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VanLuven delivers State of the Town address

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BETHLEHEM — The State of the town is great, said Supervisor David VanLuven during his speech at Town Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 22, and that despite frequent negative news at the national level, he gets his perspective back whenever interacting with neighbors, local businesses and the overall town community.

Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuven speaks to residents who gathered at Town Hall for his State of the Town address on Wednesday, Jan. 22.

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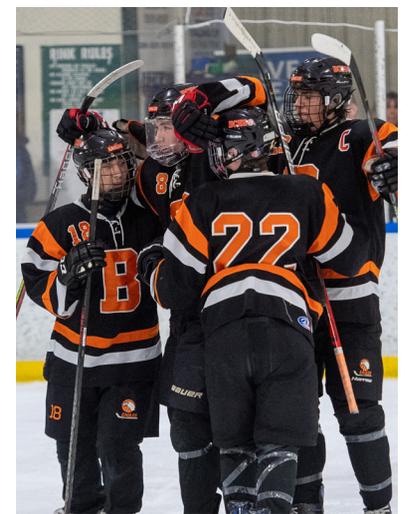


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■ POLICE, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS

Fire destroys Delmar house

No injuries, investigation ongoing

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BETHLEHEM — Crews arrived to a fully involved house fire at 59 Vadney Road shortly before 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

According to Bethlehem Police Cmdr. Adam Hornick, the Delmar, Elsmere, Selkirk, Slingerlands and North Bethlehem fire departments, as well as the Onesquethaw Fire Company, Bethlehem Highway Department, Delmar-Bethlehem-EMS and Albany County Paramedics, responded to the scene and noted how the house was already engulfed in flames. The residents were not home



Jim Franco / Spotlight News

at the time of the fire and no one sustained serious injuries, Hornick wrote.

The Bethlehem Police Department Fire Investigation

Cause and Origin Team was still investigating the scene as of Tuesday night. But for now, “the fire does not appear to be suspicious,” Hornick wrote.

Getting water on the blaze had been an issue. The nearest hydrant was at the intersection of Van Dyke Road and hoses were run hundreds of feet down Vadney Road to the apparatus set up nearest to the home. Firefighters were also filling tanker trucks at the hydrant at the Line Drive ball fields and driving them to the scene.

At around 4:15 p.m., a bucket loader was used to knock down charred walls so firefighters could get water on the smoldering pieces of the home, located near the Double V Stables, which offers horseback riding lessons, boarding and a 4-H Club.

Van Dyke Road was closed at the Delmar bypass until at least 5 p.m.

DWI

BETHLEHEM — A 21-year-old Delmar woman was arrested for a DWI on Friday, Jan. 17 on 333 Delaware Ave.

Bethlehem police observed a blue Toyota Yaris traveling on Delaware Avenue with all of its windows fogged up, including the driver’s side.

According to reports, it also had “a loud and inadequate exhaust” and after initiating a vehicle stop, the driver identified herself as Mackenna Nicole Buffaline by her driver’s license.

Police noted a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage from her breath and she said she had one beer three hours prior.

Buffaline allegedly “became aggressive and annoyed” after she was told to exit the vehicle to perform field sobriety tests, which she failed all of them.

She was then placed in custody and transported back to the Bethlehem Police Department where a breath test determined she had a BAC of 0.1 percent.

She was processed and scheduled to return to the Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Buffaline was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a BAC of 0.08 percent or more, a DWI, driving with an obstructed view and inadequate system.

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“Democrats, Republicans, undeclareds ... When we’re talking about clean water, good roads, safe neighborhoods, fun parks and all the other things that make Bethlehem Bethlehem, we don’t care about the national polarization,” VanLuven said. “We just want to work together and get good things done. Bethlehem is filled with great people and businesses and we’re lucky to live and work here.”

Town services

VanLuven said that although he has long heard numerous Bethlehem residents’ complaints about paying high property taxes and not seeing high value in return, he said that most property tax dollars do not even reach the town.

In 2020, he said 68 percent of property tax dollars go to the school district, 4 percent to the library, 4 percent to the fire district and 13 percent to the county, leaving just 11 percent to the town.

“That leaves 11 cents on every dollar in property taxes you pay for the town of Bethlehem to provide all of the services you expect from us,” he said. “The remaining 89 cents go somewhere else. So let’s take a look at what you get for 11 cents on your property tax dollar.”

VanLuven said in 2019, the town’s Department of Public Works delivered 1.5 billion gallons of clean water to over 11,000 homes and businesses, through 229 miles of pipes that included 1,670 fire hydrants.

It also processed 1.6 billion gallons of sewage.

The Highway Department built and repaired almost one mile of sidewalks, and plowed through numerous storms.

“Plowing through Bethlehem is a big deal. We have 180 miles of town roads that we maintain and we plow in both directions

obviously,” VanLuven said. “So one plow run through the town of Bethlehem is the equivalent of plowing from Delmar to Washington D.C. In every storm, we tend to have to do it again and again and again.”

He added that plowing needed to be done through 59 miles of sidewalks too and the town collected 1.8 million square feet of yard waste and leaves.

The Parks and Recreation department hosted over 36,500 pool visitors and offered 105 programs

The police department patrolled 360,000 miles and answered 44,500 calls — an increase of 350,000 miles and 22,000 calls in 2018.

Delmar-Bethlehem EMS responded to over 3,600 calls and transported 2,400 people to the hospital — a decrease from around 3,800 calls and transporting 2,700 in 2018.

VanLuven said, “They did all this with 79 volunteers that gave more than 15,000 hours of volunteer service.”

Delmar-Bethlehem EMS received several accolades in 2019 too, including the 2018 Hudson-Mohawk Region EMS Agency of the Year and the 2019 New York State EMS Agency Innovation Award.

Senior Services volunteers drove 94,500 miles in 2019 — more than 2018’s reported 84,000-mile figure — to transport the elderly around town for errands, medical appointments and more.

Besides offering 22 social programs, the department also ran the town’s food pantry, giving away almost 79,000 pounds of food — a rise from 75,000 pounds delivered in 2018 — to local hungry families.

The Assessor’s Office helped residents get local tax exemptions on over

9,100 properties and processed 847 property sales.

The town’s court handled over 10,000 traffic and criminal cases.

The Town Clerk’s Office issued 88 marriage licenses, notarized over 1,000 documents and processed numerous Freedom of Information Act requests.

“The key thing most people tend to forget about is our human infrastructure. The town does not deliver services, people do,” VanLuven said.

However, he noted that although the town grew in the last decade, its human infrastructure has dropped from 241 to 220 by 2019.

“That’s 21 fewer people on hand to do the work and deliver services we expect and need,” he said.

Business and infrastructure

VanLuven said Bethlehem has been working with Scenic Hudson to add around 20 acres to Henry Hudson Park in Selkirk.

The town has also been working with the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy to purchase 75 acres in Elsmere to connect with a town-owned 83-acre Delmar property.

Regarding the latter, VanLuven said, “The goal is to open a 150-acre nature preserve less than a mile from Delmar’s Four Corners with extensive walking and mountain biking trails through a gorgeous landscape of ridges, ravines, forests and half a mile of Normans Kill shoreline.”

He continued, “This new park will be as large as Elm Avenue Park and I believe it will quickly become one of our recreation gems.”

He also said Bethlehem has hired the Albany-based Baker Public Relations firm to help work on a strategic communications plan in the next three months.

This will keep to-be-affected residents and businesses informed of the Glenmont roundabout

project’s timeline and planned roadwork.

Construction will commence this spring.

This communications plan would be used as a template by the town for future roadway projects including the Delaware Avenue Complete Streets and Road Diet project.

“Major road projects are incredibly challenging for businesses and we want to do everything that we can to help ensure our residents not only have access to businesses during construction

spaces in town.

If approved, the potential Albany Port expansion — a 1.1 million-square-foot, two-story industrial facility on 80 acres east of River Road that will complement the state’s offshore wind initiative — would provide 1,670 new jobs and boost the town and Capital District’s economies.

The theme of sustainability continues, VanLuven said, with how the town has joined 13 other municipalities to explore a regional

repair last year.

Reflection

VanLuven expressed optimism for the town’s future, including how the ongoing comprehensive plan update process will finish by next winter which will outline goals and visions for Bethlehem through 2035 or 2040.

The original 2005 one had envisioned Bethlehem’s journey through 2020.

“This is important as Bethlehem is growing and will continue to grow,” he said. “Ongoing



Political officials including Bethlehem Town Board member Maureen Cunningham, left, state Senator Neil Breslin and state Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy, right, attended the State of the Town address to hear updates about the town.

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but are committed to patronizing them so that businesses we love today are still there when the road improvement work is done,” VanLuven said.

As the town grows, he highlighted how its Microenterprise Grant program has assisted 22 small businesses since 2014 with grants to help them purchase machinery, furniture and more.

Such grants, ranging between \$5,000 and \$35,000 each, originate from funding from the state Office of Homes and Community Renewal.

Ten out of those 22 businesses, VanLuven added, have filled vacant

Community Choice Aggregation program in hopes of purchasing electricity in bulk from renewable energy resources.

Also, Bethlehem Town Hall began using LED lighting on Thursday, Jan. 23 and new electric vehicle charging stations are proposed to open this year at Town Hall, Elm Avenue Town Park and near the Albany County Rail Trail in Delmar.

This year, the town will also decide on what pool type — a new dive pool or a double-slide pool — would replace the original dive pool at the town park. First built in 1973, it was discovered to be beyond

future development in Bethlehem is one of the greatest challenges we face today. If guided well, I believe we can retain the key characteristics that residents highlighted last year in seven community forums. If not, we risk losing our small-town feel, our historical heritage and the very things that draw new residents and new businesses here in the first place.”

He concluded, “Bethlehem is a wonderful place to live in and do business. Thank you and let’s work together to get good things done.”



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■ BUSINESS

FYE to change ownership

Once Record Town, store chain locally owned since 1972

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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ALBANY — Trans World Entertainment Corp. is throwing in the towel on its chain of brick-and-mortar record stores.

The publicly-owned retail company informed its shareholders of its intent to sell off FYE stores to a subsidiary of Sunrise Records and Entertainment Ltd. in Canada. The Albany-based entertainment group, which has suffered substantial losses in recent years, has agreed to sell the retail chain for \$10 million in cash. Ownership of as many as 206 locations will change hands, as will the name of the chain, but “substantially all” employees are expected to retain their jobs.

The decision to sell to Sunrise was unanimously approved by Trans World’s board of directors and filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Thursday, Jan. 23. The sale will also include Trans World’s administrative headquarters and distribution center at 38 Corporate Circle in Albany. The \$10 million price tag includes the transfer of \$40 million worth of inventory. The purchase price will be adjusted after an audit, which could nullify the sale altogether should net inventory be valued at less than \$30 million.

“[Trans World] will continue to operate its business in the ordinary course until the transaction closes, and thereafter Sunrise anticipates keeping substantially all of the current [full-time] employees,” Trans World stated in a press release last week. Trans World

continued to declare that it will maintain its retail business online through etailz, Inc.

The sale, which is targeted to close before the end of this year’s first quarter, is still subject to a two-thirds vote of approval by Trans World shareholders. The announcement comes a little more than two months after the company shared its “substantial doubt” of remaining viable for another year to those same shareholders.

