irish Folk Music Duo

Tim O'Shea with Pdraig Timoney will present a variety of Irish songs and tunes on guitar, vocal, fiddle, and Irish drum. Join in the fun, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20. No registration required.

Harry Potter Movie Experience

You may have seen "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" before, but you've never interacted with it like this! At 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 22, fans in grade 4 thru adult will receive a goodie-bag, complete with a ticket to the Hogwart's Express and everything else you need to become a classmate of Harry's. Feel free to dress up for the occasion. Please register.



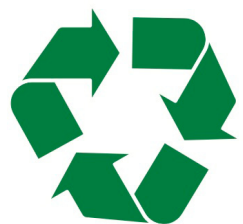
Crazy Craft Morning!

Children in grades k thru 5 are invited to register for this make and take craft program. On Friday, March 22, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., the Library craft closet, full of leftover craft projects, will be opened and shared with everyone. There will be a variety of art activities available, so enjoy

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

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

— Lynn Kobler



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Let's talk about it

The Better Angels Capital Region NYS Alliance will be holding its second information session Friday, March 15, at 2:30 p.m. as part of a series of programs with the library to encourage more people to find new ways to talk to one another and participate together in public life.

On Monday, April 8, at 6 p.m. the bi-partisan citizen's group will hold a skills workshop to give participants a communication toolkit to help them better navigate the polarized political discussions that are all too common today. The series will continue in May. Visit www.better-angels.org for more information about the Better Angels Alliance.

Hands-only CPR

Hands-only CPR is a simple skill that can save lives. According



to the American Heart Association, more than 20 percent of cardiac arrests occur in public places, and administering hands-only CPR has been shown to greatly improve the chances of survival. Learn this life-saving skill at the library on Tuesday, March 19, at 7 p.m. A Delmar-Bethlehem EMS representative will demonstrate the hands-only CPR technique followed by some hands-on practice and informal trivia fun with health-related prizes.

Listen up

At this month's Listening Party, we turn the spotlight on Renee Fleming. Join us Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m. as we listen to and discuss this esteemed soprano who continues to be widely

honored for her work in opera, pop, jazz and Broadway.

Our Listening Parties meet monthly through June to hear selections from classic albums while discussing the life and music of great musicians. Join fellow music lovers and share your personal impressions and memories, rediscover milestones in music history, and talk about the artists that have shaped the musical landscape. It's like a book club, but for music – everyone is welcome! Bethlehem librarian Michael Farley will facilitate the discussions.

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Up in smoke

E-cig popularity has boomed in recent years, but now NYS is looking at legislation that could hurt business

By **JIM FRANCO**
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There are two bills working their way through the state Legislature that have the inarguable good intention of keeping potentially dangerous products out of the hands of the underage.

But, say those closest to the ever growing vape industry, the logic is flawed and the bills would do nothing but drive more than 700 vape shops across the state out of business and virtually eliminate a method thousands have used to quit smoking cigarettes.

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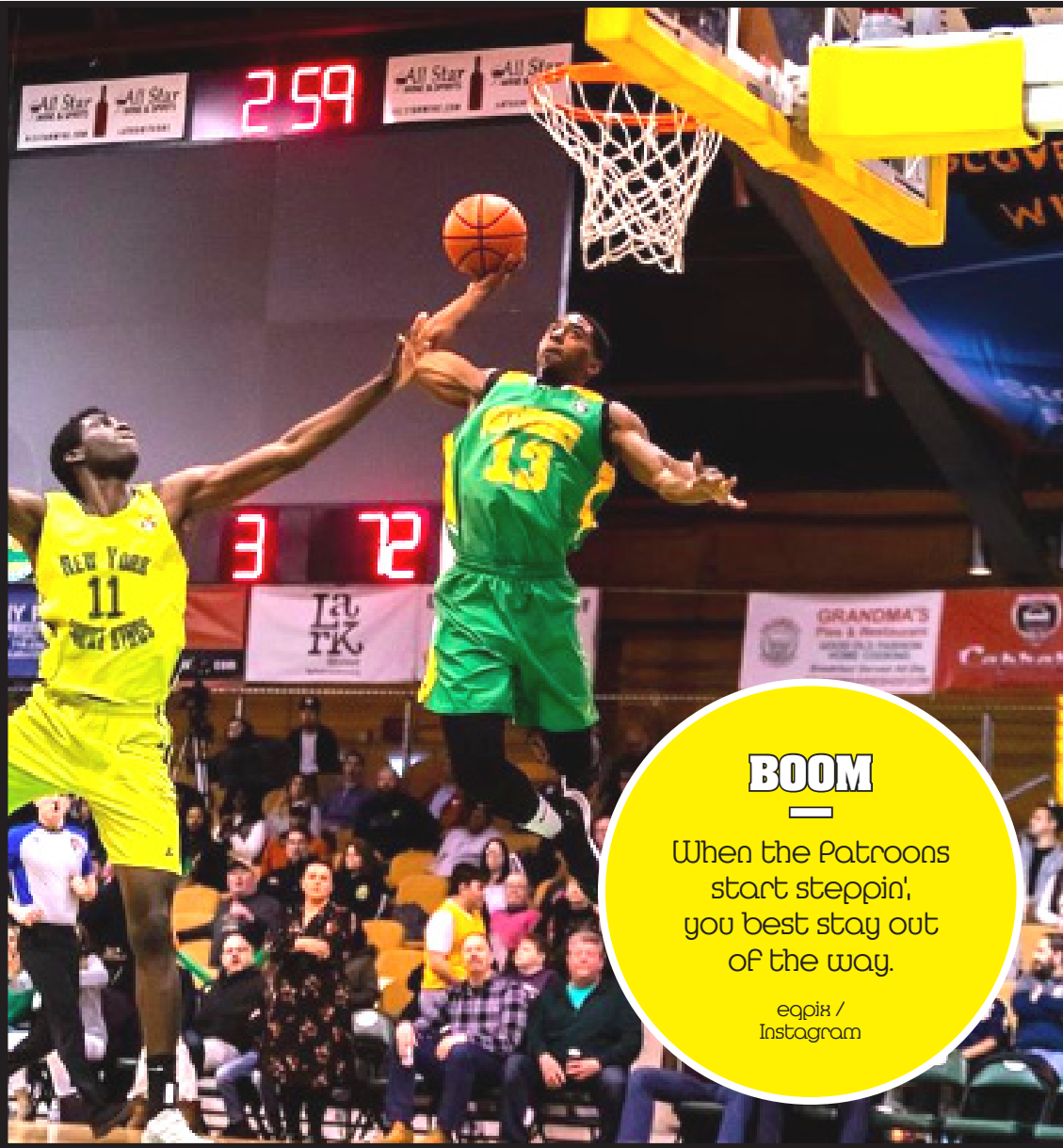
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— Madison Vandenburg, as she recalled her 'American Idol' audition when Katy Perry and Luke Bryan expressed their amazement to her performance



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Favorites to return

Cats, Frozen and more, promised for upcoming season at Proctors, Capital Rep

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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Break a leg. The popular idiom that theater actors and performers say to wish one another good luck before heading onstage. But it seems that in the upcoming 2019-2020 Proctors and Capital Repertory Theatre seasons, audiences would ironically have to break a calendar too to enjoy all the plays, musicals and performances planned for the Capital District.

The duo-lineup, for Proctors in Schenectady and the REP in Albany, was first announced on Monday, March 4 in a bash event to get local theater-worshipping and casual viewers alike excited for the new year.

Proctors

At Proctors, families will get to witness pop cultural animated joy come to life with “The SpongeBob Musical” from Sept. 22 to 28, 2019 and Disney’s “Frozen” from Nov. 10 to 24, 2019, both of which seem poised to attract large crowds. Concerning the former, while the original Nickelodeon TV show’s creator, Stephen Hillenburg, passed away in November 2018, the hunger to revisit Bikini Bottom still seems unwavering, especially since the recent controversial Super Bowl LIII’s halftime show featured footage of a SpongeBob episode as a tribute to him. Regarding the latter, “Frozen” has seen a resurgence in national interest, particularly from the film’s sequel’s teaser trailer back on Feb. 13 which was viewed 116.4 million times within the first day alone. Speaking of which, “Frozen II” is planned for release in cinemas on Nov. 22, hence Proctors would be able to take advantage of the expected holiday family crowds too.



Alyssa Fox performs “Let It Go” from Disney’s Frozen.

Proctors

While both “The SpongeBob Musical” and Disney’s “Frozen” are also commencing their national tours at Proctors and are being teched there, the remainder of Proctors’ lineup are acclaimed productions, having either received multiple Tony Awards or nominations throughout their runs so far.

The winter season will feature “The Band’s Visit” from Dec. 31, 2019 to Jan. 5, 2020 which has won 10 Tony Awards and a Grammy, and was based on a same-named 2007 Israeli film. Set in a mundane Israeli desert town devoid of music and excitement, a local cafe owner ends up taking in a band of lost Egyptian musicians who then start to reignite passion and love in the air.

