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TOP STORY

Ain't no sunshine



Monolith Solar is no longer a bright prospect for Vista

The intended headquarters for Monolith Solar remains a 'skeleton' since construction halted last fall.

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SLINGERLANDS — Pioneer Bank of Colonie has opted to foreclose on the Monolith Solar property at Vista Technology Campus.

Diego Cagara /
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Country star Justin Moore hits Palace Theatre this Saturday.

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■ POLICE, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS

Host of DWI charges

GLENMONT — A 58-year-old Chichester woman was arrested on several DWI-related charges on Thursday, March 21 at 9:01 p.m. on 316 Glenmont Road.

A Bethlehem police officer pulled over a gold Subaru Legacy after noticing it was traveling southbound on the northbound lane of U.S. Route 9W.

The driver identified herself as Jean Carolyn O'Connell and the officer noted her red and watery eyes, her slurred speech, and an odor of an alcoholic beverage from her breath.

After saying that she'd been traveling from Albany, she exited her vehicle and failed all field sobriety tests.

She was taken into custody and transported to the Bethlehem Police Department.

O'Connell was found to have a BAC of 0.26 percent, was arraigned before Judge Andrew Kirby

and her licence was seized.

She was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a BAC of 0.08 percent or more, having two previous DWI convictions, having two prior convictions of aggravated DWI, and failure to keep right.

She has a scheduled return court date of Tuesday, April 16 at 4 p.m.

Vehicular crash and DWI

DELMAR — A 61-year-old Delmar man was arrested for driving while intoxicated on Saturday, March 30 at 6:28 p.m. on 16 West Poplard Dr.

Bethlehem police responded to calls of a loud crash sound near the intersection of Ridge Road and West Poplard Drive.

Upon arrival, they found a stopped vehicle in the grass of the above address and two struck utility poles and a sign.

The driver, found lying across the driver's and

front passenger's seats, was identified as David L. Stephany and he had a bruise on his forehead's right side.

The police noted a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage from his breath, his bloodshot eyes and slurred speech.

Stephany was transported via ambulance to the Albany Medical Center.

He was issued a return court date of Tuesday, April 16 at 5:30 p.m.

More charges are pending once blood test results are given.

Stephany was charged with driving while intoxicated, moving from lane unsafely, having an unregistered motor vehicle, and being an unlicensed operator.

Driving while impaired

GLENMONT — A 38-year-old Glenmont woman was arrested on Friday, March 22 at 2:09

a.m. for DWI-related charges on 590 Wemple Road.

Bethlehem police observed a black Mazda traveling northbound on Feura Bush Road with its horn being honked throughout, driving over the double yellow-centerline, stopping in the middle of the road and doing an improper U-turn before picking up a pedestrian.

Upon being pulled over, the driver and passenger were identified respectively as Krystal Ann Wagner and her husband.

The officer noted an odor of an alcoholic beverage from her breath and her bloodshot eyes.

She said that she had three beers and a shot of liquor before driving.

After she was told to exit her vehicle, Wagner failed all field sobriety tests, was placed into custody and transported to BPD.

Her husband was transported back to his residence by the police.

At BPD, Wagner was found to have a BAC of 0.07 percent.

She was given an arraignment court date of Tuesday, April 2 at 5:30 p.m.

She was charged with a 1st offence DWI, driving while ability impaired, failure to keep right, and doing an improper U-turn.

Arrest warrant

BETHLEHEM — Bethlehem police transported a 42-year-old Troy woman from the Colonie Police Department due to an active arrest warrant on Tuesday, March 5.

April Ann Mahoney was then processed, and arraigned before Judge Ryan Donovan.

She was remanded to the Albany County Jail in lieu of \$7,500 cash/bond bail.

She was charged with a forgery felony, an offering a false instrument for filing felony, and a criminal impersonation misdemeanor.

She had a preliminary hearing on Tuesday, March 12 at 5 p.m. and had a scheduled return court date of Tuesday, April 2 at 4 p.m.



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From page 1 ...
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The Albany Business Review reported earlier this month that Pioneer, which provided a \$3 million loan towards the construction of a 16,000-square-foot administration building, a 10,000-square-foot building for warehouse and subsequent solar farm. At present, only a skeleton framework of a building remains on the site. Construction ceased last fall

just months after it began. The courtship between the solar company and the Columbia Development-owned technology park started nearly five years ago. The 440-acre mixed-use development possessed several businesses, none of which fit the descriptions for technology. Monolith Solar was expected to fill that void and potentially provide energy to other

"I'm very hopeful that Columbia will see the construction through to completion so they don't have a skeleton [left remaining]."

— David VanLuven, Bethlehem Town Supervisor

Monolith Solar Co-founders Mark Fobare and Steven Erby, then still with the company, attend a 2014 press conference announcing they would be moving their solar company to Slingerlands. Nearly five years later, that prospect is all but faded.

Spotlight file photo tenants, too.

"I'm very disappointed to see Monolith not succeed," said Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuven. "I thought they would have been a very good addition to our town."

The bank's foreclosure is just the latest in a string of events that spells a company in trouble.

Monolith Solar failed to meet monetary payments to the town in recent months; both in the form of a missed payment-in-lieu-of-taxes to the town for \$1,045, and

an administrative fee of approximately \$2,000, each was due in January. After several no-shows to recent IDA meetings, the board voted last month to rescind more than \$600,000 in tax break incentives originally offered to bring Monolith Solar to the town. This was preceded by several reports of complaints against the company, including one by Consolidated Electrical Distributors seeking \$1.19 million last September. All of which seemed to emerge once construction inexplicably stopped on the Slingerlands site.

New leadership replaced Monolith founders Steve Erby and Mark Fobare in late 2017, only for the company to name Chris Stroud as its new CEO last September.

"We have a financial restructuring plan for our organization already in place, not only of debts and obligations, but it's also the establishment of a very substantial construction financing pipeline, which can tend to be a weakness for other organizations that have to build and stop and build and stop as they obtain construction financing," Stroud told

Spotlight News last November. "But we're in negotiations in establishing that very substantial construction financing pipeline that will carry us for a year or more, without having to stop our progress or distract ourselves from our objectives of getting work done."

The Slingerlands location was expected to retain all 49 employees originally housed at its Rensselaer location, plus create another 76 jobs over the next five years. In January, however, Monolith and its affiliate SAE Sun and Earth Technology each announced it would layoff some of their employees. Monolith was to axe six of its 23 employees, while SAE was to reportedly lay off 47 of its 58 employees.

"I'm very hopeful that Columbia will see the construction through to completion," said VanLuven, "so they don't have a skeleton [left remaining]."

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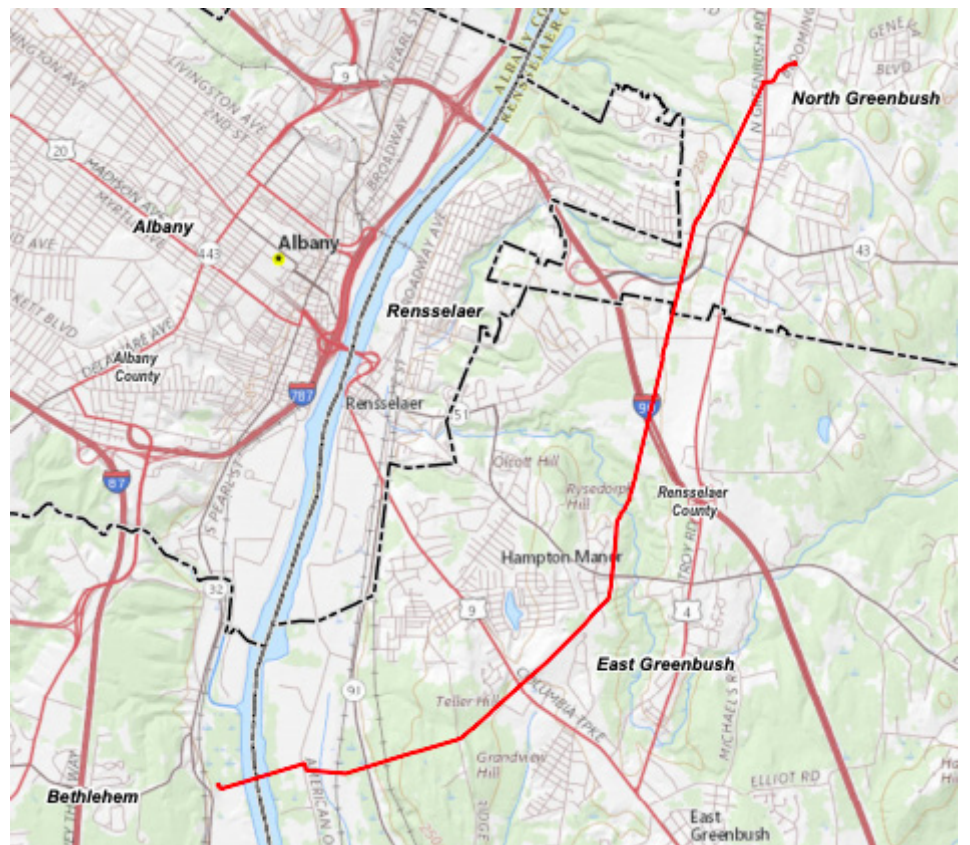
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■ COMMUNITY

Proposed pipeline

To stretch from Bethlehem to East and North Greenbush



The bright red line, above, indicates where the pipeline is proposed to be located.

Submitted photo

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — National Grid is proposing to build a 7.3 mile, 16-inch diameter gas pipeline that would run from the Town of Bethlehem to the Towns of East and North Greenbush, crossing Albany and Rensselaer counties.

According to National Grid's website, the project is officially known as the Pipeline E37 Reliability and Resiliency Project. It would "allow for a more reliable and resilient natural gas system for our existing customers in New York's Capital Region" and it would complete the so-called Albany Loop, an existing horseshoe-shaped transmission main from Troy to Bethlehem.

In an email to Spotlight News, National Grid regional spokesperson Patrick Stella wrote that the project aims to improve National Grid's Eastern Gate which has been found to be "supply-constrained," which can be detrimental especially during its peak season in the colder

winter months. It also hopes to limit the number of potential disruptions of natural gas usage to current customers and provide more natural gas options for Capital District residents.

Stella also wrote that National Grid has recently been working towards finding sustainable energy solutions like with its Newtown Creek Renewable Gas Project in 2015. In that project, the company worked to "inject renewable gas from wastewater and food waste into our gas system" in Brooklyn, New York.

The project would require numerous permits and have to be approved by several state and federal agencies including the state Departments of Agriculture and Markets, and Environmental Conservation. Construction is planned to commence this fall and end by 2021 or 2022.

The pipeline, running mainly in a west to northeast direction, will start around 885 feet north of the Bethlehem Gate Station on River

Road in Bethlehem to the Troy Gate Station on Bloomingrove Road in North Greenbush. It would be buried at least 36 inches from the ground level in general and at least 60 inches if under roads and bodies of water.

National Grid also plans to restore the lands to their pre-construction conditions as closely as possible, after completion of the project.

Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuven said that this project "barely touches Bethlehem and I don't see an avenue through which the town can stop it, since it has such a minor impact in our town." While he said he has not spoken with the town supervisors from East and North Greenbush, he said that he is remaining neutral towards the project since it is not presented as bringing fracked gas through the town.

For more information, call the project hotline at 518-554-8454, email the project team at info@nygasprojects.com, or visit www.nygasprojects.com/pipeline-e37-reliability-and-resiliency-project.htm.

COMMUNITY

Going geothermal

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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DELMAR — If you happen to be a neighbor of Delmar resident Matt Tangorre who lives on Huron Road, you have probably wondered why there had been ongoing construction work and a sign that reads “The Future of Heating and Cooling is Right Under Your Feet” on his lawn.

Tangorre is having a ground-source heat pump and underground pipes from Dandelion Energy installed which would provide geothermal heating and cooling for his residence. He saw this as a solution to how his furnace

“I think it will be beneficial for communities and it makes sense for the environment too,”

— Matt Tangorre, geothermal customer

has already gone beyond its 20-year lifespan and how he never had an air-conditioning system.

Dandelion Energy, a company that was an offshoot from Google three years ago, has begun expanding its business of providing geothermal heating and cooling systems for residences across the Northeast region.

DE Senior Energy Consultant Nick Matthews explained that the geothermal cooling/heating

system comprises of two main parts. First, there are underground pipes below the frostline where water is circulated in a closed loop to naturally absorb heat from the ground which is then pumped into the system’s second part — the heat pump. Heat is then extracted and then compressed and circulated throughout the home for the resident’s convenience. He said that this “is much more energy-efficient and it gets people away from using natural gas, oil and



Matt Tangorre’s lawn was dug up to house underground pipes.

Diego Cagara / Spotlight News

propane.”

Tangorre — who said he has a background in the hotel industry, housekeeping, facility maintenance and environmental initiatives — said he first became interested in becoming a DE customer after coming across an Instagram advertisement in early February. “From the hotel perspective, I was getting engrossed with learning

how hotels are trying to lower their environmental impact, everything from putting solar panels to the roof, to finding less toxic cleaning chemicals and more,” he said. “So that’s kind of how I got interested in Dandelion Energy for my house, both from a personal and professional level.”

Saying that Dandelion Energy’s products are environmentally-friendly,

Tangorre said it has a great return of investment since it requires little maintenance except for a quick filter change once or twice a year, and how its system is said to last over 20 years, more than the standard 15 to 20 years for a furnace. Matthews said it helps to remove the risk of carbon monoxide presence in a household and there

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Veterans of the Vietnam War gather at the VFW Bethlehem Memorial Post 3185 on Saturday, March 22. In 1969, 50 years ago this year, while serving in various branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, the men were stationed overseas fighting the war.

Jim Franco / Spotlight News

From page 5 ... Geothermal

will be a monitoring system which provides real-time data on how the heat pump and pipes are functioning.

While Matthews said the installation process can range from five days to two weeks, he said new customers need to be aware that parts of their lawn will have to be dug up first so that the underground pipes can be installed. "It's going to be messy but Dandelion Energy has been very forthright with what you should expect," he said. "There's no disadvantage to all this except that there will be a brief disruption to your property. There will be actual drilling and trenching. We would then put back the soil afterwards."

He added that most homeowners are financing the system's payments through 10 to 20 year-loans, "These have stable pricing so you know what exactly to pay as opposed to the fluctuating price that comes with natural gas, for example. Very few customers have bought the system in a lump sum."

Speaking of customers, Tangorre said that his system's installation process has literally attracted several curious onlookers' attention who have begun asking about Dandelion Energy and geothermal heating/cooling. "The interest has been positive so far and I know for certain that one neighbor has approached the company about it," he said. "And for me, I'm looking forward to having the system up and running, it's gonna be fantastic."

Tangorre also believed that New York residents could benefit from having a geothermal heating/cooling system installed in their residences. "I really think it makes a difference for people who've long used gas or propane. I think it will be beneficial for communities and it makes sense for the environment too," he concluded. "Don't hesitate when learning about all this technology. I mean, I enjoyed learning about all this but in the end, you're just gonna go up to your thermostat and adjust for hot or cold. You don't need to be mired in all the technical details."

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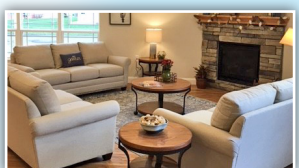


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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

The Eagles win home opener

BETHLEHEM — The boys lacrosse team easily defeated Troy during its home opener on Thursday, April 4, by a score of 22-5.

Ben Reilly had four goals and five assists to lead The Eagles while Anthony Canova had four goals and two assists and Liam Ferris had four goals and an assist.

Jon Thibodeau had three goals, Tyler Richards and Justine Chenaille had two each and Dylan Carlton, Declan Ferris and PJ Namkoong each had a goal for the Eagles (2-0, 2-1.)

Matt Stento had three saves in goal for Bethlehem.

On Saturday, April 13, will play at Guilderland and Troy will play at Niskayuna on Thursday, April 11.

Check out our website for more photos.

— Jim Franco



BC Eagles best RCS Indians



Softball season gets underway after pre-season scrimmage

BETHLEHEM — The Eagles squared off against The Indians in the last scrimmage before the regular season kicks off.

On Tuesday, April 2, Clare Boegel had a double and a home run while Aria Losee had a home run. Sophia DeFrancesco, Ashley Gillies and Haley Nash each had a double for Bethlehem.

Bethlehem scored eight runs while RCS scored 4 in the six inning game.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

— Jim Franco



COMMUNITY SPORTS

Hundreds dash through Delmar



Slingerlands teen leads women

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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DELMAR — Early morning clouds gave way to a bright spring sun as local runners gathered for the 2019 Delmar Dash on Sunday, April 7.

Jonathan Lindenhau, 31, of Albany, bested a field of 232 runners with a time of 25:29 in the annual five-mile race. Bennington, Vermont resident Tim Van Orden, 50, finished second (27:28). Thomas O'Grady, 33, of Slingerlands, finished third (27:33).