Trans World reported a net loss of \$39.1 million through the first three quarters of 2019. It also suffered through another \$31.7 million loss the year before. By last November, the company accumulated a \$89.3 million deficit. In addition, it had used as much as \$53.3 million in net cash to off-set operating activities in 2018, and another \$30.8 million last



FYE is subject to change ownership pending a vote of approval from shareholders of its parent company, Trans World Entertainment.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

year.

“Based on its recurring losses from operations, expectation of continuing operating losses for the foreseeable future, and uncertainty with respect to any available future funding, as well as the completion of other strategic alternatives, [Trans World] has concluded that there is substantial doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern for a period of one year after the date of filing of this Quarterly Report,” Trans World stated in its Nov. 2 regulatory filing.

News of the agreement caused Trans World stock to soar last Thursday. Price of the stock closed

at \$2.31 a share the day before. However, it quickly doubled to \$4.77 at last Thursday’s opening bell before climbing to a high of \$9.72.

Last year served as a watershed moment for the struggling retail business on Wall Street as it faced delisting from Nasdaq. The price of Trans World stock fell below the required \$1 a share minimum for listed companies. To be listed lends a company higher visibility to prospective investors on the New York Stock Exchange. In response, the company effected a one-for-20 reverse stock split last August. The move combined every 20 shares of stock into one. Though

it increases the bid price for each share — pushing it above the \$1 threshold — the move does nothing to the value of an investor’s portfolio.

In 1972, Robert Higgins started what Billboard magazine later called “the last brick-and-mortar chain” with a single Record Town store in Glens Falls. He would guide his business through substantial growth, opening or acquiring more than 1,000 stores across the country. He stepped down, making way for current Trans World CEO Mike Feurer, in 2014 and remained as the company’s chairman and majority shareholder up until his death in 2017.

Higgins stayed on long enough to view a paradigm shift in consumer habits due in large part to the internet. Record Town, which in time acquired Wherehouse, Musicland, Disc Jockey, Camelot, Strawberries and Coconuts, would ultimately reflect an overall decline in record sales with the FYE — For Your Entertainment — moniker. The Colonie Center location was among the first of his stores to adopt the name change in 1997. Less floor space was dedicated to music as the

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TOWN GOVERNMENT

A step forward with CCA

Joining 13 other local municipalities in potential program

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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BETHLEHEM — The Town Board voted unanimously on Wednesday, Jan. 22 to adopt a local law authorizing the creation of a Community Choice Aggregation Program.

This local law is needed to enable Bethlehem to continue exploring the regional CCA program with 13 other neighboring municipalities totalling over 90,000 households, including Guilderland, New Scotland, and Troy, but it does not force the town to officially enroll in it. This decision will happen in months to come.

Municipal Electric and Gas Alliance (MEGA) manages the program and seeks to empower municipalities to purchase electricity in bulk from renewable energy resources, giving residents and businesses another option beyond National Grid, the default electricity supplier.

Reaction

“It’s very exciting and I love seeing all this public discussion,” said Louise Gava, the CCA project leader for MEGA. “I’m super proud that Bethlehem is now the eighth municipality in the Capital District to pass a local law for this.”



She added that the first seven that already passed their own local law versions were Glens Falls, Guilderland, New Scotland, Voorheesville, Kinderhook, Niskayuna and Schenectady.

Prior to the vote, around three dozen residents expressed mixed reactions to the program to the Town Board during an elongated public hearing at the Jan. 8 and 22 meetings.

Supporters noted the benefits of being environmental and the possibility of seeing their bills reduced.

Opposers were concerned about the opt-out feature, that not every resident will be aware of this program and how there is no 100 percent guarantee yet of their bills being reduced.

Also, Town Board members voiced their support for the CCA program.

For instance, member Maureen Cunningham said that when she first moved into the town years ago, she was signed up with

National Grid for electricity supply and delivery but “never knew for years and years and years that [she] had a choice.”

She continued, “Last year, I decided to opt out of National Grid and choose clean energy and my bills have been lower. ... I know it’s anecdotal but when it comes to climate change, we’d all like to opt out of that too. So we really need to move forward and be innovative in every single way possible because we have our kids here and I worry about my kids’ future and I think this is the right move.”

Member Dan Coffey reminded the public that the Jan. 22 vote was not final in the sense that neither the town nor MEGA has decided who the new electricity supplier is going to be yet as more information and numbers need to be gathered first and that is a separate decision to be made in months ahead.

“I think this is a great program and I applaud [Town Supervisor] David

[VanLuven] for doing all the research and for MEGA for all the work they’ve done,” he added.

What’s next

Looking ahead, Gava said all 14 interested municipalities need to first pass their own local laws that authorize a CCA program — six have yet to do this, including Albany, Troy and Saratoga Springs — before MEGA presents the program to the state Department of Public Service for approval by mid-March.

“Getting state approval is needed so we can then get data from National Grid that then allows us to go out to get pricing from potential suppliers,” she added. “Once again, the municipalities passing their local laws do not obligate them to participate in the program. It just gives them the ability to participate in the bidding, pricing and decision-making processes.”

Once the state approves the program and local laws, Gava said MEGA will identify potential electricity suppliers which should happen between April and May.

“Then, we should be looking at putting numbers in front of the municipalities in May for them to choose,” she said. “Factors we’ll consider with each supplier include whether they’ll offer 100 percent renewable energy or a mix of that and non-renewable, their customer service record, the ease

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— Louise Gava,
CCA Project Leader,
Municipal Electric
and Gas Alliance

of their opt-out process, their past experience with serving municipalities in the state, the actual pricing and contract terms.”

Then, the municipalities would decide on which supplier they would prefer. Each municipality has the option to also leave the CCA program if it does not like the recommended supplier options.

The decision process per municipality, she said, would differ as “each municipality has their own process so some boards may have a special call or meeting or have another public engagement process. But it’s important to be transparent with constituents.”

If and after a municipality does choose a supplier, Gava said an education period will happen where residents can be informed — like via public meetings, on

websites and e-newsletters, and the press — about the supplier’s pricing, whether it will be from 100 percent renewable energy resources or a mix somewhat, the contract’s terms and length, as well as information about how to opt out if desired.

“It would be 30 days of education first and then we will send out mail — for another 30 days before the program begins — which will contain information about the program and how to opt out. This mail will have pricing information and everything and even the town seal so residents know it’s official,” she said. “But junk mail and people not reading their mail are issues and they do happen. That’s why it’s important in the CCA program that people are able to opt out at any time at no cost.”

Gava said it is more challenging to have an education period before a municipality chooses a supplier because essential information like contract terms, pricing information and more would not be known yet, hence possibly confusing residents more.

“I’m really glad that town residents recognize this program as an important issue and Bethlehem, out of the other municipalities so far, appeared to have the most people stand up in front of the microphone to voice their opinions on this,” she concluded. “Bethlehem has had the most public participation and it’s good to have that.”

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■ BUSINESS

New year, new face

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GUILDERLAND — Looking at Danielle Walsh's, who began working as the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce's new executive director in mid-January, background and past experiences, she seemed like the ideal person to slide into the new role.

"I'm very excited. It's a bit nerve-wracking and I have a lot more responsibilities," she said. "The Guilderland Chamber is a membership organization and we work to connect businesses with other businesses as well as consumers and the community. We promote businesses and events to people too and I oversee all of the aspects from office management down to getting out there and bringing in new members."

Walsh grew up and has lived in the Capital District for almost all her



Danielle Walsh, above, said she looks forward to meeting the Guilderland Chamber members. Provided photo

life, having been raised in Clifton Park, then moving to Burnt Hills when she was in high school, attending SUNY New Paltz and moving back to Ballston Lake afterwards.

While at college, she said she studied English which "gave me great communication and analytical skills" and she also worked in the restaurant industry where she enjoyed learning about

the fast-paced hospitality industry too.

After graduating from the university, she began working at Discover Albany — then known as Albany County Convention and Visitors Bureau — in 2016 as a sales and events coordinator, where she helped organize large conventions, business meetings and sporting events.

Discover Albany is an independent, non-profit organization that promotes Albany County's tourism, natural and cultural landmarks, economy and event spaces to visitors, businesspeople and event planners.

"I started at this position for one-and-a-half years first and I got to know a

lot of people in the local area and I eventually got promoted to partnership and community relations manager," Walsh said. "I found out more about the retail, restaurant and hospitality industries. I also fostered a passion for building business connections."

She added that Discover Albany and the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce are similar in bridging businesses, people and services together as well as promoting them.

Prior to her new role at the Guilderland Chamber, Walsh said she had met with her predecessor, Michelle Viola-Straight, at least once and spoken with her a few times as Discover Albany and the Guilderland Chamber have worked together.

In November 2019, she saw how Viola-Straight was stepping down and she saw this as an opportunity to grow with the chamber, partially because she said she has long heard of its reputation as a positive and engaging organization.

"At Discover Albany, we had a staff of 13 so I was part of a team and

also part of a three-person marketing team," Walsh said. "So it's a bit scary but exciting to potentially work at a smaller organization and I look forward to knowing the Guilderland community more and helping businesses there grow."

Walsh said she found out right before Christmas that she landed the job at the Guilderland Chamber.

"It's been really good so far and I'm very much in the stage of learning and absorbing information," she said. "The most important thing for me now is to get out and meet with our members, hear from them and check in with them to see what things they might want to do at the chamber as well as continue discussing how to best guide the chamber ahead."

She brought up that she will attend a meet-and-greet mixer on Thursday, Feb. 6 at Apex Entertainment at Crossgates Mall from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

"It will be a good opportunity for me and the members to see the new space as well as meet everyone," she said. "That's

my first goal and on top of that, it's also trying to see where we can add in some new benefits for our members and look at our programming and events and think what sorts of creative things we can do."

Regarding the current landscape in Guilderland, Walsh said the town is seeing a lot of new developments which she sees is a good thing "but it's also important to see that it's responsible development."

She also noted businesses are still competing against online shopping and retailers; she said she hopes she can work with chamber members on how to continue serving residents as best as they can and promote local businesses.

"Looking ahead, I'd love to help figure out how to be the chamber of the future too and I think small businesses are not having much time to get out and attend networking events," Walsh concluded. "I want to continue working with our members to figure all that out and still deliver."

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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Bethlehem weathers Storm

GLENVILLE — Bethlehem took sole possession of first place in the Capital District High School Hockey League after beating The Storm 2-0 on Friday, Jan. 24.

Jackson Carroll scored both goals for The Eagles while Justin Chenaille had an assist. Mike Kurdziolek had 21 saves for Bethlehem and Ryan McKone had 31 for The Storm.

With the win, The Eagles move to 8-1 in conference play

and 14-1 overall. The squad has 13 points, one ahead of Saratoga (7-2, 11-4) and three ahead of the Storm. Bethlehem's only loss came against CBA on Dec. 13, 2019, the first conference game of the season for both teams.

The Storm will travel to Saratoga on Wednesday, Jan. 29 and Bethlehem will host CBA on Friday, Jan. 31.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

— Jim Franco



Eagles fall to the Bison

COLONIE — Shaker got the best of Bethlehem in a Suburban Council matchup at Siena College on Tuesday, Jan. 21 by a score of 46-32.

Shaker standout Jules DeBeatham led all scorers with 11 points while her teammate Maddisyn Mahoney had 10 and Kaelah Carter, Kathleenjoy Gordon and Angelina Shaefer had six each.

Nine Eagles scored, but nobody broke double digits. Maren Louridas had six, Caroline Wise had five and Damia Clark, Mary Devane and Julia Harvey had four each.