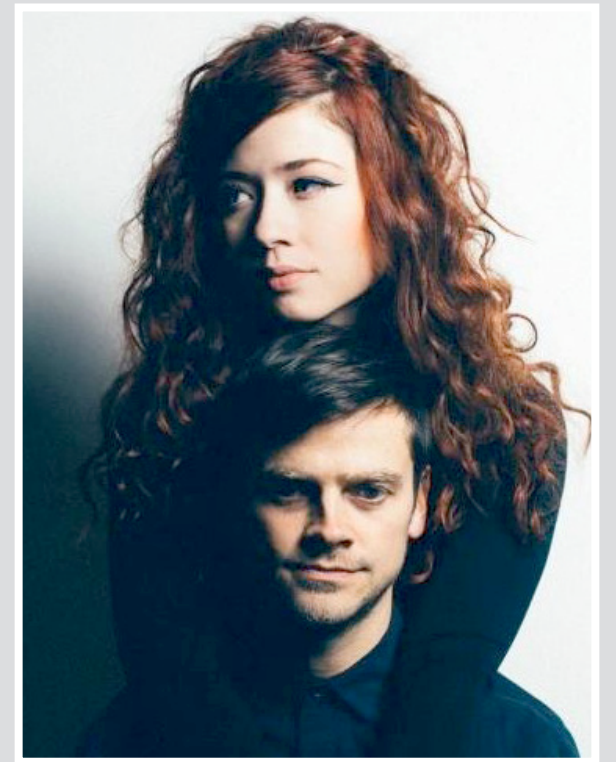
While it may seem too early to plan for Valentine’s Day next year, Proctors offers “Fiddler on the Roof” from Feb. 18 to 23, 2020 as an evening-out option. Revolving around a Jewish father of five daughters in 1905-era Imperial Russia, he begins to wrestle with his daughters’ headstrong behaviors, and outside influences that threaten his traditions, including the Tsar who wants to evict Jews from their homes.

The remaining three productions are “SUMMER: The Donna Summer Musical” from Mar. 24 to 29, 2020; “Hello Dolly!” from May 5 to 10, 2020; and “Dear Evan Hansen” from June 9 to 14, 2020. The first two are based on real-life late talents: Donna Summer who rocked the music charts in the late 20th century, and director/choreographer Gower Champion who won eight Tony Awards for some of his works from 1949 to 1981. The last production chronicles the story of a teenager with social anxiety disorder who struggles to fit in with his peers.

There are also two subscriber exclusives: “The Play That Goes Wrong” from Apr. 7 to 12, 2020; and “Cats!” from Apr. 28 to May 3, 2020.

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WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW



The Sea The Sea / Facebook

The Sea The Sea

Caffe Lena — Thursday, March 14

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Sea The Sea will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, March 14 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Indie folk-pop duo The Sea, The Sea features what Huffington Post calls, two of the loveliest male-female voices you might ever hear this or any other year. Their debut release, Love We Are We Love, received praise from NPR, American Songwriter, and No Depression, among others, gathering nearly 10 million streams on Spotify. There’s a focused solemnity to their art that is captivating and lovely. Mountain Stage host Larry Groce calls them “ready to take their place among the best young male/female duos now performing.” Tickets are available at www.brownpapertickets.com.

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Bobby Collins w/ Erin Harkes
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SCHENECTADY — Proctors will host Bobby Collins and Erin Harkes on Thursday, March 14 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Comedian Bobby Collins has an ability to truthfully translate the human condition. Audiences across the country relate to his comedic characterizations as he exposes the humor of day-to-day situations as well as serving up resplendent rants on world events. Erin Harkes is a local comedian and musician.

Tickets are available at proctors.org.

The Ballroom Thieves

Helsinki Hudson — Thursday, March 14
HUDSON — The Ballroom Thieves will perform at Helsinki Hudson on Thursday, March 14 at 8 p.m.

The Ballroom Thieves mine immense melodies and hypnotic hooks from personal stories. Under the cover of vintage jazz-style, the band reflects feelings of rootlessness from four nomadic years, bouts of depression, and the specter of political unrest.

Tickets are available atticketfly.com.

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



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■ NEWS

Music scene loses its Motherjudge

Caroline Isachsen, musician and host of Best Damn Open Mic at McGeary's succumbs to cancer

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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ALBANY — From one mother to another, Nature observed the news about the passing of Motherjudge on Saturday, March 9 and paid Her respects.

It was otherwise a beautiful winter afternoon for upstate New York. Though the air was cold, it remained still enough for the sun to tease the coming of spring. Just warn enough for a line of soft serve ice creme lovers to gather around the corner from the Snow Man in Lansingburgh. The kind of day that stokes happy memories.

"It was just around this time 27 years ago that I put on my first show at the Victory Cafe with a band that would become Motherjudge and the Urban Holiness Society," stated Greg Bell, of Guthrie Bell Productions. "I hope to see you all at a show soon. Please say a prayer for Caroline [Motherjudge] who is the one got me started in this crazy life of promoting shows."

Caroline Isachsen, known as Motherjudge within the Albany music scene, was a matriarch to area musicians.

She hosted the Best Damn Open Mic Ever, first at Lark Tavern and later at McGeary's, every week for more than 20 years. There were few people she didn't cross paths with. So, when she informed people in January that she was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, the music scene flocked to McGeary's.

"Caroline has been a role model and a powerful influence on the music scene in the Capital Region," stated McGeary's owner Tess Collins. Caroline is the first person who would help when others were in trouble. ... I am thankful for all that she has done for me and the McGeary's family."

Saturday evening, a few hours after Bell's post, people learned the worst.

"I just received the sad news that our friend and fellow Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival family member, Caroline "Mother Judge" Isachsen, has lost her heroic battle with pancreatic cancer," shared Tom Thorpe, "I am so saddened by this news and still can't believe the end came so soon. Albany and Grey Fox will never be the same without her talent, energy and drive."

Just as fitting with the somber news, the Albany weather turned back to a biting cold, wintery mix as snow and freezing rain fell to the ground the following day.

"She will remain a legend among us musicians who had the privilege of knowing her," said Thorpe.

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■ FEATURE

‘Our’ American Idol

Latham teen advances on “American Idol” after powerful audition

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**
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LATHAM — The 518 music scene will be sharing another one of its fabulous musicians with the world as she appears on “American Idol” for at least another week.

Madison VanDenburg, 17, appeared on Sunday’s episode of “Idol” and auditioned with “Speechless,” a hit from country duo Dan + Shay. She made it through to Hollywood.

VanDenburg chose the country ballad because it had sentimental meaning to her, she said.

“I heard it on the radio, and it actually became the song my boyfriend and I use to describe us,” VanDenburg said. “In a way, it was a dedication to him.”

Before the audition aired, VanDenburg posted a snippet of the audition to her Facebook page. The video showed celebrity judges Katy Perry and Luke Bryan reacting positively to her singing, with Perry doing a double take and Bryan developing goosebumps.

“In the moment, I didn’t even see them do that,” she explained. “I was so into what I was doing. I knew this was my chance to prove how far I’ve come and what I have to offer.

“When I watched that clip back, I was shocked,” VanDenburg continued. “I couldn’t believe these stars like Luke and Katy were reacting that way.”

VanDenburg takes pride in her ability to sing ballads



Madison Vandenburg on American Idol. Photo: ABC/Nicole Rivelli

“decently well” — as she put it — and the ability to use her gift to sing music she’s passionate about.

“My ideal song to cover would be ‘I Surrender’ by Celine Dion,” the Modern Day Music School student said. “Celine Dion is one of my idols and I truly love her music and admire her voice.”

As VanDenburg navigates the notoriety “Idol” is already bringing her, she cannot forget where she started.

“Things only really started picking up about a year and a half ago,” she said. “Something people always say when you do something like this, ‘don’t forget me when you become a big star.’ But I could never — from my parents, who support this dream; my dad drove me to New York City for my audition. My friends and boyfriend who are so supportive — I could never forget the people who helped me get here. They’re the reason I’m still chasing this dream. I’m overwhelmed with how grateful I am for everyone.”

■ WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW



Sisters of Slide / Facebook

Sisters of Slide w/ Rory Block and Cindy Cashdollar Cohoes Music Hall — Friday, March 15

COHOES — Sisters of Slide w/ Rory Block and Cindy Cashdollar will perform at the Cohoes Music Hall on Friday, March 15 from 8 to 11 p.m.

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El Modernist EP release

Savoy Taproom — Friday, March 15

ALBANY — El Modernist, the four-piece garage rock band that took the Capital District by surprise last year — drops its “American” EP with a release party at Savoy Taproom on Friday, March 15, at 9 p.m.

El Modernist delivers a new take on the world of indie rock. With pulsating hooks and lush melodic waves of psychedelia, the band crosses the genre of rock and hip-hop. After forming as a band on St. Patrick’s Day 2018, they closed the summer by performing at last year’s Pearlpalooza.

Music will also include performances from NXNES and Bendt.

Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St.