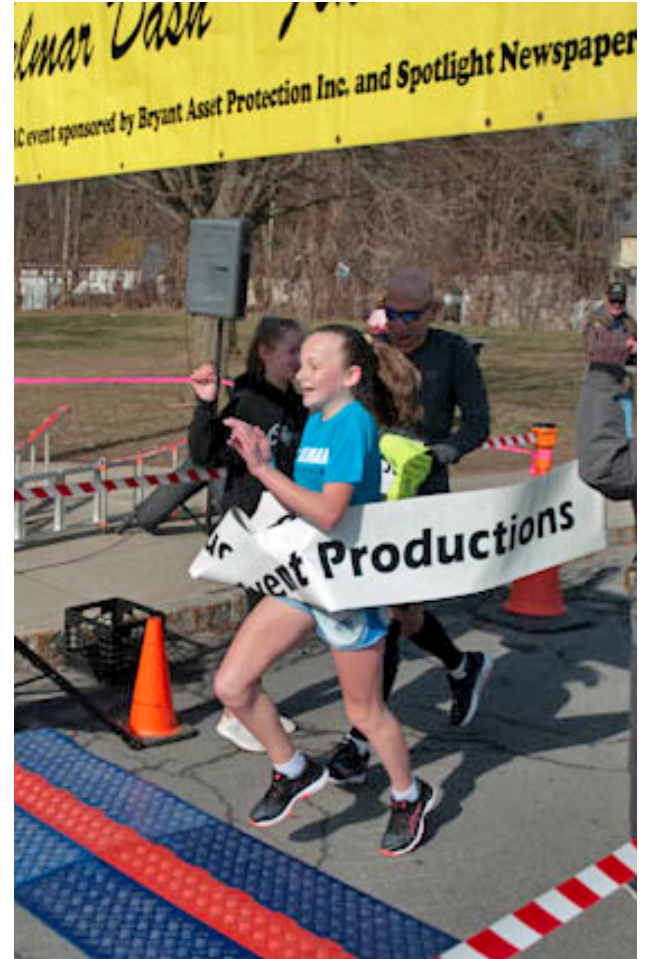
Rylee Davis, 13, of Delmar, led all women with a time of 33:41. She was followed by Albany resident Jennifer Richardson, 38, with a time of 35:29. Judy Guzzo, 50, of Niskayuna, finished third with a time of 35:34.

Three octogenarians finished this year's dash. Among them, Rensselaer's Anny Stockman, 86, finished at 1:08.39, followed by 81-year-old Eiko Bogue (1:10:56) and 80-year-old James McGuinness (1:02:04).

At 10 years old, Slingerland's Olivia Deer was the youngest competitor in the race. She finished with a time of 52:20.

Check out our website for more photos of the race.

Jonathan Lindenhau, left, won the Delmar Dash with a time of 25:29. Rylee Davis, a 13-year-old from Slingerlands, led all women with a time of 33:41.



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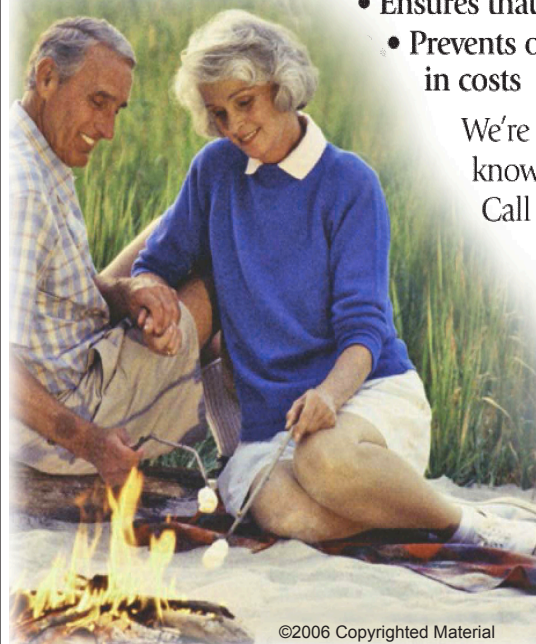
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Like the land its named after, New Scotland provides for life in both the Highlands and Lowlands

By **SPOTLIGHT STAFF**
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Traveling to New Scotland can be a sight-seeing adventure unique to itself, and just a few-minutes drive from our frontdoors.

In this week's edition of The Spotlight, we focus our attention to New Scotland and Voorheesville. It continues to be a wonderful place to call home, inviting natural scenic sprawls while conveniently close to the center of our Capital District.

Take a peek through to find out more of what makes this area of our collective neighborhood such a special place to Live, Work, Play and Stay.

Water cascades over the Indian Ladder Trail.

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Truly an old song

Old Songs lives up to its name

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**
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VOORHEESVILLE — “Hey, I’m looking for an old fiddle. Know where I can find one?”

This seemingly small conversation in the minutiae of life is what Old Songs Inc. is all about. It was no different on a Monday morning when a friendly resident stopped by for some guidance. Joy Bennett, the establishment’s executive director, took three minutes to talk with the customer.

“I can ask around,” she said. “Let me take down your info.” A long pause gripped the air. “I got you,” she continued. “I will see what I can find! Thanks for stopping in!”

Many know Old Songs from the Old Songs Folk Festival that camps out in Altamont each summer. Bennett, who was hired as the new executive director only seven months ago, found Old Songs through the aforementioned festival and has been attending for 27 years.

“My good friend once told me there are only a couple of festivals that she will attend every year without getting compensated, and Old Songs is one of them,” Bennett said. “I feel exactly the same way.”

Bennett has performed at the festival for years. She has been a singer in the Johnson Girls, a maritime chanting group, for the past 23 years. Bennett explained how the group broke the glass ceiling for its genre in 1997.

“This is truly a male-dominated genre,” she said. “People thought we would be just a flash in the pan, but we became a novelty. Part of the reason we’ve been so successful is because we’re not together 24/7.”

Bennett got her start when she was younger. She volunteered at the South Street Sea Port Museum in Manhattan. She quickly grew to love the chants and was hooked. She took a 10-year break from music entirely but found herself coming back and realizing she never wanted to leave again.

“The Folk Music Society of New York is really what brought me back,” she said. “I love what I do and I can never imagine



Music lovers can turn back time with the annual Old Songs Folk Festival of Traditional Music and Dance at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

Jim Franco / Spotlight News

leaving again.”

Bennett’s own trials and tribulations are partially what have made her go from fan to employee. Being a performer, she knows what other performers need. Having been in her position and been a part of planning shows, she can also easily organize shows and be the voice of the venue.

“Something I’m proud of with my work

here is how I am able to help performers because I know both sides of the fence in this industry,” she said. “The sheets say one thing for a group, but I’m able to talk to them more personally and really think about what they need to be successful.”

It’s this type of attention, even from the workers before Bennett, that has kept Old Songs going. Kay “Andy” Spence

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started the business out of her garage. In 1977, the organization became a nonprofit. The website states, “Our mission is to present a diverse menu of traditional, folk, Celtic and world music to the public and encourage live and participatory acoustically-based music.”

Bennett explained that in the 38 years it’s been in business, the organization developed over a period of time — until 2003, it didn’t even have a place to call home. This all changed when the Spences bought the Old Songs Community Arts

Center, a special location that hosts a performing studio, office spaces and classrooms. With all of the classes it offers, the organization needs the space to accommodate and the space to grow.

The staff sticks true to the roots of their employer — Bennett said all staff members have a love for music and an appreciation for the work that goes into it.

“I think part of the reason we are so successful is because we are there for the performers,” she explained. “We are able to

work around schedules and be flexible. The biggest thing you want for any act is a full house.”

While sometimes it’s hard to avoid conflicts entirely, Bennett said she makes sure the venue does whatever it can to go that extra mile for its guests. It seems to be working; each year, the venue hosts names you know, names you don’t know and names you definitely should know.

“I grew up on pop,” she said. “I love all kinds of music. However, I love how folk music is participatory.”

The festival each summer is just that — participatory. The three-day festival has everything a music lover could want. Taking place from June 28 to June 30 at the Altamont Fairgrounds, Bennett promises there will be “something for everyone” at this year’s festival. Joining the lineup are groups like Emma’s Revolution, Bill Staines, John McCutcheon, Poor Man’s Gambit, Magpie and Mulebone, just to name a few. Parents can kick back and sing along to their favorite tunes while children can join the Great Groove Band if they want a chance to get on the main stage for themselves.

“The Great Groove Band is for children 18 and under,” Bennett explained. “No experience is necessary. We rehearse for two hours a day. On the last day, the students perform a concert on the main

stage.”

Bennett said the concerts are often a hit. By the end of the weekend, the students not only perform a concert, but they’ve learned new skills most of the time and they work together to create something. No stress, no competition, just music.

The adults have their own party too. A nighttime dance is hosted from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. on festival nights. Bennett said some people come just to attend that, albeit with a nominal fee.

“Music is a tough thing to get an audience in,” she continued. “However, when I go to the festival, I see people of all walks of life coming to hear performers of all different origins. All are enjoying the music and having a great time. The performers listen to others when they’re not on. It’s hard to find that environment in the world these days.”

The feelings of friendship and closeness that the festival — and organization in general — offers is what keeps Bennett coming back year after year.

“Think about a gathering of 1,500 to 2,000 of your closest friends,” she concluded. “These people might not know each other when they walk in. But once you leave, that feeling of community stays with you for a long time. That’s the best thing we have here.”

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The corner of 85 and 85A holds more than just retail

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**
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NEW SCOTLAND — You would think the center of town would actually be the physical center of town. However, the Capital District isn't your traditional area.

In New Scotland, there is only one area that's truly zoned to be a commercial and retail area. That little area is at the intersection of Routes 85 and 85A, a perpendicular meeting of two roads that house some of the biggest businesses in town. Staples like Falvo's Meat Market, the area's premier destination for choice cuts, are joined by the cute and quaint Something Olde, Something New, which calls the beloved Stonewell Plaza its home.

"I've seen Stonewell Plaza grow substantially," said New Scotland Town Historian Robert Parmenter, who has served since 1974. The plaza once housed Falvo's before it moved to its new residence a little up Route 85A in 1974. Falvo's



How the Stonewell Plaza looked at its inception during the 1950s.

Submitted photo

owner Joe Robilotto is now selling the meat shop. Something Olde, Something New has held shop since 1997. Stonewell Plaza merges the old New Scotland with the modern, jazzy new era of fast retail and expansive development.

Stonewell Plaza has had its own growth spurt. Plazas can't have growth spurts, right? Wrong.

The plaza site was a simple delicatessen

and snack bar. Owned by Herb and Dexter Davis, the 1950s-era store sat sleepily on what would eventually be the town's most populated retail center. The Davis' must have known the potential; in 1955, they opened an Italian-style restaurant. As the plaza expanded, so did the offerings. Eventually, a grocery store joined the ranks. Soon, the Italian restaurant was gone, overtaken by the

grocery store. The grocery store was then followed by its trusty sidekicks — small businesses like restaurants and retail stores.

Stonewell Plaza got its name from the well that used to be out front. Now covered by a parking lot, the name serves as a reminder of simpler times.

Parmenter noted that the famous corner also once held a convent training center for nuns right before the intersection headed toward Delmar, which has since been several sports bars. All have closed. That lot is now vacant.

New Scotland wasn't always its own little slice of heaven. The town broke away from Bethlehem in 1832. The first town meeting was held right across the street from the plaza site, at the since-demolished Raynsford House. Named for Edmund Raynsford, residents met on April 19, 1833 as their own town. The Raynsford House continued to serve as a town center until it burned down in 1898, when the King House was built in its place. The King House is known for cows on the front porch — no, seriously.

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“The King House was known as this abandoned, creepy place where people thought there were ghosts,” Parmenter said. “When it was up, you would often see area cows walking up on the front porch.”

The King House was eventually torn down. The vacant lot is now green, with several trees blocking the view and shielding the excessive sunlight.

Across the street from the now vacant lot where the houses once stood, an old gas station sits quietly.

Believe it or not, Parmenter said this once was a hotel. Built in 1830, it was owned by John Reid until it was sold to Edmund Raynsford. The hotel also served as the town post office for quite some time.

The hotel days came to an end with the help of Charles Bender, who owned the Bender Melon Farm a little past Falvo’s Meat Market.

Bender has purchased the hotel as a means of necessity. At the time, his workers would drink at the hotel in excess.

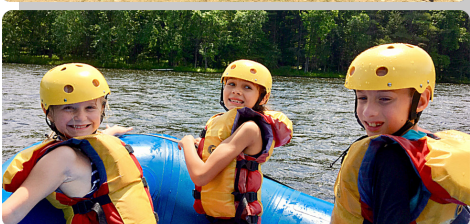
Getting frustrated with his help, he decided to buy out the hotel and turned it into three apartments, closing the bar. Eventually, the hotel itself was torn down in the late 60s, and the gas station was put in. The gas station is now out of business.



Continues on page 17 The King House is long remembered as the abandoned house on the corner.

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The state park's Visitor Center, opened in 2017, has helped attract new visitors in past years. Submitted photo

Ready for summer

John Boyd Thacher State Park expecting large crowds soon

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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NEW SCOTLAND — The John Boyd Thacher State Park is ready to welcome even more visitors this year as some of its programs, amenities and facilities are planned to open soon to cater to the expected large crowds.

Park Manager Nola DalGallo said that the state park's 8,240 square-foot Visitor Center, which first opened on May 4, 2017, has greatly helped attract visitors in recent years.

Costing \$3.8 million,

she said, "It has become a focal point to welcome incoming patrons and to showcase the beauty of the park itself. We've seen so many familiar faces pass through there too and there's definitely a repeat of business since we have a cast of regulars who come."

The Visitor Center contains geological and historical exhibits about the Helderberg Escarpment, and also provides engaging family-friendly activities.

According to the state park's website, it also has a conference room for groups under 25 and the Helderberg Room which boasts scenic views and an ideal space for social gatherings like weddings, birthday parties, receptions and anniversaries.

While she was not able to disclose how many visitors came to the state park in 2016 and 2017 for comparison, DalGallo said that around 542,000 people visited in 2018 and is hoping for more this year.

"Summer is definitely our busiest time of year but lots of people still come for the fall to see the leaves fall," she said. "But we are a year-round facility and although we're obviously not too busy in winter since people don't generally want to leave their warm houses, we've never worried about the winter. Regardless of the seasons, the views are still beautiful and fantastic."

When asked what people can expect in the coming weeks, DalGallo said that the state park's

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DalGallo perceived this as a “wonderful addition to help us continue to be a family-friendly facility.”

She also brought up that the Thompson’s Lake Campground will open on the first weekend of May which consists of 140 wooded campsites, a beach, forests and open fields.

Families can take advantage of this summer-ready location to go on nature trails, fishing, children-appropriate playgrounds and more.

She added that the Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center, an all-year operational facility, is planned to welcome many school field trips and host informational programs.

Connecting this with how the state park offers education on local, cultural, and geological history too, DalGallo said that mainly local schools have come for trips and “this is an amazing resource in their backyards. I’m very happy they’ve taken advantage of that.”

She also said that the state park welcomes numerous out-of-state colleges too.

When asked what is the state park’s most popular attraction, DalGallo did not hesitate.

“Oh my goodness,

without question, the Indian Ladder Trail,” she said. “It’s so iconic because it’s one of the few trails to take you under the escarpment and it’s been here for such a long time.”

She added that while the trail is presumed to open this May or early June, it is closed annually for inspections and based on weather conditions.

“It has been known to also get too icy in the winter as it does not get enough sun as the other trails do,” she said.

With all these in mind, DalGallo concluded, “We all have a love of nature and it’s good for your mental health like smelling fresh air and enjoying the environment. Everyone should visit state parks in general and the turnout here has been really great.”

For more information, visit <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/128/details.aspx>.

HISTORY

The Thacher family legacy

By **JIM FRANCO**
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ALBANY COUNTY — The best known Thacher family legacy sits atop the distinctive Helderberg Escarpment in New Scotland.

Thousands of people visit the John Boyd Thacher Park every year to enjoy the view, hike the trails or just have a picnic. Three Thachers were mayors of Albany: George Thacher, his grandson John Boyd Thacher, the park’s namesake, and his nephew, John Boyd Thacher II.

Then there was Ebby, as he was known, or, more properly, Edwin Throckmorton Thacher. He was John Boyd Thacher II’s brother.

Ebby Thacher was born in 1896, and wasted no time becoming the family’s black sheep. The man just could not stay sober, according to historical

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A young boy enjoys the Wild Play Adventure Course within the state park. It also offers a Classic Course, an Extreme Course and a Kids Course for children aged five through 12.

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From page 15 ... Family legacy

accounts, and spent his entire life in an endless cycle of drying out and soaking in a bottle, only to repeat the cycle again and again.

With the help of what was known as the Oxford Group, Thacher did get a stretch of sobriety based that organization's fundamental formula for living: honesty, purity, unselfishness and love.

Drinking to oblivion has no place in those four behavioral characteristics, so it became a lifestyle that helped Thacher stayed sober, even though the group's purpose was not designed with alcoholism in mind.

One day, in November 1934, shortly after Thacher found a God could help him stay sober, his longtime drinking buddy Bill Wilson was on an epic bender that would eventually land him back to a hospital or sanatorium and Thacher was, uncharacteristically, on the wagon and in good health and spirits.

At the end of any

bender, health and outlook are at their low points.

Wilson, after the initial upset about his drinking partner not joining in his misery, was intrigued as to why Thacher was so happy without a drink in him. And more importantly, how?

Thacher told him about the Oxford Group and the four principles that would become the bedrock of Alcoholics Anonymous.