With the win Shaker moves to 500, 4-4, in Suburban Council play and 8-6 overall. The Bison are in fifth place in the very competitive Blue Division. Bethlehem slides to 3-4 and 4-8 and are a game behind Shaker.

Shaker will host Albany on Thursday, Jan. 23 and Bethlehem will host Saratoga on Friday, Jan. 24.

Photos by Jim Franco and Sarah Hamilton, who shot the killer cover photo.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

— Jim Franco



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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

115 ATLANTIC AVE. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/03/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 Vesey Street, Suite 210, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237810

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

133-01 ROCKAWAY BLVD REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/03/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 150-39 128th Street, Jamaica, NY 11420. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238352

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

156 NEW YORK AVENUE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/19. 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 Jack Zarif, 150 Girard Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236281

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

171 GATES AVENUE 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, 171 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238860

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2083 PACIFIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/23/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 178 Quincy Street, 1st Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236251

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

25-21 STEINWAY REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/16/20. Office: Albany County. 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 Nijazija Mrkulic, 25-21 Steinway Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238851

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

266 DE GRAW ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/03/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY

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shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 Vesey Street, Suite 210, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237811

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

313 MACDONOUGH 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, 14 Bower Place, Huntington, NY 11743. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237612

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

323 FLATBUSH AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/19. 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 Bari Lepelstat, 323 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237701

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

40 WYCKOFF LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jalen Management Co., 7018 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237075

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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

4310 8 AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/16/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 218 Grand Street, #27, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238852

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

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 6:00 PM, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Joseph Doherty for an Area Variance located at 46 Brockley Drive, Delmar. The Applicant is proposing construction of a shed that does not meet the Town Zoning Code requirements under Article V, Section 128-30, C.(1) David Devaprasad Chairman Board of Appeals D-238593

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

57 PENN ST., LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/19. 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, PO Box 127, Lake Grove, NY 11755. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237920

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

62-39 ALDERTON STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/19. 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 Shiraz H. Rayani & Gulzar S. Rayani, 62-51 Booth Street, Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237710

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

751 PRESIDENT STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/19. Office: Al-

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bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Bari Lepelstat, 323 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237703

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

90-19 63 AVENUE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/19. 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 Shiraz H. Rayani & Gulzar S. Rayani, 62-51 Booth Street, Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237714

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

AGRUSA REALTY HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/10/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 42-31 157th Street, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238606

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BEDSIDE WELLNESS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/31/19. 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, 99 Prospect Park West, #4B, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237765

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BIGWR 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

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LLC, 632 Broadway, Ste. 601, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238314

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BUSHWICK VARET FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/19. 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 Hirschmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236926

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

C&A NY VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/07/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2113 East 74th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238063

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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 PLLC FORMATION

CHRISTOPHER SILARD DMD PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/20. 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, 320 W. 38th Street, Apartment #2330, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-238948

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

DAVID M GOLDBERG DDS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/15/20. 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, 247-06 Union Turnpike, Bellerose, NY 11426. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-238656

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DEFINITELY MAYBE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/19/19. 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, 70

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Bluebird Lane, Plainview, NY 11803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237060

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DESIGN AND CREATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/22/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 83-07 32nd Avenue, East Elmhurst, NY 11370. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-239127

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DONTOU LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/07/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3605 28th Avenue, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238065

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DUENA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/19. 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, 80-37 Cypress Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238093

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

EDDIE PABON, LCSW, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/02/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Eddie Pabon, 3121 Middletown Road, Suite 4N, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-237903

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EV TAXI 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, 31-07 90th Street, 2nd Floor, Elmhurst, NY 11369. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237610

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FULHAM BROADWAY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/22/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1215 McKeel Street, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-239128

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GOLDEN SHEPHERD REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/22/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 301 West 57th Street, #18D, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-239129

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HAMMERFIST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/07/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 465 West 23rd Street, Unit 12G, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238859

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HICKS STREET PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 27 Prospect Park West, Suite 2A, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237722

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HKST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/16/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 95 Horatio Street, Unit 67, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238847

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

J & I SHIBALA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/26/19. 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 Rose, 863 E. 17th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238265

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

JAMES FANG DDS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat-

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ed 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

JCNR EQUITIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/16/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 291 Lincoln Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-23848

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JOHMOR 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 KND Management Co., Inc., 101 Richardson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237606

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KANE JOHNSON 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 KND Management Co., Inc., 101 Richardson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237608

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

KIMBERLY HERTZ LCSW P.L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/02/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Law Offices of Thomas C. York PC, 85 Broad Street, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-237877

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KOBE81, 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, 1650 Margaret Street, Suite 305, Jacksonville, FL 32204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237776

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KORDAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/26/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be

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retail chain concentrated on video, electronics, and later, tee shirts and pop culture collectibles. Over the first three quarters of 2019, Trans World reported that music accounted for just 18.4 percent

of sales. Conversely, the sale of pop culture merchandise, such as tee shirts, Funko bobbleheads and other items, represented 45.2 percent of all sales. Nonetheless, overall sales were down by 16 percent towards the end of last year.

Sunrise Records has recently developed a reputation for rescuing failing record stores. According to its website, its first

store was opened in Toronto in 1977 before quickly growing into one of five major record store chains. In 2017, it acquired the leases of 70 storefronts from a major competitor, HMV Canada. If its acquisition of HMV can be viewed as a harbinger for what will be seen at current FYE stores at Crossgates Mall, Via Port Rotterdam, Wilton Mall and Queensbury Plaza, there will be an increased focus on

music sales.

“Of the converted stores, Sunrise planned to stock a larger and broader array of music in comparison to HMV,” states Sunrise on its website, “including larger selections of vinyl records and music by local independent artists, as well as expanded offerings of music and entertainment apparel and merchandise.”

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served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 45 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237058

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
LITTLE HOUSE PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/13/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 279 13th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238380

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
LOVE DESIGN COACHING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/31/19. 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, 350 Fifth Avenue, 68th Floor, New York, NY 10118. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237792

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
LUSYA CAB 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, 2650 Ocean Parkway, Apartment 2N, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237611

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
MADAROS REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/16/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 36-25 190th Street, Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238849

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
MATIN FAMILY NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/10/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 212 East 47th Street, Unit #11E, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236929

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
MICHAEL LENCHNER HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/31/19. 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, 104-20 Queens Boulevard, Professional Apartment 1-L, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238379

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
MISFIT TOYS COMMUNICATIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Diane Briskin, 345 East 93rd Street, Suite 11D, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237051

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
MOSAIC FORTY NORTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/27/19. 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 Wendy Lee, 907 Palmer Avenue, D1, Mamaroneck, NY 10543. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237756

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
NEUGEBORN PR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/08/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 347 17th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238138

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
NORTH JERUSALEM ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the

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SSNY on 12/20/19. 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 Bari Lepelstat, 323 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237697

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
OBSESSED NETWORK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/19. 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, 311 West 43rd Street, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237729

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
OLISKY FAMILY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/19/19. 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, 459 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237052

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
OxyGenesis LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1200 Waters Place, Suite 105, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238181

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
PAPATZIDES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/07/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3605 28th Avenue, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238068

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION
PARAS MEDICAL CONSULTING PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/02/20. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2119. 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, 209-43 38th Avenue, Bay-

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side, NY 11361. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. D-237809

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
PRESIDENT PLAZA ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/19. 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 Bari Lepelstat, 323 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237699

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
ProCFO Partners LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/19, with an existence date of 01/01/2020. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1486 East 15th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237837

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

LEGAL NOTICE
R.F. Peck Air Filtration, LLC
Notice of formation of R.F. Peck Air Filtration, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 1/3/2020. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 22 Computer Drive West, Albany, New York 12205. Purposes: any lawful activity. D-237911

Resolution
No. 2020-005
RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York

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has on the 22th day of January 2020, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund the purchase of a replacement van for transportation of ambulatory and wheelchair bound seniors, and WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said vehicle will not exceed \$70,000; and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the purchase of the vehicle as described above; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the General Fund Capital Reserve fund to a maximum of \$70,000 and, This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilman Foster, was seconded by Councilman Coffey and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Supervisor VanLuvan, Councilwoman Becker, Councilman Coffey, Councilwoman Cunningham, Councilman Foster NOES: none ABSENT: none The Resolution was adopted on January 22, 2020. D-239061

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SEVEN BUCKS & FIFTY CENTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/13/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 149 Sullivan Street, Unit 1C, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238381

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION
SIRIS COOMBS ARCHITECTURE PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 37A 9th Street, #3, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Architecture. D-238072

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
STANLEY JAY FRIEDMAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/19. 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, 200 East 71st Street, Suite 2F, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237707

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
STRAFFINCO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/19, with an existence date of 01/01/2020. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 32-12 155th Street, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238607

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Articles of Organization of SBJ Properties LLC (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
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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TWO YAMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/14/20. Office: Albany County. 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 Joseph Patrick, 620 West 149th Street, Suite 4E, New York, NY 10031. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238877

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TZFANYA BROS. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/08/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 278 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238189

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
WALKER & ROSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/10/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 387 Manhattan Avenue, 3B, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238401

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

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WILD ANGEL TREATS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/15/20. Office: Albany County. 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 Joseph Patrick, 620 West 149th Street, Suite 4E, New York, NY 10031. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-238877

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Z2 COOL COMICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/06/20. Office: Albany County. 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 Frankel, 995 5th Avenue, Apartment 8S, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-237905

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LIBRARIES

Magic at the library

Of course you can (and should) take your child to the library any day

But on Saturday, Feb. 1, we are celebrating Take Your Child to the Library Day with a special performance by magician Doug Bartels at 2:30 p.m.

Stop by to discover all there is to borrow and enjoy at Bethlehem Public Library and then stay for Bartels' fun, interactive show.

When you and your child spend the day with us, you will find that libraries are magical places, with or without a magician on hand.

Seating for the magic show may be limited.

Bartels has been performing magic for kids



and adults in the Capital District for over 40 years. He is a multi-award winning magician and member of the prestigious magic society known as The Magic Circle.

Take Your Child to the Library Day was founded in 2012 by a Connecticut librarian, with libraries across the country joining in the following year. It is held on the first Saturday in February and is meant to showcase what libraries do for children and families, as well as raise awareness of the services we offer.

Check mates

Do you know a kid who

loves to play chess or wants to learn how?

Tell them to sign up for one of our Chess Club sessions.

At Chess Club, teen volunteers play chess with school-age children of all experience levels.

Our next Chess Club is Tuesday, Feb. 4, with sessions at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Sign up for one timeslot per night at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

See the website for additional Chess Club sessions.

Dungeons and Dragons

On Saturday, Feb. 1 at 2:30 p.m., use your imagination and problem-solving skills.

Playing materials provided, but feel free to bring your own dice or D&D 5th Edition Character Sheet.

For grades 6-12.

Support and guidance for dementia caregivers

Caring for a loved one with dementia is challenging on the best of days, and it can be hard to know where to find answers to your many questions.

On Wednesday, Feb. 5, beginning at 11 a.m. social workers from Eddy Alzheimer's Services will be available at the library to speak one-on-one with caregivers of individuals with dementia.

This is a regularly occurring event funded by a grant from the state Department of Health.

Storm and ice warning

In the event of inclement weather, the library's telephone system will provide information on a closing or delayed opening.

