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Cold case re-opened

Bethlehem police continue efforts to identify man found dead in 1981

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — Police are encouraging the public to help identify a man whose body was found on a horse farm near the Elm Avenue Park in Delmar almost 40 years ago.

Based on evidence from the scene, the man disappeared shortly after New Year's Day of 1981. Ronald Reagan had yet to be sworn into his first term as president. The body of the unnamed man, however, would not be found until spring.

The partially decomposed remains were discovered on Apr. 3, 1981 in the farm's

wooded area by property owner Frank Vadney who has since died. Besides the man's identity, police still don't know certain critical information like when and how he died, where he came from and what he was doing in the area.

He was described as a white male, probably between 30 and 45 years old (the original 1981 investigation theorized he was between 30 and 60 years old), weighed between 210 and 230 pounds, and was around 6 feet tall. He wore a plaid Van Heusen shirt with brown, blue, yellow and red lines; an olive-pea green jacket with a front zipper and fur-lined hood; white jockey-style shorts in size 44-46; a size 44-black belt with a \$10 price tag; and Moccasin loafer-style shoes.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Frightful crash in snow

Passanger ejected from car upon impact in hospital, snow leading factor

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GLENMONT — Two people were seriously injured from a head-on motor vehicle crash on River Road in Glenmont on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Bethlehem police began receiving calls about a crash in that area, a half mile south of Glenmont Road, at 12:46 p.m. Upon arrival, a Fowler Fuels home heating oil fuel delivery truck was found perpendicular on the roadway and was blocking both traffic lanes; a 2015 Kia Optima was stuck between the truck and the guard rail.

A 15-year-old girl from Troy was riding in the front passanger seat of the Kia Optima when she was ejected from the car upon impact. She was accompanied by Thomas A. Sanabria, 25, of Albany, who was driving the



Earlly winter storm blankets River Road with snow, which officials believed caused the Kia Optima and Fowler Fuels truck to colliade.

Thomas Marra / Special to Spotlight News

car. Sanabria was retrieved from his car by the Selkirk and Slingerlands fire departments.

Both he and the 15-year-old girl were seriously injured and transported to the Albany Medical Center Hospital. Both suffered undisclosed injuries but they do not appear to be life threatening.

The Fowler Fuels truck

driver was Roy A. Fowler, 37, of Petersburg, sustained no injuries.

River Road was closed for around four hours police investigated the scene. Officials suspect road conditions as the leading factor, but the accident remains under investigation.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Bethlehem police at 518-439-9973.



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COMMUNITY

A blue Christmas warms town hearts

Success of raffle has police officers union hopeful it will carry on as an annual event

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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DELMAR — The Bethlehem Police Officers Union amassed around \$10,000 within the last two months for its first-ever holiday raffle and they gave all of it back to the local community last week.

Mike Berben, the union's president, said, "We wanted to generate more revenue to allocate that back to the community. But it was a tall task because we had a limited amount of time to reach out to the community to do this raffle and bring in donations to raffle them off."

He also said all of the union's members went out to the local area to discuss with any interested businesses, organizations and the Bethlehem and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school districts about what the raffle was about.

As a result, two dozen businesses as well as private donors contributed things like gift cards, a 65-inch Phillips TV, gift and apparel baskets, \$1,000 worth of cash donations and more for the raffle.

The participating businesses were Walmart, Sabic, American Shooter Supply, Hughes Opticians, Allstate, Shannon Chiropractic Wellness, Delmar Tailor and Cleaning, Del Lanes Bowling, Roux Restaurant,

Bellini's, Applebee's, Steiner Sports, Joyelles Jewellers, Price Chopper, Dunkin Donuts, O'Slattry's, Crossfit Spur, Shannon's Barbershop, Barefoot Massage, Twisted Vine, Perfect Blend, Sawyer's Screen Printing, Lowe's and the Village Deli.

Berben and Det. Chad Rice expressed surprise at how much money and items people donated to the union's raffle, even making him wonder if it was getting too much and if there was not enough time to organize the donations and reallocate them back to the community.

"It was amazing and we basically did not expect to generate that much revenue so quickly and we were very impressed by the businesses in the community and the individual benefactors that contributed," Berben said.

Rice said, "When we first started this raffle, we only thought we'd raise a couple thousand dollars. But within two weeks, we sold pretty much all our raffle tickets. They were gone."

The holiday raffle was originally Rice's idea from a union meeting where the officers brainstormed ways to continue reaching out to the local community, particularly with the youth and seniors. Regarding youth, reaching out to the Bethlehem and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school



Bethlehem Central High School students help fill backpacks food and items to be delivered to local families in need. The Bethlehem Police Officers Union donated nearly \$4,000 worth of goods to the local school district.

JoEllen Gardner / Bethlehem Central School District

districts made sense, according to Berben.

He said, "When we're talking about how we can most be able to get money directly in line with the community's families who are in need, we would go through the school systems because they're with the families each day and they've already identified the families who would benefit the most from this raffle."

While the union was able to donate to over 50 children at RCS, Rice said he was able to connect particularly well with the BC school district as he had

served as a school resource officer at the high school for many years prior.

This resulted in the union donating a refrigerator worth almost \$1,200 to the BC Backpack Program, over \$1,140 to several BC families in need, almost \$1,600 to help a student pay for their much-needed surgery, and more.

BCHS principal Dave Doemel Jr. said, "Some of these gifts from the [Bethlehem Police Officers Union] will help make the holidays a little brighter for families in the short term, and others will be improving lives for a lot

longer than that." He added that the donated refrigerator will help provide more fresh and healthy food options for students.

BC superintendent Jody Monroe thanked the union for their generous donations and helping families going through difficult times. "Community relationships are integral to the mission of the school district and we have always been able to count on the Bethlehem Police Department as a trusted partner in delivering on that mission. The investment they chose to make through their holiday

raffle will serve students well into 2020 and beyond," she said.

Regarding the student who needed surgery, Rice said, "It was an eight-year-old child from one of our elementary schools and the insurance company wasn't paying the bill and therefore, it wouldn't be performed. So, we paid for it."

Berben chimed in, "This particular surgery is going to have a long-lasting impact on this child although we can't get into specifics. As a result of this, this is going to be life changing for the future and development of this child."

Looking ahead, Rice and Berben said they hope to replicate the raffle's success again.

"Because this year's raffle was so successful and it allowed us the revenue to do so much good, this is something that we plan on doing every single year," Berben concluded. "We're only as good as the community allows us the resources to be able to do that and the businesses that contributed allowed us to make a difference greater than we ever had before. So, what's really good from all this is the support we had from the community."

Even though it may seem early, Berben added that any local business or organization that is interested in contributing to next year's holiday raffle can contact the Bethlehem Police Department at 518-439-9973.

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■ COUNTY GOVERNMENT

The future is not plastic

County Leg will have plastic straws gone from eateries in 2020

By **JIM FRANCO**
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ALBANY — In six months, if you want a plastic fork in Albany County you will have to ask for it, as per a law approved by the Albany County Legislature. And nine months from now, as per the same legislation, businesses will not be allowed to hand out plastic straws or beverage stirrers.

Enforcement shall fall to the Albany County Health Department. A first offense will get a written warning, the second will earn a \$100 penalty and the third and subsequent offense will earn a \$250 fine.

After a brief debate legislators passed bill, first introduced in May, by a vote of 29-7. The

legislation was modified to move the ban on plastic straws back three months to match when a ban on straws in Albany County departments earlier initiated by executive order by County Executive Dan McCoy.

“We don’t necessarily need a straw for a great percentage of things you get at the drive through. There are some instances you need a straw but for the most part we can live our lives without ever touching a straw,” said Legislator Joanne Cunningham, D-Delmar, a lead sponsor of the bill. “It’s not a luxury item, but we are so used to the plastic straw culture that makes it easy for us to grab a straw and that is why we have such a plastic pollution problem that is littering our waterways and our wildlife and that is why we have to get away from this.”

She referred to the use of plastic in our culture

as an “epidemic” and an “addiction.”

“Let’s break our addiction. Let’s be bold,” she said. “We have a planet in trouble. We have plastic pollution we can’t recycle our way out of and we can’t burn our way out of. We have to change our behavior.”

Detractors were in favor of requiring consumers to ask for plastic cutlery but were wary of unilaterally banning plastic straws.

“The issue of plastics is wide-ranging,” said Legislator Todd Drake, R-Colonie. “You can still serve this up in a plastic cup and if the straw is in the plastic cup and you throw the whole thing in the river the straw is not going to break the camel’s back. If you throw it in the trash or a recycle bin like we are supposed to as good citizens we are doing the right thing and that is the consumer behavior we

should try to push and help people to do.”

He proposed a “common sense” amendment to the legislation which would allow the implementation be phased in over a period of time. It was voted down 27-9.

Bill Reinhardt, D-Slingerlands, produced a reusable metal straw that come with a kit including cleaning utensils.

“There are many other options. We don’t need plastic so let’s move on,” he said.

There are some exceptions to the straw ban including pre-packaged drinks sold at commercial establishments, use of plastic straws by medical or dental facilities and use of plastic straws by those with a disability or other physical impairment. As for plastic cutlery, they will still be available if consumers want to pick them up on their own.

New Year's Eve Celebration! **Bethlehem FIRST NIGHT 2020**

Schedule of Events

6-6:45pm	Saxophone Sam	Four Corners	A
6-10pm	Ice Sculpture by the Ice Man Custom Ice Sculptures and Ice Luges	Delaware Avenue/ Kenwood Avenue	
6:30pm	FIREWORKS!		
7-10pm	Vagabond (Jazz)	Delmar Marketplace/McCarroll's 406 Kenwood Avenue	B
7:15, 8:30, 9:15	The Swing Docs (Fellowship Hall: Big Band)		
8:00pm	Bethlehem Traditional Irish Dance (Fellowship Hall)	Delmar Reformed Church 386 Delaware Avenue	C
7:30, 8:40pm	Rick Bedrosian (Sanctuary: Beatles, Irish Singalongs, Classics)		
7-9pm	Kosher Food Festival, Entertainment for Kids, Music	Bethlehem Chabad 393 Delaware Avenue	D
7-10pm	Playin' With Fire Band (Rock/Blues/Country/Originals)	Delmar Fire 145 Adams Street	E
7:00, 8:15pm	Image Quilt Dance Theater (Fellowship Hall: African dance, Flamenco, and Jazz music)		
7:45, 9:00pm	Katsura (Fellowship Hall: Top 40)	First United Methodist Church 428 Kenwood Avenue	F
7-9pm	Stellar Face Paint & Body Art (Lounge)		
7, 8, 9pm	Therapy Dogs International (Lounge)		
7, 8, 9pm	Three Quarter North (Sanctuary: Bluegrass/Americana)		
6:30, 8:30pm	Jeff Gordon (Dining Room: Oldies/Country)		
7:30pm	Broadway Bound Performing Arts Academy (Dining Room)		
7-9pm	RPM Crafts for Kids (Theater)	Atria 467 Delaware Avenue	G
7-9pm	DEC Five Rivers Wildlife Game (Living Room)		
7-9pm	Green Screen Photo Fun (Living Room)		
7-9pm	Balloon Gal Jenny (Room 101: Balloon Artistry)		
7-8pm	JoJo's Fabulous Faces (Room 101: Face Painter)	Bethlehem Town Hall 445 Delaware Avenue	H
7-8pm	Mark Rust (Auditorium: Fun, Interactive Family Show)		
8-8:15pm	Cali Dickerson (Auditorium: Vocalist)		
8:15-9:30pm	Bethlehem's Got Teen Talent with Cali Dickerson (Auditorium)		
7-10pm	Mendelssohn Club of Albany	St. Thomas the Apostle Church 35 Adams Place	I
7-10pm	(Sanctuary: Holiday Choral)		

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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

The Eagles start 4-0

BETHLEHEM — The Eagles rolled over Schenectady on Friday, Dec. , by a score of 73-47 to move to 4-0 in Suburban Council play.

Marko Gibbons scored a game and season high 23 points to lead the Eagles, who are 4-1 overall with the only loss of the season coming in Week 1 against Troy. Orlando DiBacco had 11 points for Bethlehem while Will Davis and Kendrick McCann had nine each. Ten Eagles scored in the game.

Anthony Harris had 13 and

Kareem Sanders had 11 for Schenectady, who move to 4-1 and remain atop the Suburban Council Gray Division. Bethlehem, at 4-0, is in first in the Blue Division, followed by two other unbeaten: Niskayuna and Shen who are both at 2-0.

Bethlehem will next play non-conference games in the CBA tournament on Dec. 27 and 28 before hosting Columbia High on Jan. 10.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

—Jim Franco



Voorheesville girls drop one at home

VOORHEESVILLE — The Blackbirds dropped a Colonial Council home game to Mohonasen on Friday, Dec. 20, by a score of 66-54.

Mohonasen was led by Jahddah Lennon, who had a game high 22 points, and Breanna Lott with 18 points.

Cece Whalen had a dozen points for Voorheesville while Caroline Hunt had 10, Lilly Zanella had seven points and Renee Bogdany had six.

The Blackbirds (2-2, 2-3) is in third of the Colonial Council Patriot Division while Mohonasen (2-2, 2-2) is in third in the Liberty Division.

Voorheesville will host Guilderland and Mohonasen will host Hudson Falls on Friday, Dec. 27 in a non-conference matchups.

—Jim Franco



From page 1 ... Cold case re-opened

He was discovered with copies of the Jan. 1, 1981 *Spotlight News* and *Ravena News-Herald* newspapers; small ripped up spiral notebook pages which had phone numbers of numerous churches, the Capital District Transportation Authority and local stores; and remnants of a bus ticket that was not legible.

Bethlehem Police Cmdr. Adam Hornick noted how the newspaper copies were from January, how the body was found in April, how it had been in a wooded area away from public access and where animal activity was pronounced. "We're thinking that the man died in January but we don't have an exact date and we don't know," he said. "The reason the owner found the body was that in that winter, a tree fell on his property and took down a fence. So soon as the first signs of spring came, he went outside to repair that fence and found the body."

Later that same month, the man was buried as a

John Doe in a pauper's grave at Graceland Cemetery in Albany.

Hornick said his department had only two sheets of paper on the case at the time and all other information, including photos of the deceased man, were allegedly lost in a flood at the Town Hall's basement sometime in the 1990s.

But in 2013, the department began gathering more information to rebuild the case for the modern day, with the help of the Albany County Coroner's Office, New York State Police and the state Division of Criminal Justice Services.

A major breakthrough occurred in 2017 where Hornick said his department noticed that the man's jaw bones were labeled as "available," as written on the records, but it was not in their custody. The records also listed the name of the dentist, Dr. Alan Rosell, who did the original dental analysis of the jaw bones in 1981. An



Bethlehem police have picked up the mystery of a dead body found in close proximity to the town park back in 1981. The red flag indicates where the body was found in relation to the town park.