PICK OF THE WEEK

‘Unleash’ your baggage

Katie Louise set to release first EP

By KAITLIN LEMBO

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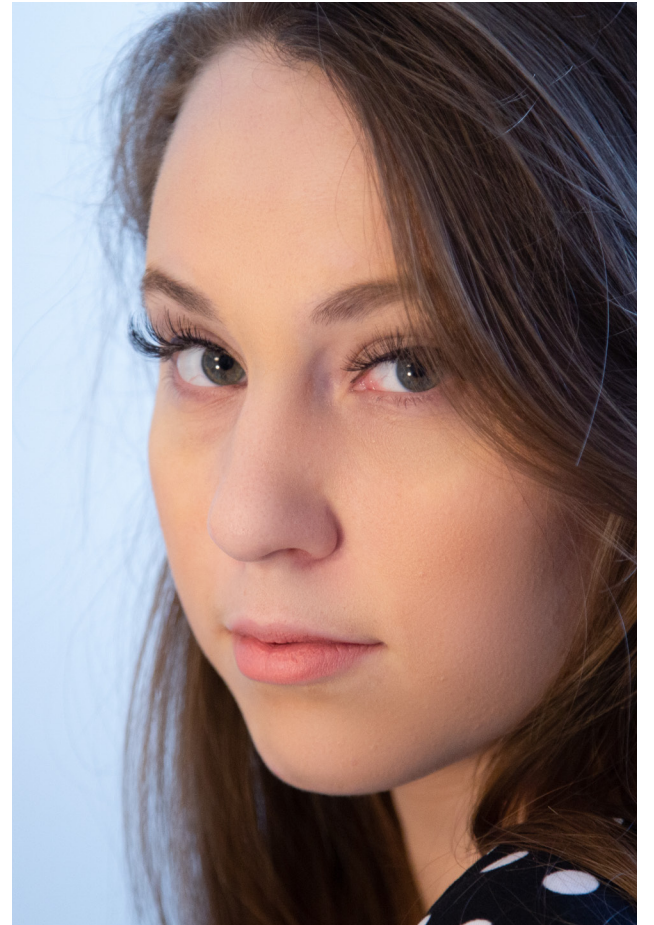
ALBANY — A Capital District pop artist is releasing her first EP, celebrating with a no-holds-barred show at Jupiter Hall.

Katie Louise, 21, will release “Unleash” on Friday, March 15. The seven-song EP will show its feathers later that night. The show will start at 7:30 p.m. and will feature other local artists like Justin Charles, Nick Rossi and the Broken View. Tickets range from \$15 to \$20 and can be purchased at ticketfly.com. Jupiter Hall is located at 1 Crossgates Mall Road, inside Lucky Strike Social Club.

For Louise, this is an album of baggage. It’s also an album of redemption, empowerment and validation. The young star started as a classically trained pianist; she was on the fast-track to professional stardom at just 14 years old.

“I always had this talent for piano and in a lot of ways, I was just pushed into following that skill until the end,” she said. “I had written ‘Imprisoned in Paradise’ and realized I had the ability to write music. However, when I wrote ‘Broken,’ I realized this was something I really needed to pursue.”

Louise faced some adversity from those around her, particularly from those who were in the classical music circuit. As she transitioned into pop, she had to dig down to find the empowerment to keep going.



Quentin Witherell

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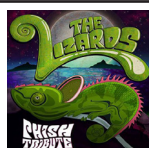
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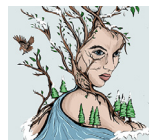
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HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



No bedtime for you, yet

Wurliday is putting a wrap on winter with a performance at Putnam Place on Friday, March 15, featuring West End Blend, at 8 p.m. This Albany soul-funk band puts on one of the more exciting live acts around.

Kiki Vassilakis

Sat: **151 Band** | 8 p.m.
 Sun: **Part Time** | 1 p.m.

Club Helsinki Hudson
 405 Columbia St., Hudson. 518-828-4800
 Thurs: **The Ballroom Thieves** | 7 p.m.
 Sat & Sun: **Bindlestiff Family Cirkus Cabaret** | 9 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Eden Cafe
 269 Osborne Road, Loudonville. 518-977-3771
 Wed: **Dave Gall** | 4:30 p.m.
 Thurs: **Life's Guilty Pleasures Live Music** | 4:30 p.m.
 Fri: **Plan-T** | 4:30 p.m. • **The Works of Bradley and Szesnat** | 6 p.m. • **It's All Funkin' Games Until The Music of Sling Shot** | 7:30 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's
 366 Delaware Ave., Albany. 518-512-5100
 Fri: **Corry Loveday** | 7 p.m.
 Sat: **Gross & Hart** | 7 p.m.
 Tues: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Fort Orange Brewing
 450 North Pearl St., Menands. 518-992-3103
 Wed: **Winter Corn Hole League** | 6 p.m.
 Thurs: **Trivia** | 6:30 p.m.
 Fri: **The Popravinis** | 5 p.m.
 • **Big Crunch Bingo** | 7 p.m.
 Sat: **St. Patrick's Day Celebration** | 12 p.m.

Fuze Box
 12 Central Ave., Albany. 518-703-8937
 Thurs: **Purgatory and more** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Eat This Too Video Release w/s/g Tall A Matt** | 8 p.m.
 Sat: **St. Pats Parade Celebration** | 12 p.m.
 • **Judiciary, Typecaste, Penitentiary, and more** | 7 p.m.

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

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

Hamlet and Ghost
 24 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs. 518-450-7287
 Wed: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 7 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
 Thurs: **St. Patrick's Parade Day Party** | 11 a.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
 Wed: **Talent Scout Open Mic** | 8 p.m.
 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
 Wed: **Talas w/ Kristen Capolino** | 7 p.m.
 Fri: **Katie Louise EP Release Party** | 7:30 p.m.
 Sat: **INF1N1TE & Friends** | 10 p.m.

Katie O'Byrne's
 121 Wall St., Schenectady. 518-395-5999
 Fri: **Ben & Lee** | 8 p.m.
 Fri: **St. Patrick's Day Block Party** | 4 p.m.

The Low Beat
 335 Central Ave., Albany. 518-432-6572
 Wed: **Porcupine** | 6 p.m.
 Fri: **Hasty Page & The Gathering Crowd** | 7:30 p.m.
 Sun: **Wine Lips** | 9 p.m.

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

Lucas Confectionary
 12 2nd St., Troy. 518-326-3450
 Mon: **Sketches of Influence** | 7 p.m.

McGeary's Irish Pub
 4 Clinton Square, Albany. 518-463-1455
 Wed: **Best Damn Open Mic Ever with Mother Judge** | 7:30 p.m.
 Every Sun: **Blues Jam** | 7:30 p.m.
 Tues: **Trivia Night** | 8 p.m.

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

Moon and River Cafe
 11 S. Ferry St., Schenectady. 518-382-1938
 Wed: **John Birchler** | 7 p.m.
 Thurs: **Kevin Mitchell** | 6 p.m.
 Sat: **Peter Carman** | 7 p.m. | 7 p.m.
 Sun: **Rock Star Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.
 Mon: **Sister Harmony** | 7 p.m.
 Tues: **Jazz Jam** | 7 p.m.

Mouzon House
 1 York St., Saratoga Springs. 518-226-0014
 Wed: **Tony Markellis and Friends** | 6 p.m.
 Thurs: **Gypsy Jazz** | 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
 Thurs: **Mobile Can Release & Tap Takeover w/ Beer Tree** | 5 p.m.
 Fri: **The Henchmen** | 9 p.m.

Olde English Pub
 683 Broadway, Albany. 518-434-6533
 Mon: **Front Parlor Open Mic** | 8 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: **Geo Doody** | 7 p.m.
 Fri: **St. Patrick's Day** | 7 p.m.
 Sat: **McBuller** | 7 p.m.
 Sun: **St. Patrick's Day** | 7 p.m.

Panza's
 510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs. 518-584-6882
 Fri: **Tyler Giroux** | 6:30 p.m.
 Sat: **Annette Harris & 'Azzaam Hameed** | 6:30 p.m.

The Parting Glass
 40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. 518-583-1916
 Fri: **Hair of the Dog** | 8 p.m.
 Sat: **Shakespeare in the Alley** | 4 p.m.
 • **Kilashandra** | 8 p.m.
 Sun: **St. Patrick's Day** | 11 a.m.

Pauly's Hotel
 337 Central Ave., Albany. paulyshotel.com
 Thurs: **The Popravinis, Va Va Voodoo, Jay Frost** | 8:30 P.M.
 Fri: **Makeshift Graves, Knee Jerk, Fine Grain** | 8:30 p.m.
 Sat: **Smittix** | 12 p.m. • **Alter Ego** | 8:30 p.m.
 Mon: **RVRCT, Haley Moley, Not An Airplane** | 8:30 p.m.
Pearl Street Pub
 59-61 No. Pearl St., Albany. 518-694-3100
 Fri: **Happy Hour Trivia** | 5:30 p.m.
 Sat: **Saturday Nights** | 11 p.m.

Prime at Saratoga National
 458 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs. 518-583-4653
 Sun: **Joe Sorrentino Trio** | 10 a.m.

Putnam Place
 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs. 518-584-8066
 Thurs: **Saturday Nights** | 8:30 p.m.
 Fri: **Wurliday's Winter Wrap-Up ft. West End Blend** | 8 p.m.
 Sat: **The Lizards** | 8 p.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern
 1021 NY 146, Clifton Park. 518-371-8771
 Fri: **That Acoustic Trio** | 8 p.m.
 Sat: **DJ Cynce** | 8 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** | 8 p.m.
 Fri: **Jack Empie & Friends** | 8 p.m.
 Sat: **Thee Mr. E Band** | 8 p.m.
 Sun: **Shadowland** | 4 p.m.
 Tues: **Fiddlers Tour Sessions** | 7:30 p.m.



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Sake Japanese Steakhouse

611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham. 518-785-7215
Sat: **New Edge** | 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: **El Modernist EP Release Party** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Mirk** | 9 p.m.

Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany. 518-449-2332
Wed: **Weekly Bartender Throwdown** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Swing Night** | 8 p.m.

Stockade Inn

1 North Church St., Schenectady. 518-346-3400
Thurs: **Jeff Nania & Zack Cohen** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Demantra Constantine** | 7 p.m.

Towne Tavern

2850 NY 43, Averill Park. 518-674-3040
Thurs: **Trivia** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **Mark T. Jones Trio** | 9 p.m.