In the Akron, Ohio hospital, Bill Wilson and Dr. Bob Smith, himself a chronic alcoholic, began formulating the structure of a peer mentoring group with the sole purpose of helping other alcoholics stay sober.

At that time, according to the AA General Services Office in New York City, there were two members.

In 2017, there were more than two million but, admittedly, it is difficult to keep an accurate count because an expectation of

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While thousands visit the state park annually, not all know about where its name came from and the family behind it.

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membership is, as the name implies, anonymity.

What is known as the "Big Book" of Alcoholics Anonymous was published in 1939 by Wilson and Smith, or as they were known for years simply Bill W. and Dr. Bob.

It expounds on the Oxford Group's teachings in a number of ways, but one Bill W. credits as the key to long term sobriety — helping other alcoholics get and stay sober.

Prior to his program, Bill W. is described as craving the center of attention.

But as per the tradition of anonymity, he refused an honorary degree from Yale and did not allow his photo to be taken, even from the back, when Time magazine named him one of the "Top 100 Most Important People of the 20th Century."

The AA program has since been modified and applied to a number of addictions and disorders such as narcotics, gambling

and eating, but the fundamental 12 steps remain unchanged, and while there are critics of the program, it has worked for millions of people around the world.

And that is not including the countless millions who have their lives impacted by the active addict.

Indeed, that number encompasses society as a whole.

When Ebby Thacher died in 1966 he was, it is believed, sober.

But, while Bill W. and Dr. Bob did not touch another drop from 1934 to their deaths in 1971 and 1950, respectively, Thacher kept spinning in the revolving door of sobriety and active alcoholism.

To this day, while AA and its founders are widely known, only those interested in AA history know about Ebby Thacher's critical role in its formation.

His inability to live a truly sober life, to this day, serves as a reminder of how chronic alcoholism is, and how a deadened compulsion can rekindle with unbridled fury after just one sip.

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From page 13 ... Intersection

Just a trot down 85 to the right, across from New Scotland Presbyterian Church, the town hall sits on the right side. Parmenter explained the rich history of the town's offices.

"The town hall was built in 1804 and was a schoolhouse," he said. "The school ceased in 1953 and the old schoolhouse is built somewhere into the current town hall."

These renovations took place in 1957. Several additions have been built since then. The town hall has now stood there for 62 years.

While businesses like Falvo's, Something Olde, Something New, Studio 85 and Pizza by Dominick hold steady, Parmenter chalks the evolution of businesses up to the particular needs of each business.

"There really hasn't been any one reason for people going out," he said. "It's subjective. That being said, we know people here do not want big box stores."

Much of the area around the plaza is up for sale. After the big box scare in 2010, when Sphere Development was looking to get approval to build a 750,000-square-



The corner was once the home of a hotel. The hotel was started by a person named John Reid in 1830. The building survived until the 1960s.

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"The King House was known as this abandoned, creepy place where people thought there were ghosts. When it was up, you would often see area cows walking up on the front porch."

— Robert Parmenter,
New Scotland Town Historian

foot retail shopping center. After significant public outcry, the plans were scrapped.

Residents still have a reason to be nervous, too.

In April 2016, the Hilton Barn, a 100-year-old landmark and one of the oldest barns in the Capital District, was moved due to pending development.

The old barn was moved to the other side of Route 85A, nestling next to the Albany County Rail Trail. Nearly 100 residents gathered to watch the barn move. The barn used to sit on the land of the

Colonie Country Club. If it wasn't moved, the historic structure would have been demolished.

Parmenter said there is no rush for development, especially if the proposals are not right for the area. Residents want the small town feeling the center intersection offers, while still having the choices that the several businesses offer.

"This has always been the center of town," Parmenter said about the intersection. The center that isn't a center, but is highly regarded as the town's retail metropolis.

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132 EAST 35th STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/01/19. 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, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214282

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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

144 N 8TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/19. 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, 144 N 8th Street, Apt 10B, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212873

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

175 PREMIER APTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/25/19. 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, 417 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213631

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1913 BARNEGAT LIGHT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/31/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 304 Spring St., Apt. 2E, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-210968

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

19131930 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/19. 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, 2 Park Place, Unit 40A, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. d-213395

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1970 BELLMORE AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/02/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Pike, Tuch & Cohen, LLP, 1921 Bellmore Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214545

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

199 WATER 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-211562

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

2131 FDB, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/30/16. Office: Albany County. 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-214188

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 6:00 PM, at the Town Offices, 445

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Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by John Mantynen for an Area Variance to construct a detached gazebo located at 22 Gardner Terrace, Delmar. The proposed does not meet the Town Zoning Code requirements under Article V, Section 128-30, Accessory Uses, (3) Maximum Coverage. David Devaprasad Chairman Board of Appeals D-214572

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

24-24 42ND ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/28/19. 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, 24-24 42nd Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214055

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2810 WEBB 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, 8 Beacon Lane, Rye Brook, NY 10573. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211977

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

29-24 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-211113

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

29-26 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

290 CORNERSTONE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/25/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 417 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213632

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

304 EAST 18th ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/28/19. 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, 304 E. 18th Street, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214057

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

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

33-12 86 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/18/19. 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 LLC, 1 Eastland Drive, Glen Cove, NY 11542. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212961

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, 26 Bay 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212059

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

388 ULTIMATE APTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/25/19. 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, 417 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213636

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

390 TRIUMPH APTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/03/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 417 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214646

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

469 EVERGREEN REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/19. 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 Chad Springer, 80 Tuttle Road, Watchung, NJ 07069. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212144

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

4723 AVENUE M, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/19. 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, 4723 Avenue M, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212807

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 Maria Vellios, 222 84th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-211337

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

491 WORTMAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/19. 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, 1580 E. 45th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213337

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

4Q, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 389 E. 89th Street, 14G, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213962

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

521 PARK AVENUE CREATIVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/19. 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, 521 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212710

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

54 E 80 SERVICER 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, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212096

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

69W 164 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, 60 Riverside Boulevard, #1206, New York, NY 10069. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213518

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

737 EAST 136th STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Borah, Goldstein, Altschuler, Nahins & Goidel, P.C., 377 Broadway, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213559

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

75-60 199 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/11/19. 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, 73-46 196th Place, Fresh Meadows, NY 11366. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212394

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842 AMSTERDAM AVE. REST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/19. 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, 842 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213402

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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-211565

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AM INTERNATIONAL VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/19. 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, 43-21 220th Place, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212775

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ARK ORTHODONTICS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/21/19. 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, 154-05A Riverside Drive, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-212196

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EVERY ELLISON HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

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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

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. D-212016

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BG VENTURES NY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/25/19. 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, 207 West 115th Street, #32, New York, NY 10026. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213623

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

BIG CITY DENTAL GROUP PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 34 88th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-213951

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, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212058

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BROOKLYN BLUEFISH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

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process to the LLC, 69 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212783

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2019-2020 Budget for the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the Bethlehem Central High School located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., Prevaling Time. The budget will be available for review commencing on May 1, 2019 at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School and the High School of the District.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the election of candidates to the Bethlehem Central School Board of Education and the budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items:

PROPOSITION #1
To adopt the annual budget of the Bethlehem Central School District for the fiscal year 2019-2020 and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

PROPOSITION #2
To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education as follows: two at-large seats to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2019, and expiring on June 30, 2022, for the seats held by Mr. Michael Cooper and Mr. Jonathan Fishbein, whose terms expire on June 30, 2019.

PROPOSITION #3
Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library be authorized to expend for the operation of such library for the fiscal year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, the sum of: \$4,346,314 and that the Board of Education of Bethlehem Central School District of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, County of Albany, New York, be authorized to levy the necessary tax therefor.

PROPOSITION #4
To elect one (1) trustee to the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library, as follows: one (1) to a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2019 and expiring on June 30, 2024.

PROPOSITION #5
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central

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School District, is hereby authorized to (1) acquire school vehicles at a cost not to exceed \$1,088,500 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$1,088,500, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$1,088,500 to acquire such vehicles.

PROPOSITION #6
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to establish a capital reserve fund, designated as the 2019 Capital Reserve Fund, in accordance with Education Law § 3651(1), for the purpose of paying the cost of future building projects, in a maximum amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 to be raised by annual transfer of unexpended operating funds, for a probable term of ten (10) years, effective immediately and expiring June 30, 2029, provided that, pursuant to Education Law § 3651(3), no expenditure shall be made from such fund except upon authorization of the voters of the District for the purposes specified herein.

To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York.

The election and budget vote shall be by voting machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2019-2020 school year, exclusive of public monies, and Basic STAR exemption impact report may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School, the High School of the District, the School District Website and the Bethlehem Public Library between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and

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4:00 p.m., prevailing time and also at said District Election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk at the District Clerk's office at the Bethlehem Central High School, Superintendent's Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, not later than April 22, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least Forty-Nine (49) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of the candidate. A copy of such petitions may be obtained at the Office of District Clerk in the Bethlehem Central School District during regular school hours.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 21, 2019.

A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19, 2019, and on the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefore known to the Chief Election Inspector before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon

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offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address as per School District Policy 2120.2.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referendum or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Bethlehem Central School on or before April 22, 2019 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least One Hundred Twenty Two (122) of the qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer, except for any referendum or propositions pursuant to Section 1804 of the Education Law, which must be signed by at least Eight Hundred Sixty One (861) of the qualified voters of the District. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting.

Date: April 3, 2019
Delmar, New York
Brittany L. Barrett
District Clerk, Bethlehem Central School District
D-214013

VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2019-2020.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Annual District Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:00 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect one member of the Board of Education for a 4-year term terminating June 30, 2023, to fill the vacancy created by the ex-

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piration of the terms of Doreen U. Saia.

2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at said Annual District Election and Budget Vote to be held on May 21, 2019, the following propositions will be submitted:

PROPOSITION #1:
PURCHASE OF BUSES:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District is hereby authorized to pay the cost of the purchase of school buses, including incidental expenses, at a maximum estimated cost of \$227,000, and that said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:
Schoolhouses / Hours
Voorheesville Elementary School
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Voorheesville Middle School
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Clayton A. Bouton High School
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the close of business on April 22, 2019. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Voorheesville Public Library for the presentation of the Public Library

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budget for the year 2019-2020.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that, as part of and contemporaneous with the Annual District Meeting, a vote will be held for the Voorheesville Public Library on the following:

1. To elect one member of the of the Library Board of Trustees for a term of five years ending on June 30, 2024 to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of J. Lance Moore.

2. To vote on the annual Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to: Clerk,
Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School District
P.O. Box 498
Voorheesville, NY 12186
Dated: March 28, 2019
Jessica Tabakian
District Clerk
D-213435

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CAAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/19. 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, 87-08 Justice Avenue, C8-C10, Elmhurst, NY 11379. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213953

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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

CASA CAMBRIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/03/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 50-04 248th Street, Little Neck, NY 11362. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214645

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CCIG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/28/19. 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, 500

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North Broadway, Suite 266, Jericho, NY 11753.

Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214036

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHLOMACK HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/19. 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, 138-44 Queens Boulevard, Briarwood, NY 11435. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213160

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

COMBO BUILD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/19. 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, 325 Beach 87th Street, Rockaway Beach, NY 11693. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213384

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CONSULTING BY ERICA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/19. 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, 421 Hudson Street, Apartment 318, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212786

NOTICE PF LLC FORMATION

CRH PS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/19. 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, 194 Garth Road, 5K, Scarsdale, NY 10583. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213253

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DOUBLE J TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/19. 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, 169-36 24th Road, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212140

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DQP CONSULTANTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

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CTM4ME LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/19. 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, 3291 Griswold Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214171

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DIAMOND 77, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 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, 4 Equestrian Court, Huntington, NY 11743. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212241

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DIPALMA CUONO CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/28/19. 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 Ciro Cuono, 43 King Street, Portchester, NY 10573. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214035

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DOME REAL ESTATE SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/01/19. 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, 40 Turner Lane, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214276

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DOMINUS MUNDI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/20/19. 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, 194 Garth Road, 5K, Scarsdale, NY 10583. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213253

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DOUBLE J TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/19. 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, 169-36 24th Road, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212140

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DQP CONSULTANTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 369 McCormack Road, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212691

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DSH SECOND AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/19. 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 Giovanniello & Co., 100 Merrick Road, Suite 206W, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212870

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

E. FOTO NP IN FAMILY HEALTH, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 34-42 211th Street, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Nurse Practitioner In Family Health. D-212871

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EAST ONE BAXTER STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 128 Baxter Street, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212236

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EAST ONE W23RD STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/19/18. 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 Morten Tjelum, 148 E 38th Street, No. 4, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212237

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EFECAN, 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, 154 W. 18th Street, 6F, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214312

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EXAMINE IT TUTORING SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/19. 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, 715 W. 170th

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Street, Apartment 53, New York, NY 10032. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212389

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FANOULA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/19. 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, 145-50 19th Avenue, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213519

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FORE GLEN CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/02/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 43-23 161st Street, Flushing, NY 11358-3153. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214541

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 PLLC FORMATION

FUNCTION FIRST MEDICAL PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/13/19. 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, c/o Samuel Eber, P.C., 20 Pine Street, Suite 1005, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. D-212656

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GFR 326, 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, 326 Cornelia Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213336

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GOTHAM XR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/12/19. 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, 67 Bulwer Place, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212598

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GRAY FOX TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/01/19.

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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, c/o Herzog & Sheffield, P.C., 59 John St, Suite 9B, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214279

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HALIFAX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/06/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2118. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sanjeev Genomal, 192 Lexington Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212843

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HE ROC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/19. 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, 39 East 29th Street, Apartment 24B, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212752

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the following:

High School Gym B Floor Repair & Refinishing Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Department, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York or by calling Nick Insogna at (518) 439-2123. Bids will be received until 11 AM on April 24, 2019 at the O&M Department, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. BRITTANY L. BARRETT District Clerk Date: April 3, 2019 D-214548

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the following:

High School D-Wing Roof Replacement Specifications and bid forms may be ob-

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The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. BRITTANY L. BARRETT District Clerk Date: April 3, 2019 D-214546

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HOMES & WATSON, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/16/18. 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, 14 Nottingham Way, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212759

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

IVONA STUDIO DESIGN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/19. 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, 70 Battery Place, New York, NY 10280. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212790

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

J. LAMOND NP ADULT HEALTH, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/19. 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 Jacqueline Lamond, 47 West 75th Street, #4R, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Nurse Practitioner In Adult Health. D-213158

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JAS BROTHERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/12/19. 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, 25 Bank Street, Apartment 204K, White Plains, NY 10606. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212651

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JJM 23-71, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/19. 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 Kapsalis Associates P.C., 12-52 Clintonville Street, Suite 200, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212143

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JYJ REI, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2107. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4309, New York, NY 10118. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214315

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

KAPPA PROPERTIES FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/04/19. Originally filed with Secretary 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 Rubinstein, Esq. D-211757

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is KEBG, LLC.
2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on March 27, 2019 with the New York Secretary of State.
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
4. Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.
5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to PO Box 38277, Baltimore, MD 21231.
6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.
7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. D-214321

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KELEVRA VENTURES, 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 Joshua Stern, 16 West

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19th Street, Apartment 4D, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214573

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KOHN AND KOLLANDER DENTAL, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/25/19. 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, 2425 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-214213

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LABORATORIES CELLULAIRES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/19. 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, 420 East 58th Street, Unit 1A, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212034

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LASH AND SKIN STUDIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/19. 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, 18 Computer Drive West, Suite 101, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213214

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

LERON PAUL'S LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/11/19. 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, 734 Elton Street, Apartment 3, Brooklyn, NY 11208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212844

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LEX 159 BAKERY 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, 159 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. PO-210954

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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

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

MABEL HAIR EXTENSIONS & ROCIO NAILS, 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 Pamela Berroa, 2256 Morris Avenue, Apartment 3F, Bronx, NY 10453. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214184

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MATTA EQUITIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/18/19. 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 LLC, c/o Jaime J. Matta, 525 E. 72nd Street, Apartment 22G, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212960

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAXLION, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2107. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4309, New York, NY 10118. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214317

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

McCarthy ADR Services, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/01/19. 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, 40 Bridle Path, Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214281

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MCCAYA 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.

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

MEYER PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/19/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2107. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4309, New York, NY 10118. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214319

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MIDDLE SMITH ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/19. 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 Samuel Eber P.C., 20 Pine Street, Suite 1005, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212604

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

MORNINGSIDE 886D LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/21/2019. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporate Service Bureau, 283 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12206, which is also the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213213

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MP 320 E 90 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/18. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Borah, Goldstein, Altschuler, Nahins & Goidel, P.C., 377 Broadway, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213557

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MP 417 E 90 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Borah, Goldstein, Altschuler, Nahins & Goidel, P.C., 377 Broadway, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213558

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MP ACN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Borah, Goldstein, Altschuler, Nahins & Goidel, P.C. 377 Broadway, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213556

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

NATHALIE GAL, DMD PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/05/19. 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, 4720 Centre Boulevard, Apartment 2106, Long Island City, NY 11109. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-212292

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NEW YORK FRIENDLY CONSULTANTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/12/19. 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, 5 Apaucauck Cove Lane, Westhampton, NY 11977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212652

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NO NAME GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, 5030 Broadway, New York, NY 10034. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213161

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

OUTER BOROUGH 4 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/26/19. 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, 20 West 20th Street, Suite 1102, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213853

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PARK LANE HOTEL GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/25/19. 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, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213630

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

PAUL A. CASTRUCCI, ARCHITECTS, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/19. 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, 179 Rivington Street, Apartment 1A, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Architecture. D-212764

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PEMBROSE ADDINGTON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/13/19. 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, 215 East 19th Street, Unit 4J, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212657

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PIZZA 26 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/28/19. 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, 379 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214046

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PL PRESERVATION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o David Goldban, Starrett Companies LLC, 70 East 55th St, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213758

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

POPS PICKLED PLANTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/19. 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 Harry & Idas, 189 Avenue A, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213162

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

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Date Filed: 10/29/18
JOYCE L. MONE,
Plaintiff,

-against-

JOHN J. JANKOWSKI, NANCY C. JANKOWSKI, NANCY C. JANKOWSKI, AND JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, being fictitious persons named as any persons claiming an interest derived from JOHN J. JANKOWSKI and NANCY C. JANKOWSKI in and to the property which is the subject of this action by deed, inheritance, operation of law, or otherwise.