Weather conditions can occasionally cause icing near the entrances that could lead to closure even when the town roadways are clear.

Call ahead at 518-439-9314 if you are unsure.

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

Cubes, cones, cylinders and spheres

Enjoy stories and an activity to learn more about 3D shapes and why they are special on Friday, Jan. 31 at 10 a.m.

For children up to age 6 with caregiver.

Contact information

All events are free and take place at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

For more information, call 518-439-9314 or visit bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

— Kristen Roberts

Live more simply

Wondering how to unlock the secret

to a more zen-like existence? On Thursday, Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m., Local Professional Organizer Jes Marcy will present "The Answer is Less," examining underlying reasons why we over-consume, and outlining practical streamlining strategies. Please register online, by phone or in person.

Take your child to the Library Day

We're planning an exceptionally fun-filled family day on Saturday,



Feb. 1, and we hope you'll join us. It's national Take Your Child to the Library Day, and our theme is "The Library is Super!"

We'll have engaging activities planned throughout the day, plus a special visit from Spider-Man from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. All ages welcome.

Underground Railroad

Our neighborhoods were visited by thousands

of fugitives seeking freedom in the pre-Civil War era.

On Saturday, Feb. 1 at 2 p.m., learn how local citizens helped these freedom seekers, facing daunting dangers and risking everything in their quest.

Presenters Mary Liz and Paul Stewart are co-founders of the Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region, Inc. and have been instrumental

in the restoration of the Stephen and Harriet Myers Residence in Albany, a headquarters for Underground Railroad activity during the mid-1850s.

Paying for college

Contemplating how to manage the cost of tuition? You're certainly in good company.

On Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 6:30 p.m., a representative from SEFCU will cover the hidden costs of college, how to navigate the financial aid process, methods and strategies to cover costs, and additional financial

resources available.

A SEFCU membership is not required to attend, and teens and their guardians are strongly encouraged to participate together. Please register online, by phone or in person.

New book club

Calling all book lovers. We're kicking off our new He Read/She Read Book Club with a Meet & Greet on Friday, Feb. 7 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Visit our table in the lobby to survey the selections for our upcoming book club, and enter our prize drawing:

a Library Lovers' gift basket. Librarians Dustin and Josalyn Wilder will alternate selecting a title and leading the discussion each month. Tuesday, March 3 at 7 p.m. will feature "He Read" (Dustin's selection) and "The Chain" by Adrian McKinty.

Missing Piece Board Game Club

Savvy shoppers routinely snag frugal treasures at our Better Books Sale, the second Saturday of each month. The next bargain bonanza is slated for Saturday, Feb. 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Happy hunting!

— Luanne Nicholson

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Valentine's Day art

On Saturday, Feb. 8, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, you are invited to join artist Lydia Lynch in making a Valentines plaque.

We will embellish a small die cut wood base with paper, decorative elements, and words of Love to reflect the spirit of Valentines Day.

All materials will be provided.

Ages 10 through adult. Please register.

Library Tots Special: Family Musical Movers

One of the talented instructors from our local dance, music, and yoga studio, Kind Performing Arts, will lead the children in a fun and interactive music and movement class from 10 to 11 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 13.



For infants to four-year-old kids with a caregiver.

Registration requested.

M&M Taste Test Challenge

Do you consider yourself to be an M&M expert?

Oh sure, you know the difference between regular and peanut M&M's, but can you identify some of the more obscure flavors?

Stop by the Library at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 16, for a blind M&M taste test, and find out just how many flavors you will recognize.

Please register.

Breakout challenge

Have you ever wondered about those "Escape Rooms" you hear about?

Is it something you

might enjoy?

Families, teens, and adults are all welcome to try and solve the Breakout Challenge beginning at 2 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 17.

Form a team of four to six players and register to receive a 40-minute timeslot, or sign up solo and we'll group you with others.

Registering

Registering for programs helps us to determine supply needs.

Unless otherwise indicated, registration is requested for all programs.

You can register in person, by phone at 518-765-2791 or using our online calendar at <http://voorheesvillelibrary.org/calendar.asp>.

— Lynn Kohler

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sam NY and ballot access

A recent Gallup poll found 42 percent of Americans identifying as political independents, and the last three years in Washington DC have done nothing to stop the partisanship and fighting between our two major political parties that has resulted in 4 out of 10 Americans looking for a different way.

Two years ago, the SAM Party in NY ran a bipartisan ticket for governor and lieutenant governor in 2018. The ticket of Stephanie Minor, a Democrat, for governor and Mike Volpe, a Republican, for lieutenant governor received more than 50,000 votes in the election, ensuring that the party will be on the ballot for the next four years.

What issues is SAM NY working on?

They're the same issues that all of us want solved like fixing the culture of political corruption in New York state, revitalizing our economy, addressing New York's high cost of living, improving education outcomes and reducing the cost of healthcare.

Unfortunately for SAM and the other minor parties in New York, an effort is underway to remove our voices from the ballot and from the political discourse in our state. Gov. Cuomo's new "ballot access law"

requires all political parties in New York to field a candidate for president and receive 130,000 votes in the upcoming election this November 2020 in order to keep our ballot line.

SAM NY believes that this law is unconstitutional, and we sued the governor, state Legislature and Board of Elections in federal court on Jan. 14.

We need your help to keep the diversity of the many voices in New York state alive and heard. First, you can contact your assembly member or state senator and ask them how they voted on the ballot access law. Second, if you're sick and tired of the corruption and hyper-partisanship in Albany and Washington, we encourage you to join the SAM party here in New York.

By re-registering as a SAM voter by Feb 14, you can help us nominate candidates of any party who are dedicated to fixing our broken political system, representing their constituents instead of special interests, and working across the aisle to get things done.

Barbara Collura
SAM-NY Chair
Albany County

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Thank You!

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Their love is deep

New York City hair band brings the Bee Gees back to life, their way.

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Hall of fame calling

Local music hall of fame names artists to be inducted later this year.

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ARTS

What If?

An accomplished man of letters has no time for self-doubt

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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Sean Lewis has an appreciation for today's gig economy. The playwright considers himself a freelancer, and as such, is constantly "puttin' in work" towards the next project.

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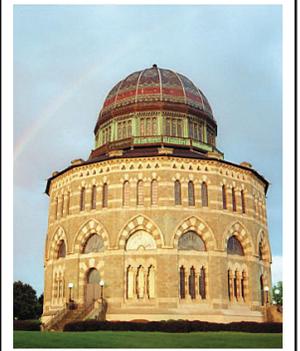
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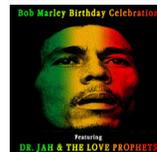
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The band Blotto, as captured in a promotional picture from the early 1980s. Photo provided

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Hall of fame honors locals

Nominees span country, folk, doo-wop, rock and more

SARATOGA SPRINGS — A member of the Grand Ole Opry, a woman who founded an iconic American coffeehouse and two local connections — one incidental and one influential — to MTV are among the six 2020 inductees in the Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Hall of Fame.

The Accents, Blotto, The Fidelitys, Hal Ketchum, Lena Spencer and John Sykes are to be inducted March 9 at the site of the Eddies Hall of Fame, Universal Preservation Hall in Saratoga Springs.

The induction ceremony, to be held on March 9, includes a dinner and live music. The event is open to the public; tickets are \$50 and are available at universalspreservationhall.org

A regional music scene cornerstone for more than a half century, Schenectady drummer Benny Cannavo created the original lineup of The Accents in the late 1950s with Peter Rizzo of Schenectady (accordion) and Amsterdam residents Vince Siciliano (bass) and Carmen Filanova (guitar). Some 40 other musicians have participated since, including Cannavo's sons Joe (keyboards/vocals) and Frank (guitars/vocals.) Benny Cannavo retired in 2008.

Albany-based Blotto combined new wave and soul/R&B with comedic themes. Sporting pseudonyms on recordings and on stage, the quintet's songs were played on radio's "Dr. Demento Show" and the video for "I Wanna Be A Lifeguard" was played on MTV's first day on the air in 1981. The band was active 1978-1984, with

subsequent reunions.

Briefly called the Mellow-Tones, the Albany doo-wop group The Fidelitys appeared three times on TV's "American Bandstand" and had several appearances at Harlem's famed Apollo Theater with Fats Domino, Jackie Wilson and other stars. Earl Thorpe (bass); Emmitt Smith (lead), Maurice Newton and Robert McCann (tenors) and Arthur Morning (baritone) reached No. 60 on the Billboard pop charts with "The Things I Love." The group was active 1956-1970, with subsequent reunions.

Grand Ole Opry member Hal Ketchum has sold over 5 million copies of his 11 albums. The Greenwich native had 17 Billboard Hot Country Songs chart entries from 1991 to 2006. Three singles — "Small Town Saturday Night," "Past the Point of Rescue" and "Hearts Are Gonna Roll" — all reached No. 2. A painter and a master carpenter, he acted in the films "Heartbreak Hotel" and "Maverick." He retired in 2019 after a 33-year career.

Lena Spencer was founder and owner Caffe Lena from 1960 until her death in 1989. At the time the Saratoga Springs venue underwent a \$2 million renovation in 2016, America's oldest continuously operating coffee house had hosted over 35,000 artists performing some 16,000 shows, including a young Bob Dylan, Don McLean, Emmylou Harris and Ani DiFranco.

Schenectady native John Sykes, president of Entertainment Enterprises at iHeartMedia since 2011, was named chairman of Cleveland's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2019. He has been president at VH1, president-North America at Chrysalis Records, executive VP of artist acquisitions at EMI Music Publishing, chairman and CEO at Infinity Broadcasting and is an MTV Networks co-founder.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Ashley Bathgate

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall — Wednesday, Jan. 29

TROY — Troy Savings Bank Music Hall will host Ashley Bathgate as part of its Lift Series on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 6 p.m.

Bathgate was a member of the acclaimed sextet Bang on a Can All-Stars for ten years. She is also a member of the chamber music group HOWL, TwoSense with pianist Lisa Moore, and Bonjour, a low-strung, percussive quintet. The Lift Concert Series is four performances of new, independent music that all take place on Wednesday nights.

For tickets, visit tickets.troymusicchall.org.

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

Cirque du Soleil 'Ovo'

Times Union Center — Wednesday, Jan. 29 - Sunday, Feb. 2

ALBANY — The Times Union Center will host performances of Cirque du Soleil "Ovo" from Wednesday, Jan. 29, to Sunday, Feb. 2.

Discover a tiny world teeming with colorful insects, non-stop energy and fantastical acrobatic feats.

For tickets and showtimes, visit ticketmaster.com.

The Times Union Center is located at 51 S. Pearl St., Albany.

Billy Gilman with Cassidy and the Music Skyloft — Thursday, Jan. 30

ALBANY — Billy Gilman and Cassidy and the Music will perform at Skyloft on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m.

Gilman burst onto the national stage in 2000, releasing the hit single "One Voice." His debut album was certified double platinum in the United States, and he was included in the Guinness Book of World Records for being the youngest singer to ever reach No. 1 on the Billboard Top Country Album charts. He has sold 5 million albums worldwide and garnered awards and nods from the Academy of Country Music, the Country Music Association, Billboard Magazine and the American Music Association.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

Girl Blue Trio

Savoy Taproom — Thursday, Jan. 30

ALBANY — Girl Blue Trio will perform at Savoy Taproom on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 9 p.m.