Troy Kitchen

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

Upstate Concert Hall

1208 NY 146, Clifton Park. 518-371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com
Wed: **GNA Heartstrings for Hope** | 6 p.m.
Thurs: **Gogol Bordello** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Ja Rule** | 7 p.m.

The Van Dyck

237 Union St., Schenectady. 518-348-7999
Wed: **SUNY Schenectady Jazz Showcase** | 7:30 p.m.

Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady. 518-579-8800
Wed: **Mardi Gras Dinner & Show** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **Rockaoke** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Unforgettable Fire: U2 Tribute** | 8 p.m. • **DJ Vito G** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Forthlin Road & DJ Patrice** | 8 p.m. • **DJ Vito G** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **St. Patrick's Day Concert** | 4 p.m. • **DJ Vito G** | 8 p.m. • **Mon: Young at Heart** | 2 p.m.

Vapor Night Club

Saratoga Casino Hotel
342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs. 518-581-5775
Thurs: **Joe Nichols** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **The Refrigerators** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **80s, 90s & Today DJ Element** | 8 p.m.

Waterworks Pub

76 Central Ave., Albany. 518-465-9079
Wed: **Wacky Weds Drag Show** | 11 p.m.
Thurs: **Therapy Thursday w/DJ Shawn Gillie** | 11 p.m.
Fri: **Karaoke (pub)** | 11 p.m.
DJ Dave Barna (club) | 11 p.m.
Sat: **St. Patrick's Day Parade** | 9 a.m. • **DJ Shawn Gillie (pub)** | 11 p.m. • **DJ Dave Barna (club)** | 11 p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant

745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton. 518-584-7640
Sat: **Christine Spero** | 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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The Ballroom Thieves w/s/g Zack Dupont

The Ballroom Thieves - Calin "Callie" Peters (vocals, cello), Martin Earley (guitar, vocals), and Devin Mauch (percussion, vocals) - mine immense melodies and hypnotic hooks from personal stories on their 2018 EP, Paper Crown (Nettwerk Records). Under the cover of vintage jazz-style, the five songs reflect feelings of rootlessness from four nomadic years, bouts of depression, and the ever-looming specter of political unrest hanging over the country. Thursday, March 14 at 8 p.m. Helsinki Hudson, 405 Columbia St., Hudson. www.ticketfly.com.

The Sea The Sea

Indie folk-pop duo The Sea, The Sea features what Huffington Post calls, two of the loveliest male-female voices you might ever hear this or any other year. Their debut release, Love We Are We Love, received praise from NPR, American Songwriter, and No Depression, among others, gathering nearly 10 million streams on Spotify. There's a focused solemnity to their art that is captivating and lovely. Mountain Stage host Larry Groce calls them "ready to take their place among the best young male/female duos now performing." Thursday, March 14 from 7 to 10 p.m. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs. www.brownpapertickets.com.

Morehouse College Glee Club

Macedonia Baptist Church is hosting the performance of the Morehouse College Glee Club (MCGC) at 26 Wilson Avenue, Albany, New York. The Morehouse College Glee Club is the premier singing organization of Morehouse College,

traveling all over the country and the world, demonstrating excellence not only in choral performance but also in discipline, dedication, and brotherhood. Through its tradition, the Glee Club has an impressive history and seeks to secure its future through even greater accomplishments. The group continues in this tradition through the dedication and commitment of its members and the leadership that its directors have provided throughout the years. It is the mission of the Morehouse College Glee Club to maintain a high standard of musical excellence. Thursday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. Macedonia Baptist Church, 26 Wilson Ave., Colonie. www.eventbrite.com.

Front Parlor Storytelling Series: 8th Anniversary with Jeff Simmermon

The Front Parlor Series began in February 2011. Front Parlor is held twice a month in Troy and in Albany and features storytellers and comedians from the Capital Region and beyond. Storytellers share witty, honest, terrifying, compelling, and sometimes sorrowful tales from their own personal lives and observations. Friday, March 15 from 7 to 10 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. www.eventbrite.com.

SOS - Sisters of Slide w/ Rory Block and Cindy Cashdollar

Sisters of Slide w/ Rory Block and Cindy Cashdollar will perform at the Cohoes Music Hall. Internationally acclaimed blues artist Rory Block has committed her life and her career to preserving the Delta blues tradition and bringing it to life for 21st century audiences around the world. A traditionalist and an innovator at the same time, she wields a fiery and haunting guitar and vocal style that redefines the boundaries of acoustic blues and folk. Dobro, steel guitar and lap steel player Cindy Cashdollar's career has taken some surprising twists and turns that have led her to work with

many leading artists in various genres; including Ryan Adams, Bob Dylan, Van Morrison, Dave Alvin, Rod Stewart, Albert Lee, Asleep At The Wheel, Marcia Ball, Jorma Kaukonen, Leon Redbone, BeauSoleil, Daniel Lanois, Redd Volkaert, & Peter Rowan. Friday, March 15 from 8 to 11 p.m. The Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes. www.ticketfly.com.

Lucy Kaplansky

Lucy Kaplansky is a rare vocal talent, "a truly gifted performer...full of enchanting songs" (New York Times). Blending country, folk and pop styles, she makes every song sound fresh, whether singing her own sweet originals, covering country classics by June Carter Cash and Gram Parsons, or singing pop favorites by Lennon/McCartney and Nick Lowe. A Billboard-charting singer and one of the top-selling artists on Red House Records, Lucy has topped the folk and Americana radio charts and has been featured on shows throughout the world from NPR's Weekend and Morning Editions to BBC Radio to CBS Sunday Morning. As an in-demand harmony singer, Lucy has sung on countless records, performing with Suzanne Vega, Bryan Ferry, Nanci Griffith and Shawn Colvin and was named one of the nation's Top 25 Female Vocalists (Alternate Root). Friday, March 15 from 8 to 11 p.m. Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs. www.brownpapertickets.com.

Mustard's Retreat

Michael Hough and David Tamulevich met and began playing in Ann Arbor in 1974. An early review still says it: "Music to cure what ails you!"...Michigan Times. "We care more about our audiences, our performances, and the songs we write.. than money and fame. I think this is why we have had such a long career: we think that that is what FOLK music, and this community, is about..and we are proud practitioners." Friday, March 15 from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Proctors, 432 State

Street, Schenectady. www.proctors.org.

Wurliday's Winter Wrap-Up Ft. West End Blend

Hailing from Albany, NY, Wurliday brings together some of the most exciting, dynamic musicians in the live music scene for a lively injection of soul-funk goodness, direct to your ears. The group led by guitarist/songwriter Justin Henricks, and fronted by vocalist Ilana Morris brings forth a new take on combining funk, soul, and songwriting. Behind the vocalists, their rhythm section packs two guitars, bass, drums, and screaming organ that is sure to have you dancing all night long. Friday, March 15 at 8 p.m. Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs. www.eventbrite.com.

The Lizards: Performing the Music of Phish

The Lizards will perform the music of Phish on Saturday, March 16 at 8 p.m. Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs. www.eventbrite.com.

Sunday Symphony: Symphonic Superheroes

Uncover your secret superpower with the Albany Symphony's team of musical heroes! Are you a super composer? Super singer? Super listener? ...Or maybe a super kazoo player? We'll need your special power to help us on an adventure through the greatest melodies in the galaxy! Featuring super selections from Pictures at an Exhibition, Bolero, & more! CAPES & COSTUMES WELCOME! Sunday, March 17 at 3 p.m. The Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. www.ticketmaster.com.

The Temptations and The Four Tops

Two musical giants of Motown and inductees in The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame perform during one spectacular night. Sunday, March 17, at 7 p.m. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. www.proctors.org.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Employ
4. Not a starter
7. Matchstick game
8. One who receives a gift
10. One shows highlights
12. Open sore
13. Within
14. ___ Caesar, comedian
16. Investment account
17. A negatively charged ion
19. Immoral act
20. Cheek
21. Lacking in vigor or vitality
25. Partner to flow
26. Ink
27. "Mad Men" actor
29. A taunt
30. Single
31. A very large body of water
32. A configuration of stars as seen from the earth
39. Herringlike fish
41. No (Scottish)
42. White-breasted N. American auk
43. American time
44. Adult female
45. Singer Horne
46. Pronouncements
48. From a distance
49. Indian term of respect
50. One from Utah
51. Never sleeps
52. Type of bulb

CLUES DOWN

1. Hard to believe
2. Used as a pigment in painting
3. Induces vomiting
4. Fifth note of a major scale
5. Written in a majuscule script
6. Brews
8. Misfire
9. Amounts of time
11. The act of perceiving something visually
14. Female sibling
15. First
18. Sodium
19. Brother or sister
20. Satisfy
22. The lands of an estate
23. Antiballistic missile
24. Taxi
27. Covers the engine
28. Commentator Coulter
29. Mousse
31. Witness
32. Unlikely to be forgotten
33. Bar bill
34. Morning
35. City south of Moscow
36. Highly incensed
37. Intricately decorated
38. Drew closer to
39. Beers
40. Central China city
44. Touch lightly
47. Habitual twitching

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Ariana Grande:**Sweetener World Tour**

Ariana Grande is kicking off her Sweetener World Tour here at the Times Union Center! Sweetener, was released in August 2018 and debuted at #1 on the Billboard 200 Album chart. Please note only clear bags are allowed into this event (one bag per guest), and no cameras or video recording devices (except for cell phones) are permitted. Monday, March 18 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. The Times Union Center, 51 S. Pearl St., Albany. www.ticketmaster.com.