Relief Requested: In this action the plaintiff seeks a judicial declaration declaring that the plaintiff is the lawful owner and invested with the absolute title in fee simple to the property hereinafter described and that the defendants and all persons claiming under them be forever barred from any and all claims to an estate or interest therein. The property which is the subject of this action is described in a certain deed from Nancy C. Jankowski (formerly Nancy C. Wojnolowicz) to John Jankowski and Nancy C. Jankowski dated October 18, 1948 and recorded in the Schenectady County Clerk's Office on the 7th Day of July 1949 in Liber 603 at Page 22. 1014 Strong St., Schenectady, NY D-213182

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Plaintiff designates Schenectady County as the place of trial.
The basis of venue is the situs of the real property.
The real property is located in Schenectady, New York.

To: JOHN J. JANKOWSKI, NANCY C. JANKOWSKI, AND JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, being fictitious persons named as any persons claiming an interest derived from JOHN J. JANKOWSKI and NANCY C. JANKOWSKI in and to the property which is the subject of this action by deed, inheritance, operation of law, or otherwise.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Earth Month Open House

There will be a special open house to celebrate Earth Month on Friday, April 12, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Roux restaurant in Slingerlands. The gathering, which is being hosted by the local environmental newsletter "News from the Neighborhood," and Common Energy, will give Bethlehem-area residents an opportunity to take positive action to fight climate change and promote the use of community solar energy. Food and drinks will be provided free of charge at this event.

Assemblymember Patricia Fahy and

Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuven, who are supporters of renewable energy, are expected to attend the Earth Month celebration.

Attendees can stop by to learn more about how they can reduce their carbon emission by 5,000 pounds a year, and access clean electricity that costs 10 percent less than National Grid by signing up for solar energy produced at solar farms in the Capital Region. News from the Neighborhood is a Bethlehem-based publication that provides important environmental information and encourages people to take grass-roots action

for a better world. What better way to commemorate Earth Month than by taking personal action to reduce your carbon footprint while enjoying fine food and beverages and enjoying the company of others who are committed to protecting our planet.

Common Energy is the largest provider of community solar energy in New York State and will be at the event to inform people about how community solar helps save money and promote renewable energy.

Mark Hansen
Bethlehem YMCA

Reader: It does take a village

To the editor,
We were delighted to see the article "It Takes A Village To Care" in the March 6, 2019 edition highlighting Bethlehem Neighbors. Bethlehem Neighbors is part of a nationwide movement to form Villages — grassroots, community-based organizations that provide members with support services, social and educational opportunities that help older adults remain independent in age and community. This concept began in Beacon Hill in 2002, with more than 200 Villages in the United States developed since that time.

Community Caregivers,

Inc., is a local nonprofit organization that provides non-medical services that those in need to remain independent and in their homes. We work collaboratively with other community partners on Village development throughout the region including the efforts to develop Bethlehem Neighbors. Ms. Jonas works under contract with Community Caregivers with funding provided by The New York State Office for the Aging. Similarly, we and our community partners are pursuing village development in the Town of Guilderland and the City of Albany.

We applaud *The Spotlight* for highlighting

these efforts in Bethlehem. We encourage anyone with questions about Bethlehem Neighbors or other Villages that are under development to contact us at 518-456-2898 or by email at info@communitycaregivers.org. Thank you again for bringing awareness to this important initiative.

Sincerely,
W. Scott Hicks
President of the Board

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Digital Spring Cleaning: Android Edition

Time to dust out those hidden folders, delete old programs, and empty the trash (or recycling bin.) Stop by one of the Monday afternoons in April, from 1 to 2 p.m. to clean up and speed up your digital devices with some routine maintenance. April 15 is for iOS phones and tablets. Participants should bring their own device(s.) Please register.

Consent 101

What is consent?



What is sexual assault? How can you protect yourself? Where do you go for help? Find out at 2 p.m., on Sunday, April 14. A panel of experts will facilitate an interactive presentation for older teens and parents that will emphasize practical, hands-on skills and information to promote safety and independence. For ages 16 and older, parents strongly

encouraged to attend as well. Teen attendees will earn Community Service credit. As further incentive to students, participants will be entered into a drawing to receive the cost of their prom ticket refunded! Please register. Co-sponsored by the Voorheesville Community Alliance for Healthy Choices, whose goal is to reduce and eliminate destructive choices.

April Vacation

Stop by the Library

for a week full of kids vacation programs, from April 22 thru April 26. Monday is a kids movie matinee; Tuesday is a PJ Masks Superhero Party Family Storytime, and the afternoon offers a tween creativity sewing lab. You won't want to miss the sheep shearing and wool spinning program on Wednesday, for grades 2 and up. Thursday evening, children can create their own family song, and Friday morning there are bricks, bots, and bits for all ages. Later in the

afternoon, tweens and teens can drop in at 1:30 p.m. for a movie and refreshments. Be sure to check our online calendar or stop in to check out all the vacation programs we'll be offering.

Registering

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>.

— Lynn Kohler



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BPL book sale

The Friends of the Library are holding a weekend-long book sale bash Friday to Sunday, April 12 to 14, to accept donations of newer works in good condition and offer book bargains.

Books donations will be accepted in the Community Room on Friday evening from 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon. The book sale begins Saturday afternoon and runs from 1 to 5 p.m., continuing Sunday from noon to 3 p.m.

Donations can only be accepted during the above times and must be: current adult paperback or hardcover fiction



and nonfiction; current children's board books and picture books; and current elementary and middle school chapter books. The Friends cannot accept books older than 10 years; torn or moldy books; encyclopedias; videos, tapes or CDs; magazines; computer books older than three years; test prep books older than the current year; or textbooks of any kind.

Take a hike!

Need some hiking inspiration to get you motivated? Author and outdoor enthusiast Alan

Via will be at the library Wednesday, April 17, to have his "Great Hikes All Around Us" talk of great places to hike, which begins at 7 p.m.

A locator map and list of hikes to be discussed are available on the library's website at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/great-hikes-all-around-us.

Via is a Slingerlands resident, winter 46er and author of the hiking guide, "The Catskill 67: A Hiker's Guide to the Catskill 100 Highest Peaks Under 3,000 Feet." He has hiked extensively throughout the United States and Canada.

— Kristen Roberts

Assessing at GPL

Assessments are a current hot topic in Guilderland.

What does it mean to you? Find out Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m. Guilderland Assessor Karen Van Wagenen, and Assessment Review Hearing Officer Tony Cantore will explain the assessment review process and answer questions.

Please register online, by phone or in person.

Library Renewal

For the past 18 months, we've listened to over 2,100 citizens of Guilderland voice their opinions on the library's needs, and now our May 21 referendum is fast approaching.

Come to an open meeting to hear about the final proposal—how it will meet present and future community needs, and what it will



cost if approved. Library Director Tim Wiles, Architect Paul Mays, and Library Board members will present this information and answer your questions: Tuesday, April 16 at 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., and Thursday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Better Books Sale

When the second Saturday of the month rolls around, you can be sure our Better Books Sale is happening. Frugal finds of books, DVDs and CDs await, Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Happy hunting!

3 Little Birds

Come on get happy at our special Saturday

edition of 3 Little Birds, April 13 at 10:30 a.m. Sing, dance and join Penny, Poppy & Pete for a fun-filled class your whole family will enjoy. This dynamic and interactive session of music and movement is for children ages birth to 5 years old, plus their caregivers. Our popular 3 Little Birds program has been on hiatus, but will return Friday, May 3 at 10:30 a.m.

Artwork Exhibit

Our Helderberg Room walls are exploding with vibrant artwork of Guilderland Elementary School students. Come peek at the burgeoning talent in our community. This exhibit continues throughout April.

— Luanne Nicholson

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By SPOTLIGHT STAFF
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Traveling to New Scotland can be a sight-seeing adventure unique to itself, and just a few-minutes drive from our frontdoors.

In this week's edition of The Spotlight, we focus our attention to New Scotland and Voorheesville. It continues to be a wonderful place to call home, inviting natural scenic sprawls while conveniently close to the center of our Capital District.

Take a peek through to find out more of what makes this area of our collective neighborhood such a special place to Live, Work, Play and Stay.

Water cascades over the Indian Ladder Trail.

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Truly an old song

Old Songs lives up to its name

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**
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VOORHEESVILLE — “Hey, I’m looking for an old fiddle. Know where I can find one?”

This seemingly small conversation in the minutiae of life is what Old Songs Inc. is all about. It was no different on a Monday morning when a friendly resident stopped by for some guidance. Joy Bennett, the establishment’s executive director, took three minutes to talk with the customer.

“I can ask around,” she said. “Let me take down your info.” A long pause gripped the air. “I got you,” she continued. “I will see what I can find! Thanks for stopping in!”

Many know Old Songs from the Old Songs Folk Festival that camps out in Altamont each summer. Bennett, who was hired as the new executive director only seven months ago, found Old Songs through the aforementioned festival and has been attending for 27 years.

“My good friend once told me there are only a couple of festivals that she will attend every year without getting compensated, and Old Songs is one of them,” Bennett said. “I feel exactly the same way.”

Bennett has performed at the festival for years. She has been a singer in the Johnson Girls, a maritime chanting group, for the past 23 years. Bennett explained how the group broke the glass ceiling for its genre in 1997.

“This is truly a male-dominated genre,” she said. “People thought we would be just a flash in the pan, but we became a novelty. Part of the reason we’ve been so successful is because we’re not together 24/7.”

Bennett got her start when she was younger. She volunteered at the South Street Sea Port Museum in Manhattan. She quickly grew to love the chants and was hooked. She took a 10-year break from music entirely but found herself coming back and realizing she never wanted to leave again.

“The Folk Music Society of New York is really what brought me back,” she said. “I love what I do and I can never imagine



Music lovers can turn back time with the annual Old Songs Folk Festival of Traditional Music and Dance at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

Jim Franco / Spotlight News

leaving again.”

Bennett’s own trials and tribulations are partially what have made her go from fan to employee. Being a performer, she knows what other performers need. Having been in her position and been a part of planning shows, she can also easily organize shows and be the voice of the venue.

“Something I’m proud of with my work

here is how I am able to help performers because I know both sides of the fence in this industry,” she said. “The sheets say one thing for a group, but I’m able to talk to them more personally and really think about what they need to be successful.”

It’s this type of attention, even from the workers before Bennett, that has kept Old Songs going. Kay “Andy” Spence

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started the business out of her garage. In 1977, the organization became a nonprofit. The website states, “Our mission is to present a diverse menu of traditional, folk, Celtic and world music to the public and encourage live and participatory acoustically-based music.”

Bennett explained that in the 38 years it’s been in business, the organization developed over a period of time — until 2003, it didn’t even have a place to call home. This all changed when the Spences bought the Old Songs Community Arts

Center, a special location that hosts a performing studio, office spaces and classrooms. With all of the classes it offers, the organization needs the space to accommodate and the space to grow.

The staff sticks true to the roots of their employer — Bennett said all staff members have a love for music and an appreciation for the work that goes into it.

“I think part of the reason we are so successful is because we are there for the performers,” she explained. “We are able to

work around schedules and be flexible. The biggest thing you want for any act is a full house.”

While sometimes it’s hard to avoid conflicts entirely, Bennett said she makes sure the venue does whatever it can to go that extra mile for its guests. It seems to be working; each year, the venue hosts names you know, names you don’t know and names you definitely should know.

“I grew up on pop,” she said. “I love all kinds of music. However, I love how folk music is participatory.”

The festival each summer is just that — participatory. The three-day festival has everything a music lover could want. Taking place from June 28 to June 30 at the Altamont Fairgrounds, Bennett promises there will be “something for everyone” at this year’s festival. Joining the lineup are groups like Emma’s Revolution, Bill Staines, John McCutcheon, Poor Man’s Gambit, Magpie and Mulebone, just to name a few. Parents can kick back and sing along to their favorite tunes while children can join the Great Groove Band if they want a chance to get on the main stage for themselves.

“The Great Groove Band is for children 18 and under,” Bennett explained. “No experience is necessary. We rehearse for two hours a day. On the last day, the students perform a concert on the main

stage.”

Bennett said the concerts are often a hit. By the end of the weekend, the students not only perform a concert, but they’ve learned new skills most of the time and they work together to create something. No stress, no competition, just music.

The adults have their own party too. A nighttime dance is hosted from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. on festival nights. Bennett said some people come just to attend that, albeit with a nominal fee.

“Music is a tough thing to get an audience in,” she continued. “However, when I go to the festival, I see people of all walks of life coming to hear performers of all different origins. All are enjoying the music and having a great time. The performers listen to others when they’re not on. It’s hard to find that environment in the world these days.”

The feelings of friendship and closeness that the festival — and organization in general — offers is what keeps Bennett coming back year after year.

“Think about a gathering of 1,500 to 2,000 of your closest friends,” she concluded. “These people might not know each other when they walk in. But once you leave, that feeling of community stays with you for a long time. That’s the best thing we have here.”

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The corner of 85 and 85A holds more than just retail

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**
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NEW SCOTLAND — You would think the center of town would actually be the physical center of town. However, the Capital District isn't your traditional area.

In New Scotland, there is only one area that's truly zoned to be a commercial and retail area. That little area is at the intersection of Routes 85 and 85A, a perpendicular meeting of two roads that house some of the biggest businesses in town. Staples like Falvo's Meat Market, the area's premier destination for choice cuts, are joined by the cute and quaint Something Olde, Something New, which calls the beloved Stonewell Plaza its home.

"I've seen Stonewell Plaza grow substantially," said New Scotland Town Historian Robert Parmenter, who has served since 1974. The plaza once housed Falvo's before it moved to its new residence a little up Route 85A in 1974. Falvo's



How the Stonewell Plaza looked at its inception during the 1950s.

Submitted photo

owner Joe Robilotto is now selling the meat shop. Something Olde, Something New has held shop since 1997. Stonewell Plaza merges the old New Scotland with the modern, jazzy new era of fast retail and expansive development.

Stonewell Plaza has had its own growth spurt. Plazas can't have growth spurts, right? Wrong.

The plaza site was a simple delicatessen

and snack bar. Owned by Herb and Dexter Davis, the 1950s-era store sat sleepily on what would eventually be the town's most populated retail center. The Davis' must have known the potential; in 1955, they opened an Italian-style restaurant. As the plaza expanded, so did the offerings. Eventually, a grocery store joined the ranks. Soon, the Italian restaurant was gone, overtaken by the

grocery store. The grocery store was then followed by its trusty sidekicks — small businesses like restaurants and retail stores.

Stonewell Plaza got its name from the well that used to be out front. Now covered by a parking lot, the name serves as a reminder of simpler times.

Parmenter noted that the famous corner also once held a convent training center for nuns right before the intersection headed toward Delmar, which has since been several sports bars. All have closed. That lot is now vacant.

New Scotland wasn't always its own little slice of heaven. The town broke away from Bethlehem in 1832. The first town meeting was held right across the street from the plaza site, at the since-demolished Raynsford House. Named for Edmund Raynsford, residents met on April 19, 1833 as their own town. The Raynsford House continued to serve as a town center until it burned down in 1898, when the King House was built in its place. The King House is known for cows on the front porch — no, seriously.

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“The King House was known as this abandoned, creepy place where people thought there were ghosts,” Parmenter said. “When it was up, you would often see area cows walking up on the front porch.”

The King House was eventually torn down. The vacant lot is now green, with several trees blocking the view and shielding the excessive sunlight.

Across the street from the now vacant lot where the houses once stood, an old gas station sits quietly.

Believe it or not, Parmenter said this once was a hotel. Built in 1830, it was owned by John Reid until it was sold to Edmund Raynsford. The hotel also served as the town post office for quite some time.

The hotel days came to an end with the help of Charles Bender, who owned the Bender Melon Farm a little past Falvo’s Meat Market.

Bender has purchased the hotel as a means of necessity. At the time, his workers would drink at the hotel in excess.

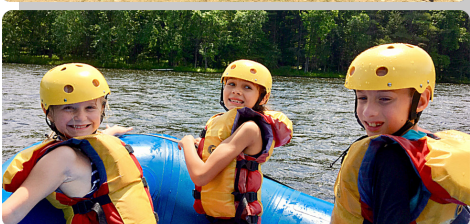
Getting frustrated with his help, he decided to buy out the hotel and turned it into three apartments, closing the bar. Eventually, the hotel itself was torn down in the late 60s, and the gas station was put in. The gas station is now out of business.