If you like Alanis Morissette, Brandi Carlisle and crying in public, you're going to love Girl Blue. Writing deeply emotional songs with strong singable hooks, singer/songwriter/producer Arielle O'Keefe is absolutely one to watch. She's been featured on top Spotify playlists (New Music Friday) and charts (No. 2 on US Viral Charts), in national commercials and on top blogs, like the Huffington Post.

For tickets, visit savoyonlark.com.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Ladysmith Black Mambazo

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall — Thursday, Jan. 30

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

For over 50 years, South Africa's five-time Grammy Award winners, 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.

For tickets, visit tickets.troymusichall.org.

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

Maya DeVitry and Courtney Hartman

Caffe Lena — Thursday, Jan. 30

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Caffe Lena will host Maya DeVitry and Courtney Harman on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m.

Two songwriters fully attuned to their inner and outer world join forces for a night of transcendent lyrics and musicianship. Formerly of The Stray Birds, Maya DeVitry took a year off following the 2018 break up the band. The break resulted in a deep dive into themes of forgiveness, sovereignty and wholeness, and a re-emergence with two profoundly beautiful albums of new songs. Della Mae guitarist Courtney Hartman is a perfect match for DeVitry and the two have co-written and recorded together over the past couple years.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

Caffe Lena is located at 467 Phila St.

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

Jazz Fest lineup is set

Nile Rodgers & CHIC, Kool & The Gang slated to perform at SPAC in June

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Saratoga Performing Arts Center announced the artists who will perform for the 2020 Freihofer's Saratoga Jazz Festival.

Nile Rodgers & CHIC, Kool & The Gang, Cassandra Wilson and Taj Mahal were named as headlining acts who will perform on the amphitheatre stage during the two-day festival starting on Saturday, June 27. They are among a roster of 24 musical groups that include multiple Grammy Award winners and current 2020 Grammy-nominated artists.

This summer's lineup showcases a variety of talent across multiple generations of musical heritage covering jazz, roots, funk, blues and more.

This June will mark the debut performances for 16 acts at Freihofer's Saratoga Jazz Festival. They include Nile Rodgers & CHIC, Kool & The Gang, Ranky Tanky, Tiempo Libre, Little Freddie King, Ozmosys, Fly Higher: Charlie Parker @ 100, Matthew Whitaker, Amina Figarova Sextet Plus Strings, Kurt Elling & Danilo Perez Duo, Connie Han Trio, Carolyn Wonderland, Emmaline, Joyful Noise and Ryan Keberle & Catharsis featuring Camila Meza, Scott Robinson, Jorge Roeder & Eric Doob.

Cassandra Wilson is scheduled to return to SPAC this summer. She is joined by Taj Mahal, The Brubeck Brothers, Eliane Elias, Matt Wilson's Honey & Salt and Javon Jackson Quartet featuring Jimmy Cobb as artists who will be celebrating their return to the Spa City.

Performances will begin each day on the Charles R. Wood "Jazz Discovery" Stage at 11 a.m., and performances on SPAC's Amphitheater Stage will begin at 12:45 p.m. on Saturday and at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday.

"This June we will bring together funk, soul, R&B and classic jazz for a two-day party unlike anything this iconic festival has ever seen. Our headliners Nile Rodgers & CHIC and Kool & The Gang of hit song 'Celebration' will create an irresistible atmosphere," Elizabeth Sobol, president and CEO of SPAC, said in a press release.

"The theme of this year's festival is 'Celebrate'/'Good Times'," added Danny Melnick, the festival producer and president of Absolutely Live Entertainment. "Nile Rodgers & CHIC and Kool & The Gang are gonna 'rock the house' and, as always, the festival will present diverse and emerging artists such as Ranky Tanky, Matthew Whitaker, Amina Figarova, Carolyn Wonderland, Ryan Keberle, Connie Han, and Emmaline along with honoring the centennials of two jazz legends, Dave Brubeck and Charlie Parker."

Founded in 1978 by jazz impresario George Wein, Freihofer's Saratoga Jazz Festival is the fifth longest-consecutive-running jazz festival in North America. Initially founded as "the Newport Jazz Festival at Saratoga" the weekend event was renamed Freihofer's Saratoga Jazz Festival in 1998. With an inside seating capacity of 5,200, and lawn seating of 20,000, the two-day, two-stage festival continues to be one of the largest jazz music events in North America, beloved by audiences for both the remarkable annual line-up of international jazz talent and the spectacular setting at the SPAC in the idyllic Saratoga Spa State Park.

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editors'
playlist



The Boys of Summer
The Ataris

Bring the Noise (Agami Remix)
Public Enemy, Agami

Wish (Remix)
Nine Inch Nails

The Circle in the Square
Flobots

Right Now
Van Halen

Seven Nation Army
The White Stripes

Numb / Encore
JAY-Z, Linkin Park

With the Super Bowl approaching, you can expect to hear a lot of driving beats intended to get your blood flowing. It may inspire you to move off the sofa and tackle a friend. It's been known to happen. Find my latest Spotify playlist at bit.ly/psychuptape. I'm not responsible for any sofa tackles.

— Michael Hallisey

A lot of people keep themselves from doing certain creative endeavors because they're like, 'There's no way I can figure out the mechanisms of that,' because it's been made to feel like a monolith."

— Sean Lewis,
writer, playwright,
director and
performer



From page B1 ... What If?

Calling himself a freelancer is less cumbersome. To explain it eloquently, he's a man of words. To be more practical he's a lecturer in Skidmore College's media and films studies program. That's the steady paycheck he earns between those projects. Those projects, however, vary in medium and that's where you have to sit down and listen to him. When he speaks, he can share a multitude of ideas within a New York minute. And, they're fascinating ideas, so you want to pay attention otherwise you risk missing something.

Among other things, Lewis is the co-creator and writer of several comic books, including "Saints," "The Few," and Coyotes." Last year, he published a new series titled "Thumbs" through Image Comics, the same publishing house Todd McFarlane started after the artist parted ways over creative differences with Stan Lee's Marvel Comics. McFarlane stretched the level of comfort his executives had with the violence in the Spider Man books he was creating. He left Marvel to launch Image, and introduced the world to Spawn. Lewis still has that No. 1 issue.

That leap of faith, taking an idea and following it through its course is what Lewis does. With "Thumbs," Lewis said he was with artist Hayden Sherman when a question presented itself. Imagine someone like, say, Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg created his own army of tech-obsessed teens and directed them to take on the government. What would the fallout be?

Lewis took a similar approach while pitching a book to Image. He'd only been writing comic books for a few years when he mailed a cold query letter. It's as if he doesn't take the time for self-doubt to fester and slow him down. He doesn't have time. While putting in the work on

multiple projects at a time, he blocks time out of each day to work on specific tasks. Not one bit of time is devoted to the question, 'Imagine someone like, say, me pitching a bad idea to a major comic book publisher and failing miserably.' He wrote the letter and sent it.

What would be the fallout be?

Three months later, just as he was about to take the stage in one of his own productions at Keene State University, he received a call on his cell phone.

"We were on tour and Eric Stephenson (Publisher and Chief Creative Officer of Image Comics) called me," Lewis said, with a laugh. "We were literally about to go on stage. He was like, 'We should do your comic,' and I was like, 'That's awesome. I need to go make an entrance.'"

Among other things, Lewis is a playwright. The theatre was something he stumbled into only after he was closed out of creative writing courses one semester as an undergraduate. He had walked into the University at Binghamton with aspirations of following Philip K. Dick. As a fan of the science fiction writer, Lewis said he enjoyed writing about "people having a laser gun."

"I was a bit of a social misfit who then became more of a chameleon," Lewis said. "I was a fat kid. My parents got divorced pretty early. My mom got remarried, but there was always a bit of distance, I felt. I always felt like I didn't completely fit in. By the time I got to high school, I figured out how to merge into different groups successfully, without ever really feeling at home anywhere."

His love of writing developed from a voracious reading habit as a youngster. Though he wrestled in high school, he said it wasn't his crowd. But, when he attended a party full of members of Binghamton's drama department, he said he found his path. That path led him to the Master of Fine Arts program at the University of Iowa.

"Iowa changed everything," said Lewis. It was the same

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Rochmon Record Club:

Carole King's Tapestry

The Linda — Thursday, Jan. 30

ALBANY — The Linda will host a meeting of Rochmon Record Club on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

On Carole King's second LP, she pulled out all the stops. Tapestry is one of the best-selling albums of all time. Songs like "I Feel The Earth Move," "So Far Away," "Beautiful," "It's Too Late" and eight other instantly recognizable songs create a "tapestry" of great songs, which won four Grammy awards and ushered in the era of the singer-songwriter.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave., Albany.

Live Dead Karaoke

Skyloft — Friday, Jan. 31

ALBANY — Skyloft will host Live Dead Karaoke with The Wheel on Friday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m.

Here's your chance to sing or play a tune with The Wheel during its second set. The Capital District's most authentic sounding Dead tribute band will play a first set loaded with psychedelic dance music that will have you twirling on your feet. For the second set, The Wheel will invite selected fans from the sign-up song list (gathered from its Facebook page) to perform a song live with the band.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

Raisinhead with Dogs in a Pile

Hangar on the Hudson — Friday, Jan. 31

TROY — Hangar on the Hudson will host Raisinhead and Dogs in a Pile on Friday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m.

In 2001, Rob Beaulieu formed Raisinhead in order to play improvisational music in a live setting. The band consists of former members of The Ominous Seapods, Harvest, The Deadbeats and Fat Albatross, to name a few. Beaulieu was also a member of Loader, Soul Shock and Kim Buckley's recording and touring band for three years. Drawing from influences as diverse as The Band, Neil Young, Allman Brothers, Rolling Stones, The Grateful Dead, Frank Zappa, Little Feat, Jazz, Blues, R&B and Gospel music, Raisinhead has created its own organic musical stew with a flare of true Americana.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Rustic Overtones with The Big Takeover

Putnam Place — Friday, Jan. 31

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Rustic Overtones will perform a set with The Big Takeover at Putnam Place on Friday, Jan. 31, at 9 p.m.

Rustic Overtones is a seven-piece rock band from Portland, Maine, that boasts a discography spanning 20 years. The band's unique version of indie rock is strongly influenced by soul, garage punk, jazz and psychedelic music of the 60s and 70s.

For tickets, visit ticketbud.com.

Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St.

Steal Your Peach Band

Rustic Barn Pub — Friday, Jan. 31

TROY — Steal Your Peach Band will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Friday, Jan. 31, at 9 p.m.