Fleetwood Mac

Fleetwood Mac are a British-American rock band, formed in London in 1967. They have sold more than 100 million records worldwide, making them one of the world's best-selling bands. In 1998, select members of Fleetwood Mac were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and received the Brit Award for Outstanding Contribution to Music.[7] In 2018, the band was declared MusiCares Person of the Year. Wednesday, March 20 from 8 to 11 p.m. The Times Union Center, 51 S. Pearl St., Albany. www.ticketmaster.com.

Sean Rowe

Sean Rowe will perform at the Hangar on the Hudson on Saturday, March 23 from 8 to 11 p.m. Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River Street, Troy. www.brownpaperickets.com.

Blake Shelton:**Friends and Heroes 2019**

Blake Shelton is joined by very special guest Lauren Alaina and special appearances by The Bellamy Brothers, John Anderson & Trace Adkins. Saturday, March 23 from 8 to 11 p.m. The Times Union Center, 51 S. Pearl St., Albany. www.ticketmaster.com.

THEATER**'1776'**

Our nation's founding fathers are brought to life in this beloved, brilliant imagining of American History. 1776 brings humor and humanity to familiar historical figures such as Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson as the fate of a nation is decided. Book by Peter Stone. Based on a concept by Sherman Edwards. Original production directed by Peter Hunt. Thursday, March 14-17, various times. Schenectady Light Opera Company, 427 Franklin St., Schenectady. www.proctors.org.

'Winston Churchill: The Blitz'

Experience the astonishingly nuanced, humorous, witty, REAL Winston Churchill with gravitas and grit as Randy Otto transports you from tears to laughter and back again. Friday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. www.proctors.org.

'And Then There Were None'

Ten strangers are summoned to a remote island. All that the guests have in common is a wicked past they're unwilling to reveal and a secret that will seal their fate. For each has been marked for murder. As the weather turns and the group is cut off from the mainland, the bloodbath begins and one by one they are brutally murdered in accordance with the lines of a sinister nursery rhyme. Play by Agatha Christie. Directed by Brian Sheldon. March 15-17, 20-24, various times. Schenectady Civic Players, 12 S. Church St., Schenectady.

'Peter and the Starcatcher'

Tony-winning Peter and the Starcatcher upends the century-old story of how a miserable orphan comes to be The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up (a.k.a. Peter Pan). A wildly theatrical adaptation of Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson's best-selling novels, the play was conceived for the stage by directors, Roger Rees and Alex Timbers, and written by Rick Elice, with music by Wayne Barker. From marauding pirates and jungle tyrants to unwilling comrades and unlikely heroes, Peter and the Starcatcher playfully explores the depths of greed and despair... and the bonds of friendship, duty and love. A young orphan and his mates are shipped off from Victorian England to a distant island ruled by the evil King Zarboff. They know nothing of the mysterious trunk in the captain's cabin, which contains a precious, otherworldly cargo. At sea, the boys are discovered by a precocious young girl named Molly, a Starcatcher-in-training who realizes that the trunk's precious cargo is starstuff, a celestial substance so powerful that it must never fall into the wrong hands. When the ship is taken over by pirates – led by the fearsome Black Stache, a villain determined to claim the trunk and its treasure for his own – the journey quickly becomes a thrilling adventure. Directed by Patrick White. March 15-17, 21-22, various times. Siena Creative Arts, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville. red.vendini.com.

'The Rainbow Fish'

The Rainbow Fish – with his silver scales and heart of gold – comes to the stage in a new adaptation of Marcus Pfizer's award-winning books about the beautiful fish who learned to share his most prized possession. Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia puppetry production includes two delightful companion stories – Rainbow Fish Discovers the Deep Sea and Opposites. Sunday, April 7, 3 p.m. The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. www.theegg.org.

FAMILY**10th Annual Family Jam 2019**

This is the TENTH ANNUAL Family Jam! All money raised goes to scholarships for families who could not otherwise take Music Together classes. Bring your instruments and jam along or use the percussion instruments provided. There will be a bake sale and raffle. Fun for all ages! Suggested donation \$10 per family or pay what you will. Saturday, March 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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 Book-

store, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. 518-682-4200 or www.northshire.com

FILM**'If Beale Street Could Talk'**

After her fiancé is imprisoned, a pregnant woman in Harlem struggles to prove the man's innocence. Regina King's wonderful performance won her an Oscar and a Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actress. Director Barry Jenkins (Moonlight) adapted the screenplay from a novel by James Baldwin. Rated R for language and some sexual content. 119 minutes. Thursday, March 14 [two showings] at noon and 7 p.m. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. www.proctors.org.

Jackie Chan's**'Police Story' 1 & 2**

The jaw-dropping set pieces fly fast and furious in these breathtakingly inventive action comedies, two smash hits that made Jackie Chan a worldwide icon of daredevil spectacle. The director/star/one-man stunt machine plays a Hong Kong police inspector whose methods are, ahem, unorthodox, while the phenomenal Maggie Cheung – in a star-making role – plays his much-put-upon girlfriend. Packed wall-to-wall with astoundingly acrobatic fight choreography, epic explosions, and inspired Buster Keaton-esque slapstick, Police Story and Police Story 2 set a new standard for rock-'em-sock-'em mayhem that established Chan as a performer of unparalleled grace and daring and would influence a generation of filmmakers, from Hong Kong to Hollywood. The first of the two films also stars cinema legend, Brigitte Lin! As with other ICFS events, expect prizes, surprises, comfy couches and absolutely kickass drink specials! Rated PG-13 for violence, brief sexual humor, drug content, "pervasive martial arts action" and some nudity. Both movies run 101 minutes each. Saturday, March 16, at 8 p.m. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady.

The Monkees' 'Head'

The Monkees -- Mickey Dolenz, Mike Nesmith, Davey Jones, and Peter Tork -- didn't really enjoy being labelled the pre-Fab Four. They expressed their displeasure in this non-sequitur masterpiece. This film literally has no plot; it is instead a patchwork of loopy sight gags, instant parodies, and musical numbers. Rated PG. 86 minutes. Monday, March 18, at 7 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. www.ticketmaster.com.

COMEDY**Bobby Collins****with Erin Harkes**

Comedian Bobby Collins has an ability to truthfully translate the human condition. Audiences across the country relate to his comedic characterizations as he exposes the humor of day-to-day situations as well as serving up resplendent rants on world events. Through precise physical timing and impeccable audience insight, he has honed his talents while performing from hole in the wall clubs to sold-out theaters. Bobby was nominated for a Grammy, performed at The White House, performed on all three Tonight Shows with Johnny, Jay and Jimmy, and is a bestselling author Bobby Collins' rise to top headlines. His true dedication to his craft is what keeps his vibrant shows consistently sold out. Erin Harkes has only been on the comedy circuit for five years, but her dry wit and sarcasm coupled with audience rapport

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has made her very successful in a short amount of time. She's won local contests and performed all over New York State and beyond. In 2014-17 she has been voted Albany's Best Local Comedian by several local newspapers and arts and entertainment magazines. Erin recently opened for Demetri Martin on part of his "Let's Get Awkward" tour and has also opened for Jeff Dye. She also produces her own shows on a monthly basis featuring local and nationally touring comedians. She finds that her musical career (that spans well over a decade) has prepared her for any and all stage settings and she performs with the ease and comfort of a comedic veteran. Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. www.proctors.org.

Tracy Morgan

Continuously touring the country doing what he loves the most, stand-up comedy, Morgan has headlined across the country and abroad on various tours and festivals. He was first introduced to television audiences in his role as "Hustleman" on the hit comedy series "Martin." He went on to join "Saturday Night Live" in 1996 where he appeared for seven seasons and created such memorable characters as "Astronaut Jones" and "Brian Fellows." After leaving SNL, Morgan went on to star in his own comedy series "The Tracy Morgan Show" and voiced "Spoonie Luv" on Comedy Central's "Crank Yankers." Additional film credits include: COP OUT, the remake of the British film DEATH AT A FUNERAL, Dimension Films' SUPERHERO MOVIE, FIRST SUNDAY opposite Ice Cube and Katt Williams, THE LONGEST YARD opposite Adam Sandler, the Wayan's brothers LITTLE MAN, JAY AND SILENT BOB STRIKE BACK AND HEAD OF STATE. Friday, March 15 [two shows] 7:30 and 10 p.m., and Saturday, March 16 [two shows] 7 and 9:30 p.m. Albany Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Road, Albany. www.albany.funnybone.com.

LITERARY

The Troy Poetic Vibe

Weekly reading with featured poet hosted by D. Colin on Mondays. Open mic sign up at 7 p.m. Troy Kitchen, 77 Congress St., Troy. Free. 518-268-0068 or www.facebook.com/TroyKitchenNY Brass Tacks (first and third tuesdays of every month) Albany Poets' new poetry and spoken word series featuring some of the finest poets in the country along with an open mic for all poets, writers and artists who have something to share. Tuesday, Feb. 19, sign ups begin at 7 p.m., event runs from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The Low Beat, 335 Central Ave., Albany. \$3. Event details: www.albanypoets.com/events/brass-tacks-2-2019-02-05// Venue details: 518-432-6572 or www.thelowbeat.com Third Thursday Poetry Night Poet TBD will read from TBD along with an open mic for community poets. Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m. Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. \$3. 518-482-0262 or albanypoets.com

MISCELLANEOUS

St. Patrick's Parade Day Party

IL FARO will host a St. Patrick's Parade Day Party on Since the North Albany Parade ends right in front of our building we have a tradition of opening early at 11 am for a full bar with drink specials (\$3 bottled beer, well cocktails, \$4 drafts & \$3 Jameson Shots) and Chef Chris prepares his delicious Corned Beef Sand-

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Troy Farmers Market

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Schenectady GreenMarket

Vendors, shoppers, musicians and friends gather at this festive marketplace featuring more than 60 vendors who produce everything they sell. Sundays 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

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EXHIBITS

Albany Barn

Gallery Hours: Weekdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; please call ahead. Albany Barn, 56 Second Ave. Albany. 518-935-4858 or albanybarn.org

Albany Institute of History and Art

Continuing: "Bejeweled and Bedazzled: Jewelry and Personal Adornment." More than 100 works of jewelry and personal adornment dating across four centuries will sparkle and shine in this exhibition. Drawn from the collections of the Albany Institute, these personal effects will tell stories about the individuals who owned them, where and why they were purchased, and what they reveal as works of art and embellishment.