Continues on page 17 The King House is long remembered as the abandoned house on the corner.

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The state park's Visitor Center, opened in 2017, has helped attract new visitors in past years. Submitted photo

Ready for summer

John Boyd Thacher State Park expecting large crowds soon

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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NEW SCOTLAND — The John Boyd Thacher State Park is ready to welcome even more visitors this year as some of its programs, amenities and facilities are planned to open soon to cater to the expected large crowds.

Park Manager Nola DalGallo said that the state park's 8,240 square-foot Visitor Center, which first opened on May 4, 2017, has greatly helped attract visitors in recent years.

Costing \$3.8 million,

she said, "It has become a focal point to welcome incoming patrons and to showcase the beauty of the park itself. We've seen so many familiar faces pass through there too and there's definitely a repeat of business since we have a cast of regulars who come."

The Visitor Center contains geological and historical exhibits about the Helderberg Escarpment, and also provides engaging family-friendly activities.

According to the state park's website, it also has a conference room for groups under 25 and the Helderberg Room which boasts scenic views and an ideal space for social gatherings like weddings, birthday parties, receptions and anniversaries.

While she was not able to disclose how many visitors came to the state park in 2016 and 2017 for comparison, DalGallo said that around 542,000 people visited in 2018 and is hoping for more this year.

"Summer is definitely our busiest time of year but lots of people still come for the fall to see the leaves fall," she said. "But we are a year-round facility and although we're obviously not too busy in winter since people don't generally want to leave their warm houses, we've never worried about the winter. Regardless of the seasons, the views are still beautiful and fantastic."

When asked what people can expect in the coming weeks, DalGallo said that the state park's

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DalGallo perceived this as a “wonderful addition to help us continue to be a family-friendly facility.”

She also brought up that the Thompson’s Lake Campground will open on the first weekend of May which consists of 140 wooded campsites, a beach, forests and open fields.

Families can take advantage of this summer-ready location to go on nature trails, fishing, children-appropriate playgrounds and more.

She added that the Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center, an all-year operational facility, is planned to welcome many school field trips and host informational programs.

Connecting this with how the state park offers education on local, cultural, and geological history too, DalGallo said that mainly local schools have come for trips and “this is an amazing resource in their backyards. I’m very happy they’ve taken advantage of that.”

She also said that the state park welcomes numerous out-of-state colleges too.

When asked what is the state park’s most popular attraction, DalGallo did not hesitate.

“Oh my goodness,

without question, the Indian Ladder Trail,” she said. “It’s so iconic because it’s one of the few trails to take you under the escarpment and it’s been here for such a long time.”

She added that while the trail is presumed to open this May or early June, it is closed annually for inspections and based on weather conditions.

“It has been known to also get too icy in the winter as it does not get enough sun as the other trails do,” she said.

With all these in mind, DalGallo concluded, “We all have a love of nature and it’s good for your mental health like smelling fresh air and enjoying the environment. Everyone should visit state parks in general and the turnout here has been really great.”

For more information, visit <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/128/details.aspx>.

HISTORY

The Thacher family legacy

By JIM FRANCO
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ALBANY COUNTY — The best known Thacher family legacy sits atop the distinctive Helderberg Escarpment in New Scotland.

Thousands of people visit the John Boyd Thacher Park every year to enjoy the view, hike the trails or just have a picnic. Three Thachers were mayors of Albany: George Thacher, his grandson John Boyd Thacher, the park’s namesake, and his nephew, John Boyd Thacher II.

Then there was Ebby, as he was known, or, more properly, Edwin Throckmorton Thacher. He was John Boyd Thacher II’s brother.

Ebby Thacher was born in 1896, and wasted no time becoming the family’s black sheep. The man just could not stay sober, according to historical

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A young boy enjoys the Wild Play Adventure Course within the state park. It also offers a Classic Course, an Extreme Course and a Kids Course for children aged five through 12.

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accounts, and spent his entire life in an endless cycle of drying out and soaking in a bottle, only to repeat the cycle again and again.

With the help of what was known as the Oxford Group, Thacher did get a stretch of sobriety based that organization's fundamental formula for living: honesty, purity, unselfishness and love.

Drinking to oblivion has no place in those four behavioral characteristics, so it became a lifestyle that helped Thacher stayed sober, even though the group's purpose was not designed with alcoholism in mind.

One day, in November 1934, shortly after Thacher found a God could help him stay sober, his longtime drinking buddy Bill Wilson was on an epic bender that would eventually land him back to a hospital or sanatorium and Thacher was, uncharacteristically, on the wagon and in good health and spirits.

At the end of any

bender, health and outlook are at their low points.

Wilson, after the initial upset about his drinking partner not joining in his misery, was intrigued as to why Thacher was so happy without a drink in him. And more importantly, how?

Thacher told him about the Oxford Group and the four principles that would become the bedrock of Alcoholics Anonymous.

In the Akron, Ohio hospital, Bill Wilson and Dr. Bob Smith, himself a chronic alcoholic, began formulating the structure of a peer mentoring group with the sole purpose of helping other alcoholics stay sober.

At that time, according to the AA General Services Office in New York City, there were two members.

In 2017, there were more than two million but, admittedly, it is difficult to keep an accurate count because an expectation of

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While thousands visit the state park annually, not all know about where its name came from and the family behind it.

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membership is, as the name implies, anonymity.

What is known as the "Big Book" of Alcoholics Anonymous was published in 1939 by Wilson and Smith, or as they were known for years simply Bill W. and Dr. Bob.

It expounds on the Oxford Group's teachings in a number of ways, but one Bill W. credits as the key to long term sobriety — helping other alcoholics get and stay sober.

Prior to his program, Bill W. is described as craving the center of attention.

But as per the tradition of anonymity, he refused an honorary degree from Yale and did not allow his photo to be taken, even from the back, when Time magazine named him one of the "Top 100 Most Important People of the 20th Century."

The AA program has since been modified and applied to a number of addictions and disorders such as narcotics, gambling

and eating, but the fundamental 12 steps remain unchanged, and while there are critics of the program, it has worked for millions of people around the world.

And that is not including the countless millions who have their lives impacted by the active addict.

Indeed, that number encompasses society as a whole.

When Ebby Thacher died in 1966 he was, it is believed, sober.

But, while Bill W. and Dr. Bob did not touch another drop from 1934 to their deaths in 1971 and 1950, respectively, Thacher kept spinning in the revolving door of sobriety and active alcoholism.

To this day, while AA and its founders are widely known, only those interested in AA history know about Ebby Thacher's critical role in its formation.

His inability to live a truly sober life, to this day, serves as a reminder of how chronic alcoholism is, and how a deadened compulsion can rekindle with unbridled fury after just one sip.

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From page 13 ... Intersection

Just a trot down 85 to the right, across from New Scotland Presbyterian Church, the town hall sits on the right side. Parmenter explained the rich history of the town's offices.

"The town hall was built in 1804 and was a schoolhouse," he said. "The school ceased in 1953 and the old schoolhouse is built somewhere into the current town hall."

These renovations took place in 1957. Several additions have been built since then. The town hall has now stood there for 62 years.

While businesses like Falvo's, Something Olde, Something New, Studio 85 and Pizza by Dominick hold steady, Parmenter chalks the evolution of businesses up to the particular needs of each business.

"There really hasn't been any one reason for people going out," he said. "It's subjective. That being said, we know people here do not want big box stores."

Much of the area around the plaza is up for sale. After the big box scare in 2010, when Sphere Development was looking to get approval to build a 750,000-square-



The corner was once the home of a hotel. The hotel was started by a person named John Reid in 1830. The building survived until the 1960s.

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"The King House was known as this abandoned, creepy place where people thought there were ghosts. When it was up, you would often see area cows walking up on the front porch."

— Robert Parmenter,
New Scotland Town Historian

foot retail shopping center. After significant public outcry, the plans were scrapped.

Residents still have a reason to be nervous, too.

In April 2016, the Hilton Barn, a 100-year-old landmark and one of the oldest barns in the Capital District, was moved due to pending development.

The old barn was moved to the other side of Route 85A, nestling next to the Albany County Rail Trail. Nearly 100 residents gathered to watch the barn move. The barn used to sit on the land of the

Colonie Country Club. If it wasn't moved, the historic structure would have been demolished.

Parmenter said there is no rush for development, especially if the proposals are not right for the area. Residents want the small town feeling the center intersection offers, while still having the choices that the several businesses offer.

"This has always been the center of town," Parmenter said about the intersection. The center that isn't a center, but is highly regarded as the town's retail metropolis.

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Local teen continues to climb the ladder on American Idol.

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Looking back

Country star Justin Moore hits Palace Theatre this Saturday

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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Justin Moore's upcoming album has him looking back upon life and a dozen years as an acclaimed artist.

From the shadow of the Academy of Country Music Awards in Las Vegas, Justin Moore reflects upon growing another year older.

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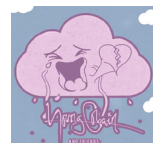
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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

‘Mother Jones’ in Cohoes

Powerful, one-woman play comes to town in honor of Labor History Month

COHOES — The Cohoes Music Hall and The American Labor Studies Center & Kate Mullany House present “Mother Jones in Heaven” at the Cohoes Music Hall on Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students. Tickets go on sale to the general public today. Tickets may be purchased online at www.thecohoesmusichall.org, by phone at 518-953-0630, and in person Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Music Hall Box Office or two hours prior to any show.

“Mother Jones in Heaven,” a musical by Si Kahn reminds audiences how powerful one person can be when in service to collective action and the betterment of others. The topic is as timely today as it was when “Mother” Jones was organizing the working class a hundred years ago.

Saratoga Springs resident Vivian Nesbitt (Breaking Bad, The Night Shift, Longmire, Off-Broadway and more) portrays Mary Harris “Mother” Jones, with musical accompaniment by her husband John Dillon (Art of the Song Radio) in a rousing musical about the infamous labor organizer who led the charge for better working conditions and fair pay for miners, mill workers, and child laborers. Mother Jones was dubbed “The Most Dangerous Woman in America” because, said a West Virginia judge, “at the crook of her little finger, she could get 8,000 men to walk out on strike.” Feared, revered and lauded in song and story, Mother Jones was “the grandmother of all agitators” during the late 19th and early 20th century.

This one-woman theatrical production has one foot in the folk tradition of storytelling and acoustic guitars, and the other in the true American art of musical theater. The show opens as “Mother” Jones arrives in heaven to discover that Heaven is identical to her favorite Irish Pub back down on Earth. Over the course of the 75-minute performance “Mother” Jones looks back over her life,



Vivian Nesbitt as Mary Harris “Mother” Jones.

Daniel Coston

sifting through her storied past, balancing the scales. On the one hand, her methods and practices, on the other, her reputation and results. Moments of profound insight are woven with hilarious tales of a hellion in her prime.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW



Los Straitjackets / Facebook

Los Straitjackets

Hangar on the Hudson — Wednesday, April 10

TROY — Los Straitjackets will perform at Hangar on the Hudson on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Los Straitjackets are the leading practitioners of the lost art of the guitar instrumental. Using the music of the Ventures, The Shadows, and with Link Wray and Dick Dale as a jumping off point, the band has taken their unique, high energy brand of original rock & roll around the world. With an appearance from special guest The Swingin’ Palms.

For tickets, visit www.brownpapertickets.com.

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

Darlingside

Caffe Lena — Thursday, April 11

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Darlingside will perform two shows at Caffe Lena on Thursday, April 11 at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

The music Darlingside plays is serious, cinematic, and deeply moving, while their between-song banter is brotherly and delightful. Their wide-open arrangements are marked by the skillful vocal interplay of four male singers. When bassist Dave Senft, guitarist and banjo player Don Mitchell, classical violinist and folk mandolinist Auyon Mukharji, and cellist and guitar picker Harris Pasettiner gather around a single microphone and let their richly-textured voices loose, they splash their melodies with a sunny melancholy that brings their lyrics to vibrant life. Subtle musical shadings take cues from 60s folk, chamber pop, bluegrass, classical music, and modern indie rock. The result is a collection of passionate songs with the power of a locomotive that has made Darlingside one of the most in-demand folk-pop bands on the circuit.

For tickets, visit www.brownpapertickets.com.

Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.



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The Golden Dragon Acrobats will perform at The Egg on Sunday, April 14, at 3 p.m. as part of the Family Wonders performance series. The artistry and amazing athletics of The Golden Dragon Acrobats represent the best of a time-honored tradition combining acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes, ancient and contemporary music and theatrical techniques to present a show of breathtaking skill and beauty. Visit www.theegg.org for more information.

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Passport Series: Mokoomba

Proctors — Thursday, April 11

SCHENECTADY — Proctors will host Passport Series: Mokoomba on Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Mokoomba is based in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. The band's six members, Mathias Muzaza (lead vocals), Ndaba Coster Moyo (drums, backing vocals), Trustworth Samende (lead guitar, backing vocals), Donald Moyo, (keyboards, backing vocals), Miti Mugande, (percussion & backing vocals) and Abundance Mutori (bass, backing vocals) grew up as friends in the Chinotimba township.

For tickets, visit www.proctors.org.

Proctors is located at 432 State St., Schenectady.

■ NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

Hit me with your best shot

Teen 'Idol' among Top 14, sings with Benatar, Giraldo

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**

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LATHAM — There are 13 other hopefuls standing between Madison VanDenburg and the title that gave Kelly Clarkson and Carrie Underwood the platform to become household names.

VanDenburg, 17, has made a splash on this season of "American Idol." On Sunday, she performed in the celebrity duo round with icons and husband-wife pair Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo. The trio sang "We Belong" by Benatar.

"What an absolute honor to sing with these two," VanDenburg posted on her Instagram after the episode aired. "I don't understand how I got here but I am so forever grateful."

The young pop star is wowing the judges at every step, with country star Luke Bryan drawing parallels to Clarkson, the season one winner of the popular show. The comparisons floor VanDenburg and give her a mission to continue giving her high-caliber performances.

"I've been listening to Kelly Clarkson since I was a kid," VanDenburg said. "It's very exciting to be hearing this, but it's also so intimidating. I want to continue holding myself to the standard they [Bryan, Lionel Richie and Katy Perry] are expecting of me."

VanDenburg added performing for the star-studded panel is a lot of pressure because they know what makes



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

or breaks the people that ultimately find success in the industry.

"I've learned so much so far," she continued. "The excitement has been building and as we get further into this experience, I'm excited for viewers to see what I've been doing."

VanDenburg, a Shaker High School junior and a student of Clifton Park's Modern Day Music School, hopes to keep the momentum going. Her audition garnered her a "golden ticket," or a unanimous admission to the Hollywood rounds. The cameras showed Bryan and Perry developing goosebumps as the teen belted "Speechless" by country duo Dan + Shay. Since then, she's been stepping up her game with each performance, in the hopes of getting a coveted spot in the final live rounds.

"This has been such a blur," she concluded. "That being said, the kindness of strangers has been overwhelmingly positive. I never could have dreamed up such an amazing response. I'm nervous, but I'm ready to finish strong and bring all I've got."

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TECHNOLOGY

1-Up your computer gear

Simple ways to extend the life of your laptop

Computers were once sizable investments. But much like the cost of high-definition televisions and entertainment systems has dropped considerably over the last decade, so, too, has the cost of desktop and laptop computers.

According to the Statistics Portal, which gathers statistics from more than 22,500 sources, by 2022, sales figures for laptops are expected to outnumber desktop computer sales by a margin of nearly two to one. Many working professionals prefer laptops, now widely referred to as notebooks, to desktop computers because of their flexibility. Laptops can be taken on the go, but also used at home or in an office, where they can be plugged into relatively inexpensive monitors to provide the same user experience as desktops.

Laptop prices vary, but the tech resource CNET.com notes that various reliable budget laptops can be purchased for less than \$1,000, with some, such as some models of the Samsung Chromebook Pro, available for around \$500. But just because a laptop might not break the bank, that does not mean users won't want to get several years out of them. The following are some simple ways laptop users can extend the life of their machines.

Add more RAM. Low amounts of RAM on a laptop can adversely affect its performance. According to Laptopmag.com, adding more RAM can help a laptop overcome sluggishness and maintain its performance when users have several internet tabs open. RAM is the physical memory on a computer, and when there's not enough physical memory, which is often the case with older laptops, performance will suffer. Upgrading from four GB of RAM to eight GB can cost as little as \$30 and provide a lot of bang for the buck.

Replace an old battery. An old battery likely won't affect performance, but it can affect hardware that can shorten the laptop's lifespan. Batteries that don't charge well or discharge too quickly, which can happen with aging batteries, can threaten the hardware on a laptop. That's because, to operate effectively, hardware must draw a specific amount of amps from the battery. However, when the battery is old or operating inefficiently or ineffectively, the hardware will overheat because the fans do not have enough power to cool them down. Over time, such overheating causes damage to the hardware, shortening the life expectancy of the laptop as a result. A new battery won't break the bank, making this another inexpensive way to extend the life of a laptop.

Switch to a solid-state drive. A solid-state drive, or



SSD, is now included in many new laptops. But users relying on older laptops may still be using hard-disk drives, or HDDs. HDDs contain a lot of moving parts that can wear out over time, affecting the performance of the laptop. SSDs contain no such moving parts, allowing them to deliver much better performance, including fast boot speeds and improved app speed.