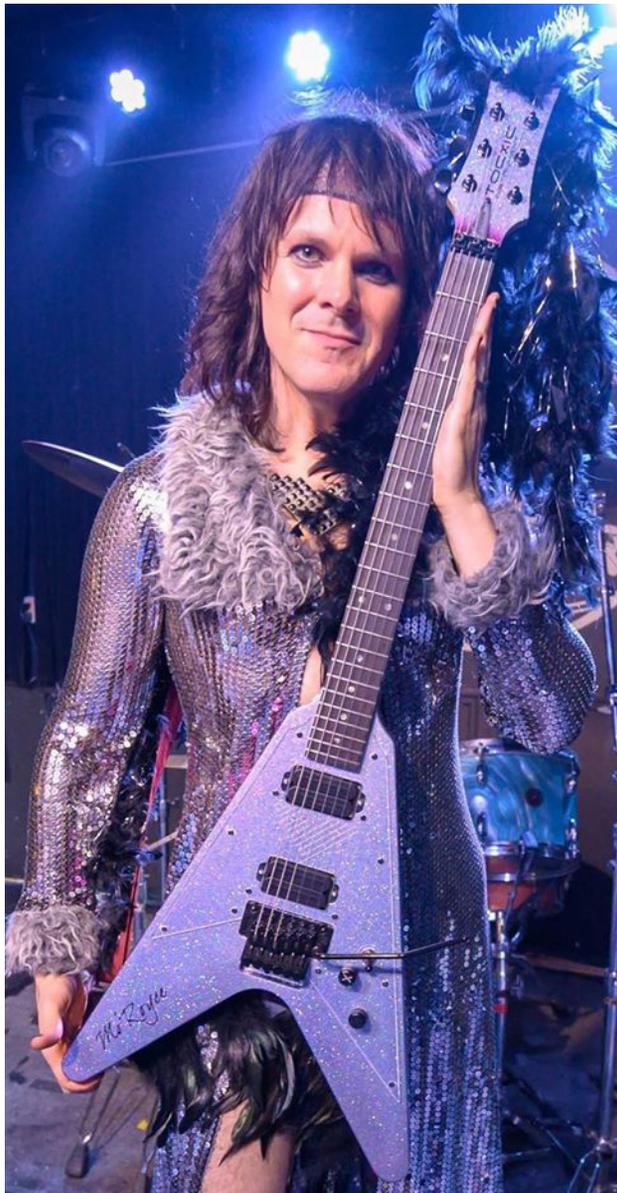
Interweaving the classic jams of the Grateful Dead and the Allman Brothers, the Steal Your Peach Band is the newest crossover tribute on the scene. While staying true to the spirit of the music, the band puts its own dynamic spin on the vast discography of these two iconic bands, giving fans a new take on the familiar.

Rustic Barn is located at 150 Speigletown Road.

Livingston Taylor

Caffe Lena — Friday, Jan. 31 and Saturday, Feb. 1

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Livingston Taylor will perform two shows at Caffe Lena on Friday, Jan. 31, and Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. and 3 p.m. respectively.



Tragedy

PICK OF THE WEEK

Abomination

Tragedy melds hair metal with icons from the disco era in a unique medley of music

ALBANY — How does one delicately define the music that comes from Tragedy, a band out of New York City that exhibits a wide array of influences?

Delicately? Not possible.

Tragedy is up front with its marketing. First, there's the business of the band's website. Spelled out, it says "Let's make tragedy happen." It's just a playful spin on the use of the band's name, no?

That's not the whole story.

Tragedy is a heavy metal band. Visually, they bring out all of the delicious elements of the genre; long hair, crucifixes, hairy chests, leather, fake blood, flying-V guitars and more.

Sonically, beyond the facemelting guitar riffs and bombastic delivery of lyrics, you'll find the Bee Gees.

Yes. The Bee Gees.

Let's remember, the Bee Gees were once bigger than The Beatles. With hair of their own, they controlled Billboard's Top 40. From the power of their chart-topping songs off of "Saturday Night Fever," they alone brought back to popularity a waning disco scene. Then they did that "Sgt. Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band" movie.

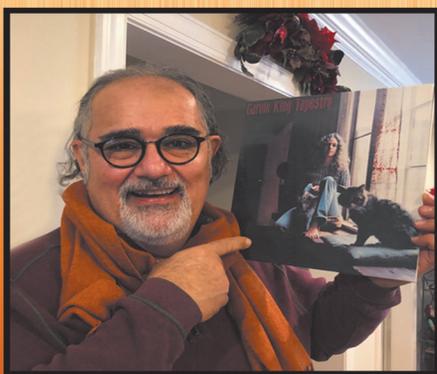
Talk about a tragedy.

Tragedy, the all metal tribute to the Bee Gees, plays at The Hollow on Friday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m.

— Michael Hallisey



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Sun: Big Game VIP Lounge, 6 p.m.

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1814 Western Ave., Albany.
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Fri: Out of the Box, 6:30 p.m.

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310 19th St., Watervliet.
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Wed: Trivia Night, 7:30 p.m.
Tues: Open Mic, 8 p.m.

Caffè Lena

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-0022
Thurs: Maya DeVitry & Courtney Harman,
7 p.m.
Fri: Livingston Taylor, 8 p.m.
Sat: Livingston Taylor, 3 p.m.
Mon: Open Mic, 7 p.m.
Tues: Jack Broadbent, 7 p.m.

Carney's Tavern

17 Main St., Ballston Lake.
518-280-7959
Thurs: Matty Finn, 6 p.m.
Fri: Dos Amigos, 7:15 p.m.
Sat: Timeless, 7:15 p.m.

Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady.
518-393-2337
Fri: Shades of Grey, 9 p.m.
Sat: Gordon St., 9 p.m.

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Fri: Hit-N-Run, 8 p.m.
Tues: Country Lune Dancing, 7:15 p.m.

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269 Osborne Road #3, Albany
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Wed: Dave Gallagher, 5:30 p.m.
Thurs: Happy Hour, 5:30 p.m.
Fri: Happy Hour, 5:30 p.m.
Mon: Happy Hour, 5:30 p.m.
Tues: Piano Bar, 5:30 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany.
518-512-5100
Fri: Seth Carter, 7 p.m.
Sat: Rick Bedrosian, 7 p.m.
Tues: Open Mic, 7 p.m.

Fort Orange Brewing

450 North Pearl St., Menands.
518-992-3103
Thurs: Trivia, 6:30 p.m.
Fri: Big Crunch Bingo, 7:30 p.m.
Sat: Capital District Celtic Band
Performance, 6 p.m.

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7 p.m.

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818 Central Ave., Albany.
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Wed: Hamilton Street Jazz Company,
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Thurs: Hamilton Street Jazz Company,
6:30 p.m.
Fri: Peg Delaney Trio w/ Earl Davis, 6
p.m.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen

79 No. Pearl St., Albany.
518-426-8550
Wed: Seratones, 8 p.m.
Fri: Tragedy: All Metal Tribute to The Bee
Gees, 8:30 p.m.
Sat: Fruition w/ Caleb Elliott, 8:30 p.m.

J.J. Rafferty's

847 New Loudon Rd., Latham.
518-783-6800
Wed: Trivia, 7:30 p.m.
Thurs: Karaoke w/ Al Bruno, 7:30 p.m.
Fri: Ill Funk Ensemble, 9 p.m.
Sat: DJ Set, 9 p.m.

Jessica Stone's

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Wed: Talent Scout Open Mic, 8 p.m.
Thurs: Big Crunch Bingo, 7 p.m.
Fri: Trivia Live, 7 p.m.

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335 Central Ave., Albany
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Thurs: David Cuttino & The Antiks, 7:30
p.m.
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Sat: Watts Tower, 8 p.m.

Lucas Confectionery

12 2nd St., Troy.
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Mon: Joe Barna Trio or Quartet, 7 p.m.

McGeary's Irish Pub

4 Clinton Sq., Albany
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Wed: Best Damn Open Mic Ever, 8 p.m.

Mocha Lisa's Caffè

Clifton Park Center,
22 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park.
518-383-5373
Thurs: Trivia, 7 p.m.
Fri: Mike Pletman, 7 p.m.
Sat: Natalie & Andy, 7 p.m.

Mouzon House

1 York St., Saratoga Springs.
518-226-0014
Thurs: Hot Club of Saratoga Trio, 6 p.m.

Fri: Mark Tolstrup
& The Dixie Boys, 6 p.m.
Sun: Shiri Zorn Trio, 6 p.m.

The Night Owl

17 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-319-2300
Fri: Intell Hayesfield, 10 p.m.
Sat: DJ Solution, 11 a.m.

Panza's

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs.
518-584-6882
Sat: Jill Smith & Zach Cohen, 7 p.m.
Sun: Sinatra & Friends, 5 p.m.

The Parting Glass

40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-1916
Wed: Irish Celtic Session, 7 p.m.
Mon: Irish Stepdancing Lessons, 5:30 p.m.
Tues: Dart League, 7 p.m.

Pearl Street Pub

59-61 N. Pearl St., Albany
518-694-3100
Wed: Bingo, 7 p.m.

Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.
518-584-8066
Fri: Rustic Overtones w/ The Big
Takeover, 9 p.m.
Sat: Brass Machine, 4 p.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern

3612 1021 NY 146, Clifton Park

518-371-8771
Fri: Midnight Radio, 7 p.m.
Mon: The VeLMAs, 7 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Rd., Troy.
518-235-5858
Wed: Trivia and Ladies Night, 7 p.m.
Thurs: Open Mic w/ Tommy Love, 7:30
p.m.
Fri: Steal Your Peach Band, 9 p.m.
Sat: River Junction, 8 p.m.

Sake Japanese Steakhouse

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Savoy Taproom

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Thurs: Girl Blue Trio, 9 p.m.

Tues: Kai Orion / C.K. & The Rising Tide /

L Ferrara & The ED, 9 p.m.

Skyloft

1 Crossgates Road, Albany.
518-869-5638
Thurs: Billy Gilman & Cassidy & The Music,
8 p.m.
Fri: The Wheel, 7 p.m.
Sat: I-Wayne, 8 p.m.
Sun: Reggae Sundays, 4 p.m.

Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany.
518-449-2332
Thurs: Boogaloo Night w/ Justin
Henricks, 9 p.m.
Fri: Kenny McCabe Trio, 9 p.m.
Sat: Joe Finn Trio, 9 p.m.

Stockade Inn

1 North Church St., Schenectady.
518-346-3400
Thurs: TBA, 7 p.m.

Upstate Concert Hall

1208 NY-146 Ste 2, Clifton Park
518-371-0012
Tues: Sleeping with Sirens, 6 p.m.

Van Dyck

237 Union St., Schenectady
518-348-7999
Thurs: Keith Pray Ortet, 8 p.m.
Tues: Keith Pray's Big Soul Ensemble,
8 p.m.

Van Slyck's

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The Times Union Center will host performances of Cirque du Soleil "Ovo" from Wednesday, Jan. 29, to Sunday, Feb. 2. Discover a tiny world teeming with colorful insects, non-stop energy and fantastical acrobatic feats. For tickets and showtimes, visit ticketmaster.com.

The Times Union Center is located at 51 S. Pearl St., Albany.

They Made It Here: A New Musical'

"They Made It Here: A New Musical" will have three performances at various locations in the Capital District from Saturday, Feb. 1 to Sunday, Feb. 9. The musical "They Made It Here" is the story of a brilliant young musician, Frank, born in the United States who is left alone after losing both parents to deportation. Feeling abandoned, Frank withdraws from his friends and musical life. Two famous guardian angels, Irving Berlin and

Joseph Pulitzer, who struggled as immigrants before becoming successful pay him a visit. They take Frank on a journey to re-ignite his life and dreams. The famous American immigrants, Berlin, Pulitzer and Andrew Carnegie, who gifted our country with "White Christmas," the Pulitzer Prize and Carnegie Hall come alive through a cast of nine talented actors. With an original score, dance and live music that blends ethnic, rap and Broadway sounds, the musical delivers a timeless message about changing loss

into hope by believing in yourself. For performance locations, times and tickets, visit RISSE-Albany.org.