Through Sunday, July 28. Also, **"Shape and Shadow: The Sculpture of Larry Kagan."** A retrospective exhibition that will feature 50 works from three distinctive phases of the Troy sculptor's career: the 1970s cast acrylic sculptures that reflect and refract light; the found steel works from the 1980s and 90s that play with texture, pattern, and shape; and, more recently, the shadow pieces that rely on strategically positioned steel rods to sculpt light. Through Sunday, June 9. Also, **"Heavy Metal: Cast Iron Stoves of the Capital Region."** During the 19th century, Albany and Troy, New York, manufacturers were considered to be among the largest producers of cast-iron stoves in the world. Stoves made in these cities were renowned for their fine-quality castings and innovations in technology and design. This exhibit showcases 25 of these utilitarian objects as both works of art and technological innovations that made the home more comfortable as well as beautiful. On display through, Sunday, Aug. 18.

Ongoing: "The Hudson River School: Landscape Paintings from the Albany Institute," "Ancient Egypt," "Nineteenth-Century American

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

Arts Center of the Capital Region

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. On view in the Main Gallery through Friday, April 5. 265 River St., Troy. Gallery hours: Daily, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Free admission. 518-273-0552 or artscenteronline.org

The Clark Art Institute

Continuing: "Thomas Gainsborough: Drawings at The Clark," features 16 drawings that capture the artist's idealized view of country life while demonstrating how he championed an imaginative approach over naturalistic detail and revealed his fascination with mixed media technique. On view through Sunday, March 17. Also, **"Turner and Constable: The Inhabited Landscape,"** features works by two of the most important landscape artists of the 19th century from England—Joseph Mallard William Turner and John Constable—which explore the significance of human figures and the built environment in the landscape, as well as the personal significance of specific places to each artist. Through Sunday, March 10. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. 413-458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

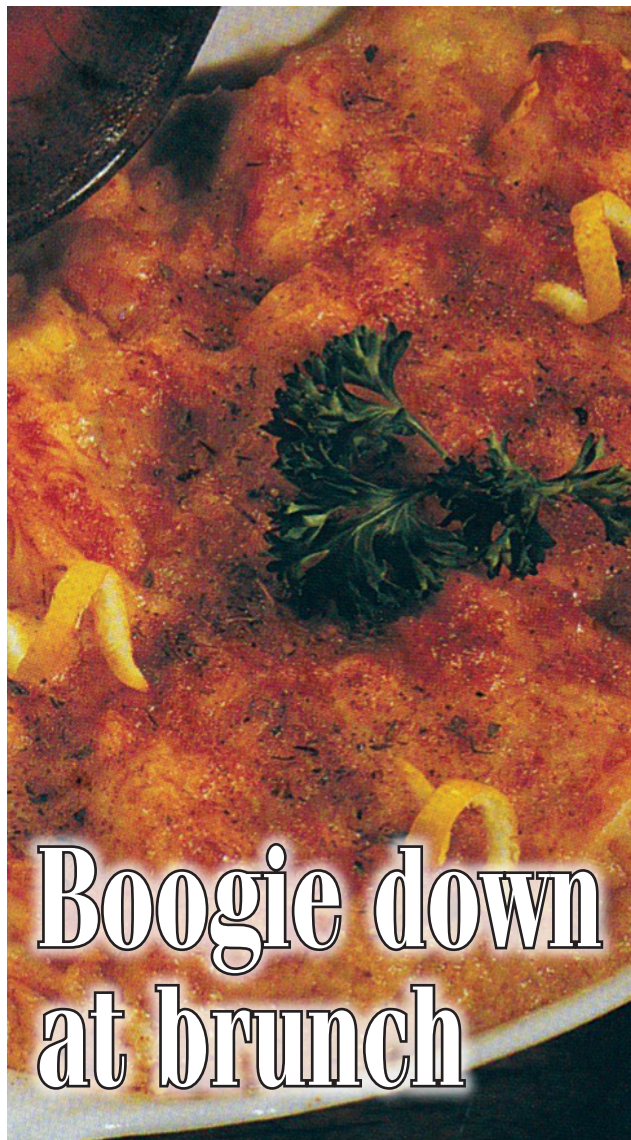
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FOOD & VINO



Brunch is that clever meal that falls between breakfast and lunch, but often serves foods associated with both. Anything goes during brunch, as it's possible to have pancakes served alongside sandwiches.

Regardless of its origins, brunch is here to stay. Home chefs can put their unique spins on brunch by preparing dishes such as this recipe for "Seafood Newboogie" from "Famous Dave's Backroads and Sidestreets" (The Mino-Giizhig Fund) by David Anderson. This New Orleans- and jazz-inspired take on brunch is sure to please

Seafood Newboogie

Ingredients: Makes 6 servings

- 2 cups water
- 1 tablespoon seafood base
- 1/3 cup butter
- 2/3 cup flour
- 2 cups heavy whipping cream
- 4 egg yolks, beaten
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Old Bay seasoning
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon Hungarian paprika
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne
- 1 cup chopped cooked lobster
- 1 cup chopped cooked shrimp
- 1 cup chopped scallops, sauteed in butter
- 1 cup lump crab meat
- 1/3 cup cream sherry
- 6 cups cooked rice
- 3/4 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- Paprika to taste

Instructions:

Mix water and seafood base in a small bowl. Set aside. Heat butter in a saucepan until melted. Stir in flour. Cook over low heat for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring constantly; do not brown. Add seafood base mixture gradually, stirring constantly. Stir in whipping cream, egg yolks, Old Bay seasoning, dry mustard, salt, nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, and cayenne. Bring to a simmer over low heat, stirring constantly. Stir in lobster, shrimp, scallops, and crab meat. Bring to a simmer, stirring frequently. Remove from heat. Stir in sherry. Preheat the broiler. Spread the rice over the bottoms of 6 individual au gratin dishes. Spoon the seafood mixture over the rice. Sprinkle with the cheese. Broil until light golden brown and bubbly. Sprinkle with paprika to taste. Serve immediately with garlic toast. May substitute a mixture of 1 cup seafood stock and 1 cup liebfraumilch for 2 cups seafood stock.

Pairing:

Bloody Mary

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 ounces of vodka
- 3 ounces tomato juice
- 1/2 ounce lemon juice
- 1 dash Worcestershire sauce
- pinch celery salt
- pinch ground pepper
- hot sauce to taste

Instructions:

Add the liquid ingredients together over ice and stir well. Follow by adding in the seasonings to your liking. You can also garnish with a lemon and celery, or a pickle.

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Stressing the point

The effects of stress on your body

Stress affects people of all ages from all walks of life. Though work is a primary source of stress for many people, a recent survey from the American Psychological Association found that stress is more than just work-related.

In its 2017 “Stress in America” survey, the APA found that the future of the nation, money and violence and crime were significant sources of stress for more than half of survey participants. That’s a dangerous notion, as the Mayo Clinic notes that the effects of the stress on the human body are considerable. Though everyone experiences and responds to stress differently, these are some of the more common effects of stress, courtesy of the Mayo Clinic.

Mental side effects

Stress can have an adverse effect on mood and has even been linked to depression, which the World Health Organization reports is the leading cause of disability across the globe. People suffering from stress also may experience anxiety, restlessness and feelings of being overwhelmed. In addition, stress can compromise a person’s ability to focus, adversely affecting a person’s ability to complete their work-related tasks. That’s not insignificant, as 61 percent of respondents in the 2017 “Stress in America” survey reported that work was a significant source of their stress.

Physical side effects

Stress affects more than the mind, manifesting itself



physically in various ways. The Mayo Clinic reports that common physical side effects of stress include headache, muscle tension or pain, including chest pain, fatigue, and a change in sex drive. Upset stomach also may be a byproduct of stress. People dealing with stress may even have trouble sleeping.

Behavioral side effects

Behavior also can be affected by stress, which may cause some people to abuse drugs or alcohol. Some may even turn to tobacco, either becoming a smoker or smoking more if they’re already smokers. Smoking has been linked to a host of negative physical side effects, including an increased risk of developing cancer. Angry outbursts, social withdrawal and overeating or undereating are some additional potential side effects of stress on the body.

Coping strategies can be highly effective at alleviating stress and its negative side effects. Learn more about such strategies at www.stress.org.