Google Maps

investigation determined that Rosell retired a decade ago and moved to Arizona but his practice still retains its same location in Saratoga County.

After reaching out to the practice, Hornick said, "Luckily, a lady answered the phone and knew what we were talking about and knew the doctor had done cases like this for local law enforcement. She said that there was a box in their basement which may have some helpful information for us but because we don't

know the man's name, we didn't know how to match which box that would've been ours to look at."

Turns out there was a box labeled, "Albany County: Mr. X" which had a number. Hornick said the woman read him this number and he realized it was the same one as the man's case number from the Coroner's Office. "We went and picked up the bones. So for the last 36-and-a-half years, those bones sat in the basement of the dentist's office," he said.

When asked why they had been left there for so long, Hornick said he was not sure although he suspected that the police dropped the jaw bones off at the dental practice for analysis "but, for some reason, they were never picked up."

The department reviewed the bones with a New York State Police forensic odontologist that confirmed they were a direct match to the dental chart from the case's original paperwork. The bones showed possible evidence of military-style fillings and appeared to have received regular dental care.

The bones were sent to the New York City Office of Chief Medical Examiner and the University of North Texas Center for Human Identification in late 2017 and early 2018 to try and get a DNA profile — this process takes a long time as the bones are old.

In early 2019, Bethlehem police heard back from them and a DNA profile was generated. Since then, they have been trying to use familial DNA — this can compare the DNA sample to people

who are related to the person — to identify the man.

"However, our biggest concern is that this happened in 1981 — that's 38 and a half years ago," Hornick said. "If we're not able to identify a relation to the deceased man within the next five to 10 years, the likelihood of that ever happening goes down drastically and maybe next to impossible."

Bethlehem police have continued to conduct interviews and even reached out to its former officers, some of whom have since died, who had handled the case in 1981.

"We're publicizing the case more now because the holidays are a time where people remember a lost loved one," Hornick concluded. "The man has family and relations out there and our goal is to find those people. Raising the awareness around the holidays could help."

Anyone with information can contact Bethlehem police at 518-439-9973 and to learn more about the cold case, visit www.namus.gov/UnidentifiedPersons/Case#/15545.

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282 GARFIELD PLACE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/18/19. 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 Law Office of Katz & Matz, P.C., 1350 Avenue of the Americas, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236912

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305 EAST 85TH 18A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/19. 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 David Zwilling, 46 East 83rd Street, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234243

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3060 AVENUE U LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/19/19. 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, 3060 Avenue U, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234454

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3101 ASTORIA REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/21/19. 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, c/o Stefano Troia, 203 Aldershot Lane, Manhasset, NY 11030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234620

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311 W 4th LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/25/19. 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, 217 Centre Street, #274, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234913

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

334 FAILE ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/19. 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, 334 Faile Street, Bronx, NY 10474. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234171

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

410 CENTRAL AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/19. 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, 2030 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236792

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

424 44TH STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/01/16. 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, 424 44th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236325

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

43.3 PROOF II LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o James McKenna, 53 Harding Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235173

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

433 EMMUT PROPERTIES LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 12/06/19. 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, 521 West 48th Street, Suite 1A, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236275

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

442 LIBERTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/19. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 70 Bluebird Lane, Plainview, NY 11803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233436

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

446 LIBERTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/07/19. 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, 70 Bluebird Lane, Plainview, NY 11803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234172

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

453W.21ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/25/19. 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, 1350 Avenue of the Americas, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234914

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

505 OVINGTON PARTNERS LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 10/17/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2272 83rd Street, 1st Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233631

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

532 CLINTON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/19. 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, 9728 3rd Avenue, Suite 133, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235175

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

5421 ROOSEVELT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/19. 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, 4539 Brownvale Lane, Little Neck, NY 11362. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-233585

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

599 CAFE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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copy of process to the LLC, c/o Paleudis Law Firm, LLC, 100 Canal Pointe Blvd., Suite 125, Princeton, NJ 08540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236107

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

599 OWNER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Paleudis Law Firm, LLC, 100 Canal Pointe Blvd., Suite 125, Princeton, NJ 08540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236109

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

60-42 55 ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/19. 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, 223 15A 69th Avenue, Oakland Gardens, NY 11364. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233392

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

69-33 53 ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/19. 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, 223 15A 69th Avenue, Oakland Gardens, NY 11364. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233394

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

6B200E21 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/19. 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, 91 Moffitt Boulevard, Suite C, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235078

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

70 SECOND STREET REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 49 Brookdale Place, Rye, NY 10580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233912

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

79 MADISON STUDIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/16/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 101 Chrystie Street, #24, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236386

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

90PHC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/18. 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, 90 Lexington Avenue, Unit PHC, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234343

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

960 INDUSTRY CITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/19. 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, 960 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236760

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AKVELON CITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/25/19. 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 East 57th Street, Unit 4C, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234912

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALGOL PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/26/19. 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, 91 C. Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235078

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ANTARES ADVISORY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/19. 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, 145 E. 81st Street, Apartment 8E, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235311

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ARTISTA HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/25/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Gleich, Farkas & Emouna LLP, 36 South Station Plaza, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235801

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AVA REALTY SERVICES GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 151-69 134th Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11434. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235313

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BARTAU LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/24/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1212 Woodrow Road, Staten Island, NY 10309. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235537

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BAXTER BUDDIES DOG WALKING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/03/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Meaghan Baxter, 104 East Poplar Drive, #A, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233379

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BGnyc19 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/26/19. 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, 23 Shore Road, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235077

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BMN FRANKLIN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/21/19. 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, 132 Jefferson Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10312. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234101

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BOOK NOOK WEA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Book Nook, 23 Warren Street, Store No. 8, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234989

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BRIJ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/19. 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, 115 West 29th Street, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235764

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CAKE LEGACY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/19/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6 Hardwick Place, Lake Grove, NY 11755. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236436

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CAMBURI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 11 Beach Street, Unit PHD, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235538

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CBMB2 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/19. 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, 530 Experia Street, Apartment 3H, Bronx, NY 10451. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233817

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COL D'AUBISQUE 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 The Greenwich Lane, 155 West 11th Street, Unit 135, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235544

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COL DE PEYRESOURDE, 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 The Greenwich Lane, 155 West 11th Street, Unit 135, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234338

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COLONIE KEYS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/31/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 12 Colby Street, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235427

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COMPLETE ADMISSION SOLUTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/19. 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, 115 West 29th Street, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234589

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shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 115 West 29th Street, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235765

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

DANIELE LEVINE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/19. 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, 70 East 12th Street, Apartment 2A, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Occupational Therapy. D-235608

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DMR CONSULTING GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/19. 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, 3240 Henry Hudson Parkway, Apartment 4M, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235690

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DOWNTOWN HEALING COLLECTIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/25/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Steven R. Ebert, Esq. of Barton, LLP, 711 Third Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235656

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ELIXIR 809 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/19. 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, 1020 Grand Concourse, Unit 19T, Bronx, NY 10451. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235455

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ENFIELD SYSTEMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/19/19. 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, 1559 E. 21st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235397

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY ADVISORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/15/19. 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, 180

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East 17th Street, Apartment 401, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234589

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EPIC PARTNERS II, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 05/15/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 03/04/2005. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 116 West 23rd St, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235662

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ETHAN REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/19. 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 Karabelas & Papanopoulos LLP, 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 301, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233632

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FITRUS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/02/19. 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, 114 First Avenue, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234988

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FREEDIVING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jason Diener, Esq., 293 East Palisade Avenue, Englewood, NJ 07631. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233652

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GRAND PAUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/09/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 825 W. 187th Street, Apartment 1B, New York, NY 10033. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235951

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GREENWELL COMMERCIAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/15/19. 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 Teerawee Unchalipongse, 630 First

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Avenue, Suite #25M, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236756

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HAUS INVESTMENTS GROUP, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 11/22/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Utah on 08/14/19. 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 Haus Investments Group, LLC, ATTN: Ilsoon Yang, 1 Broad Street, Unit 17A, Stamford, CT 06901. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235399

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HURON MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/14/19. 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, 8118 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234132

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

INTEGRATED EN-DODONTICS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/19. 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, 429 85th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-233633

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JAK TRANSIT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/13/19. 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, 76 Manor Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233903

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

JAMES FANG DDS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/15/19. 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, 136-20 38th Avenue, Suite 5C, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-236297

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JEFF MC LAUGHLIN MUSIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jeffrey McLaughlin, 101 Cooper Street, Apartment 6F, New York, NY 10034. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235782

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process to the LLC, c/o Jeffrey McLaughlin, 101 Cooper Street, Apartment 6F, New York, NY 10034. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235782

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JMCB PANTHER MADISON, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/19. 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 Joshua Marlow, 66 Sunnyside Avenue, Pleasantville, NY 10570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233432

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JOE P HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Pietronoto, 917 Esplanade, Pelham Manor, NY 10803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235056

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KABACK CORPORATE SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Denise Z. Kaback, 300 East 75th Street, Apartment 18H, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234515

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KYPER PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/19. 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, 91 Moffitt Boulevard, Suite C, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235149

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LA GRANDE BOUCHERIE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/19. 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 Emil Stefkov, 145 West 53rd Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233906

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LARUE/GONZALEZ DANCE NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2726 Broadway, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. EB-233579

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cess to the LLC, 2726 Broadway, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. EB-233579

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MABad Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/13/19. Latest date to dissolve: 10/31/2119. 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 Mary Abad, 1331 Mace Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234571

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAKERY POKERY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/14/19. 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 James Blatt, 350 Motor Parkway, Suite 308, Hauppauge, NY 11788. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234010

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MANT6428 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/18. 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, 1 West End Avenue, Unit 29A, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234339

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAPLE 14 GLENWOOD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/19. 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 Troia & Associates, 59 Maiden Lane, 41st Floor, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235767

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MBT NYC REAL ESTATE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/24/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 236 East 47th Street, #17-E, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235179

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: MEDICAL ARTS PHARMACY OF ALBANY, LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 12, 2009. Office location: 360 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, County of Albany, New York. SSNY has been 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 Suzanne Marie Cotton,

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cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Anthony V. Cardona, Jr., Esq., 22 Clinton Avenue, Albany, New York 12207 for any lawful purpose. D-235051

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MINTAKA PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/26/19. 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, 91 Moffitt Boulevard, Suite C, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235079

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MLO NEW YORK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/11/2119. 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, 213-21 73rd Avenue, Unit B, Bayside, NY 11364. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236187

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MONICA CORTON CONSULTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/15/19. 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 Monica Corton, 155 East 88th Street, #4B, New York, NY 10128-2285. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233783

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MONTELIUS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 11 Beach Street, Unit PHD, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234340

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MONTISMELLO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/13/19. 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, 234 Bone Plain Road, Freeville, NY 13068. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233904

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MULBERRY HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/22/19. 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 Suzanne Marie Cotton,

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1181 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221-5111. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234346

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NICOLLS PLAZA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/21/19. 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, 83-24 Cornish Avenue, Elmhurst, NY 11373. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234694

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NOMAD PROPERTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/25/19. 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, 310 East 15th Street, Suite 3B, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233618

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

OAK CAPITAL VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/13/19. 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, 55 Broad Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234169

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PAPPAS & FODERA ELECTRICAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/19. 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, 230 Beach 102nd Street, Rockaway Park, NY 11694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234133

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PARIS LIMOUSINE ACQUISITION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Tuch & Cohen LLP, 1025 Old Country Road, Suite 411, Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234537

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PARSONS FLUSHING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/30/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC,

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Vacation Cinema

DELMAR — Bethlehem Public Library will host Vacation Cinema on Thursday, Dec. 26. at 2 p.m.

“Dora and the Lost City of Gold” (PG, Paramount, 100 mins) is the story of a teen who moves from the jungle to high school but soon begins an adventure for the Lost City of Gold along with a motley crew of characters. Kids can bring a blanket or pillow to get comfy on the floor.

Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Missing Piece Board Game Club

GUILDERLAND — Guilderland Public Library will host its board game club on Saturday, Dec. 28 at 2 p.m.

Bring your friends and your

favorite games from home, or play one of ours from our collection of 100-plus board games. We will provide treats and the biggest table you’ve ever seen.

Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland.

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet

DELMAR — The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will host an all you can eat breakfast buffet sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion at the American Legion 1040 Post on Sunday, Dec. 29 at 9 a.m.

Come out for an all you can eat breakfast with the American Legion. All proceeds benefit veteran’s service programs.

For more information, visit business.bethlehemchamber.com.

Blanchard Post 1040 is located at 16 W. Poplar St., Delmar.

‘Bored?’ Games

VOORHEESVILLE — “Bored?” Games will take place at Voorheesville Public Library on Sunday, Dec. 29 at 1 p.m.

Bring friends and family along to the library for games of all sorts, board games, Switch videogames on the big screen, Magic the Gathering battles and Pokemon card trading. There will be snacks! All ages, elementary school to adults.

To register, visit voorheesvillelibrary.org.