FILM

'Black Panther' movie event

The Palace Theatre will host a "Black Panther" movie event on Monday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. After the death of his father, T'Challa returns home to the African nation of Wakanda to take his

rightful place as king. When a powerful enemy suddenly reappears, T'Challa's mettle as king — and as Black Panther — gets tested when he's drawn into a conflict that puts the fate of Wakanda and the entire world at risk. Faced with treachery and danger, the young king must rally his allies and release the full power of Black Panther to defeat his foes and secure the safety of his people. Rated PG-13. For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

MUSIC

Cyrille Aimée

Cyrille Aimée will perform at Caffe Lena on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. Improvisation is not just a technique for Grammy Nominated artist Cyrille Aimée, it's a way of life. The acclaimed vocalist ventured from singing on street corners in Europe to dazzling audiences at the world's most prestigious jazz festivals; from sneaking out to sing in gypsy encampments in her native France to acting on Broadway; from braving the notoriously tough audiences at New York's Apollo Theatre to being called a "rising star in the galaxy of jazz singers" by The New York Times. Looping, layering and vocalese join pure singing in stunning live performances that are technically, emotionally and artistically jaw-dropping. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Ashley Bathgate

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall will host Ashley Bathgate as part of its Lift Series on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 6 p.m. Bathgate was a member of the acclaimed sextet Bang on a Can All-Stars for ten years. She is also a member of the chamber music group HOWL, TwoSense with pianist Lisa Moore, and Bonjour, a low-strung, percussive quintet. The Lift Concert Series is four performances of new, independent music that all take place on

Wednesday nights. For tickets, visit tickets.troymusicall.org. Troy Music Hall is located at 32 Second St., Troy.

Bob Marley Birthday Bash ft. Dr. Jah and the Love Prophets

Putnam Place will host a Bob Marley Birthday Bash on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 9:30 p.m. Dr. Jah and the Love Prophets has been bringing the reggae heat for over 25 years. Its original blend of conscious reggae and jam-band sensibilities has entertained audiences around the globe. A Dr. Jah show is a party like no other, with heavy reggae grooves and inspirational lyrics. The music is a blend pays homage to Bob Marley, The Grateful Dead, Sublime and many other influences. Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.

The Brass Machine

The Brass Machine will perform at Putnam Place on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 4 p.m. The Brass Machine (formerly the Buffalo Brass Machine) is one of the premiere touring acts on the live music circuit today, laying down funky New Orleans-style street beats across the United States and Canada. Formed in 2014 at the University at Buffalo, The Brass Machine provides a unique blend of hip hop, funk and R&B, all in an infectious and energetic package. Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.

Jack Broadbent

Jack Broadbent will perform at Caffe Lena on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. Hailed as "the new master of the slide guitar" by the Montreux Jazz Festival and "the real thang" by the legendary Bootsy Collins, Jack Broadbent has spent the past few years wowing international audiences with his unique blend of virtuosic acoustic and slide guitar, and poignant folk and blues inspired vocals. The range of moods and styles on his new album, Moonshine Blue, prove that he's more than a fretboard monster. From blues to jazz, from languid intimacy to swagger-



Three's a group

Girl Blue closed out 2019 performing in front of a band instead of going out solo as in recent past. Now the girl in Girl Blue is a trio, and will perform for a Savoy Taproom crowd on Thursday, Jan. 30, at p.m.

Girl Blue Trio

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CLUES ACROSS

- Fall down
- American TV company (abbr.)
- Exclamation that denotes disgust
- Gallantry
- Chinese word signifying "doctrine"
- Prefix meaning "beside"
- Act of imitating
- Tall, rounded vase
- Sixth month of Jewish civil calendar
- Rural Iranian village
- Time zone
- Military weapon (abbr.)
- Gets rid of
- Aggressive
- Addressed one's appearance
- Affirmative
- Denoting Indo-European languages
- French noble family
- Shock therapy
- Having characteristics of both sexes
- Large suitcase
- One who identifies God with the universe
- Swiss river
- Frequently
- Wipe out
- Invests in little enterprises
- Waste
- Resembles a large shrimp
- Derogatory name for rural resident
- Menswear accessory
- Tropical American tree
- Pitching statistic
- Camera type
- Cardinal number that is the sum of five and one

CLUES DOWN

- Surgical procedure of the heart (abbr.)
- Northern Scandinavia indigenous person
- Evergreen trees and shrubs
- Meat from a domestic hog
- State of insensibility
- Herb
- Annuity
- San Diego-based ballplayer
- Members of a Semitic people
- Any physical damage
- Woolen rug
- Alsos Mission leader
- Aromatic plant used as culinary herb
- Where you sleep
- Ruled Russia
- Indicates density of data (abbr.)
- Sea eagle
- Type of light bulb
- Wreath
- Graduate with a degree
- What thespians do
- "Orange is the New Black" character
- Comedienne Gasteyer
- Romanian monetary unit
- People treated as a group
- Small European plant
- First responder group
- A person's head
- Giggle
- Bura-__: Chadic language
- Snout moth genus
- Body part
- Inspirational Wimbledon champ
- Revolutions per minute
- American software developer
- Ancient Greek city
- Female sheep
- "The Science Guy"

Answers on Pg. B22



Glory B

Ashley Bathgate has been described as an “eloquent new music interpreter” by the New York Times and as “a glorious cellist” by The Washington Post. The Saratoga Springs residents is living an impression on the music world with her cello and will play the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall as part of its Lift Concert Series next Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Ashley Bathgate

ing cool, Broadbent is refined, sophisticated and effortless. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Cheap Trick

Cheap Trick will perform at the Palace Theatre on Friday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m. With over 5,000 performances spanning four decades and 20 million records sold worldwide, Cheap Trick is undoubtedly one of the most influential classic rock groups of the past 50 years. The band was formed in 1974 and while it has evolved throughout the years, Cheap Trick has continued to reach mainstream and critical success. Hits such as “I Want You To Want Me,” “Dream Police” and “Surrender” have cemented the group as one of America’s top rock ‘n’ roll bands of all time. For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

Maya DeVitry and Courtney Hartman

Caffe Lena will host Maya DeVitry and Courtney Hartman on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m. Two songwriters fully attuned to their inner and outer world join forces for a night of transcendent lyrics and musicianship. Formerly of The Stray Birds, Maya DeVitry took a year off following the 2018 break up the band. The break resulted in a deep dive into themes of forgiveness, sovereignty and wholeness, and a re-emergence with two profoundly beautiful albums of new songs. Della Mae guitarist Courtney Hartman is a perfect match for DeVitry and the two have co-written and recorded together over the past couple years. Hartman’s music is distinguished by hushed simplicity, improvisatory freedom and flashes of symphonic splendor. Immersed in the

bluegrass world since childhood, the Grammy-nominated Hartman released her first solo album, Ready Reckoner, in 2019. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 467 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Eastbound Jesus

Cohoes Music Hall will host Eastbound Jesus on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. Eastbound Jesus’ music draws from a diverse range of influences, from bluegrass to country to rock and roll and beyond. It has developed a style that is distinctly its own, one it has dubbed “northern rock.” Featuring shredding banjo and guitars, a thumping rhythm section and sweet-sounding vocal harmonies, it’s a sound that expresses what life is like in a small town, through all of its changing seasons. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

Seamus Egan

Seamus Egan will perform at Caffe Lena on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m. From his founding of Irish-American powerhouse band Solas, to his current work as one of the leading composers and interpreters of the tradition, Seamus Egan has inspired multiple generations of musicians and helped define the sound of Irish music today. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Get The Led Out

The Palace Theatre will host Get The Led Out on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. From the bombastic and epic, to the folksy and mystical, Get The Led Out has captured the essence of the recorded music of Led Zeppelin and brought it to the concert stage. The Philadelphia-based group consists of six veteran musicians

intent on delivering Led Zeppelin live, like you’ve never heard before. Utilizing the multi-instrumentalists at its disposal, GTLO re-create the songs in all their depth and glory with the studio overdubs that Zeppelin itself never performed. For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

Billy Gilman with Cassidy and the Music

Billy Gilman and Cassidy and the Music will perform at Skyloft on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m. Gilman burst onto the national stage in 2000, releasing the hit single “One Voice.” His debut album was certified double platinum in the United States, and he was included in the Guinness Book of World Records for being the youngest singer to ever reach No. 1 on the Billboard Top Country Album charts. He has sold 5 million albums worldwide and garnered awards and nods from the Academy of Country Music, the Country Music Association, Billboard Magazine and the American Music Association. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

Girl Blue Trio

Girl Blue Trio will perform at Savoy Taproom on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 9 p.m. If you like Alanis Morissette, Brandi Carlisle and crying in public, you’re going to love Girl Blue. Writing deeply emotional songs with strong singable hooks, singer/songwriter/producer Arielle O’Keefe is absolutely one to watch. She’s been featured on top Spotify playlists (New Music Friday) and charts (No. 2 on US Viral Charts), in national commercials and on top blogs, like the Huffington Post. For tickets, visit savoyonlark.com. Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St., Albany.

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Get The Led Out

I-Wayne

Skyloft will host I-Wayne on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. I-Wayne built his reputation burning lyrical fire on a litany of societal ills, from prostitution to child molestation to skin bleaching. His dulcet, high-pitched vocals belie the thunderous denunciations in his music. In 2005, I-Wayne's "Can't Satisfy Her," a gritty, cleverly told tale of a troubled young woman who began "strip dancing before she reached 11," was added into rotation on New York City's influential hip-hop station Hot 97; the song reached No. 31 on Billboard's R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

Johnny A

Johnny A will perform at Caffe Lena on Friday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m. Only the finest musicians have the ability to capture the nuances of life in sound. Johnny A is one of those musicians. Gibson and Epiphone Guitars have released three signature Johnny A models, a testament to this artist's stature as an international guitar virtuoso. He creates a rock, pop and jazz highway of imagination and emotion that encompasses Wichita Lineman, Walk Away Renee and a rich array of Beatles hits. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Ladysmith Black Mambazo

Ladysmith Black Mambazo will perform at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m. For over 50 years, South Africa's five-time Grammy Award winners, 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 ev-

er-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.

Live Dead Karaoke

Skyloft will host Live Dead Karaoke with The Wheel on Friday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. Here's your chance to sing or play a tune with The Wheel during its second set. The Capital District's most authentic sounding Dead tribute band will play a first set loaded with psychedelic dance music that will have you twirling on your feet. For the second set, The Wheel will invite selected fans from the sign-up song list (gathered from its Facebook page) to perform a song live with the band. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

Ryan Montbleau

Ryan Montbleau will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 5:30 p.m. In 2005, Ryan Montbleau and his band headed into Applehead Recording in Saugerties, New York, to cut its debut album. With nothing more than ambition and a relentless work ethic to its name, it bootstrapped the whole thing, maxing out credit cards to fund it itself and launch its career from the ground up. Twelve years, 11 records, thousands of shows, and 60 million Spotify streams later, Montbleau returned to the studio for a special one-night-only concert that would become the latest entry in his venerable catalog: Woodstock Sessions. For tickets, visit caffelena.org. Caffe Lena is

located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Raisinhead with Dogs in a Pile

Hangar on the Hudson will host Raisinhead and Dogs in a Pile on Friday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m. In 2001, Rob Beaulieu formed Raisinhead in order to play improvisational music in a live setting. The band consists of former members of The Ominous Seapods, Harvest, The Deadbeats and Fat Albatross, to name a few. Beaulieu was also a member of Loader, Soul Shock and Kim Buckley's recording and touring band for three years. Drawing from influences as diverse as The Band, Neil Young, Allman Brothers, Rolling Stones, The Grateful Dead, Frank Zappa, Little Feat, Jazz, Blues, R&B and Gospel music, Raisinhead has created its own organic musical stew with a flare of true Americana. Hangar on the Hudson is located at 675 River St., Troy.