HOROSCOPES

March 2019
Week 2

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

Your thoughts and actions may be spurred on by your emotions this week, Aries. It may be better to wait a few days to make decisions until things quiet down.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, you could be in for a roller coaster ride this week, especially as it pertains to spending. Money could fly out of your wallet faster than you can earn it. Exercise caution.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, as long as you have a solid team in your corner, you can adapt well to the changing environment. However, even a superhero needs a break from time to time.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Overcome your resistance and listen to another person’s side of the story, Cancer. Embrace letting this person take the lead on something at work or in your home life.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Friends are lining up to be helpful over the next few days, Leo. Take advantage of their generosity, especially if you find yourself feeling under the weather.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, the personalized touches you put on any project will showcase your personality and passion. Think about embracing a crafty task to really display your talents.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, on the surface, it may seem like you have your act all together. But beneath your emotions may be roiling. You may want to let some close people in on your secrets.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

So many things hinge upon balance, Scorpio. Make a concerted effort to balance things in your life. You may have to make some changes and experiment.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Your inclination to meet the needs of others this week is commendable, Sagittarius. Just be sure your generosity does not come at the expense of your own well-being.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, there is nothing wrong with seeing the world through rose-colored glasses from time to time. Such a positive perspective might change your outlook for good.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

You are adept at staying on track when you need to, Aquarius. This makes you an ideal fitness guru. Try to inspire others to be regimented as well.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, do your best to honor requests from friends, associates and family this week. If you pull it off, take some time to recharge.



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Up in smoke

The first bill would ban the sale of any flavored e-liquid outside of the straight up tobacco and menthol flavors. The second would place a 95 percent wholesale tax on all vape products including mods, the boxes that house the batteries and the software that runs the device, and the tanks, coils and liquid.

"If the flavor ban goes through, and the tax doesn't, we'd be out of business. If the tax goes through, and the flavor ban doesn't, we may have a shot but it would be difficult," said John Hobb, co-owner of Interstate Vapor on Delaware Avenue in Delmar.

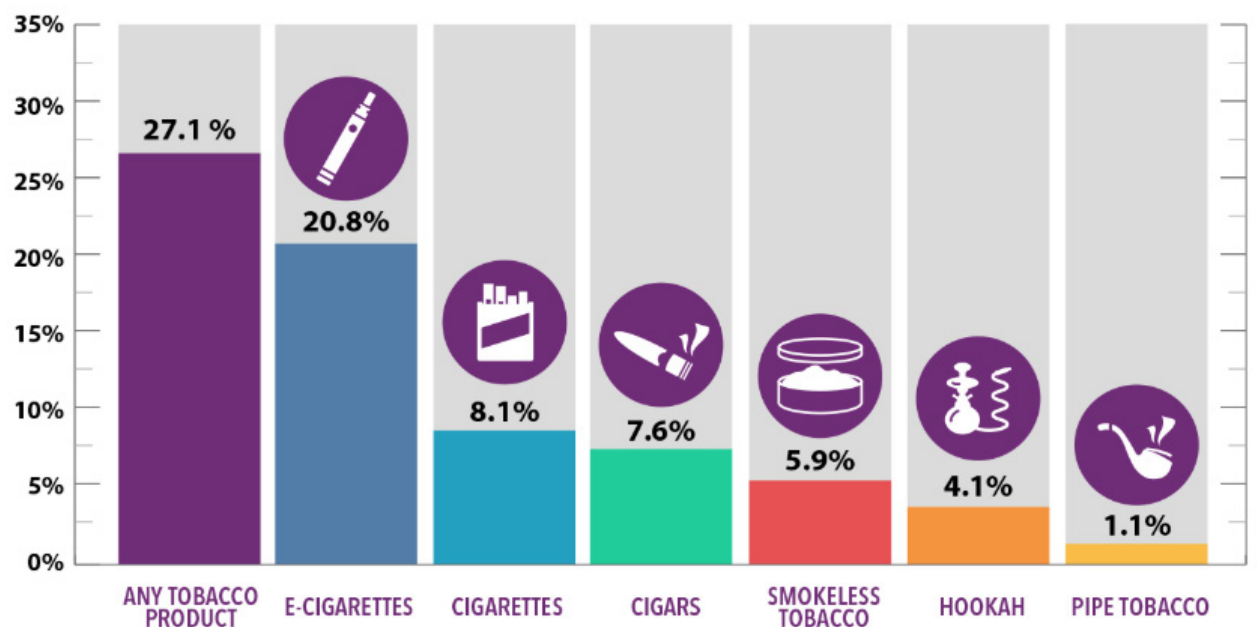
He and co-owner, Leo Carusone, Hobb's stepfather, opened the shop about four years ago and have heard countless stories from customers about how vaping was the only thing that kept them away from another traditional cigarette. Carusone, a 28-year, pack and a half a day smoker, is one of them.

"I tried everything. The patch, the gum, Chantix and one year my parents gave me a hypnosis session for my birthday. Nothing worked. And then my father sent me an email about an e-cigarette and I thought I would give it a shot. I ended up smoking less and less and after about a month I didn't smoke anymore."

He said some four months went by without a smoke and he bummed one from somebody, and gagged.

"I haven't had one since," he said of that last cigarette some seven years ago. "And we hear stories like that all day long. We get those testimonials day in and day out but, obviously, the legislators in Albany do not."

Use among teenagers



E-cigarettes are, by far, the most popular nicotine product consumed by teenagers in 2018. Graphic from Center of Disease Control

About five years ago, Smokers Choice, which has some 70 outlets in New York and Pennsylvania, added a smokeless section to many of its stores, including the one on Route 9 in Latham, to feature e-cigarette supplies and liquids. Now, the sale of vapor related items makes up for at least 25 percent of its sales.

"It would probably kill it. We would probably have to shut it down. We can't survive just selling cigarette flavored liquid. It will be cheaper to buy a pack of cigarettes," said Rebecca Schaffer, a seven-year employee. "The flavors taste good, and it helps customers not smoke. It helps me not smoke. I smoke menthols, and if I vape a menthol liquid it makes me want to smoke a menthol cigarette."

"I don't want the kids vaping. You have to be 21 to walk through the doors anyway so it's not like we are selling to kids."

Teens vaping

While the legislators are not looking at those who use vaping to quit smoking, they are likely focused on statistics that says vaping among teens is skyrocketing.

Late last year, the federal government banned the sale of flavored e-liquid by any establishment that doesn't have a locally imposed age restriction. In Albany County the smoking age is 21, in others it is 18. Soon it is expected to be 21 across the state. In other words, you have to be 21 to even walk into a vape shop in New York state if they want to sell flavored liquid. To comply, convenience stores across the state are now in the process of removing flavored e-liquids from their shelves.

Still, according to the U.S. Center for Disease Control, in 2018 nearly one in five high school students and one in 20 middle school students report using an e-cigarette. E-cigarette use among teens has increased from 11.7

percent to 20.8 percent from 2017 to 2018, or about 2.1 million to 3.6 million. In 2011, just 0.6 percent of middle schoolers and 1.5 percent of high schoolers used e-cigarettes.

Just one in 30 middle schoolers, or 1.8 percent, report smoking traditional cigarettes in 2018, and about two of every 25 high schoolers, or 8.1 percent, reported smoking a cigarette in 2018, a decrease from 15.8 percent in 2011.

The decrease of teens smoking cigarettes is certainly to be applauded. The CDC says nearly nine of 10 adult daily smokers first try a cigarette before the age of 18, and 98 percent before 26.

Nicotine is one of more than 5,000 chemicals found in a cigarette and it is what addicts people to what is the world's leading cause of preventable deaths — some six million die each year from smoking. But, it's widely accepted, nicotine does not kill people, it's the at least 60 other chemicals that are known carcinogens.

Nicotine is one of just four "ingredients" found in any vape liquid and the level of nicotine varies depending on the taste or desire of the consumer. In most vape liquids it is mixed with propylene glycol, a flavor carrier found in many food products, vegetable glycerine, which produces the vapor, and food grade flavoring.

That said, vaping has not been around long enough for science to determine the health impacts of mixing the four ingredients, heating them until they produce a vapor and sucking it into your lungs.

One study by England's Royal College of Physicians did find that "although it is not possible to precisely quantify the long-term health risks associated with e-cigarettes, the available data suggest that they are unlikely to exceed 5 percent of those associated with smoked tobacco products and may well be substantially lower than this figure."

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Still, while it is possible to get e-liquid with a 0 nicotine, most main stream liquids have nicotine and nicotine is an addictive substance. Nobody wants to see teenagers get addicted to anything so the concern is real, if not misdirected.

The most popular e-cigarette among teens is not the mod-style boxes with refillable tanks that come in all sorts of funky shapes and sizes but the pod style vaping systems like the Juul.

When using such a system, the consumer buys pods full of liquid and when the liquid is spent, the pod is tossed and replaced with a new pod.

The Juul is small, though, and it is easily hidden from parents and teachers. The liquid also has extremely high levels of nicotine, upwards towards 50 milligrams per milliliter compared to a standard high of 24 in bottled liquid.

Altria, the maker of Marlboro, just purchased a 35 percent stake in Juul for \$12.8 billion and it has raised eyebrows. Marlboro claims it has been seeking ways to get out of the traditional cigarette business, and Juul's marketing strategy bills itself as a safe alternative to smoking. Many who follow the industry, though, think Juul is simply following Big Tobacco's lead of making enormous profits by hooking consumers on nicotine.

"The legislators look at Juul and they want to ban everything," Hobb said. "Juul is nothing more than a smoking replacement. Vaping can help you get off cigarettes, and you can step down your nicotine until you don't crave it any longer. It offers people a way to quit everything all together."

Hobb and Carusone say it's not unusual for people to start with 24 mgs per ml, and gradually stepping down to 0. Levels of nicotine before quitting all together. The wisdom of stepping it down, though, is often lost on youth.

"Every week I have to kick kids out of the store and why wouldn't I? I don't want to sell to kids and I don't have to sell to kids," Hobb said. "I have to check everyone's ID, just like I'm sure the liquor store next door does too."