A sign warns visitors of possible ice and snow falling from the roof of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar. Snow closed schools and caused accidents around town last week.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News



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1140 Broadway, Suite 304, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235057

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PEACOCK GREEN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2069. Office: Albany County. 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 Robert Satran, 228 East Post Road, White Plains, NY 10601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235773

SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT Board of Fire Commissioners PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that at the Board of Fire Commissioners meeting held on November 18, 2019, the Selkirk Fire District adopted a resolution to purchase approximately 50 SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus) totaling \$375,000.00. This total includes a transfer of \$200,000.00 from the E&A (Equipment and Apparatus) reserve fund to the General Fund. The total expenditure shall not exceed Two Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$200,000.00) from the reserve account. This resolution is subject to a permissive referendum. The resolution shall not take effect until 30 days after date of publication. Stephanie L Krause Secretary, Selkirk Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners D-236868

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PLAYA REESE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/19. 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, 40 Broad Street, Suite 605, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235314

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

QB-68 PROPERTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/17/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Band, Rosenbaum & Martin, P.C., Certified Public Accountants, 440 Mamaroneck Avenue, Ste 508, Harrison, NY 10528. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236764

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

QEMIRA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/29/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Marc A. Daniels, Esq., Law Offices of John H. Daniels, 114 Old Country Road, Suite 600, Mineola, NY 11501. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235437

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

QUINCY 3B LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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copy of process to the LLC, 711 Third Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235119

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RJM NEW YORK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/19. 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, 200 East 21st Street, Apartment 20A, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233782

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROBERT P. GALLIGAN PSYCHOLOGY, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/19. 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, 26 Court Street, Suite 2501, Brooklyn, NY 11242. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-235155

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROCKAWAY BOARD-WALK CLUB, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/19/19. 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, 325 Beach 87th Street, Rockaway Beach, NY 11693. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234689

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Articles of Organization of SBJ Properties LLC

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(the “LLC”) were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (“SSNY”) on December 4, 2019, effective upon the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC 8 Delsmere Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in the conduct within the purposes for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York. D-235883

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Sportsexcitement, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/09/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Angel Trujillo, 118-18 Union Turnpike, Apartment 8-K, Kew Gardens, NY 11415. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235839

STRIKE RIDGE GEOSCIENCE PLLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/10/19. Office in Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 33 Western Ave, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233630

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

StuyHigh595 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/22/19. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Konner, Teitelbaum & Gallagher P.C., 462 Seventh Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236788

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TAKANIK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/26/19. 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 Razis & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235663

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TAKE IT EASY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/17/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 105 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236766

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE MAHLER COMMERCIAL LENDING GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Keith E. Mahler Jr., 15 South Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235398

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TILDEN INVESTORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o SKF Development LLC, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233380

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

URBANISM ADVISORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/19. 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, 140 E. 83rd Street, 18C, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. SP-235602

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VC CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/04/19. 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, 112 Chestnut St, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233619

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VRETTOS FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/19. 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, 44-

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12 43rd Avenue, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235176

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WATCHMAN MEDIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/13. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 62-54 97th Place, Unit PHG, Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234348

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WeNetworkNYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 299 Chauncey Street, Apt. 2, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235221

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WEST CHELSEA HUDSON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Law Offices of Katz & Matz, P.C., 1350 Avenue of the Americas, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235316

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WHY FARRELS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/16/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 728 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236385

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WICKSOUNDS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Law Office of Fred Samuel, 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 4700, New York, NY 10165. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235167

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

YPOGA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/19. 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, 42-20 67th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235318

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ZJP 2019, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/19. 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, One Fifth Avenue, #8A, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-233583

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Bethlehem's Most Borrowed

It's been a busy year of borrowing at Bethlehem Public Library, but some items went out more than others. We've tallied up some of the most-loved loans of 2019, broken down by category and based on the number of times those items were checked out.

The most borrowed novel of 2019 was the atmospheric bestseller "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. In the non-fiction category, the most borrowed book was Michelle Obama's memoir "Becoming," which was also the top circulating audiobook of the year.

The most borrowed DVD was "Bohemian Rhapsody," which focused



on the life and times of Queen singer Freddie Mercury. The CD in our collection that went out the most in 2019 was Lin-Manuel Miranda's "Hamilton," with its catchy tunes and tie-in with the travelling production that made a stop at Proctors in 2019.

Our Library of Things continued to grow in 2019, adding guitar effects pedals, trail camera kits and more. Technically, the most borrowed items from this collection over the past year were WiFi

hotspots and laptops, but the Nintendo Switch was tops in things borrowed strictly for entertainment. Our most popular museum pass in 2019 was to MiSci in Schenectady.

People magazine was the most borrowed magazine in 2019 in both its physical and digital form. (Us Weekly came in a close second in the eMagazine category.)

It was a clean sweep in the e-book category with Bethlehem patrons borrowing Marie Kondo's "The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing" more than any other title. In the e-audiobook category, "The

Goldfinch" by Donna Tartt was tops.

Bethlehem's most borrowed YA book of 2019 was Jarrett Krosoczka's "Hey, Kiddo," a memoir about growing up in a family struggling with addiction. Younger kids were eager to follow Dog Man on his next adventure, making "Brawl of the Wild" by Dav Pilkey the year's most borrowed children's book.

We can't wait to see what's popular in 2020!

Chill with Kanopy

Hey, parents! Kanopy Kids can be your secret boredom-busting weapon this winter break. The streaming video service

for Bethlehem cardholders offers a wide selection age-appropriate, thoughtful entertainment for your children, like PBS classics "Super Why," shows based on popular storybooks and full-length films.

Kanopy digital content can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku. To get started, click on the eContent graphic on the library's home page at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org or visit bethpl.kanopy.com.

Holiday Hours

The library will be close at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec.

31, and remain closed Wednesday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day. We're always open online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Storm warnings

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

— Kristen Roberts

Marvel marathon at Guilderland library

Settle in for post-holiday chill as we present a mega Marvel Movie Marathon on Fri. Dec. 27! First up on our big screen is "Guardians of the Galaxy" at 11:00 a.m., followed by "Black Panther" at 1:30 p.m., and "Thor: Ragnarok" at 4:30 p.m. All movies are rated PG-13, popcorn provided!

Missing Piece Board Game Club

We have the games, we have the snacks... what's missing? YOU! Join us for the inaugural session of our twice-a-month adult Missing Piece Board Game Club, Sat. Dec. 28, at 2 p.m. Bring your favorite games to this meetup, or play one from our collection of 100+ board games. We'll provide



treats and the biggest table you've ever seen! No registration needed.

Magical Frozen Party

Looking for a fun event to bring your kids to on New Year's Eve day? Look no further than our Magical Frozen Party! Costumes are encouraged as we celebrate our favorite Frozen characters with family-friendly activities, karaoke and a sweet treat on Tues. Dec. 31, at 11 a.m.

Holiday Hours

Please note that library will close at 2 p.m. on Tues.

Dec. 31, and is closed Wed. Jan. 1 for New Year's Day.

We're Streaming!

New Year, new streaming service! We're excited to announce that starting in January, your Guilderland library card grants you access to streaming videos from RBDigital! Watch your favorite BBC shows on AcornTV, independent films on IndieFlix, a concert from your favorite musician on Qello, or learn something new with the Great Courses! Check our website for information, or stop at the Information Desk for print

resources. Sign up for a one-on-one session with a librarian expert to take full advantage, and bring your library card and a mobile device to the appointment.

Baseball HOF President Visit

Baseball fans are in for a treat as President of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum Tim Lincecum visits us on Mon. Jan. 6, at 10 a.m. Prior to assuming leadership in Cooperstown, Mr. Lincecum spent 40 years on staff for the Los Angeles Angels. He'll cover the upcoming Hall of Fame elections and his experiences working with three Angels owners, including Gene Autry and Arte Moreno, as well as two of the greatest players in baseball history, Mike Trout

and Albert Pujols. He'll also field your questions on all things baseball during this special visit.

2020 Vision Boards

New Year's resolutions are often fleeting -- what are the goals you're committed to accomplishing in the coming year? Make the most of this fresh start on Mon. Jan. 6, at 6:30 p.m. with a fun craft that puts your aspirations into visual context and constantly at top of mind. You'll create a colorful collage for year-long inspiration.

This is an all-ages activity; families are welcome.

Please register online, by phone or in person.

Little Lego Club

Children in grades K-3 are welcome to join our Little Lego Club on Mon. Jan. 6 at 3:30 p.m. Use your imagination for creative individual and collaborative play. Feel free to use the library's collection, or bring your own bricks. For younger children, we offer Duplo.

Internet Safety and Cyber Security

It's important to be mindful of cyber risks and learn how to combat these threats. On Tues. Jan. 7 at 6:30 p.m., staff from the NYS Division of Homeland Security will provide an informative overview on common cyber threats.

— Luanne Nicholson

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Town should join Community Choice

Dear Editor,

The members of Bethlehem Tomorrow, a citizen action group, strongly support the Town of Bethlehem joining the regional community choice aggregation program (CCA) that's currently being formed by 11 municipalities in the Capital Region.

CCA is like an electricity "buyers club" that follows the regulations of the New York Public Service Commission. Leveraging the purchasing power of tens of thousands of households, the CCA will negotiate for clean electricity with a selected supply company at an affordable price, and that supplier will become residents' default source of electricity. National Grid will continue to deliver and bill for the electricity, so there will be no changes in how we receive the electricity.

The CCA will provide a number of benefits. First, town residents and small businesses will greatly reduce our impact on the environment because we will get most or all of our electricity from clean sources such as wind, solar, and local hydro. Second, we will buy this electricity at a cost that's competitive with current

electric rates. Third, our electricity prices will be stable for the period of the CCA, allowing businesses and homeowners to better plan for electricity costs.

The regional CCA will increase the energy supply choices for Bethlehem residents. For those who do not wish to participate, it will be simple to opt out of the program for free at any time by returning a form that every resident will receive in the mail or filling out a simple web form.

More information about CCA is available on Bethlehem Tomorrow's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bethlehemtomorrow>. We encourage residents to attend the Town's public hearing about CCA on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 6 p.m. at Town Hall to support Bethlehem joining the regional CCA and to get affordable 100 percent clean electricity for everyone.

*Jeremy Snyder and Pattie Beeler,
Bethlehem Tomorrow,
Delmar*

In favor of options

Dear Editor:

I was happy to learn that all the members of the Bethlehem Town Board voted to give us more choices in how we receive our electricity. This will increase competition in the electricity marketplace and could lead to lower prices and cleaner electricity for everyone. Residents and small businesses throughout the town will benefit. We will no longer automatically be connected to foreign-owned National Grid as our electric

supplier. We will no longer automatically be connected to National Grid's polluting and expensive electricity. Thank you Supervisor VanLuven and all the town board members for voting to give us the freedom of more choices that will benefit our pocketbooks, and more importantly, benefit our future.

*Sincerely,
Paul Tick,
Delmar*

Congratulations to our HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE WINNERS!

THIS YEAR'S WINNERS ARE:

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Bring hope to others

Bring hope and warmth to others! Help the Voorheesville Public Library decorate our Giving Tree with handmade or store bought mittens, scarves, hats, and socks. The library will be accepting donations from now through Monday, Jan. 13. All donations will be distributed to one or more local agencies that support children, families and adults who may not have the necessary winter outdoor wear.



Bored? Games!

Bring friends and family along to the library Sunday, Dec. 28, at 1 p.m. for games of all sorts. Board games, Switch videogames on the big screen, Minecraft on the laptops, Magic the Gathering battles and Pokemon card trading, or bring your own game board. There will be snacks! All ages, elementary school to adults; please register.

Register

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 at 518-765-2791 or using our online calendar at <http://voorheesvillelibrary.org/calendar.asp>.

— Lynn Kohler

Kids Movie Matinee

Students are invited to drop in Friday, Dec. 27, at 1:30 p.m. to watch an afternoon matinee. In this sequel "it's been five years since everything was awesome and the citizens are facing a huge new threat: LEGO Duplo invaders from outer space, wrecking everything faster than they can rebuild!" (IMDB) Rated PG, 107 minutes. Refreshments served. No registration required.

Join Us!
Tuesday, December 31st

Bethlehem FIRST NIGHT 2020

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Goodbye, 2019

A few pictures we captured over the year to remember 2019.

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Bring out your dead

Dark Star Orchestra comes back to The Palace for two nights.

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ENTERTAINMENT



Bethlehem and Saratoga Springs help families usher in 2020 with fun and music

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
halliseym@spotlightnews.com

Good judgment comes from experience, and experience comes from bad judgment. So many people have said this over the years, usually around New Year's Eve. We as humans have a tendency to reflect upon the past, and we do this most often at the coming of a new year. We can thank the Romans for doing this on a bitterly cold winter's night.

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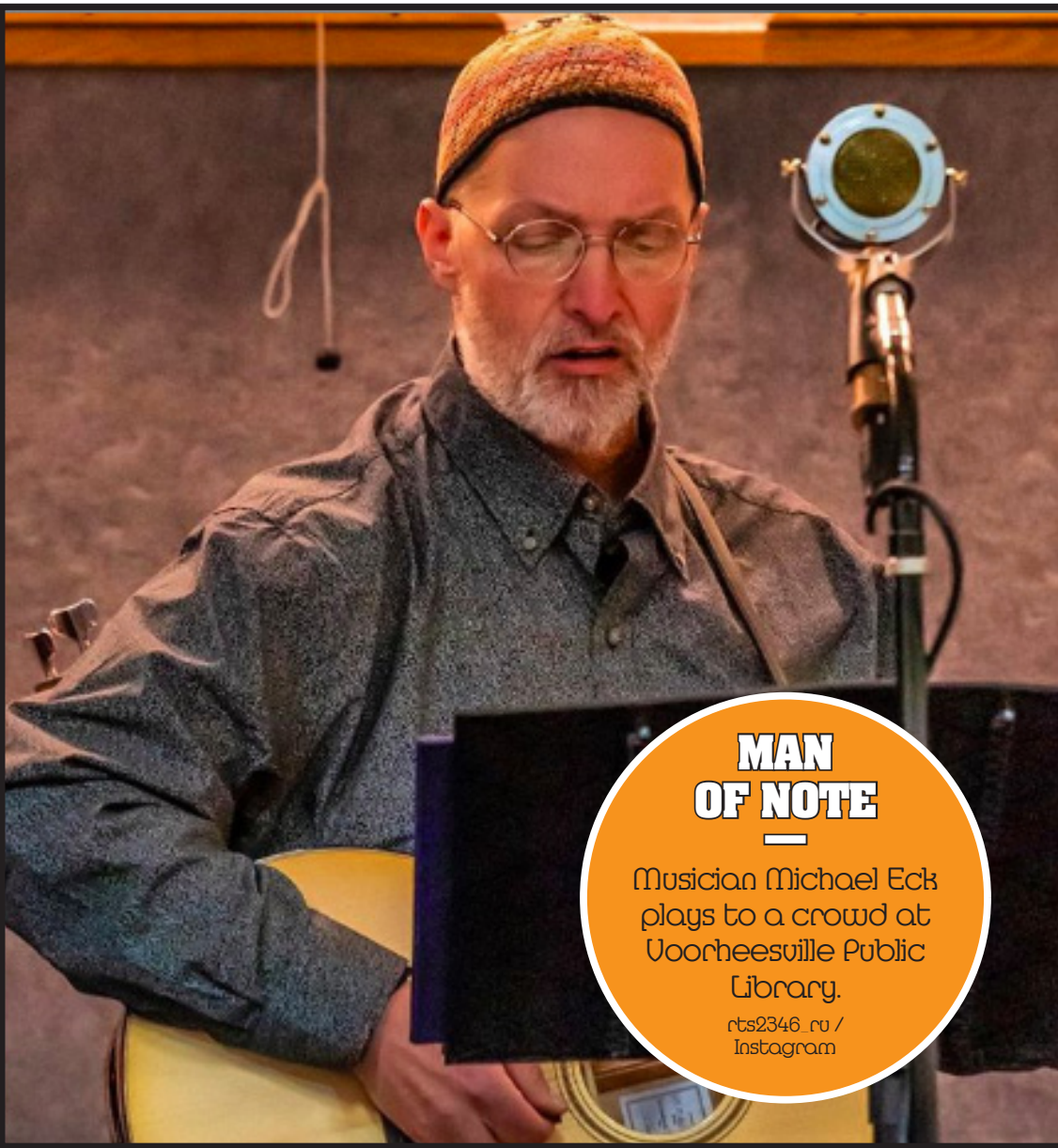
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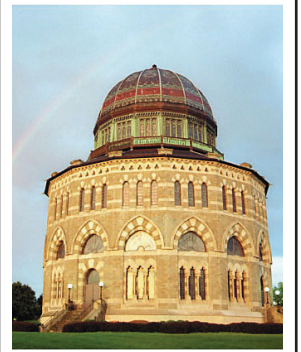
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—
 Musician Michael Eck plays to a crowd at Voorheesville Public Library.
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— Kathy Sheehan, Albany Mayor



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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

UPH names first show

Rosanne Cash named first of more than 15 shows to be at Universal Preservation Hall

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The anticipated grand opening of Universal Preservation Hall is set for Saturday, Feb. 29.