Laptop users whose have noticed a dip in the performance of their machines can try several simple strategies to revitalize their laptops.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW



Kitchen Dwellers / Facebook

Kitchen Dwellers w/ Owl and Crow and the Blind Crow Band The Hollow Bar & Kitchen — Friday, April 12

ALBANY — The Hollow will host Kitchen Dwellers w/ Owl and Crow and the Blind Crow Band on Friday, April 12 at 8 p.m.

Bozeman, MT-based bluegrass quartet Kitchen Dwellers are riding the wave of their sophomore release, *Ghost in the Bottle*, an album produced by Leftover Salmon's Andy Thorn. The album also features Twiddle's Mihali Savoulidis, who joined the band in the studio to record the album's first single "Vision of More." The band continues to relentlessly tour the country, captivating audiences with their own unique style, dubbed "Galaxy Grass." Formed while attending college at Montana State, the group has burst onto the bluegrass scene sharing the stage with acts such as Railroad Earth, Greensky Bluegrass, The Infamous Stringdusters and Twiddle. In recent years the band has begun to tour nationally, hitting notable venues and festivals around the country including The Brooklyn Bowl, The Fox Theatre, Delfest, Telluride Bluegrass Festival, Northwest String Summit, and The Friendly Gathering.

For tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com.

The Hollow Bar & Kitchen is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

Roots Music Festival 2019 The Linda — Friday, April 12

ALBANY — The Linda will host the 2019 Roots Music Festival on Friday, April 12 at 8 p.m.

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Pink Talking Fish w/ Annie in the Water + Colette Aimée Art Show

Putnam Place — Friday, April 12

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Pink Talking Fish w/ Annie in the Water + Colette Aimée Art Show will be at Putnam Place on Friday, April 12 at 8 p.m.

The event will kick off with an incredible art show showcasing the works of the talented Colette Aimée. The art show will feature painted models, art installations and hanging art (available for purchase). Later, Annie in the Water performs with an all new lineup, followed by 2 sets of Pink Talking Fish and their unique fusion of Pink Floyd, Talking Heads and Phish.

For tickets, visit www.ticketbud.com.

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

■ PICK OF THE WEEK

Spotlight on local music

Six acts to represent local sounds at the Eddies, April 14 at Proctors



CAPITAL REGION THOMAS EDISON MUSIC AWARDS

SCHENECTADY — Six acts have been announced to represent local sounds at the inaugural Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Awards, April 14 at Proctors.

The performers represent the wide range of music found throughout the Capital Region, touching on songwriters, hip-hop artists, worldbeat musicians, blues rockers and party bands.

Alex Torres and his Latin Orchestra, Bear Grass, Johnny 2 Phones, New York Players, Wyld Blu and Rich Ortiz will appear at the festivities, which will be hosted by musician/comedian Erin Harkes (nominated for Solo or Duo Performer of the Year—Covers Category).

Torres has led his dynamic award-winning Amsterdam-based Latin Orchestra (nominated for International/World Music Artist of the Year) for almost 40 years, specializing in an original blend of Afro-Caribbean rhythms such as salsa, merengue, cha-cha, bomba, plena and Latin jazz.

Led by Troy songwriter Katie Hammon, Bear Grass (nominated for Album of the Year and Alt/Indie Artist of the Year) reflects a youth spent in Washington State's Puget Sound, surrounded by water, nature and the introspective, reflective, but tough sounds of hallowed Pacific Northwest musicians.

Johnny 2 Phones (nominated for Hip Hop/Rap Artist of the Year) is the alias of Troy's Gabe Woodley, who, at age 20, has already sold out Upstate Concert Hall on the

strength of anthemic hits like "Code Red," "The O" and "Stock." He's one to watch.

Self-proclaimed "dance party experts," New York Players (nominated for Party Cover Band of the Year), are a ten-piece powerhouse with an epic song list focused on weddings, corporate events, galas, fundraisers, nightclubs, concerts and festivals.

With Wyld Blu (nominated for Blues Artist of the Year), guitar-slinging Alana Wyld—2018 and 2019 New York State Capital Region Blues Challenge Solo Artist Winner—serves up driving, high-energy performances that take traditional blues, boogie and blues-rock in a new direction.

North Country songman Rich Ortiz (nominated for Solo or Duo Performer of the Year—Covers Category) is, literally, a one-man band, playing six- and twelve-string guitars, harmonica and pedal bass, and, oh, that voice. He's opened shows for everyone from Ted Nugent to KC and The Sunshine Band.

Tickets for The Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Awards, \$20 advance/\$25 door, are available at the Box Office at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady; by phone at 518-346-6204; and online at proctors.org.

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Sun: **Rockstar Open Mic** | 2 p.m.
Mon: **Next Chapter** | 6:30 p.m.
Tues: **Jazz Jam** | 7 p.m.

Mouzon House
1 York St., Saratoga Springs.
518-226-0014
Thurs: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Mark Tolstrup & The Dixie Boys** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **Shiri Zorn Trio** | 6 p.m.

Nanola
2639 US Rte. 9, Malta.
518-587-1300
Fri: **Dueling Pianos** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Doug Villano Band** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Adult Easter Egg Hunt** | 1 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.
Thurs: **Mike DeAngelis** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Little Jack** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Playin' With Fire** | 7 p.m.

The Parting Glass
40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-1916
Fri: **Sean Griffin** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Get Up Jack** | 7 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel
337 Central Ave., Albany.
paulyshotel.com
Wed: **Flipturn w/ Honey Slider & This Strange Paradise** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Toc // Embe Esti** | 8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Hundreds of AU, Fed Ash, Crystal Methodist, DB Cooper** | 8:30 p.m.
Sat: **Exhibition Of Various Sound Destructions** | 7:30 p.m.
Sun: **bloom., Ghost Chant, Nice Try Kid** | 7:30 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.

Provence
1475 Western Ave., Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany
518-689-7777
Fri: **Take Two Trio** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **TBD** | 6 p.m.

Putnam Place
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.
518-584-8066
Fri: **Pink Talking Fish w/ Annie in the Water & Colette Aimée Art Show** | 5 p.m.
Sat: **Young Cobain & Friends** | 6 p.m.

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

Rustic Barn Pub
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy.
518-235-5858
Wed: **Trivia and Ladies Night** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **Open Mic w/Brian Kane** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Jocamo** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Dead Ahead NY** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Second Sunday Bluegrass Jam** | 6 p.m.

Sake Japanese Steakhouse
611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham.
518-785-7215
Sat: **Uptown Vibe** | 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.

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Fri: **Alex Goettel** | 6 p.m.

Sat: **Northeast Traffic w/ Paul Graves Trio** | 10 p.m.

Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany.
518-449-2332

Wed: **Weekly Bartender**

Throwdown | 8 p.m.

Thurs: **Swing Night w/ Mike Jenkins & the Fat Ties** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Tyler Giroux Quartet** | 9 p.m.

Sat: **TBA** | 9 p.m.

Stockade Inn

1 North Church St., Schenectady.

518-346-3400

Thurs: **Cliff Brucker**

& Mia Scirocco | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Demantra Constantine** | 7 p.m.

Towne Tavern

2850 NY 43, Averill Park.

518-674-3040

Thurs: **TBA** | 9 p.m.

Fri: **TBA** | 9 p.m.

Troy Kitchen

77 Congress St. Troy.

518-268-0068

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.

Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady.

518-579-8800

Thurs: **Rockaoke** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **The Accents** | 8 p.m. •

LIVE DJ | 9 p.m.

Sat: **Madhaus** | 8 p.m. •

LIVE DJ | 9 p.m.

Mon: **Young at Heart** | 2 p.m.

Vapor Night Club

Saratoga Casino Hotel
342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs.

518-581-5775

Fri: **The Shakedown** | 9 p.m.

Waterworks Pub

76 Central Ave., Albany.

518-465-9079

Wed: **Wacky Weds**

Drag Show | 11 p.m.

Thur: **Therapy Thursday**

w/**DJ Shawn Gillie** | 11 p.m.

Fri: **Karaoke** (pub) | 11 p.m.

DJ Dave Barna (club) | 11 p.m.

Sat: **DJ Shawn Gillie** (pub) | 11 p.m.

• **DJ Dave Barna** (club) | 11 p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant

745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton.

518-584-7640

Sat: **Rob Aronstein** | 6:30 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.

night! This is a free show and no registration is required. Hangar on the Hudson. Saturday, April 13 at 9 p.m. 675 River St., Troy.

Brandon "Taz" Niederauer w/s/g Super 400

Fifteen-year-old Brandon Niederauer, nicknamed "Taz" for his ferocious guitar playing, is living proof that dreams really do come true. Having performed in some of the most legendary venues in America with many of the most prominent musicians of our time, the young guitarist, singer, and songwriter has already earned himself quite the reputation. Super 400 is the world renowned power trio from Troy, NY. Their international following sold out over 20 shows across Europe on their last tour. Back home, the mayor of Troy gave Super 400 their own official holiday, 'Super 400 Day', to recognize the band's musical achievements as well as the love and support the city has shown for them. Super 400 recorded their last full length, 'Sweet Fist', at legendary Ardent Studio in Memphis, TN, and followed the release with their biggest US tour to date. The Hollow Bar & Kitchen. Saturday, April 13 at 8 p.m. 79 N. Pearl St., Albany. www.eventbrite.com.

Commander Cody & His Eastern Airmen

Legendary band leader Commander Cody brings his Eastern Airmen to the Hangar on the Hudson with special guest The Lustre Kings. Hangar on the Hudson. Sunday, April 14 at 7 p.m. 675 River St., Troy. www.brownpapertickets.com.

Darlingside

The music Darlingside plays is serious, cinematic, and deeply moving, while their between-song banter is brotherly and delightful. Their wide-open arrangements are marked by the skillful vocal interplay of four male singers. When bassist Dave Senft, guitarist and banjo player Don Mitchell, classical

violinist and folk mandolinist Auyon Mukharji, and cellist and guitar picker Harris Pasetliner gather around a single microphone and let their richly-textured voices loose, they splash their melodies with a sunny melancholy that brings their lyrics to vibrant life. Subtle musical shadings take cues from 60s folk, chamber pop, bluegrass, classical music, and modern indie rock. The result is a collection of passionate songs with the power of a locomotive that has made Darlingside one of the most in-demand folk-pop bands on the circuit. Caffe Lena. Thursday, April 11 at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. www.brownpapertickets.com.

Justin Moore

Moore has grown from an aspiring songwriter into a chart-topping powerhouse in past years, but his new album, 'Late Nights and Longnecks,' is proof positive that he's still the same country boy at heart. Equal parts celebration and reflection, the album is a showcase for Moore's evocative storytelling and unforgettable voice, complemented here by an all-star band featuring GRAMMY and CMA Award-winning guitar icon Brent Mason ACM-winning pedal steel hero Paul Franklin among others. The Palace Theatre. Saturday, April 13 at 8 p.m. 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. ticketmaster.com.

Kitchen Dwellers w/ Owl and Crow and the Blind Crow Band

Bozeman, MT-based bluegrass quartet Kitchen Dwellers are riding the wave of their sophomore release, Ghost in the Bottle, an album produced by Leftover Salmon's Andy Thorn. The album also features Twiddle's Mihali Savoulidis, who joined the band in the studio to record the album's first single "Vision of More." The band continues to relentlessly tour the country, captivating audiences with their own unique style, dubbed "Galaxy Grass." Formed while

attending college at Montana State, the group has burst onto the bluegrass scene sharing the stage with acts such as Railroad Earth, Greensky Bluegrass, The Infamous Stringdusters and Twiddle. In recent years the band has begun to tour nationally, hitting notable venues and festivals around the country including The Brooklyn Bowl, The Fox Theatre, Delfest, Telluride Bluegrass Festival, Northwest String Summit, and The Friendly Gathering. The Hollow Bar & Kitchen. Friday, April 12 at 8 p.m. 79 N. Pearl St., Albany. eventbrite.com.

Juan Falu

In his dual role as composer and guitarist, Juan Falu is a cornerstone of contemporary Argentinean folk music. He was born in Tucuman (Northern Argentina, 1948) to a family of guitarists which includes his uncle, legendary Eduardo Falu. His music for guitar recreates the freshness and inventiveness of folk rhythms, and many of his songs are already established within the repertoire of outstanding folk musicians. As an interpreter, Juan Falu employs his vast knowledge of folk rhythms and displays an innate command of the artistry of improvisation. The Linda. Friday, April 19 at 8 p.m. 339 Central Ave., Albany. www.eventbrite.com.

Los Straitjackets

The leading practitioners of the lost art of the guitar instrumental. Using the music of the Ventures, The Shadows, and with Link Wray and Dick Dale as a jumping off point, the band has taken their unique, high energy brand of original rock & roll around the world. With special guests The Swingin' Palms. Hangar on the Hudson. Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. 675 River St., Troy. brownpapertickets.com.

Passport Series: Mokoomba

Mokoomba is based in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. The band's six members, Mathias Muzaza (lead vocals), Ndaba Coster Moyo (drums, backing vocals),

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The Abyssmals Album Release Show w/ Sun Voyager + Mystery Girl

The Abyssmals ALBUM RELEASE SHOW w/ Sun Voyager, Mystery Girl, and Tex spinning records in between and all

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Often romantic composition
5. Lunar term
10. California mountain
12. Spiral staircase pillars
14. "Heat" director
16. Tellurium
18. Gateway (Arabic)
19. No (Scottish)
20. Greek prophetess
22. A team's best pitcher
23. Bard's way of saying "have"
25. Indigenous group of the Philippines
26. Danish krone
27. Type of squad
28. Possesses
30. Part of the face
31. Very small amount of time (abbr.)
33. Churches have lots of them
35. Modern day "letter"
37. Della __, singer
38. Informed upon
40. Type of house
41. Folk singer DiFranco
42. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
44. Car mechanics group
45. Belonging to us
48. Pack neatly
50. Forming the bottom layer
52. How fast you're going
53. Sea eagles
55. Cool!
56. Military mailbox
57. Type of lawyer
58. Type of monk
63. Respect due to an ancestor
65. Took to the sea
66. Members of a Semitic people
67. A way to march

CLUES DOWN

1. Political action committee
2. __kosh, near Lake Winnebago
3. When you hope to get there
4. Woman who followed Bacchus
5. Cause to become entangled
6. Green veggie
7. Stiff bristles
8. Pass in Alps
9. Atomic #81
10. A sharp blow
11. Bears engage in it
13. Prevents progress
15. Young boy
17. A way to go on
18. Not good
21. A ballet enthusiast
23. Ad __
24. Bar bill
27. A genus of badgers
29. "No __!"
32. Get off your feet
34. Franklin was one
35. Removed
36. Used to catch poachers
39. Hit lightly
40. Crony
43. Stroke
44. One who obtains pleasure by inflicting pain on others
46. __ the ante
47. Greek letter
49. "Wings" actor Steven
51. Unhappy
54. Hair-like structure
59. Pick up
60. Type of transportation
61. Worn with a suit
62. Something similar to another already referred to
64. Farm state

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Trustworth Samende (lead guitar, backing vocals), Donald Moyo, (keyboards, backing vocals), Miti Mugande, (percussion & backing vocals) and Abundance Mutori (bass, backing vocals) grew up as friends in the Chinotimba township. Proctors. Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. 432 State St., Schenectady. www.proctors.org.

Pink Talking Fish w/ Annie in the Water & Colette Aimée Art Show

The event will kick off with an incredible art show showcasing the works of the talented Colette Aimee. The art show will feature painted models, art installations and hanging art (available for purchase). Annie in the Water performs with an all new lineup, followed by 2 sets of Pink Talking Fish and their unique fusion of Pink Floyd, Talking Heads and Phish. Putnam Place. Friday, April 12 at 8 p.m. 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs. ticketbud.com.

Roots Music Festival 2019

Join us for a night of roots music at WAMC's Performing Arts Studio. Profits go to benefit The J.C. Club, Cheryl's Lodge Outreach Center, Captain CHS, RISSÉ and other local children's charities. The Linda. Friday, April 12 at 8 p.m. 339 Central Ave., Albany. www.eventbrite.com.

The Werks w/ The New Motif

On their LP Magic, jamband favorites The Werks transcend their roots while never losing their identity. Poignant songwriting and engaging melody come together on a record that showcases their maturation as a multidimensional group of uniquely creative musicians. An eclectic jam/funk band, The New Motif is infusing deep psychedelic grooves with improvisational techniques. The ambitiously crafted keyboard mastery, expressive saxophone and immaculate guitar shredding meld into a dynamic fusion. Their intricate funky bass and drums render addictive grooves binding band and crowd creating the "reciprocal boogie." Live performances of their extensive original repertoire spawn multifaceted jams and memorable moments. Putnam Place. Thursday, April 18 at 9 p.m. 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs. www.ticketbud.com.

Young Cobain & Friends

With appearances from special guests Tony Mula, Dead Flwr, Todd Haynes and Amigothyet. Putnam Place. Saturday, April 13 at 6 p.m. 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs. www.brownpapertickets.com.