Dollars and cents

According to the World Health

Organization, the number of traditional smokers decreased globally from 1.14 billion 2011 to about 1.1 billion in 2018. The number of people choosing to vape, however, has spiked from seven million to more than 35 million. The global vape market is now worth an estimated \$22.6 billion, up from \$4.2 billion just five years ago. It is expected to almost double to \$44.6 billion by 2023, according to an Associated Press article citing data generated by Research and Markets, a worldwide statistics company.

It's difficult to determine how much is spent in New York state on e-cigarettes, but it is growing by the week. And, while New York is famous for taxing everything, there is not any so called "Sin Tax" on e-cigarettes like the \$4.35 per pack of traditional pack of smokes. Instead, there is an 4 percent state sales tax and up to a 4 percent county sales tax placed on vaping liquid and supplies.

"The state realizes they are losing some tax money so they are trying to do a 95 percent tax instead of something reasonable," Hobb said.

Of course, the knee jerk reaction to the consumer is to hop on Amazon and buy supplies from online retailers. How New York will try and regulate the interstate sale of flavored e-liquid into this state is anyone's guess. How it will enforce the ban is truly a mystery.

"Arkansas tried it and it didn't work, and all this will do is put us out of business and people will spend their money in a different state while sitting at home on their computer," Carusone said of other vape supplies like mods and tanks and batteries. "These lawmakers look at this and say 'this is great it will raise all this money' but in fact it will do the exact opposite."

Also, as is often cited by lawmakers and politicians, small business is the backbone of any economy and, as Hobb pointed out, there is a pretty cool small business community in downtown Delmar.

"When you have the small shops like this, it improves business for the other small shops in town," he said. "They stop here and go to the pharmacy or McCarols or the flower shop. Having a business in town helps other businesses."

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CONCERT REVIEW

Goodbye, Elton

By LAURA DAPOLITO

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On a stage framed with bricks featuring images recalling Soul Train, Billie Elliot, The Lion King and various album covers, the scene was set to remind us: Elton John is not only a legend, but quite possibly the legend of our time.

But in case that wasn't enough reminder, John took the Times Union Center stage on Friday, March 1 by humbly walking upon it in the dark, sitting at his piano, and playing "Bennie and the Jets" for the first performance of the night. While Elton was adorned in rhinestones and his signature square glasses with glitter, it was his voice, immediately on pitch and demonstrating the familiar clarity from his earlier years that immediately grounded everyone in the Times Union Center with the reality of his legendary status.

Over 15,000 fans screamed, danced, and sang along as John moved through his hits with grand visuals on the screen behind him. During the third song, "I Guess That's Why They Call It The Blues," the juxtaposition of the love songs' words with images of multigenerational partners at different stages of engagement with one another was striking. Couples sun



Elton John. Jim Gilbert / NYSMusic.com

bathing, grocery shopping, eating meals flashed on the screen behind John as he crooned about "time on my hands / could be time spent with you." The reality of love in all its mundane daily living was visually represented alongside the romantic lyricism of his songs.

Similarly, "Border Song," originally recorded by Aretha Franklin, was marked by visually striking loops of pictures urging acceptance of diversity. John mentioned composing songs with Bernie Taulpin, and the confidence Franklin gave them by choosing to record their song. He also casually mentioned sharing a birthday with the great jazz artist.

The visuals, while moderately interesting and created by some rather well known artists (David LaChapelle made the video accompanying "Daniel"), offered a bit of distraction from the general lack of movement on stage. And while the videos added value as the night progressed, they really weren't necessary. John himself was the show, sitting at a piano singing.

"Tiny Dancer" followed a similar theme, using video loops of people at different normative life experiences throughout LA. John's words, again in a sense at opposition to the songs lyricism, seemed to urge listeners to see more to the story than a romanticized vision of being human.

John spoke to the audience quite amicably, engaging fans by sharing his process of writing songs that story tell. From "Indian Sunset" to "Rocket Man" and "Take Me to the Pilot," the artist became increasingly energized, sharing what the stories of the songs meant to him, and also the boundaries of music writing. The length of certain stories, such as "Daniel," presented obstacles to the songwriter, who admitted he cut off the last part of the story when composing the song as "it was too long." But in doing so, he lost part of the meaning for his audience.

John didn't shy away, however, from explaining the stories using the visuals

on the screen behind him. "Someone Saved My Life Tonight" featured Captain Fantastic in a cartoon shot into a pinball machine and bouncing around pills and drugs. He openly shared that this song was "the most personal on that record, and my favorite." He humbly shared his experiences with addiction, and urged fans to get help rather than live in shame.

The band made full use of the three percussion sets for "Levon," pushing the fast paced song with guitar licks fresh and stone hard as rock can possibly get. One percussionist on the bongos dramatically interacted with the crowd, pulling fans into a dancing frenzy as the high-energy song peaked.

And just as quickly as the band would bring the energy up, John would offer rests, in quieter songs like "Candle in the Wind."

The musician will be 72 later this month, but didn't seem to need a break during his almost three hour set. The only break offered was a brief interlude of darkness marked by the sound of wind, blue and purple lighting and sound effects creating the atmosphere of a storm. When John reappeared minutes later, his costume had changed into black coat jacket embroidered with peonies, pink sunglasses sparkling with jewels, and salmon trousers striped with glittering rhinestones down the side. Ruffles peaked out of the sleeves and neck.

The band came out and offered an intense version of "Funeral for a Friend," which felt more like a rock orchestra than a piano man accompanied by a band. The full sound included cymbals, piano and

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Goodbye, Elton

sparkling guitar accompanied by heavy drumming.

From that point on the concert ripped through hit after hit, bringing fans to a high-pitched excitement. John's nimble hands still played the piano at the same pace as when they were young, and his clear voice found its pitch with seeming ease. It was amazing to think of this as a farewell tour, as the band members, while also in their later years, demonstrated a youthful exuberance and passion for the songs.

John explained, though, that he had enough applause to last a lifetime. "I won't forget you guys," he promised fans, and thanked

folks for purchasing his CDs, tapes, and even eight tracks. He noted it was fans' willingness to attend his shows and buy tickets that had fueled his energy for sustaining his career. But his family, including his two young children, was at home and missing him as well.

John's humility is remarkable. He used his platform to further his John AIDS foundation, started after his recovery from alcohol addiction in the early 1990s. He thanked the musicians, past and present, for contributing to his on going success. Seasoned musicians Davey Johnstone (guitar, vocals), Nigel Olsson (drums,

vocals), Matt Bissonette (bass, vocals), John Mahon (percussion, vocals), Kim Bullard (keyboard), and Ray Cooper (percussion) were all personally praised by the artist, who sang out each name and shared the spotlight with his band members.

John stood up after almost each song and faced the audience, arms wide open, and hands shaking, almost hugging the audience as cheers and clapping filled the air. The crowd sang along to "Crocodile Rock," dedicated to his fans, and "Saturday Nights Alright for Fighting" before encores of "Your Song" and "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road." Covered in yellow confetti, the crowd moved almost in reverie by the end of the night, closely connected to the

past memories of these iconic tunes by the present performance.

That might be one factor that adds to the legend of John: he somehow seems to agelessly span the years, connecting us to "when rock was young," as he sang. And we were young, too.

Let's hope it is just a "see you later" tour, and not quite a farewell for now, Sir Elton John.

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'Unleash' your baggage

"This EP is so incredibly vulnerable and real for me because I really open myself up in my songwriting," she said. "I've always been blessed to be able to open up relatively easy, but I've been through a lot of pain in my childhood and this not only helped me express it, but helped me let some of it go."

Fans can expect a mixture of sounds. The two singles she has already released, "Imprisoned in Paradise" and "You Can't Talk To A Woman Like That," are drastically different — "Paradise" is more of a ballad with dreamy accompaniment, where "Woman" has a kick in its step. Louise

said each song will be markedly different from the one before it, but they all complete the bigger picture and help answer the question of who she is — in all of her facets. All songs are written organically, with Louise finding inspiration in things she says or what she sees around her.

She hasn't completely abandoned her roots. Louise is excited about the piano solo on "Unleash," the namesake of the EP.

"It's like I've blended my two biggest passions now and am able to draw from what inspires me in both," she explained. "I'm confident that I can do this. I'm nervous, excited, stressed and overwhelmed."

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Favorites to return

Capital Repertory Theatre

“Lobby Hero,” a story about a 27-year-old security guard who gets caught in a local murder investigation, will commence the REP 2019-2020 season, staying in town from Sept. 27 to Oct. 20, 2019.

Relive how radio once dominated the world as the primary medium of communication with “It’s a Wonderful Life: Live from WVU Radio Theater” from Nov. 22 to Dec. 22, 2019. The stage will light up as a live, 1940s radio broadcast, where voice characters, sound effects and music will convene. The audience would

also be transported with the next two productions: “Your Best One” from Jan. 17 to Feb. 9, 2020, and “The Irish and How They Got That Way” from Mar. 6 to Apr. 5, 2020, which are set in Manhattan and an Irish pub respectively.

The season would conclude with the nostalgic music-comedy hit, “Sister Act” from July 10 to Aug. 16, 2020 which is based on the 1992 same-named film which had starred Whoopi Goldberg. Lounge singer Deloris Van Cartier is forcibly placed in protective custody in a convent after witnessing a murder, in order to evade possible assassins who wish to hush her. Her vivacious disposition would clash with the nuns but she starts warming up to them after realizing she could improve the all-nun choir.

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