The inaugural week at UPH features a variety of entertainment: from folk music to jazz, from children's theatre to big Broadway stars. In all, a lineup of over 15 shows went on sale last week.

"All of our years of fundraising and hard work have been leading up to our Grand Opening Night on February 29," said UPH's Campaign Director Teddy Foster. "We are thrilled to pull back the curtain and introduce our first slate of programming right in the heart of downtown Saratoga Springs."

UPH kicks off an entire week of grand opening activities on with singer-songwriter Rosanne Cash. The winner of four Grammy Awards including Best Americana Album in 2014 (*The River & The Thread*) will bring soul and style to the stage. The eldest daughter of country legend Johnny Cash is UPH's inaugural act.



File photo

Upcoming shows at Universal Preservation Hall

Rosanne Cash

7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29. The Great Hall at UPH, \$65 - \$150.

Sounds of the Hall

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 4. The Great Hall at UPH, \$20.

An Evening with Chris Botti

7:30 p.m. Friday, March 6. The Great Hall at UPH, \$79.50 - \$179.50.

The Marvelous Marquise Family Circus

2 p.m. Sunday, March 8. The Great Hall at UPH, \$10.

Megan Hilty

7:30 p.m. Friday, March 13. The Great Hall at UPH, \$32.50 - \$109.50.

Howard Jones Acoustic Trio

7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14. The Great Hall at UPH, \$29.50 - \$69.50.

Irish Hooley with the Screaming Orphans

7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 15. The Great Hall at UPH, \$25.

Rochmon Record Club presents: Paul Simon's "Graceland"

7 p.m. Tuesday, March 17. The Great Hall at UPH, \$10.

One Night in Memphis

7:30 p.m. Friday, March 20. The Great Hall at UPH, \$30 - \$65.

Journeyman

7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 21. The Great Hall at UPH, \$19.50 - \$39.50.

Joey Alexander

7:30 p.m. Friday, March 27. The Great Hall at UPH, \$39.50 - \$89.50.

PB&J Café: The Stinky Cheese Man

11 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 4, The Great Hall at UPH, \$15.

THE HIT MEN... Legendary Rock Supergroup & Musicians Hall of Fame

7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9. The Great Hall at UPH, \$30 - \$65.

Tickets are available online at universalpreservationhall.org, by phone at 518-346-6204, and in person at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Mike DeAngelis

O'Slattery's Irish Pub and Restaurant — Thursday, Dec. 26

DELMAR — Mike DeAngelis will perform at O'Slattery's on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 7 p.m.

Mike DeAngelis is one of the most frequent performers at this little Irish pub and is always a fun time. Don't miss his last performance at O'Slattery's for the decade.

O'Slattery's is located at 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Moana Family Fun Day

Palace Theatre — Thursday, Dec. 26

ALBANY — The Palace Theatre will host a Moana Family Fun Day on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 1 p.m.

School is out, so bring the family to the Palace Theatre for a Family Fun Day, featuring pre-film games and activities. All kids 12 years old and under get free popcorn.

For tickets, visit www.ticketmaster.com.

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

Racquette River Rounders

Caffe Lena — Thursday, Dec. 26


SARATOGA SPRINGS — Racquette River Rounders will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 7 p.m.

Guitarist Danny Gotham and singer songwriter John Kribs began their partnership late in 1978 when, along with bassist Michael Hadfield, they formed The Racquette River Rounders: an eclectic string band performing everything from traditional reels and jigs to Fats Waller, Elvis Presley and their own original music. The band traveled extensively and made two records before "officially" disbanding in 1982. All these years later, their annual Boxing Day Reunion Show at Lena's has become a cherished annual event.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

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■ WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW



Acoustik

aCoustiK Birthday Bash

Eden Café — Friday, Dec. 27

LOUDONVILLE — Eden Café will host aCoustiK on Friday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

The Chamberlin brothers are a young up and coming duo that appeals to crowds of all ages. Born and raised in Colonie, the Chamberlins have been performing around the Capital District music scene for quite some time. The twin powerhouse duo aCoustiK was formed in 2015 and have been performing throughout New York's Capital District in the cities of Albany, Athens, Bolton Landing, Lake George, Schenectady and Saratoga Springs.

Eden Café is located at 269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.

■ LIFESTYLE

The Madison is back

Skeeter Creek draws crowd for Madison Theater reopening

By JESSICA SHERMAN

nysmusic.com

ALBANY— Many braved frigid temperatures Thursday night for the grand reopening of Madison Theater. Some were in attendance to support the neighborhood landmark, while others were excited to see the new “Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker.” What was really the hot ticket for the night was the much anticipated performance of Capital District’s favorite country band, Skeeter Creek.

Skeeter Creek drew in a large crowd and rocked the house despite the freezing temperatures. Starting with a Brooks & Dunn classic “Brand New Man,” for the next hour and a half the popular cover band tackled songs from Toby Keith, Luke Bryan, Darius Rucker and threw in a few classic rock songs including a crowd favorite “Jack and Diane” from 80s rocker John Mellencamp.

Fans consumed hot dogs, burgers and drinks provided by Mike’s on a Roll food truck while huddled around the several large space heaters outside. Inside the theater one could grab variety of alcoholic beverages at the theater’s new bar.

Albany Wardsman Owusu Anane led a ribbon cutting ceremony that included Pine Hills Neighborhood Association President John Clarkson and Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan, all of whom reminisced on their experiences at the Madison Theater.

“The Madison Theater was a gathering place for the

“The entire team and I are excited to bring the Madison Theater back to not only it’s same but a better glory,”

— Kris Kiesling, Madison Theater general manager

Pine Hills Neighborhood even back when it was a one screen theater. It is great to see everyone who has come together to revive the local landmark” said Sheehan.

Albany native Kevin Parisi of Trinity Realty Group, the building’s new owners, and the theater’s general manager Kris Kiesling were presented with plaques from Sheehan

and Albany County Legislature Representative Raymond Joyce (D), deeming December 19 Madison Theater Day not only for the city of Albany but also for the county.

Movie goers will be able to order food, take their seats and the food will be delivered by waiting staff while they are watching a movie. There will also be a lounge area with a bar, along with a full-service restaurant called The Box Office.

Future plans of the theater also include a space for comedy shows and a performance stage for bands slated to be able to accommodate up to 500 people. This is conjunction to the four screens that will also be playing the newest movies.

“Parisi, the entire team and I are excited to bring the Madison Theater back to not only it’s same but a better glory,” said Kiesling.

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John Valby

Upstate Concert Hall — Friday, Dec. 27

CLIFTON PARK — John Valby will perform at Upstate Concert Hall on Friday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m.

John R. Valby is an American musician, singer, songwriter, comedian and producer known for his comedic and obscene song parodies. Also known as Dr. Dirty, he typically performs in a white tailcoat suit and black derby hat.

For tickets, visit ticketweb.com.

Upstate Concert Hall is located at 1208 NY 146, Clifton Park.

Northgate Acoustic

MochaLisa's Caffe — Friday, Dec. 27

CLIFTON PARK — Northgate Acoustic will perform at MochaLisa's Caffe on Friday, Dec. 27, at 6:30 p.m.

MochaLisa's Caffe is located at 22 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park.

PJ Ferguson Trio

Gaffney's — Friday, Dec. 27

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Gaffney's will host the PJ Ferguson Trio on Friday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m.

PICK OF THE WEEK



Bob Minkin

Two nights of Dead

Dark Star Orchestra to play two nights at the Palace

ALBANY — Dark Star Orchestra will perform at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 28 and Sunday, Dec. 29, at 8 p.m.

Offering a continually evolving artistic outlet within the Grateful Dead's musical canon, members of Dark Star Orchestra seek out the unique style of

each performance era and offer its own interpretations and improvisations at each show. Using entire set lists from the Grateful Dead's decades of touring as a launching pad, Dark Star Orchestra recreates song for song performances straight from the set list of these historic shows.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

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editors' playlist



- Hallelujah (ft. The String Mob) Pentatonix
- Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy Pentatonix
- Making Christmas Pentatonix
- Where Are You, Christmas? Pentatonix
- Sleigh Ride Pentatonix

I only listen to Christmas music for about one week because I get sick of it so easily. Besides a few outliers, the only Christmas music I actually enjoy is from none other than my favorite, Pentatonix. I hope these songs bring you as much joy as they do me, and I hope this last week of the decade is everything you need. Wherever you are, have a wonderful holiday!

— Kaitlin Lembo

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Start Making Sense

Cohoes Music Hall — Friday, Dec. 27

COHOES — Start Making Sense: A Tribute to The Talking Heads will perform at Cohoes Music Hall on Friday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m.

If David Byrne is one of the geniuses of modern times, then Start Making Sense is a tribute to genius. The musicians in this seven to 10-piece Talking Heads Tribute take pride in faithfully recreating the music of Talking Heads entire career.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

The Lane Brothers Trio

Rustic Barn Pub — Friday, Dec. 27

TROY — Rustic Barn Pub will host The Lane Brothers Trio on Friday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m.

Come relax after Christmas with free acoustic music by The Lane Brothers Trio.

Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

The Lustre Kings

Caffe Lena — Friday, Dec. 27

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Lustre Kings will perform at Caffe Lena on Friday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m.

Led by good-time Gretsch-slinger Mark Gamsjager, this true-hearted classic rock and roll band draws from a deeper well than similar acts, giving their music breadth and depth while still keeping the entertainment factor stratospheric.

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Arsenal City Tavern
795 3rd Ave., Watervliet
518-874-1767
Fri: Xavier Morris, 8 p.m.
Tues: NYE Bash, 7 p.m.

Athos
1814 Western Ave., Albany.
518-608-6400
Fri: Patricia Dalton & Jazz Colleagues, 6:30 p.m.

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

Blue 82
82 N. Pearl St., Albany
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Thurs: Team Trivia, 7:30 p.m.
Tues: NYE Bash, 9 p.m.

Caffè Lena
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-0022
Thurs: Racquette River Rounders, 7 p.m.
Fri: The Lustre Kings, 8 p.m.
Sat: Amy Helm, 8 p.m.
Sun: Amy Helm, 7 p.m.
Mon: Open Mic, 7 p.m.

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Club Helsinki Hudson
405 Columbia St., Hudson
518-828-4800
Sat: The Suitcase Junket & Carsie Blanton, 9 p.m.
Tues: The Felice Brothers, 9 p.m.

Eden Cafe
269 Osborne Road #3, Albany
518-977-3771
Thurs: Happy Hour, 5:30 p.m.
Fri: Brian Edward's Network Jam w/s/g aCoustik, 6 p.m.
Sat: Eden's Brazilian NYE Celebration, 6 p.m.

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Fri: Katie Louise, 7 p.m.
Sat: Alan Goldberg, 7 p.m.

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Thurs: Trivia, 6:30 p.m.
Sat: Fort Orange Funnies w/ Linda Lou, 8 p.m.

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HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



Caffé Amy

Woodstock's Amy Helm will perform two nights at Caffè Lena this weekend, on Saturday, Dec. 28 and Sunday, Dec. 29. It promises to be an intimate night of deeply felt songs with Helm's celebrated acoustic trio. Helm is blessed with a commanding, expressive voice. For tickets, visit caffelena.org.

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Cretin Hop, 5 p.m.
90s Dance Party, 9 p.m.
Two Toasted Video Premiere, 7 p.m.
Throwback NYE Dance Party, 9 p.m.

Gaffney's
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
518-587-7359
PJ Ferguson Trio, 8 p.m.
Open Mic w/ Rick Bolton, 7 p.m.

Grappa '72
818 Central Ave., Albany.
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The Hollow Bar + Kitchen
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NYE Extravaganza, 8 p.m.

J.J. Rafferty's
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Trivia, 7:30 p.m.
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Jessica Stone's
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Talent Scout Open Mic, 8 p.m.
Big Crunch Bingo, 7 p.m.
Trivia Live, 7 p.m.

The Low Beat
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Spykes-Case-Parashi Trio / Raw Land Today / CJ Champagne & Co., 8 p.m.

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Game Night, 6 p.m.
Northgate Acoustic, 6:30 p.m.
Deena Chappel, 7 p.m.

Moon and River Cafe
115 S. Ferry St., Schenectady
518-382-1938
Doug Chilton, 7 p.m.

John Birchler, 7 p.m.
Kenny Kimball & Rick Sacchetti, 7 p.m.
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Mark Tolstrup & The Dixie Boys, 6 p.m.
Shiri Zorn Trio, 6 p.m.

The Night Owl
17 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-319-2300
DJ KVRBXN, 9:30 p.m.
DJ Trumaster, 10 p.m.
Acadia Rae Fire, 10 p.m.
Roaring 20s NYE Party, 9 p.m.

O'Slattery's Irish Restaurant & Pub
318 Delaware Ave., Delmar
518-439-5634
Mike DeAngelis, 7 p.m.
Little Jack, 7 p.m.
Caribbean Sun, 7 p.m.
Ultimate 80s NYE Party, 8 p.m.

Panza's
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs.
518-584-6882
Sinatra & Friends, 5 p.m.
Colleen Pratt & Michael Panza w/ Peg & Bill Delaney, 8 p.m.

The Parting Glass
40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-1916
Irish Celtic Session, 7 p.m.
Get Up Jack, 7 p.m.
Irish Stepdancing Lessons, 5:30 p.m.
Dart League, 7 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy.
518-235-5858
Open Mic w/ Brian Kane, 7:30 p.m.
The Lane Brothers Trio, 8 p.m.
Snook Bros Band, 8 p.m.
NYE Party w/ Soul Provider, 7 p.m.

Sake Japanese Steakhouse
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Trivia, 8 p.m.