THEATER

"An Ideal Husband"

"Sooner or later, we shall all have to pay for what we do," wrote Oscar Wilde. But, he adds: "No one should be entirely judged by their past." If a young man makes a mistake early on in his political career, should he be held accountable for it twenty years later? Wilde tackles this question with his trademark wit and style in "An Ideal Husband." NorthEast Theatre Ensemble will be bringing this delightful 1893 play to life in an immersive site-specific performance at the Ten Broeck Mansion in Albany. This environmental production will take place in various spaces throughout the mansion, so come prepared to move around and enjoy cocktails, a party at the Chilterns' house and tea with some formidable (even ruthless) women. The production runs three weekends, Thursdays through Sundays, from April 11-28. Thursday through Saturday performances take

place at 7:30 pm; Sunday shows are at 3 pm. Because of the immersive nature of the production, seating is EXTREMELY limited and advanced reservations are highly recommended. For tickets, visit https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4050930. Note: The performance space is ADA accessible, but please notify us in advance so we can make sure you are properly accommodated. Ten Broeck Mansion is located at 9 Ten Broeck Place in Albany.

'Shakespeare in Love'

Young Will Shakespeare has writer's block... the deadline for his new play is fast approaching but he desperately needs some inspiration. That is, until he finds his muse — Viola. This beautiful young woman is Will's greatest admirer and will stop at nothing (including donning a moustache) to appear in his next play. As love blossoms, so does the comedy, great romance and playwrighting. Join theREP for this immersive and sumptuous adaptation of the Academy Award-winning screenplay, complete with swordfights, secret trysts, backstage disasters, and a dog. Capital Repertory Theatre. Opens Friday, April 5. Closes Saturday, May 11. 111 No. Pearl Street, Albany. proctors.org.

COMEDY

Jeff Dye

Jeff Dye is a rising star in the comedy scene who has performed all over the country. In 2007, Dye won the Giggles 10th annual Laff Off and took third in the Giggles Laff Off in 2006. Dye was also a semi-finalist in the Seattle international comedy competition and was featured on Last Comic Standing. Dye doesn't use profanity but his edgy and creative humor takes you in his mind, that some

have described as charminly twisted. Friday-Sunday, April 12, 13, 14. 1 Crossgates Mall Road, Albany. www.albany.funnybobne.com. \$15

DANCE

Tap Dogs

Hot off an international tour, the global dance sensation TAP DOGS hits the road on an international tour of jaw-dropping new surprises. Experience the thrill of a revitalized genre of dance. Seventy-five action-packed minutes of part theatre, part dance, part rock concert and part construction site. An adrenaline pumped cast turns traditional tap dancing upside-down and into the ultimate night out. Proctors. Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. 432 State St., Schenectady. proctors.org.

FAMILY

Empire State Comic Con

Get ready, Albany, for the biggest and best pop culture convention in the Capital District. This three-day event will feature celebrities from all genres of TV, movies and cartoons, some of the best names in the comic art community, as well as the greatest vendors in the area with those hard-to-find toys, comics, and collectibles. Be sure to stop by and finish that want list and even meet some of your favorite celebrities, get their autographs, and have your picture taken with them at this amazing event. Albany Capital Center. 55 Eagle St, Albany, NY. \$55

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.



They call him 'Taz'

Fifteen-year-old Brandon Niederauer is a beast on the guitar. His ferocious play is earned him the nickname Taz. And, just like the beloved Warner Brothers cartoon character, he's blowing everyone away that lies in his path. Niederauer stops in Albany to play The Hollow Bar + Kitchen on Saturday, April 13, at 8 p.m. Super 400 is on the bill, too.

Brandon Niederauer / Facebook

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KIDS! Storytime

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

MISCELLANEOUS

8th Annual Gospel Jubilee

Highlighted this year will be our special musical guest, Troy Sneed (Emtro Gospel Recording Artist & Owner) a tribute to the Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin, and a special moment of recognition for families of loved ones lost to violence with remarks by Michael-Aaron Poindexter, M.Div, Minister of Community Life and Outreach at The Metropolitan Church, Albany, NY. Gospel Jubilee features the Jubilee Mass Choir under the musical direction of Reverend Elgin Joseph Taylor, Sr. and the Jubilee Praise Dancers coordinated by Demetris Barrett. Proctors. Friday, April 12 at 7 p.m. 432 State St., Schenectady. www.proctors.org.

Guided Meditation

Learn a surprisingly simple yet powerful

practice that can help you reduce stress, get recharged, and experience overall improved physical health and possibly get you "blissed-out" all while sitting comfortably in a chair. Led by Michael Fuselli, with over 30 years of meditation teaching and practice experience. Beginners always welcome. Registration is encouraged, but not necessary! This program is free and open to the public. The Troy Public Library. Tuesdays, from March 26 to May 28. 5 p.m. 100 Second Street, Troy. 518-274-7071 or thetroylibrary.org.

Lark Street Restaurant Week

Explore a diverse selection of offerings and special menu items from Lark Street Area Restaurants, each for \$20.19 or less! Choose from up-scale dining, delicious lunch options for every diet, intimate dinner settings, specialty baked

goods, international cuisine, specialty coffee houses and more throughout 10 blocks of Albany's Village in the City! Saturday, April 6 to Friday, April 12. larkstreetbid.org/restaurant-week.

Troy Farmers Market

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

Schenectady GreenMarket

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

Veterans Meet-Up

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

Social Night/ Open House tours

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

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

Sculpture" and "Traders & Culture." Museum hours: Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday: noon to 5 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$10; seniors/students (w/ID), \$8; children 6-12, \$6; free admission Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m. 125 Washington Ave., Albany. 518-463-4478 or albanyinstitute.org

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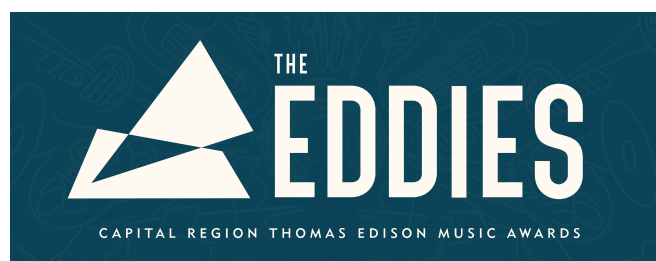
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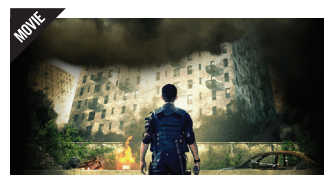
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Chapel & Cultural Center Fugue States paintings by Virginia Bryant

The title comes from musical structures & the physicality which are a core part of her methods. This originates in several years of early ballet study and choreographic processes. Her paintings have been featured in exhibitions such as "A Sense of Place" at the Atlantic Center for the Arts, "Florida Contemporary" at the Baker Museum in Naples, "A Painter's Progress" at Florida Gulf Coast University and most recently "To the North" at Thomas Aquinas College at Sparkill, which was her first solo exhibition in New York State. Her paintings are collected internationally & have garnered awards and press nationally. The paintings have musical structures in the sense that the patterning has variance, rather than the exact patterning of applied design. The fugue structure investigated repeats patterns using the two dimensions of the canvas to create contrapuntal & polyphonic synchronizations. A concern with harmony in the form of balance is a key attribute of this practice. Morgan T Paine of Florida Gulf Coast University says, "Bryant's work connects with and expands the vocabulary of abstract painting" and John Casey of the Island Sun, also in Florida, dubbed her painting "Abstraction at its best." The Chapel Cultural Center is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The artist will be present for a reception on

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The Hyde Collection

Continuing: "From the Vault: Staff Selections." Members of The Hyde team each picks their favorites from among the Museum's 4,000-work collection. Spanning five centuries, the exhibition includes paintings, drawings, prints, and sculpture. With choices as eclectic as their backgrounds, Museum staff members give insight into who they are and reveals what inspires them. On view in the Hoopes and Whitney-Renz Galleries through Sunday, March 31. Also, "**Colorama.**" For more than four decades, enormous advertisements displayed in New York City's Grand Central Station affirmed a picturesque notion of everyday American life. The 18-foot-by-60-foot images depicted an idyllic nation: beautiful landscapes, holiday celebrations, world-changing historical events, family road trips, and patriotism. This exhibition examines the captivating advertisements, offering insight into America, and the histories of advertis-

ing, photography, and technology. Thirty-six reproduced images from the George Eastman Museum depict an idealized past for a new generation, and a welcome reintroduction for those who lived through the decades that helped shape photography. Organized by the George Eastman Museum. On view through Sunday, April 14. Also **permanent collections.** Museum hours: Daily, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., Closed Monday. Admission: adults, \$12; seniors (60+), \$10; Children, students (w/ID)/ active military members and their families, free. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. 518-792-1761 or www.hydecollection.org

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Continuing: "A Dishonorable Trade: Human Trafficking in the Dutch Atlantic World." This traveling exhibit curated by the NYS Department of Parks and Recreation not only examines the role that slavery played in the creation and maintenance of the Dutch trading empire, but also delves into the lives and stories of people affected by the trade. On display indefinitely. Also, **ongoing and permanent exhibitions.** Winter hours: Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1100 Main St. (NY Route 5S), Rotterdam Junction. Admission: Adults: \$5/person for self-guided access; or \$8/per person for tour and exhibit access; children and students (w/ID) free. 518-887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org

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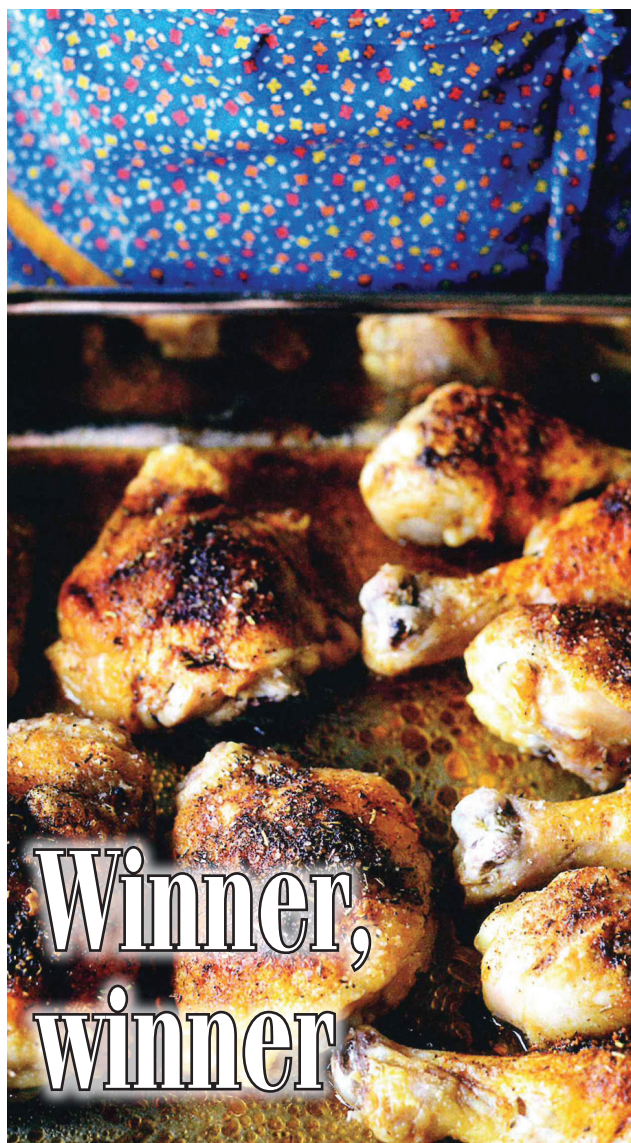
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FOOD & VINO



Chicken can be served in various ways, and that versatility no doubt contributes to the popularity of poultry. Some people love their chicken fried, while others can't get enough grilled chicken. Baking chicken may not be as popular as frying or grilling it, but baked chicken is no less delicious. For chicken lovers used to frying or grilling their favorite meals, the following recipe for "Home-Style Baked Chicken" from Laurie McNamara's "Simply Scratch: 120 Wholesome Homemade Recipes Made Easy" (Avery) may just make you a baked chicken devotee.

Home-Style Baked Chicken

Ingredients: Serves 4

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Poultry Seasoning (see below)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 4 to 5 pounds skin-on, bone-in chicken thighs and drumsticks

Instructions:

Preheat the oven and a 9-by-13-inch metal roasting pan to 375°F. Place the olive oil and butter in the pan and place the pan in the oven on the lower rack.

In a small bowl, combine the poultry seasoning, salt and pepper. Set aside.

Place the flour in a resealable bag. Place a few pieces of the chicken in the flour at a time, seal, and shake to coat. Remove and vigorously shake off any excess flour. Place the flour-dusted chicken on a clean platter. Repeat with the remaining chicken pieces.

Remove the roasting pan from the oven and immediately arrange the chicken skin-side up in a single layer over the bottom of the pan and then sprinkle with some of the poultry seasoning blend and paprika. It should sizzle.

Place the hot pan back on the lower rack of the oven and bake for 20 minutes. Remove, baste by spooning the juices that have collected in the pan over each piece, and then sprinkle the chicken with the remaining poultry seasoning blend.

Return the pan to the oven and bake for 20 minutes more. Remove and baste one last time before moving the chicken to the middle rack and baking for 10 to 15 minutes more to further crisp the chicken skin.

Let rest for 5 to 8 minutes before serving.

Poultry Seasoning

Makes 3 tablespoons

- 3 teaspoons dried thyme
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried marjoram
- 1 teaspoon dried rosemary
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 2 teaspoons ground sage

In a spice grinder or using a mortar and pestle, combine 2 teaspoons of the thyme, the marjoram and the rosemary. Blend until finely ground. Transfer to an airtight container and add the remaining 1 teaspoon thyme, the nutmeg, the paprika, and the sage. Store in a dry, dark place for up to 6 months.

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HOROSCOPES

April 2019
Week 2

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Curiosity is a useful tool, Aries. Keep a handle on it this week. Do not go delving into situations that do not involve you, or you could end up in trouble.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, if a certain person's boastfulness is causing concern, you may need to speak up or simply avoid that person for the time being. He or she may just be blowing off steam.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, save yourself a lot of frustration and accept the way things are right now. Focus on the positives in your life and count your many blessings.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

The universe has an important lesson to teach you, Cancer. It involves giving up a little bit of control so you can benefit in unknown ways. This is challenging, but worth it.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, think twice before you commit to any projects or confirm appointments with others. You have to have all of the details worked out in advance before you can proceed.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, if relationship issues are confusing you, it might be the right time to distance yourself and go it alone for a little while. This will help you get your bearings.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Reach out to your friends this week and ask them for advice on your current situation, Libra. They know you well enough and may have some important insight.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio your creativity is easily channeled this week and you are bound to surround yourself with others who are eager to brainstorm ideas. This can prove beneficial.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

You have set goals and your feet are firmly planted on the ground. These are assets that will serve you well, and others will soon look to you for inspiration.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Try a different approach if you want to see results, Capricorn. Doing the same thing over and over again hasn't worked for you thus far as it pertains to your relationship.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Take the scenic route if you are going on a trip, Aquarius. Getting sidetracked is the goal this time around, and you can wander off to parts unknown.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Support a friend who needs a strong shoulder to lean on, Pisces. This person isn't likely to ask for help, so reach out.



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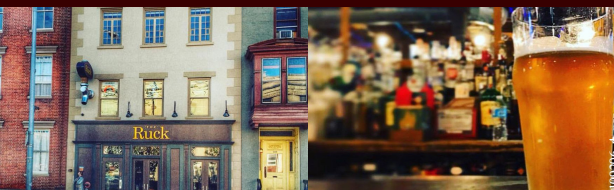

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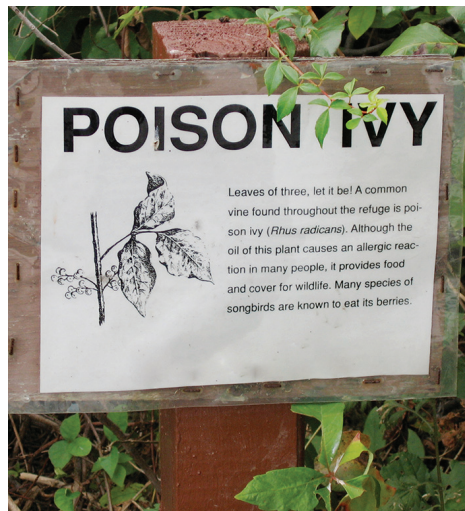
How to identify poison ivy

Poison ivy is an unwelcome guest on many properties. Unfortunately, many people don't recognize the presence of poison ivy on their property until it's too late and they've already fallen victim to the uncomfortable, itchy red rash that is the plant's hallmark.

According to Poison-Ivy.org, a website providing information about poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac, the rash from poison ivy may first appear as just a slight itchy spot. But that spot will gradually get worse and can even cover your entire body with giant red sores if left untreated or if it goes undetected for too long. That only highlights the importance of learning to recognize poison ivy on a property and taking the appropriate measures to prevent anyone from coming into contact with it.

Is all poison ivy the same?

Many people may be surprised to learn that all poison ivy plants are not one and the same. Poison-Ivy.org notes that there are different types of poison ivy in different places, so curious homeowners should visit the site to determine how to identify the type of poison ivy specific to where



they live. Eastern Poison Ivy grows on the ground, climbs and sometimes appears as a shrub. And despite its name, Eastern Poison Ivy grows from the east coast to the midwest, affecting people in middle American states like Kansas and Nebraska. Eastern Poison Ivy also can be found in some parts of Texas and Arizona.