Savoy Taproom
301 Lark Street, Albany.
518-599-5140
Christmas After Party, 8 p.m.
Savoy After Dark, 9 p.m.
NYE Dinner & Celebration, 3 p.m.

Skyloft
1 Crossgates Road, Albany.
518-869-5638
Skeeter Creek NYE Party, 8 p.m.

Speakeasy 518
42 Howard St., Albany.
518-449-2332
Swing Night w/ Mike Jenkins & the Fat Ties, 9 p.m.
Nate Giroux Quartet, 9 p.m.
Matt Niedbalski Trio, 9 p.m.

Stockade Inn
1 North Church St., Schenectady.
518-346-3400
TBA, 7 p.m.

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1208 NY-146 Ste 2, Clifton Park
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1 Rush St., Schenectady.
518-579-8800
Kathleen Madigan, 8 p.m.
Blue Oyster Cult, 8 p.m.
NYE w/ Funk Evolution, 10 p.m.

Vapor Night Club
342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs
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Ten Most Wanted, 8 p.m.
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NYE, 10 p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant
745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton.
518-584-7640
Christine Spero, 6 p.m.
Dave Gleason, 6 p.m.
Rob Aronstein, 8 p.m.

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

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Join O'Slattery's for the ultimate 80s New Year's Eve party! Live 80s music by The Bypass. Prizes for best 80s attire for female, male and best couple. Drink specials, appetizer specials and a champagne toast. It's going to be rad; don't miss ringing in 2020 80s style. O'Slattery's will host its New Year's Eve bash on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 9 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S

Eden's Brazilian New Year's Eve Celebration

Eden Café will host its New Year's Eve celebration on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 6 p.m. Every year now since 2015 Eden Café Celebrates a Brazilian New Year's Eve. What does that mean? Well parts of Brazil celebrate midnight at our 10 p.m. Why? Because they are in a time zone two hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time. So, we celebrate midnight at 10 p.m., just in time for you to get in bed long before the craziness starts and still get in all the celebration. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Eden Café is located at 269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.

The Felice Brothers

The Felice Brothers will perform at Helsinki Hudson's New Year's Eve bash on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 9 p.m. Ian and James Felice grew up in the Hudson valley of upstate NY. Self-taught musicians, inspired as much by Hart Crane and Whitman as by Guthrie and Chuck Berry, it 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. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Helsinki Hudson is located at 405 Columbia St., Hudson.

The First Night of Funny

Cohoes Music Hall will host The First Night of Funny comedy show on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 8 p.m. Laugh in the New Year with four hilarious comedians in an intimate and beautiful theater and enjoy an evening that can't be beat. The First Night of Funny showcases four professional comedians with four unique and hilarious perspectives on the world. With a lineup of comics from Netflix, HBO and Comedy Central, this show provides non-

stop laughter. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

New Year's Day Brunch

Arsenal City Tavern will host a brunch on Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 10 a.m. Share your hangover with us. All those attending our New Year's Epic Eve party will receive a ticket for all you can drink Bloody Mary and/or mimosas for brunch. Arsenal City Tavern is located at 795 Third Ave., Watervliet.

New Year's Eve Bash

Arsenal City Tavern will host its New Year's Eve Bash on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 7 p.m. Arsenal City Tavern's bash will include music from the hottest DJs, a champagne toast, great food and a positive vibe as it rings in 2020. Arsenal City Tavern is located at 795 Third Ave., Watervliet.

New Year's Eve with Skeeter Creek

Skyloft will host Skeeter Creek on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 8 p.m. If you've rang in the New Year with Skeeter Creek before, you know it will be the party to attend. If you haven't, you're missing out on the biggest and best event in the Capital District. DJ Mike Cestaro kicks off the party at 8 p.m.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

NYE 2020: The Hollow

The Hollow will host NYE 2020 on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 6 p.m. Gather your favorite people and say farewell to the 'twenty-tens' with good food, solid music and strong drink at The Hollow Bar and Kitchen. Raise your glass with us as we reflect on what is behind us and usher in everything bright, filled with promise and hope for the new decade. The Hollow is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

NYE 2020: Nanola

Nanola will host its NYE 2020 celebration

on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 6 p.m. Nanols will have a special, one night only three-course menu for \$30. Rustic Spirit will take the stage at 9 p.m. To make a reservation, call 518-587-1300. Nanola is located at 2639 Route 9, Malta.

Soul Provider

Soul Provider will perform at Rustic Barn Pub's New Years Eve celebration on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 7 p.m. Soul Provider is an eight-piece horn fueled band playing rock and R&B. For tickets, visit soulprovider2020.brownpapertickets.com. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

The Ultimate 80s New Year's Eve

O'Slattery's will host its New Year's Eve bash on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 9 p.m. Join us for the ultimate 80s New Year's Eve party! Live 80s music by The Bypass. Prizes for best 80s attire for female, male and best couple. Drink specials, appetizer specials and a champagne toast. It's going to be rad; don't miss ringing in 2020 80s style. O'Slattery's is located at 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

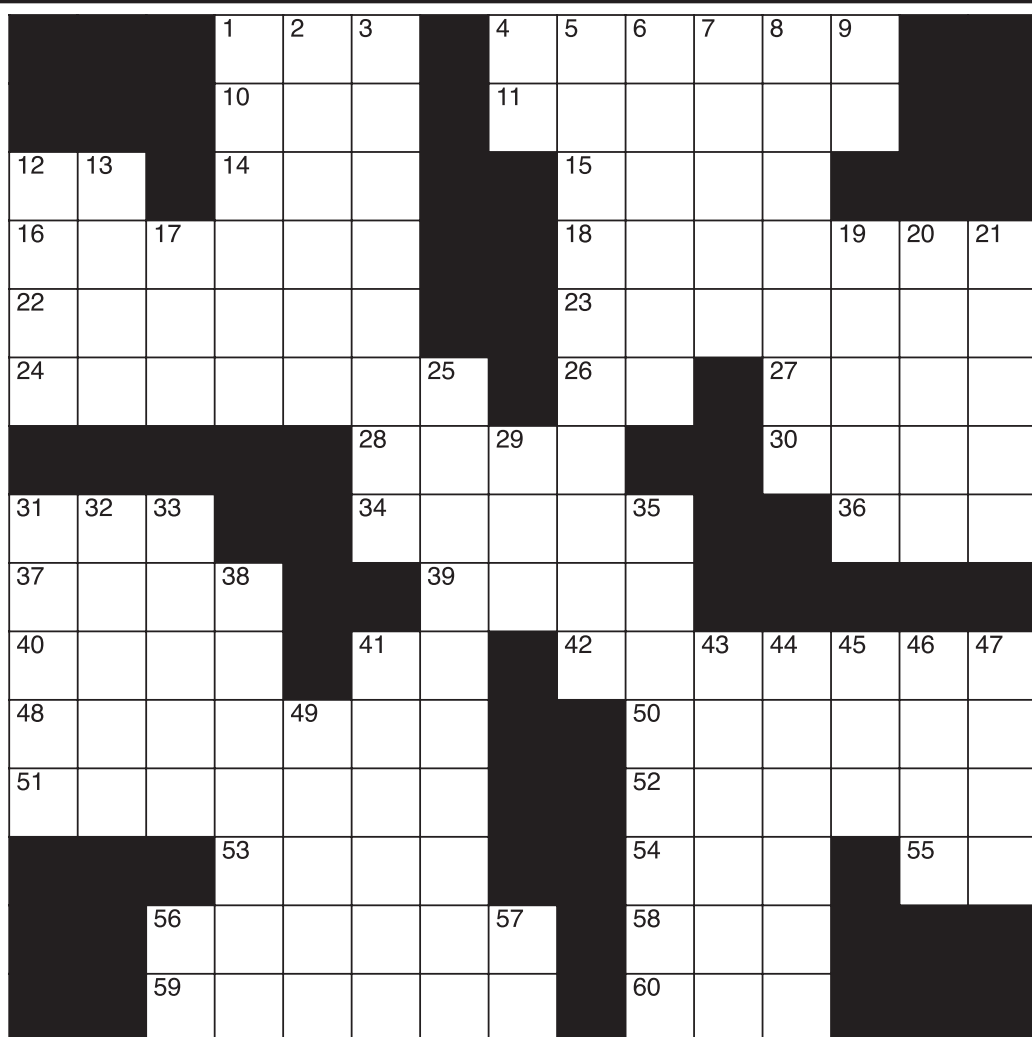
Wylder-518

Wylder-518 will perform at Wicked on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 8 p.m. Wylder-518 is an eight-piece, high energy, horn driven party band that performs funk, dance, R&B and rock tunes that span all eras of music through present day at the Capital District's hottest locations. Wicked is located at 1602 Route 9, Clifton Park.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Eden Golden Garden Awards

Eden Café will host its second annual awards show on Saturday, Dec. 28 at 7:30 p.m. With over 100 performers who have graced the stage at the listening room at Eden Café, come enjoy a night of entertainment and watch the top artists receive awards from best in poetry, storytelling, comedy, vocal, instrumen-



CLUES ACROSS

1. Hair care product
4. Looped
10. It's present in all living cells
11. Choose
12. South Dakota
14. Cash machine
15. Of the pia mater
16. Ancient Egyptian documents
18. Layers at the back of the eyeballs
22. Not perceived
23. Look over
24. Improve a tire
26. Time zone
27. Main branch of Islam
28. Bark of the mulberry tree
30. Sea eagles
31. Records heart muscle activity (abbr.)
34. Famed Hollywood producer
36. Yuck!
37. Reject outright and bluntly
39. ___ 500, car race
40. Small heap or pile
41. Type of degree (abbr.)
42. Contagious skin disease
48. Erases from a surface
50. In an enthusiastic way
51. Begin again
52. Intricately produced pattern
53. It flows NW to the Seine
54. Be obliged to repay
55. Southeast
56. Slip in
58. Leisure time activity

CLUES DOWN

1. More cloudy
2. Main course
3. Protect with plastic
4. Equally
5. Rebukes
6. Friend to a salesman
7. Warm up
8. Overshadow
9. Interior lineman in football
12. San Antonio hoopster
13. Comedian Cook
17. Time zone
19. First PM of India
20. Performing perfectly
21. A way to hide
25. Former NBA commissioner
29. Peter's last name
31. Outlying suburb of London
32. Used to cut steak
33. Deep inlets
35. Type of tree
38. Done openly and unashamedly
41. Indigenous person of N. Africa
43. Confessed openly
44. A way to separate with an instrument
45. Influential journalist Tarbell
46. Manning and Roth are two
47. One who cares for horses in India
49. Something to believe in
56. Form of "to be"
57. Atomic #73

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tal, song writing and much more. Eden Café is located at 269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.

COMEDY

Comedy on Caroline

Comedy on Caroline will take place at Gaffney's on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 11 p.m. This month we've got Erin Harkes back hosting with guests Jarrett Mayo, Erin Reehl and headliner Sean Lynch. Gaffney's is located at 16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.

Fort Orange Funnies with Linda Lou

Fort Orange Brewing will host Fort Orange Funnies on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m. Give the gift of laughter to your most (or least) favorite family member by buying them a cheap ticket to an amazing comedy show. This month we've got Linda Lou from Las Vegas, plus Dan Frank, Lauren Turczak and Jimmy McDonald. Erin Harkes will host. Fort Orange Brewing is located at 450 N. Pearl St., Albany.

John Valby

John Valby will perform at Upstate Concert Hall on Friday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m. John R. Valby is an American musician, singer, songwriter, comedian and producer known for his comedic and obscene song parodies. Also known as Dr. Dirty, he typically performs in a white tailcoat suit and black derby hat. For tickets, visit ticketweb.com. Upstate Concert Hall is located at 1208 NY 146, Clifton Park.

MUSIC

4 The Blues

Rustic Barn Pub will host 4 The Blues

with The Young Wild Cats on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 8 p.m. Join RBP for an evening of blues.

Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

Atticus Finch / Honey Slider / Nine Votes Short

Savoy Taproom will host Atticus Finch, Honey Slider and Nine Votes Short on Sunday, Dec. 29, at 9 p.m. Savoy After Dark presents: Mohawk Valley pop punk rockers Atticus Finch, Albany folk rockers Honey Slider and skate punk rockers Nine Votes Short. Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St., Albany.

Aquanett

Aquanett will perform its pre-New Year's Eve celebration on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 9 p.m. Once again Aquanett brings its pre New Year's Eve party to Nanola. Come out for some great food, drinks and celebrate the new year early with an unforgettable night of 80s rock and metal. Nanola is located at 2639 Route 9, Malta.

Brian Edward's Network Jam with aCoustik

Eden Café will host Brian Edward's Network Jam with aCoustik on Friday, Dec. 27, at 6 p.m. If you are a music fan and are looking for the next wave in live entertainment you'll want to attend Brian Edward's Network Jam. Imagine an intimate setting with great food, drinks, friends and music from a variety of artists. Talented local musicians spontaneously composing and creating unique sounds as you fuse with the music. Eden Café is located at 269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.

Joe and Jesse Bruchac

Joe and Jesse Bruchac will perform at Caffe Lena on Friday, Jan. 3, at 8 p.m.

Nulhegan Abenaki citizens Joseph and Jesse Bruchac give voice to our local region's native heritage with concerts, storytelling, poetry, language instruction and a vast catalog of award-winning books that are read around the globe. Their opening sets for such notable acts as The Grateful Dead, Bob Dylan and Woodstock '94 have been met with critical acclaim. Ranging from meditative to hilarious, their engaging and warm performances are a delight for all ages. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Dark Star Orchestra

Dark Star Orchestra will perform at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 28 and Sunday, Dec. 29, at 8 p.m. Offering a continually evolving artistic outlet within the Grateful Dead's musical canon, members of Dark Star Orchestra seek out the unique style of each performance era and offer its own interpretations and improvisations at each show. Using entire set lists from the Grateful Dead's decades of touring as a launching pad, Dark Star Orchestra recreates song for song performances straight from the set list of these historic shows. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

Mike DeAngelis

Mike DeAngelis will perform at O'Slattery's on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 7 p.m. Mike DeAngelis is one of the most frequent performers at this little Irish pub and is always a fun time. Don't miss his last performance at O'Slattery's for the decade. O'Slattery's is located at 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Gratefully Yours

Gratefully Yours will perform at Pearl Street Pub on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 10

p.m. We all know that there can be no such thing as too much Grateful Dead, so after the Dark Star show at the Palace, come on down to the Pearl Street Pub to continue the party. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Pearl Street Pub is located at 59 N. Pearl St., Albany.

Kaeli Heffner

Kaeli Heffner will perform at Mochalisa's Caffe on Friday, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m. Kaeli Heffner is a frequent performer at Mochalisa's and a fan favorite for live, local music. Mochalisa's Caffe is located at 22 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park.

Amy Helm

Amy Helm will perform at Caffe Lena on Saturday, Dec. 28 and Sunday, Dec. 29, at 8 and 7 p.m. respectively. An intimate night of deeply felt songs with Amy Helm's celebrated acoustic trio. Daughter of Levon Helm and former member of Olabelle, Amy Helm is blessed with a commanding, deeply expressive voice and an uncanny songwriting skill rooted in American tradition. This holiday week year-ender with Amy's acoustic trio has become something of a tradition here at Caffe Lena. Her deeply felt songs and the exquisite instrumental skill of the trio fit our room like a hand in a glove. For tickets, visit caffelena.org. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Brian Kane

Brian Kane will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Friday, Jan. 3, at 8 p.m. Brian Kane is a frequent performer at RBP who plays a wide variety of music to entertain all audiences. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

Ladysmith Black Mambazo

Ladysmith Black Mambazo will perform at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Monday, Dec. 30, at 7:30 p.m. For over 50 years, South Africa's five-time

Grammy-Award winner, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, has warmed the hearts of audiences worldwide with its uplifting vocal harmonies, signature dance moves and charming onstage banter. With a deep respect for both its cultural and personal history, Ladysmith Black Mambazo is ever-evolving with an eye toward its long musical legacy. Since the world discovered its powerful a cappella vocals from Paul Simon's Graceland album, the original members have welcomed a younger generation in its mission, passing along the tradition of storytelling and spreading a message of peace, love and harmony to millions of people the world over. For tickets, visit tickets.troymusicall.org. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall is located at 32 Second St., Troy.

The Lane Brothers Trio

Rustic Barn Pub will host The Lane Brothers Trio on Friday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m. Come relax after Christmas with free acoustic music by The Lane Brothers Trio. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

The Lustre Kings

The Lustre Kings will perform at Caffe Lena on Friday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m. Led by good-time Gretsches-slinger Mark Gamsjager, this true-hearted classic rock and roll band draws from a deeper well than similar acts, giving their music breadth and depth while still keeping the entertainment factor stratospheric. They've wowed the crowds at Manhattan's Rodeo Bar, Seattle's Tractor Tavern, the Saratoga Race Course and all points in-between. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Moana Family Fun Day

The Palace Theatre will host a Moana

Family Fun Day on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 1 p.m. School is out, so bring the family to the Palace Theatre for a Family Fun Day, featuring pre-film games and activities. All kids 12 years old and under get free popcorn. For tickets, visit www.ticketmaster.com. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

Northgate Acoustic

Northgate Acoustic will perform at Mochalisa's Caffe on Friday, Dec. 27, at 6:30 p.m. Northgate Acoustic is an acoustic duo performing songs from the '70s to the present. Mochalisa's Caffe is located at 22 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park.

PJ Ferguson Trio

Gaffney's will host the PJ Ferguson Trio on Friday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m. The PJ Ferguson trio will be performing in the glass room to kick off the night. Gaffney's resident DJ team will take over after the performance. Gaffney's is located at 16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.

Racquette River Rounders

Racquette River Rounders will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 7 p.m. Guitarist Danny Gotham and singer songwriter John Kribs began their partnership late in 1978 when, along with bassist Michael Hadfield, they formed The Racquette River Rounders: an eclectic string band performing everything from traditional reels and jigs to Fats Waller, Elvis Presley and their own original music. The band traveled extensively and made two records before "officially" disbanding in 1982. All these years later, their annual Boxing Day Reunion Show at Lena's has become a cherished annual event. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

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Ritz Carlton and His Fabulous Band with The Jagaloons

Ritz Carlton and His Fabulous Band will perform at The Ale House with The Jagaloons on Saturday, Dec. 28 at 8 p.m. The Jagaloons classify itself as a surf rock band, but jagaloon style. The Ale House is located at 680 River St., Troy.

Scott Sharrard

Scott Sharrard will perform at Caffe Lena on Sunday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. Lead guitarist and music director of the Gregg Allman Band from 2008 to 2017, Sharrard has been hailed as “the next Eric Clapton or Mike Bloomfield.” (Indianapolis Star Tribune) Sharrard’s unforgettable farewell song, “My Only True Friend” co-written with Allman, earned a 2018 GRAMMY nomination for Americana Song of the Year. Sharrard’s first post-Allman solo album, Saving Grace, reflects their shared predilection for fusing blues, soul, jazz and folk. Fans relish Sharrard’s deep-soul vocals bobbing, weaving and riding atop the guitar grooves, along with his warm, heartfelt stagecraft. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Start Making Sense

Start Making Sense: A Tribute to The Talking Heads will perform at Cohoes Music Hall on Friday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m. If David Byrne is one of the geniuses of modern times, then Start Making Sense is a tribute to genius. The musicians in this seven to 10-piece Talking Heads Tribute take pride in faithfully recreating the music of Talking Heads entire career. Together it brings much of the Heads unique live show to the stage, with front man Jon Braun as a spot-on David Byrne, giving you a “once in a lifetime” experience. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

Steve Gillette and Cindy Mangsen

Caffe Lena will host Steve Gillette and Cindy Mangsen on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 8 p.m. The first Saturday of the year is always reserved for Steve and Cindy. Steve is one of the folk world’s stand-out songwriters, with many songs that

have become standards. His “Darcy Farrow,” “Back on the Street Again,” “Glass Houses,” “Grapes on the Vine,” “Bed of Roses,” “Unto You This Night” and more, have been recorded by the likes of Ian and Sylvia, Linda Ronstadt, John Denver, Kenny Rogers, Tammy Wynette, Waylon Jennings, Garth Brooks and Josh Ritter, to name just a few. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Snook Bros Band

Rustic Barn Pub will host the Snook Bros Band on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m. This is a high-octane unit: roots rock, hard country and blues. This band’s passion is evident in their gigs — guitar driven with “kick a** bass” and drums. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

The Suitcase Junket and Carsie Blanton

The Suitcase Junket and Carsie Blanton will perform at Helsinki Hudson on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 9 p.m. The latest album from The Suitcase Junket, Mean Dog, Trampoline, is populated by characters in various states of reverie: leaning on jukeboxes, loitering on dance floors, lying on the bottoms of empty swimming pools in the sun. Despite being deeply attuned to the chaos of the world, singer/songwriter/multi-instrumentalist Matt Lorenz imbues those moments with joyful wonder, an endless infatuation with life’s most subtle mysteries. Carsie Blanton has been called many things— a provocateuse, a hedonist, a revolutionary. Though her art reveals itself in many forms, it’s her songwriting that draws people in. Blanton’s latest, Buck Up, is an album that though born out of disillusionment, insists upon beauty and sheer musical fun. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Helsinki Hudson is located at 405 Columbia St., Hudson.

A Sunday Fire

A Sunday Fire will perform at The Hollow on Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 9 p.m. An Open Letter is ASF’s evolution into something bigger than itself. Every song on this album has been written and rewritten many times. It wasn’t until it went into the studio with a clear vision of who it was and who it wanted to be that this

album came to life. It bloomed into something it never thought it could be. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Hollow is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

Xavier Morris

Xavier Morris will perform at Arsenal City Tavern on Friday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m. Morris is a little bit of country and little bit of rock ‘n’ roll; this 20 year old can do it all. Arsenal City Tavern is located at 795 Third Ave., Watervliet.

EXHIBITS

2019 The Members’ Show

The Members’ Show will be held from Friday, December 6, 2019 to Friday, January 10, 2020. The Opening Reception will be held on Friday, December 6, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in conjunction with the Fort Orange Holiday Market taking place in the Arcade Building hallway. At the Opening Reception, we will be awarding over \$300 in cash prizes, along with other prizes and awards. The show will be juried by Julie Lohnes of Union College. ACG’s Members’ Show highlights and recognizes a wide range of talented members, bringing together a dynamic cross-section of artists, diverse in medium and degree of establishment. Members vary from student and emerging artists to established and international artists, from painters and photographers to sculptors and mixed media artists. ACG sees this show as an opportunity for promotion and appreciation of all who have invested their time and energy in supporting ACG, making it what it is today. The Members’ Show runs from now until Friday, Jan. 10, 2020. Albany Center Gallery is located at 488 Broadway, Suite 107, Albany.

A Brilliant Bit of Color: The Work of Walter Launt Palmer

The Albany Institute of History & Art holds the largest public collection of works by artist Walter Launt Palmer (1854–1932), son of Albany sculptor Erastus Dow Palmer. It includes oil and watercolor paintings, pastels, pencil drawings, a rare painted ceramic cup, as well as letters and photographs. A new exhibition at the Albany Institute offers a visual overview of Palmer’s life, travels, and artistic output. The exhibition

includes works from all three of Palmer’s major series: the early interior views where Palmer lavished attention on the textiles, ceramics, furniture, and wall decorations that filled well-furnished homes; his Venetian scenes that capture the luxuriant colors of the sea, sky, and buildings of this island city; and the snow scenes that continue to enchant viewers with their masterful tonal subtleties. Drawings, photographs, and ceramics accompany the exhibition. A Brilliant Bit of Color: The Work of Walter Launt Palmer is on exhibit from now until Friday, June 7. Albany Institute of History and Art is located at 125 Washington Ave., Albany.

Ancient Egypt

Egyptologist and Guest Curator Dr. Peter Lacovara has incorporated the research and scientific discoveries revealed in the GE Presents: The Mystery of the Albany Mummies exhibition into a new exhibition about Ancient Egypt. Visitors to the museum will continue to enjoy the story of the Albany mummies, learn about the history of Ancient Egypt, and see how the intersection of new science, technology, and scholarship changes how we learn. In addition to the story of Mummy Ankhefenmut, theme and topics in the new galleries include: Egyptian History and Civilization; the Nile and the Environment; Crafts and Professions; Food and Drink; Gods and Goddesses; and Preparing for the Afterlife. The Jabbur Gallery now features the story of Albany’s 3,000 year old mummy, Ankhefenmut, a priest and sculptor in the Temple of Mut, along with his recently discovered priest’s robe, his coffin base from the museum’s collection, and his beautiful coffin lid on loan from the Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna. The museum’s Ptolemaic Period mummy and his coffin are now on view in the Heinrich Medicus Gallery with a selection of over seventy objects highlighting ancient Egyptian daily life, afterlife, and animal mummies. Joining objects from the museum’s collection are loans from the Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology, Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, the Semitic Museum, Harvard University, University of Pennsylvania, Williams College, and a number of private collections. Also included are a timeline and a slide presen-

tation highlighting the trip the Albany Mummies took to Albany Medical Center for x-rays and CT scans, which revealed new information about the age, gender, and occupation of these mummies. Ancient Egypt is an ongoing exhibit. Albany Institute of History and Art is located at 125 Washington Ave., Albany.

“a small fort, which our people call Fort Orange”

Fort Orange was the first permanent Dutch settlement in New Netherland, built as a trading post by the West India Company in 1624 at the location of present-day Albany along the Hudson River. Between 1624 and 1664, the fort’s role in the development of New Netherland changed—from a point of contact and trade between Native Americans and Europeans, to an enclosure with dwellings and private enterprises, and finally an abandoned space consumed by the development of Albany. Centuries later, Fort Orange on the surface had long disappeared. But in a six-month period in 1970 and 1971—just ahead of Interstate 787 construction—a small archaeology team from the State Historic Trust (predecessor to the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, or OPRHP), headed by Paul Huey and composed mostly of volunteers, made remarkable discoveries about life in the Dutch colony at Fort Orange. In 2016, a collection of 36,000 artifacts from Fort Orange was transferred from OPRHP to the New York State Museum. This exhibition examines the momentous discovery of Fort Orange and the lasting impact of events occurring there 400 years ago that shaped the character of the region, New York State, and the nation. The exhibition title is a quote taken from the New World by Johannes De Laet, a director of the Dutch West India Company, recorded in 1625. Select artifacts, film footage from the excavation, and four decades of historical and archaeological research are highlighted—including renderings of the fort by Historical Artist Len Tantillo. Dutch ceramics on loan from the Albany Institute of History & Art help bring life to the story. This exhibition is supported as part of the Dutch Culture USA program by the Consulate General of the Netherlands in New York

and in partnership with Historic Albany Foundation. Special thanks to the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for their support in promoting understanding of New York State history. “a small fort, which our people call Fort Orange” is presented in the Adirondack Hall from now until Tuesday, May 5, 2020. New York State Museum Cultural Education Center is located at 222 Madison Ave., Albany.

Enterprising Waters: New York’s Erie Canal (Phase Two)

The Erie Canal directed the course of New York and American history. When it opened in 1825, this “boldest and biggest American engineering project of its century” unlocked the Western interior for trade and settlement. Boomtowns sprang up along the canal’s path and New York City, with its deep harbor connecting to the Hudson River, grew to be the nation’s most powerful center of international trade. One of the largest public works projects in American history, the Erie Canal inspired a nation-wide transportation revolution. Thousands of people poured into New York to work on or along the canal, or just to pass through. Though the canal would eventually be superseded by the railroad, a heady mixture of innovation and determination, and the industrious seeking and creation of wealth, was cemented in the American character. In honor of the Bicentennial of the Erie Canal’s construction, New York State’s Office of Cultural Education will present this rich story with the first phase of Enterprising Waters: New York’s Erie Canal at the New York State Museum. In collaboration with organizations on the canal corridor and across the state, the State Museum will tell the Erie Canal’s story with unique objects, documents, and images. Dominating the exhibition space is a gigantic windlass—a pulley mechanism that easily lifted and lowered heavy cargo from both sides of a warehouse with only one or two men. From 1831 through 1866, this windlass operated in the H. G. Root and Company Warehouse in the Village of Mohawk on the Erie Canal. The owners of the warehouse, Humphrey G. and Elias Root, also ran a general store and other small busi-


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nesses along the canal. Phase Two of Enterprising Waters continues the story of the Erie Canal with components on the Canal's growth, politics, industries, social reform, and the Canal legacy. Enterprising Waters: New York's Erie Canal (Phase Two) will be presented in the New York State Museum's Exhibition Hall from now until Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020. New York State Museum Cultural Education Center is located at 222 Madison Ave., Albany.