Some telltale signs of the poison ivy plant?

Eastern Poison Ivy is the most widespread poison ivy plant, and these are some of its characteristics. (Note: People



who live outside of regions where Eastern Poison Ivy grows can learn about the characteristics of plants in their area by visiting www.Poison-Ivy.org).

- Poison ivy plants always have leaves of three. No poison ivy plants have more than three leaves.
- Poison ivy always grow left, then right. That means that the stem/branch of leaves closest to the root of the plant will always lean left. Subsequent stems/branches of leaves can lean right. Stems/branches of poison ivy leaves are never side by side.
- Poison ivy plants never have thorns.

• The edges of poison ivy leaves are never saw-toothed or scalloped.

• Poison ivy leaves will appear differently depending on the season. In spring, Eastern Poison Ivy leaves will appear red. As spring turns into summer, the leaves will gradually appear more green. Come fall, the green leaves will look as if they were brushed with red, with some leaves featuring patches or spots of red.

The poison ivy rash can be very uncomfortable. Learning to identify poison ivy plants can help people avoid the rash.

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■ FILM REVIEW

Dumbo falls

Diego addresses the elephant in the room in remake of classic Disney film

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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There was some hesitation when approaching this new live-action remake of Disney's 1941 animated classic, "Dumbo" which hit theaters last Friday, March 29.

First, the original was just 64 minutes long, being one of the animation studio giant's shortest films, so there was the question of how its 2019 version could expand from that with worthy storytelling. Second, the original has since suffered from allegations that it contained racist undertones, like having several singing black crows which some critics argued were perpetuating African-American stereotypes of the time.

Third, it was not known whether the remake will portray the infamous scene from the original where Dumbo and his ally, Timothy Q. Mouse, got drunk and saw hallucinations of pink elephants. Fourth, while the original has now been viewed as one of Disney's underrated gems with memorable animation sequences and a heartfelt plot, the remake is directed by acclaimed director Tim Burton who is famous for his dark and eccentric style.

So, when the cinematic circus opened

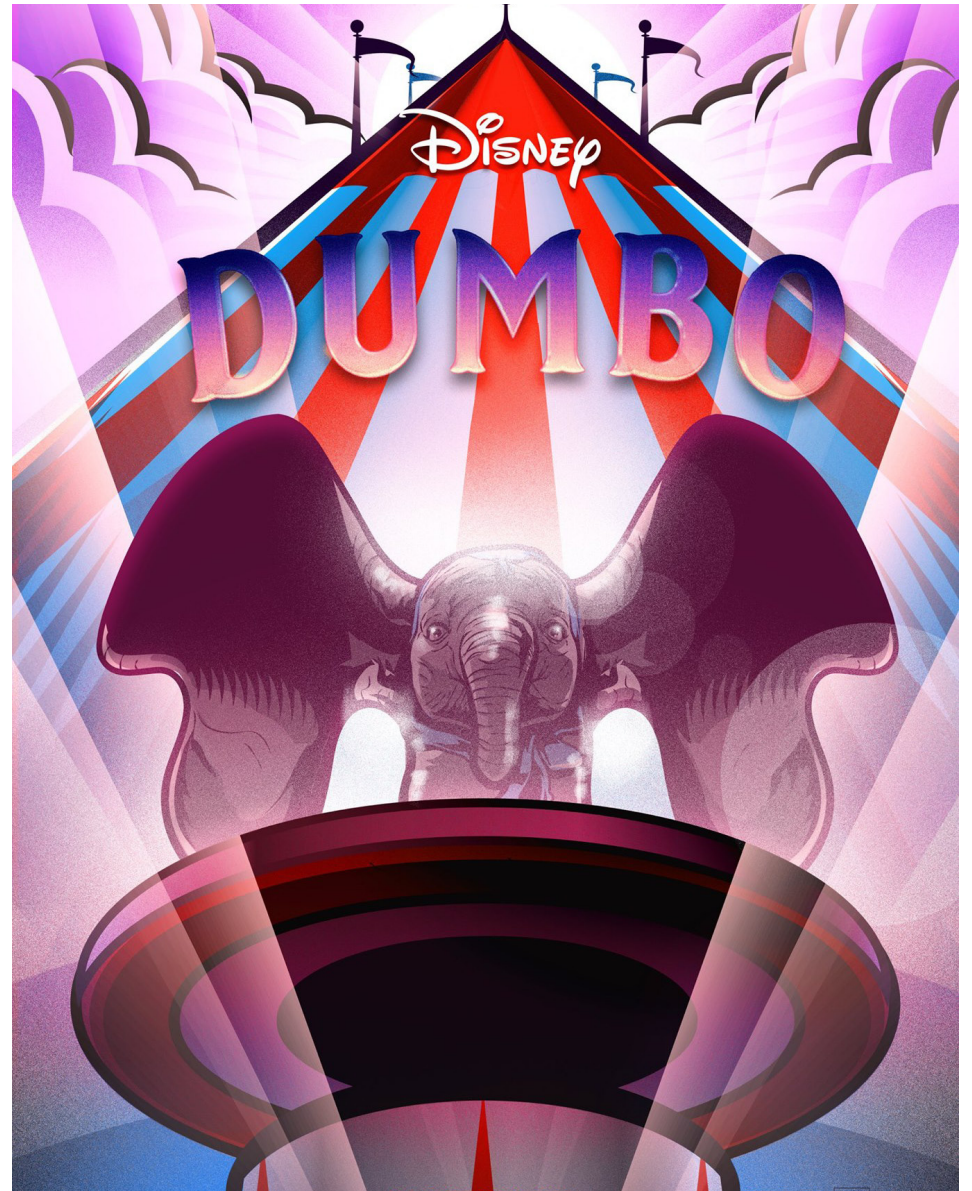
to showcase a CGI-developed Dumbo, the elephant was not only faced with the above concerns, but challenged to soar past them with its adorable large ears. The result was, unfortunately, an average takeoff at best.

The remake chronicled Dumbo's birth and rise to becoming a performer at the traveling Medici Brothers' Circus in 1919, led by the passionate Max Medici (played by Danny DeVito). Dumbo was looked after by widowed equestrian performer and World War I veteran Holt Farrier (Colin Farrell), and his two children, Milly (Nico Parker) and Joe (Finley Hobbins). The circus company would struggle with the public mocking Dumbo's unusually large ears; Dumbo's mother, Jumbo, being sold away; and the mysterious arrival of Dreamland amusement park owner V.A. Vandevere (Michael Keaton) and his initially arrogant trapeze artist, Colette Marchant (Eva Green).

Burton deserved credit for trying his best to bring Dumbo's story to life, which he attempted by incorporating the aforementioned original human characters in the remake.

It is DeVito who outshined the rest of the cast with his uproarious disposition,

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Dumbo falls

intelligent dialogue and sometimes humorous slapstick comedy. DeVito, who previously collaborated with Burton and Keaton in 1992's "Batman Returns," portrayed a believable and sympathetic ringmaster, whom the audience could root for as he works to keep his business and workers afloat despite Dumbo's performing shortcomings and Vandevere's antagonism.

Despite having lost his wife and his left arm from the war, Farrell's character was a respectable paternal figure whose genuine kindness towards his children,

his colleagues, and Dumbo made him a well-deserved leading man here. Keaton's character felt underwritten though as his motives did not initially feel clear and his background was murky. When he revealed that he wanted Dumbo only for his amusement park, the delivery was not as impactful as one would hope and the result on the audience's part was a feeling of indifference as opposed to what Burton intended: shock.

Parker's character, Milly, Holt's science-enthusiased daughter, struggled the most with her performance though. It immediately became apparent that her acting felt stale, as whenever she spoke, it sounded like she'd just read them straight from her dialogue papers, without producing much emotion or pizzazz. Her dull, sullen facial

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expressions also made the first half of the film falter as she contrasted from her more enthusiastic brother, Joe, and she could not make Dumbo's formative scenes work. Perhaps her character should add acting to her list of future classes, besides science, once she would grow up.

With special effects and an overall sympathetic look, Dumbo himself tried to be the leading figure here. Since Timothy Q. Mouse was not by his side in the remake, Dumbo learned to fly instead with the help of the Farrier children and literally, a feather. His endearing attitude, initial naivete and expressive trunk were aspects that reminded viewers of Disney's classic filmmaking age of the 20th century, where childhood innocence presided.

As audiences have long known Dumbo's



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name and his iconic large ears for decades now, it ironically felt jarring during scenes in this remake when characters made fun of the petite elephant. It was also a cringe experience in a sequence where Dumbo first accidentally revealed its giant ears to the public who then hurled insults at him, mocked him and turned away in disgust. It came to a point where a moviegoer has to wonder to oneself what exactly is embarrassing or sickening if an elephant has big ears.

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For an iconic Disney classic that was known for evoking sympathy and crying sessions as Dumbo struggled with reuniting with his mother and being accepted for his ears, this remake strangely lacked a much-anticipated emotional punch. Perhaps amid all the grandiose special-effects elegance and sets, Burton did not make much room for heartfelt impact.

While it was still a thrill to watch Dumbo fly around the circus and over the amusement park at night, he forgot to bring an appropriate package of enriched storytelling and emotion with him — which, in itself, was the film's overarching tragedy.

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Food & Vino

Pairing:

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No nonsense. With baked chicken, you want to grab a white wine. Specifically, a chardonnay is often the best pairing. A good one often provides you buttery flavors with a taste of citrus.

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MUSIC NEWS

New album, tour for The Felice Brothers



The Felice Brothers / Facebook

Tour sets off from Albany April 27

By **PETE MASON**
nysmusic.com

The Felice Brothers have released “Poor Blind Birds” from their upcoming album *Undress*, set for release on May 3 via Yep Roc Records. Brothers Ian and James Felice grew up in Palenville in the Catskills, and are joined by Will Lawrence and Jesske Hume and other Hudson Valley musicians from time to time.

Reflecting on the current political climate and general uncertainty in the world, *Undress* finds the group in a very different place than their last album, 2016’s *Life In The Dark*. Between personnel

changes, families growing and the political landscape, the result is a tighter, more pared-down release. “Every song is a story,” said James Felice. “On this album everything was a bit more thoughtful, including the arrangements, the sonic quality and the harmonies.”

Ian and James Felice are self taught musicians, inspired as much by Hart Crane and Whitman as by Woody Guthrie and Chuck Berry, they began in 2006 by playing subway platforms and sidewalks in NYC and have gone on to release nine albums of original songs and to tour extensively throughout the world. Following the release of *Life in the Dark*, The Felice Brothers served as the backing band for Conor Oberst’s 2017 release *Salutations* and the subsequent tour.

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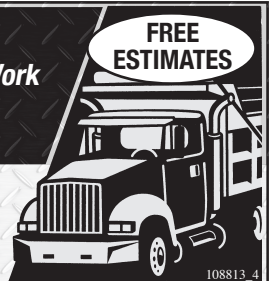
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■ **CONCERT REVIEW**

Pigeons and mall rats

Pigeons Playing Ping Pong jam at Jupiter Hall in Crossgates Mall

By **ALYSSA LADZINSKI**
nysmusic.com

ALBANY — Raise your hand if you’ve ever seen a jam show in a shopping mall. If anyone could pull it off, it’s Pigeons Playing Ping Pong, who brought the flock to an upstate New York mall filled with buzzing Saturday night consumers. Albany’s Crossgates Mall quickly melted from its usual demographic into a sea of sequins, tie dye and feathers as a sold out crowd poured into Lucky Strike’s concert venue, Jupiter Hall.

A long line trailed past an abyss of arcade games, around the corner and right out of the venue’s front doors while a Denver, CO three-piece, Cycles, instantly grabbed hold of the crowd with demanding stage presence and a larger than life sound, jam packed with fast, frenzied bass slaps and hard hitting notes.

With a fired up stage and audience waiting in the tightly packed hall, Greg, Jeremy, Gator and Ben hopped onstage just as excited to see their devoted fans as each gig prior.

With a warm welcome and a few

simple words, Greg admitted that its been “Too Long” since they’ve played in Albany, segueing into the Pizzaz party favorite. Momentum kept moving with “Yo Soy Fiesta” followed by a blissful and beautifully performed “Poseidon” which brought the biggest jam of the night so far. Energy skyrocketed through the bowling alley music hall you instantly forgot you were inside of as “Pop Off” and “Upfunk” came next. Pigeons bowled a strike by sandwiching Led Zeppelin’s “Black Dog” between “J Town,” as the classic rock tune had all heads banging, including bassist Ben and his luscious, wavy locks. Winding down the set, P4 served up another tasty sandwich, this time with “Julia,” “Beanstalk,” “Julia.”

Set one ended at a perfect time, allowing for both musicians and fans to breathe, regroup and re-energize for an equally powerful second set. Every song seemed to be the crowd’s favorite, as the Maryland natives cycled through a “Havana” opener and a mesmerizing double whammy of “Melting Lights” and “Whirled.” The show was perfectly composed of party anthems and the deep, groovy jams kept pleasing with “Somethin’ For Ya,” an unfinished “Zydeko,” and “Lightning” with a “Kiwi” sandwich between two slices of “Time to Ride” bread. An encore of “Snake Eyes” and



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The Abyssmals Album Release Show w/ Sun Voyager + Mystery Girl

Hangar on the Hudson — Saturday, April 13

TROY — Hangar on the Hudson will host The Abyssmals Album Release Show w/ Sun Voyager + Mystery Girl on Saturday, April 13 at 9 p.m.

The Abyssmals album release show w/ Sun Voyager, Mystery Girl, and Tex spinning records in between and all night!

This is a free show and no registration is required.

Hangar on the Hudson is located at 675 River St.

Commander Cody & His Eastern Airmen

Hangar on the Hudson — Sunday, April 14

TROY — Commander Cody & His Eastern Airmen will perform at Hangar on the Hudson on Sunday, April 14 at 7 p.m.

Legendary band leader Commander Cody brings his Eastern Airmen to the Hangar on the Hudson with special guest The Lustre Kings.

For tickets, visit www.brownpapertickets.com.

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

The Werks w/ The New Motif

Putnam Place — Thursday, April 18

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Putnam Place will host The Werks w/ The New Motif on Thursday, April 18 at 9 p.m.

On their LP Magic, jamband favorites The Werks transcend their roots while never losing their identity. Poignant songwriting and engaging melody come together on a record that showcases their maturation as a multidimensional group of uniquely creative musicians. An eclectic jam/funk band, The New Motif is infusing deep psychedelic grooves with improvisational techniques. The ambitiously crafted keyboard mastery, expressive saxophone and immaculate guitar shredding meld into a dynamic fusion. Their intricate funky bass and drums render addictive grooves binding band and crowd creating the "reciprocal boogie." Live performances of their extensive original repertoire spawn multifaceted jams and memorable moments.

For tickets, visit www.ticketbud.com.

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

Juan Falu

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Justin Moore, with his wife Kate, at last weekend's Academy of Country Music Awards.

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From page B1 ...

Justin Moore

"I wake up at 35 feeling sore in places where I didn't when I was 25," Moore joked. Within that decade, he emerged as a bright, young star in the country music world. He's garnered six No. 1 hits, off the strength either ballads or stories of a small town man with a chip on his shoulder. His latest No. 1 hit, "Somebody Else Will" off his 2016 release "Kinda Don't Care," was a bit of a gamble.

"I stepped out of my comfort zone and did things a little differently on the last album," explains Moore. "We recorded some songs that became big hits for me that I probably wouldn't have cut earlier in my career. It was a lot of fun to try something new like that in the studio, but afterwards, I really just wanted to just get back into writing songs and make the most traditional sounding record I could."

Moore said he wanted to go back to the beach. Back where he met his wife, the mother of his four kids.

Back where he's established roots since moving from Razorback Country in Arkansas.

"Before I ever had a record deal, my producer and I used to pop down to the beach in Florida and write for three or four days at a time," he said. The two would hole up in a motel — "Motel, not hotel," he said — to change the scenery and concentrate on writing. "I wanted to reconnect with that spirit on this new album, so I said, 'Let's go work down there again like we used to 10, 12 years ago,'" he said.

Moore has grown from an aspiring songwriter forced to learn his craft because no one wanted to provide him material once he arrived in Nashville.

His new album, 'Late Nights and Longnecks,' is his sixth studio album. It's equal parts celebration and reflection, showcasing his storytelling, complemented by an all-star band featuring Grammy and CMA Award-winning guitar icon Brent Mason

and ACM-winning pedal steel hero Paul Franklin.

Moore hinted that this new album will reveal a slightly more matured country singer. A little less of the beer-drinking hellraiser — "[though] there's still some of that," he said — and a little more of the matured father he has since become.

The album was supposed to be released this month, but last week Moore took to social media to announce a July release date. He later took the time to announce this year's Flora-Bama Sunset Beach Concert Series for September. That intimate concert series in Pensacola, Florida will also host fellow country star Easton Corbin. Once he takes to the beach by then, fans will have had the album in hand for almost two months. It's something, he said, that is worth the wait.

"Not only is this my best album," he said, "it was the most fun I've ever had making a record. That's the whole reason I got into this business in the first place."

Moore takes to the Albany Palace Theatre stage this Saturday, April 13, at 8 p.m.

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