The Historic Woodstock Art Colony: The Arthur A. Anderson Collection

Long before the famous music festival in 1969, Woodstock was home to what is considered America's first intentionally created, year-round arts colony—founded in 1902 and still thriving over 100 years later. Collecting the remarkable range of work produced there has been Arthur A. Anderson's focus for three decades, resulting in the largest comprehensive assemblage of its type. The artists represented in it reflect the diversity of those who came to Woodstock, including Birge Harrison, Konrad Cramer, George Bellows, Eugene Speicher, Peggy Bacon, Rolph Scarlett, and Yasuo Kuniyoshi, among many others. Anderson recently donated his entire collection—some 1,500 objects by almost 200 artists—to the New York State Museum. This exhibition introduces to the public for the first time just a sample of the highlights of this extraordinary collection, which represents a body of work that together shaped art and culture in New York and forms a history of national and international significance. The Historic Woodstock Art Colony: The Arthur A. Anderson Collection is presented in the West Gallery of

the New York State Museum from now until Tuesday, Dec. 31. New York State Museum Cultural Education Center is located at 222 Madison Ave., Albany. The Hudson River School: Landscape Paintings from the Albany Institute The Albany Institute holds a large and important collection of nineteenth-century American landscape paintings, works often associated with the term "Hudson River School." They number more than ninety paintings and range in dimension from large wall-sized canvases to small business card-sized oil sketches on paper. We know from visitors the Hudson River School paintings are among the Institute's most popular collections, and other museums request to borrow them for exhibitions more often than other collections. With such great interest in these works of national significance, the Institute is making them more accessible. In the summer of 2017, the Institute opened a reinstallation of its Hudson River School paintings in the Hearst Gallery on the museum's third floor. For the first time, nearly all ninety paintings from this important collection is on view. These landscapes, painted by artists like Thomas Cole, Frederic Church, Jasper Cropsey, Asher Durand, and numerous others, capture America's scenic grandeur in all its magnificence from rugged coastal scenery to imposing mountains and rivers. Many paintings in the Institute's collection depict the nation during decades of transformation from a country of small towns and farms to one of industrial works and sprawling urban centers. The nation was also in the midst of rapid westward expansion and political conflict that reshaped its social identity and cultural outlook. Developments in transportation allowed artists to travel more widely, frequently beyond

the nation's borders, to Europe and more distant corners of the globe, and return to their home country with sketchbooks full of inspiration and new ideas. The paintings on view, therefore, reveal a visual history of the United States during the nineteenth century, including its aspirations and growing nostalgia for a simpler and more harmonious past. The Hudson River School: Landscape Paintings from the Albany Institute is an ongoing exhibit. Albany Institute of History and Art is located at 125 Washington Ave., Albany.

Model of Statue Honoring Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony

In celebration of New York State History Month and in commemoration of the 101st anniversary of women's suffrage in New York State, the Museum is proud to display a model of a statue honoring Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. The statue will be unveiled in New York City's Central Park in 2020—the first statue in the park to honor a woman. In 2013, longtime women's rights activists Pam Elam and Coline Jenkins formed the Statue Fund to create the first statue in Central Park that both honors and depicts real women. The working model of the statue will be on display at the State Museum in the West Hall Corridor through Sunday, April 26, 2020. New York State Museum Cultural Education Center is located at 222 Madison Ave., Albany.

The Schuyler Sisters and Their Circle

Sparked by the phenomenal success of Hamilton: An American Musical, the Albany Institute of History & Art has organized the exhibition The Schuyler Sisters and Their Circle. Philip Schuyler was



Goodnight and goodbye

The Schuyler Sisters and Their Circle exhibit at the Albany Institute of History and Art is drawing to a close. This opportunity to see first-hand artifacts from the family that inspired the hit Broadway musical "Hamilton" comes to an end on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

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known to care about the education of his daughters and paid for lessons in French, geography, history, writing, arithmetic, music, and dancing. Catharine Schuyler raised their daughters with an awareness of their colonial Dutch New York heritage and their connections to members of the prominent Ten Broeck, Livingston, Bayard, Van Rensselaer, and Van Cortlandt families. The exhibition discusses the wide-ranging interests of Catharine and her three eldest daughters Angelica, Elizabeth, and Margaret (Peg-

gy)— sisters who witnessed history unfold in Albany, New York, Philadelphia, Paris, and London. The Albany Institute brings these objects associated with the Schuyler sisters together and showcases them in a special exhibition sure to thrill visitors- from history buffs to Hamilfans! The Schuyler Sisters and Their Circle will be presented from now until Tuesday, Dec. 29. Albany Institute of History and Art is located at 125 Washington Ave., Albany.

■ ARTS

Filmmakers wanted

New York State Writers Institute welcomes work for March film festival, prizes offered

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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ALBANY — Local aspiring filmmakers and screenwriters are encouraged to submit short films by Jan. 1, 2020 to compete for awards and monetary prizes as part of the inaugural Albany Film Festival in the spring.

Spearheaded by the New York State Writers Institute which operates from within the University at Albany, the film festival originally began accepting short film submissions from the public and university students in late October. The film festival itself will be held on March 28 at the university's uptown campus on 1400 Washington Avenue in Albany in its Campus Center and lecture halls.

Categories and genres include comedy, drama, experimental and documentary. Monetary prizes range from \$150 to \$500.

The public must pay a \$30 entry fee to submit a film while it is free to students. Short film submissions must be 20 minutes or less. Films must have a connection to New York state, like being mostly shot on location or at least one of its creators is born in or has lived in New York for at least one year.

All film genres are accepted and must be original works. Submitted films should have been completed on or after Jan. 1, 2018. For more information, visit filmfreeway.com/AlbanyFilmFestival.

The audience will vote on the best short films during

the festival and after the votes are counted, winners will be announced at the festival's conclusion.

Founded in 1973, the Writers Institute has attracted numerous distinguished people in the arts, entertainment, literature and politics to be guest speakers in the Capital District for several decades now as part of its annual slate of programs like the Albany Book Festival, Visiting Writers Series and Classic Film Series. Guests have included Academy Award-winning actor Sean Penn; "The Simpsons" showrunner Mike Reiss; Golden Globe-nominated actress, rapper and Albany State alumna Awkwafina; acclaimed directors Francis Ford Coppola and Spike Lee; and state Senator Kirsten Gillibrand.

Paul Grondahl, the Writers Institute's director, came up with the idea for the Albany Film Festival. "Every film begins with a story and storytelling in the filmmaking process is the essence of the New York State Writers Institute's Albany Film Festival," he said.

"It's our way to build on the hugely-popular Albany Book Festival we produce each fall," stated Michael Huber, who handles communications for the Writers Institute. "The idea was to create a similar campus-wide, cross-cultural event that'll take place each spring. A film festival is a natural [step] for the Writers Institute. We've been screening films and bringing in cinematic luminaries for our Classic Film Series since our founding 36 years ago."

He added that the film festival will feature several guest speakers, screenings of short film submissions, panel discussions and more.

"The festival is open to the campus and the community, free of charge," he concluded. "We love it when our events bring lots of community members to the campus."

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HOROSCOPES

December 2019
Week 4

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, a chance encounter with an old acquaintance drums up feelings you didn't know you had. Even if these feelings are muted, you can still acknowledge them.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, it is up to you to initiate action over the next several days. The situation may be uncomfortable, but you will be able to handle it.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, a difference of opinion with a professional colleague surfaces in the coming days. Recognize that you both have the same goal and work together.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

The next few days will be all about having a good time, Cancer. Others may try to steer you elsewhere, but you are set on enjoying yourself.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, many things are beyond your control. However, one place where you can take action concerns your personal health. Schedule a well visit soon.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, close friends will keep you very busy for the next few days. That will come in handy because you could use a distraction from what's currently on your plate.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Do not allow impulsive behavior to rule your week, Libra. You need to exercise caution when making decisions over the next several days because they can have a large impact.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Others cannot quite figure you out lately, Scorpio. It is good to have an air of mystery about you. Keeping everyone guessing may give you a slight advantage.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, you may resist a social engagement initially because it has been such a busy season. Soon you may come around and be open to a few more parties.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, if you are thinking about a career change, take a step back and give this decision considerable thought. Look for hints as to the direction you should go.

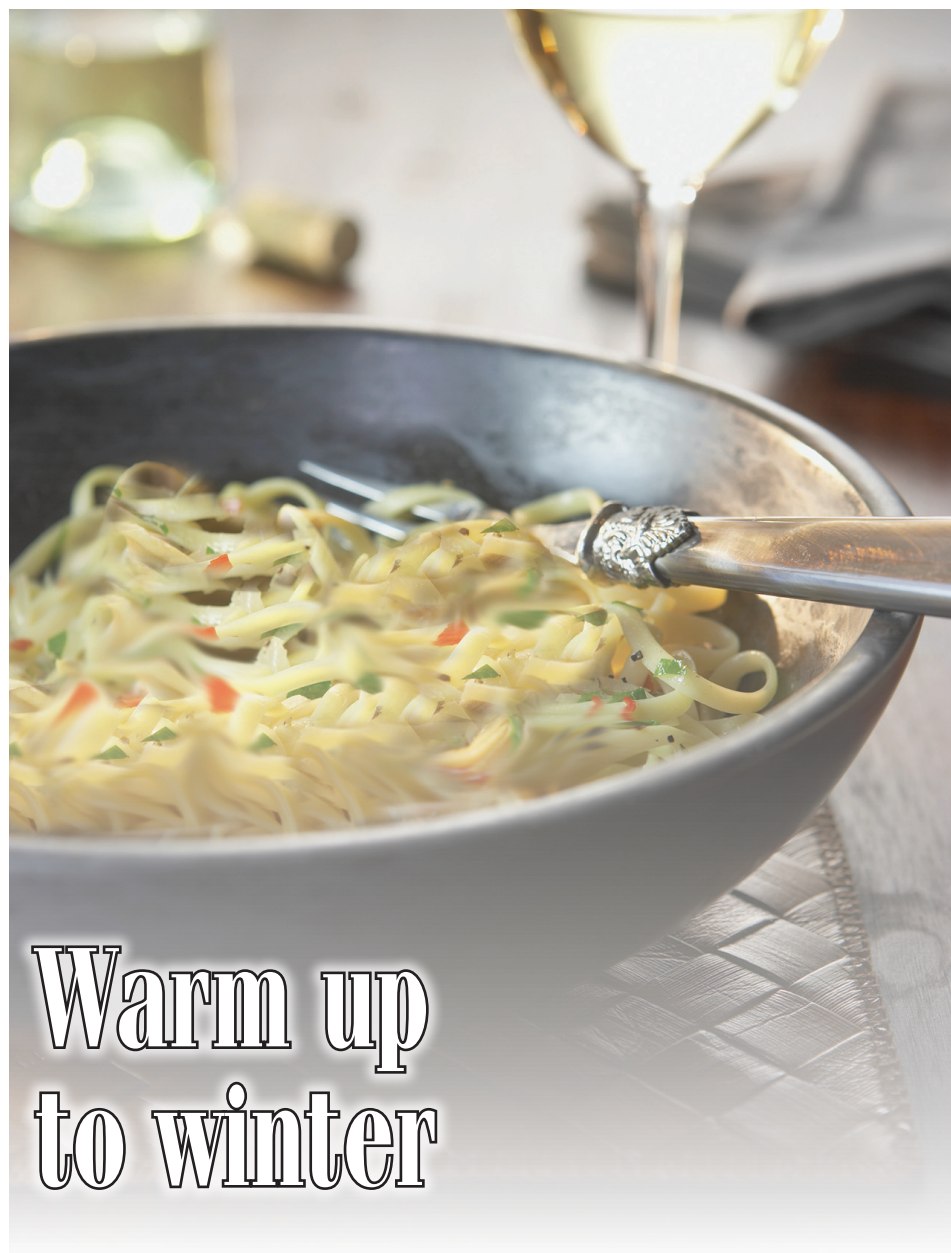
AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, do not surround yourself with negative thought patterns, which could hinder your success. Better to stay positive and embrace those who share your outlook.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

With eyes on the future and resolutions, now might be the perfect time to go back to school or gain extra skills applicable to your career, Pisces.

■ FOOD & VINO



Warm up to winter

Warm and hearty dishes tend to be most sought-after in cold weather. Stews and soups might be go-to meals to warm us up in winter, but a rich dish of pasta featuring a savory, slightly spicy sauce and fresh clams can add a touch of heat that warms from within.

This recipe for “Razor Clam Linguine” from “Edible Seattle: The Cookbook” (Sterling Epicure) by Jill Lightner is sure to please this winter. While linguine is the pasta of choice in the recipe, spaghetti can be a suitable substitute. For a decorative touch, consider placing a few steamed clams on top of the plated pasta for instant impact if hosting guests.

Razor Clam Linguine

Ingredients: Serves 4

- 1/2 stick unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 cup finely chopped onions
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 3/4 pound linguine
- 1 1/2 cups chopped (1/2-inch) razor clam meat
- 1 cup finely chopped fresh parsley
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh oregano
- Red pepper flakes

(up to 1 tablespoon)
1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese,
plus more for garnish

Instructions

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil for the pasta.
2. Heat the butter and olive oil together in a large saucepan over medium heat until the butter melts. Add the onions and garlic, season to taste with salt and black pepper and cook until almost tender, about 5 minutes, stirring a few times. Adjust the heat to medium-low, add the wine, and simmer until the liquid reduces by about two-thirds, about 10 minutes. When you add the wine, add the pasta to the boiling water and cook according to the package instructions.
3. Add the clams, parsley, oregano, and red pepper to taste to the reduced sauce; simmer for 2 to 3 minutes to heat the clams through. Taste for seasoning and add more salt and black pepper if needed.
4. Drain the pasta and transfer to a large serving bowl. Add the sauce and parmesan cheese and toss until well mixed. Serve immediately, topped with more cheese, if desired.

Cleaning tip: Drop clams into boiling water for a few seconds until their shells pop open. Snip off the tough, skinny neck; slice them lengthwise and cut out all the dark, digestive bits, leaving the white meat. Give them a final rinse to remove any last bits of sand.

■ WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Fort Orange Funnies with Linda Lou

Fort Orange Brewing — Saturday, Dec. 28

ALBANY — Fort Orange Brewing will host Fort Orange Funnies on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m.

Give the gift of laughter to your most (or least) favorite family member by buying them a cheap ticket to an amazing comedy show. This month we've got Linda Lou from Las Vegas, plus Dan Frank, Lauren Turczak and Jimmy McDonald. Erin Harkes will host.

Fort Orange Brewing is located at 450 N. Pearl St., Albany.

Gratefully Yours

Pearl Street Pub — Saturday, Dec. 28

ALBANY — Gratefully Yours will perform at Pearl Street Pub on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 10 p.m.

We all know that there can be no such thing as too much Grateful Dead, so after the Dark Star show at the Palace, come on down to the Pearl Street Pub to continue the party.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

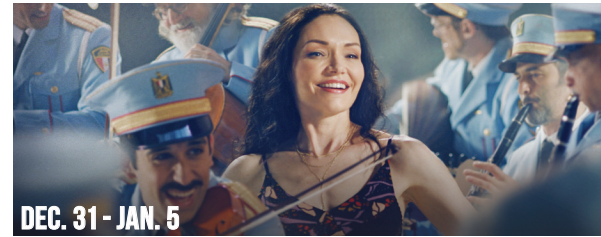
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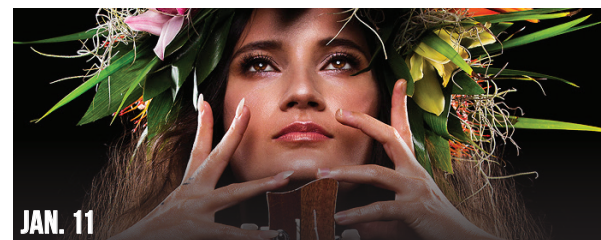
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The Band's Visit at Proctors

Cliffina K... at 8 Saxon Gallery. Photo by Matthew Murphy

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Ritz Carlton and His Fabulous Band with The Jagaloons

The Ale House — Saturday, Dec. 28

TROY — Ritz Carlton and His Fabulous Band will perform at The Ale House with The Jagaloons on Saturday, Dec. 28 at 8 p.m.

The Jagaloons classify itself as a surf rock band, but jagaloon style.

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

Snook Bros Band

Rustic Barn Pub — Saturday, Dec. 28

TROY — Rustic Barn Pub will host the Snook Bros Band on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m.

This is a high-octane unit: roots rock, hard country and blues. This band's passion is evident in their gigs — guitar driven with "kick a** bass" and drums.

Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

The Eden Golden Garden Awards

Eden Café — Saturday, Dec. 28

LOUDONVILLE — Eden Café will host its second annual awards show on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

With over 100 performers who have graced the stage at the listening room at Eden Café, come enjoy a night of entertainment and watch the top artists receive awards from best in poetry, storytelling, comedy, vocal, instrumental, song writing and much more.

Eden Café is located at 269 Osborne Road.

From page B1 ...

First Night celebrations

The first month of the calendar is named after the two-faced Roman god, Janus. (Some say it's named after Juno, but we can debate it later.) He presided over the beginning and the ending of conflicts. He's also said to be the gatekeeper between Heaven and Earth. Being that stalwart for transitions, the Romans named the first month after him. And, as he is depicted, we find ourselves looking back as we move forward.

First Night celebrations have been a thing. More sensible cultures celebrate the coming of the harvest months. Not only was it warmer, but it was a way of giving thanks. Through the years that changed and often involved alcohol and spirits, and the indulgence this sentence implies. It wasn't until a cadre of players in 1975 decided to conjure a new way of spending New Year's Eve in Boston. It was a festive environment involving live music, dancing and alternative art. The idea caught on, and by the 2000s, 260 cities across the country organize family-orientated, community-wide First Night celebrations that takes the focus away from alcohol consumption — and use the opportunity to raise money for local causes.

Olde Delmar

Bethlehem, a relative newcomer to the concept, is celebrating its fourth annual First Night celebration on New Year's Eve. Delaware Avenue, a roadway that links the center of town with the heart of Albany, leads into Delmar's Four Corners, where people gather to witness the opening fireworks display at 6:30 p.m.

Organizers, including town staff and representatives from local businesses and non-profits, strive to improve the experience each year while maintaining the small-town feel of the event. It's a family-family event that involves several locations showcasing various forms of

entertainment. Aside from the fun, the event benefits programs throughout town.

Charity

The Town partnered again with the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, the first year under the new director, Maureen McGuinness, who brought a fresh perspective to planning. With the purchase of each First Night button, money goes towards four programs; Bethlehem Senior Projects, The Bethlehem Community Fund, Friends of Bethlehem Parks and Recreations, and Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited.

"The Senior Services Department wouldn't be able to do much of what we do if it were not for the generosity of Senior Projects," said Jane Sanders, the Director of the Bethlehem Senior Services Department. "Senior Projects contributes to library programs and helped pay to remodel the food pantry."

Bethlehem Senior Projects raises money to provide programs to help residents in the town. BSP supports the Bethlehem Food Pantry and it provides money towards an emergency heating fund. BSP also purchases one half of the cars and vans used by Bethlehem Senior Services Department. We are currently trying to raise money for a new senior van to transport people to medical appointments, grocery shopping and social programs.

The Bethlehem Community Fund quietly helps children, families, individuals and the elderly living in the Bethlehem Community whose needs fall through the cracks of traditional programs. This past year the fund underwrote the school weekend food backpack program at both Bethlehem Central and Ravena Coeyman Selkirk school district.

Friends of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation applied its share of the proceeds from First Night Bethlehem 2019 toward supporting season pool passes and summer camp fees for nine Bethlehem families in need.

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited is a non-profit providing programs and initiatives to help teens and parents navigate the challenges and opportunities ahead,

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BOU donated proceeds from First Night to establish a scholarship in honor of Chris Porter, a beloved Bethlehem Central educator who recently died of cancer. Michaela Libutti was named as the scholarship's first recipient this year.

"I was very honored to be selected as the recipient of this award," said Libutti, who is studying elementary education. "Chris Porter was a phenomenal woman who changed the lives of so many people and this scholarship is one of the many ways that her tradition is carried on. She was a kind, loving, and extremely impactful teacher. ... I hope to be as successful as she was in the future."

Fun

Fun for kids and families all evening including Broadway Bound Performing Arts Academy, Balloon Gal Jenny, Crafts, Face Painting, DEC Wildlife Game, Therapy Dogs, and a Kosher Food Festival.

Live entertainment features music and dancing from Katsura, Rick Bedrosian, The Swing Docs, Three Quarter North, Playin' With Fire Band, Mendelssohn Club, Mark Rust, Vagabond, Bethlehem Traditional Irish Dance and Jeff Gordon.

First Night Bethlehem buttons provide admission to all the indoor fun, performers and activities. Buttons cost \$10 for adults in advance, \$15 day of the event, \$5 for children 12 and older, and children under 12 are free.

For more information, including how to purchase buttons, visit <http://bit.ly/firstnightbethlehem>.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

The Suitcase Junket and Carsie Blanton

Helsinki Hudson — Saturday, Dec. 28

HUDSON — The Suitcase Junket and Carsie Blanton will perform at Helsinki Hudson on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 9 p.m.

The latest album from The Suitcase Junket, "Mean Dog, Trampoline," is populated by characters in various states of reverie: leaning on jukeboxes, loitering on dance floors, lying on the bottoms of empty swimming pools in the sun.

Carsie Blanton has been called many things- a provocateuse, a hedonist, a revolutionary. Though her art reveals itself in many forms, it's her songwriting that draws people in. Blanton's latest, "Buck Up," is an album that though born out of disillusionment, insists upon beauty and sheer musical fun.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

Amy Helm

Caffe Lena — Saturday, Dec. 28 and Sunday, Dec. 29

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Amy Helm will perform at Caffe Lena on Saturday, Dec. 28 and Sunday, Dec. 29 at 8 and 7 p.m., respectively.

This holiday week year-ender with Amy Helm's acoustic trio has become something of a tradition here at Caffe Lena. Her deeply felt songs and the exquisite instrumental skill of the trio fit our room like a hand in a glove.

For tickets, visit caffelena.org.

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



Wild Adriatic

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First Night Saratoga

For folks heading up north, Wild Adriatic headlines a full stable of musical acts slated to perform at this year's First Night Saratoga. First Night Saratoga kicks off in earnest at 6 p.m. with fireworks from Congress Park and live music from several venues throughout Spa City. Here's just a partial list of the bands scheduled to perform.

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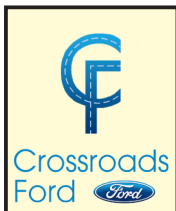
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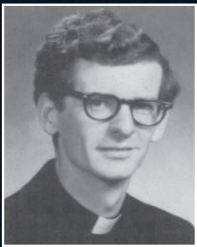


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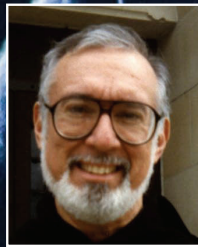
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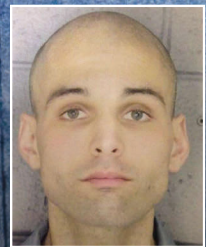
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■ **WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW**

Atticus Finch, Honey Slider and Nine Votes Short

Savoy Taproom — Sunday, Dec. 29

ALBANY — Savoy Taproom will host Atticus Finch, Honey Slider and Nine Votes Short on Sunday, Dec. 29, at 9 p.m.

Savoy After Dark presents: Mohawk Valley pop punk rockers Atticus Finch, Albany folk rockers Honey Slider and skate punk rockers Nine Votes Short.

Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St., Albany.

Ladysmith Black Mambazo

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall — Monday, Dec. 30

TROY — Ladysmith Black Mambazo will perform at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Monday, Dec. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

For over 50 years, South Africa's five-time Grammy-Award winner, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, has warmed the hearts of audiences worldwide with its uplifting vocal harmonies, signature dance moves and charming onstage banter. With a deep respect for both its cultural and personal history, Ladysmith Black Mambazo is ever-evolving with an eye toward its long musical legacy. Since the world discovered its powerful a cappella vocals from Paul Simon's Graceland album, the original members have welcomed a younger generation in its mission, passing along the tradition of storytelling and spreading a message of peace, love and harmony to millions of people the world over.

For tickets, visit tickets.troymusicall.org.

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall is located at 32 Second St., Troy.

■ **MUSIC REVIEW**

Treasure Plate's 'Engine Core Phenomenal'

A trip into the imagined future of spacetravel

By **PAULA CUMMINGS**

nysmusic.com

Galactic space travelers Treasure Plate have traversed time and space to send a message in the form of a rock opera of epic proportions. The self-professed blue-collar cybernetic spacemen from somewhere in the 4000th millennium forewarn of a future filled with the dangers of space travel, encounters with hostile alien life, and harrowing narrow escapes on their album "Engine Core Phenomenal."

The audio recording conveys the cosmic story, alternating between songs and narrative segments that push the story line forward. The band is comprised of a mix of sci-fi fans and a theater major, and the full effect of the story is best felt during their performances in full costume with special effects.

Whether it's live or recorded, the story of space travelers under siege is a great escape from our run-of-the-mill modern day problems. But then again, some things never change, like the yearning to explore the outside world in order to discover ourselves. As they sing in the final verse of the album, "It's who you are, it's how we grow / It's now where we're gonna go."

Treasure Plate is Brian McCormick on guitar, Ryan Kinal on bass, Luke Cornwell on keyboards, and Joshua



Treasure Plate

Lownberger on drums. They brought a host of friends into the studio for backup on several tracks. "Engine Core Phenomenal" was recorded and mastered by Jesse Sprinkle at Bluebrick Studios.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Eden's Brazilian New Year's Eve Celebration

Eden Café — Tuesday, Dec. 31

LOUDONVILLE — Eden Café will host its New Year's Eve celebration on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 6 p.m.

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For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

Eden Café is located at 269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.

Arsenal City Tavern's NYE Bash

Arsenal City Tavern — Tuesday, Dec. 31

WATERVLIET — Arsenal City Tavern will host its New Year's Eve Bash on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 7 p.m.

Arsenal City Tavern's bash will include music from the hottest DJs, a champagne toast, great food and a positive

vibe as it rings in 2020.

Arsenal City Tavern is located at 795 Third Ave., Watervliet.

New Year's Eve with Skeeter Creek

Skyloft — Tuesday, Dec. 31

ALBANY — Skyloft will host Skeeter Creek on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 8 p.m.

If you've rang in the New Year with Skeeter Creek before, you know it will be the party to attend. If you haven't, you're missing out on the biggest and best event in the Capital District. DJ Mike Cestaro kicks off the party at 8 p.m.

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NYE 2020 at The Hollow

The Hollow Bar and Kitchen — Tuesday, Dec. 31

ALBANY — The Hollow will host NYE 2020 on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 6 p.m.

Gather your favorite people and say farewell to the 'twenty-tens' with good food, solid music and strong

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

NYE 2020 at Nanola

Nanola — Tuesday, Dec. 31

MALTA — Nanola will host its NYE 2020 celebration on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 6 p.m.

Nanols will have a special, one night only three-course menu for \$30. Rustic Spirit will take the stage at 9 p.m.

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Nanola is located at 2639 Route 9, Malta.

Soul Provider

Rustic Barn Pub — Tuesday, Dec. 31

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The Felice Brothers

Helsinki Hudson — Tuesday, Dec. 31

HUDSON — The Felice Brothers will perform at Helsinki Hudson's New Year's Eve bash on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 9 p.m.

Ian and James Felice grew up in the Hudson valley of upstate NY. Self-taught musicians, inspired as much by Hart Crane and Whitman as by Guthrie and Chuck Berry, it 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.

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

The First Night of Funny

Cohoes Music Hall — Tuesday, Dec. 31

COHOES — Cohoes Music Hall will host The First Night of Funny comedy show on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 8 p.m.

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The Ultimate 80s New Year's Eve

O'Slattery's Irish Pub and Restaurant — Tuesday, Dec. 31

DELMAR — O'Slattery's will host its New Year's Eve bash on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 9 p.m.

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New Year's Day Brunch

Arsenal City Tavern — Wednesday, Jan. 1

WATERVLIET — Arsenal City Tavern will host a brunch on Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 10 a.m.

Share your hangover with us. All those attending our New Year's Epic Eve party will receive a ticket for all you can drink Bloody Mary and/or mimosas for brunch.

Arsenal City Tavern is located at 795 Third Ave., Watervliet.

Comedy on Caroline

Gaffney's — Thursday, Jan. 2

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Comedy on Caroline will take place at Gaffney's on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 11 p.m.

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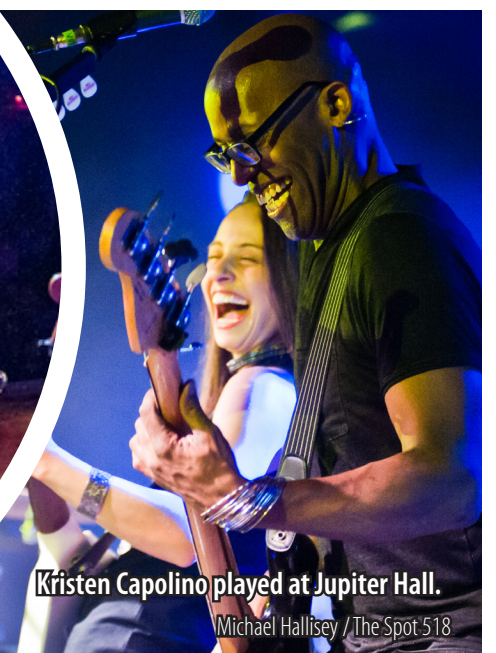
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