The Restless Age

The Restless Age will perform at Caffe Lena on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. The harmony-rich, indie rock of The Restless Age is not only technically masterful; it's bright, catchy and bewitching. Made up of Will Bryant, Lee Falco and Brandon Morrison, each player brings a unique song and voice to the bandstand, as the trio spans generations and genres. The members of The Restless Age have been a premier rhythm section throughout New York's Hudson Valley for the past half-decade. It rose to national attention backing Donald Fagen of Steely Dan, as The Nightflyers, on his 2017 national tour. As the house band at Levon Helm Studios, it performed behind Fagen, John Sebastian and Graham Nash. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

River Junction

River Junction will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. River

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editors' playlist

- I Want It That Way
Backstreet Boys
- Holiday
Green Day
- Check Yes, Juliet
We The Kings
- Bye Bye Bye
**NSYNC*
- It's Gonna Be Me
**NSYNC*
- Daydream Believer
The Monkees
- American Girl
(The Voice Performance)
Adam Cunningham

The Backstreet Boys' Millennium dropped when I was 4 years old. My mom and dad say I was singing, "I Want It That Way" pretty much instantly and would request it when we were in the car. To this day, I cannot explain my kindred spirit to this song, but it's a loved one. These are some other songs that have a similar effect.

— Katie Lembo

Junction is a classic party rock that goes a bit deeper into the catalogs of the artist it cover. It can be thought of as a "B side" cover band that enjoys 70s one hit wonders while sometimes morphing into a jam band that goes psychedelic. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

Rochmon Record Club: Carole King's Tapestry

The Linda will host a meeting of Rochmon Record Club on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m. On Carole King's second LP, she pulled out all the stops. Tapestry is one of the best-selling albums of all time. Songs like "I Feel The Earth Move," "So Far Away," "Beautiful," "It's Too Late" and eight other instantly recognizable songs create a "tapestry" of great songs, which won four Grammy awards and ushered in the era of the singer-songwriter. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave., Albany.

Rustic Overtones with The Big Takeover

Rustic Overtones will perform a set with The Big Takeover at Putnam Place on Friday, Jan. 31, at 9 p.m. Rustic Overtones is a seven-piece rock band from Portland, Maine, that boasts a discography spanning 20 years. The band's unique version of indie rock is strongly influenced by soul music, garage punk, jazz and psychedelic music of the 60s and 70s. For tickets, visit ticketbud.com. Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.

Sleeping with Sirens

Sleeping with Sirens will perform at Upstate Concert Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 6 p.m. Sleeping with Sirens is an American rock band from Orlando, Florida currently residing in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The band currently consists of Kellin Quinn, Jack Fowler, Nick Martin and Justin Hills.

The band was formed in 2009 by members of For All We Know and Paddock Park. For tickets, visit ticketweb.com. Upstate Concert Hall is located at 1208 NY-146, Clifton Park.

Soul Sky

Soul Sky will perform at Putnam Place on Friday, Feb. 7, at 9 p.m. Soul Sky is a dynamic, bluesy, jammy, rock band with excellent guitars and an awesome rhythm section; it's music that will move your body and soul. Featuring the talents of Jeremy Walz, Tom Dolan, Jeff Prescott, Joe Mele and Mark Emanatian. Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.

Southern Avenue

The Hollow will host Southern Avenue on Friday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m. 2020 Grammy Nominee Southern Avenue is a fiery young Memphis quintet that embodies its home city's soul, blues and gospel traditions, while adding a youthful spirit and dynamic energy all their own. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Hollow is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

Steal Your Peach Band

Steal Your Peach Band will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Friday, Jan. 31, at 9 p.m. Interweaving the classic jams of the Grateful Dead and the Allman Brothers, the Steal Your Peach Band is the newest crossover tribute on the scene. The all-star collective is a cross-section of the best of the Northeast jamband world, featuring top-notch musicianship and a refreshing twist on the jam scene's two favorite bands. While staying true to the spirit of the music, the band puts its own dynamic spin on the vast discography of these two iconic bands, giving fans a new take on the familiar. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

Livingston Taylor

Livingston Taylor will perform two shows at Caffè Lena on Friday, Jan. 31, and Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. and 3 p.m. respectively. Equal parts Mark Twain, college professor, and musical icon, Taylor delights audiences with his charm and vast repertoire. As the fourth child in a famously musical family (James, Kate, Alex and Hugh Livingston), Taylor got an early start on a career that has now spanned 50 years. His well-crafted, introspective and original songs include top-forty hits "I Will Be in Love with You" and "I'll Come Running," as well as "I Can Dream of You" and "Boatman," both recorded by his brother James. His ever-expanding repertoire includes folk, pop, gospel and jazz along with tender ballads.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffè Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Urban Guerrilla Theatre

The Linda will host a performance by Urban Guerrilla Theatre on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. Poems and performances about love and history by dope poets, dope performances and incredible vibes. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave., Albany.

The Wood Brothers with Kat Wright

The Palace Theatre will host The Wood Brothers w/ Kat Wright on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. Dubbed "masters of soulful folk" by Paste, The Wood Brothers formed after brothers Chris and Oliver Wood pursued separate musical careers for 15 years. Chris already had legions of devoted fans for his incomparable work as one-third of Medeski Martin & Wood, while Oliver toured with Tinsley Ellis before releasing a half-dozen albums with his band, King Johnson. With drummer Jano Rix added as a permanent third



You need Eastbound in your life

Eastbound Jesus' music draws from a diverse range of influences, from bluegrass to country to rock and roll and beyond. The band's about to drop a brand new album within the next few weeks, but this show gives fans an opportunity to see them play in the storied halls of Cohoes Music Hall. Cohoes will host Eastbound Jesus on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m.

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member, it's become quite clear that The Wood Brothers is indeed the main act. For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

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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 presentation 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. 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. "a small fort, which our people call Fort Orange" is presented in the Adirondack Hall from now until Tuesday, May 5, 2020.



Maine guys

Rustic Overtones unique version of indie rock is strongly influenced by soul music, garage punk, jazz and psychedelic music of the 60s and 70s. The band will perform a set with The Big Takeover at Putnam Place on Friday, Jan. 31, at 9 p.m.

HOROSCOPES

**January 2020
Week 5**

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

Various opportunities may be coming your way soon, Aries. Some unique business dealings may suddenly provide some options that you never had before.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, the time has come to focus on the relationships in your life, especially a romantic one. That means spending more time with a spouse or a significant other.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, after many weeks of trying to solve a difficult problem, you have a classically clever move of inspiration. The time for big changes is now.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Put some domestic plans in motion, Cancer. Devote extra time this week to fun activities with a son, daughter or another family member. Get creative with ideas.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

A wonderful breakthrough occurs when you least expect it, Leo. If you have had real estate on the mind, it could be to that end. Enjoy your well-earned success.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Brilliant insight needs an outlet, Virgo. You may have just the thing in a plan for a book, craft project, educational experience, or much more.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, you are looking for solutions, but you may be focused on short-term fixes instead of looking at the long-term picture. Don't get caught up in the here and now.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Everyone can benefit from a rebranding of sorts, Scorpio. Start jotting down ideas of what you want to accomplish and how to put your best foot forward.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

It's time to cut through some brain fog that has been preventing you from moving forward, Sagittarius. Start by removing all outside distractions and getting down to business.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, just when you thought your reached your quota for good ideas, you have a eureka moment later this week. Take full advantages of all opportunities that arise from it.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Don't take a "wait and see" attitude pertaining to your career, Aquarius. You need to grab the bull by the horns and make your own breaks. Don't procrastinate.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Immerse yourself in a project that taps into the skills that you have long been afraid to develop, Pisces. It's good to push yourself at times.



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■ WHAT'S HAPPENING

“They Made It Here: A New Musical”

Varying locations — Feb. 1 through Feb. 9

“They Made It Here: A New Musical” will have three performances at various locations in the Capital District from Saturday, Feb. 1 to Sunday, Feb. 9.

The musical “They Made It Here” is the story of a brilliant young musician, Frank, born in the United States who is left alone after losing both parents to deportation. Feeling abandoned, Frank withdraws from his friends and musical life. Two famous guardian angels, Irving Berlin and Joseph Pulitzer, who struggled as immigrants before becoming successful pay him a visit. They take Frank on a journey to re-ignite his life and dreams. The famous American immigrants, Berlin, Pulitzer and Andrew Carnegie, who gifted our country with “White

Christmas,” the Pulitzer Prize and Carnegie Hall come alive through a cast of nine talented actors.

For performance locations, times and tickets, visit RISSE-Albany.org.

The Brass Machine

Putnam Place — Saturday, Feb. 1

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Brass Machine will perform at Putnam Place on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 4 p.m.

The Brass Machine (formerly the Buffalo Brass Machine) is one of the premiere touring acts on the live music circuit today, laying down funky New Orleans-style street beats across the United States and Canada. Formed in 2014 at the University at Buffalo, The Brass Machine provides a unique blend of hip hop, funk and R&B, all in an infectious and energetic package.

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

Eastbound Jesus

Cohoes Music Hall — Saturday, Feb. 1

COHOES — Cohoes Music Hall will host Eastbound Jesus on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m.

Eastbound Jesus’ music draws from a diverse range of influences, from bluegrass to country to rock and roll and beyond. It has developed a style that is distinctly its own, one it has dubbed “northern rock.” Featuring shredding banjo and guitars, a thumping rhythm section and sweet-sounding vocal harmonies, it’s a sound that expresses what life is like in a small town, through all of its changing seasons.

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Get The Led Out

Palace Theatre — Saturday, Feb. 1

ALBANY — The Palace Theatre will host Get The Led Out on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m.

From the bombastic and epic, to the folky and mystical, Get The Led Out has captured the essence of the recorded music of Led Zeppelin and brought it to the concert stage. The Philadelphia-based group consists of six veteran musicians intent on delivering Led Zeppelin live, like you've never heard before. Utilizing the multi-instrumentalists at its disposal, GTLO re-create the songs in all their depth and glory with the studio overdubs that Zeppelin itself never performed.

For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com.

The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave.,

Albany.

I-Wayne

Skyloft — Saturday, Feb. 1

ALBANY — Skyloft will host I-Wayne on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m.

I-Wayne built his reputation burning lyrical fire on a litany of societal ills, from prostitution to child molestation to skin bleaching. His dulcet, high-pitched vocals belie the thunderous denunciations in his music. In 2005, I-Wayne's "Can't Satisfy Her," a gritty, cleverly told tale of a troubled young woman who began "strip dancing before she reached 11," was added into rotation on New York City's influential hip-hop station Hot 97; the song reached No. 31 on Billboard's R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

River Junction

Rustic Barn Pub — Saturday, Feb. 1

TROY — River Junction will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m.

River Junction is a classic party rock that goes a bit deeper into the catalogs of the artist it cover. It can be thought of as a "B side" cover band that enjoys 70s one hit wonders while sometimes morphing into a jam band that goes psychedelic.

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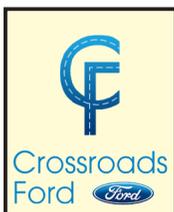
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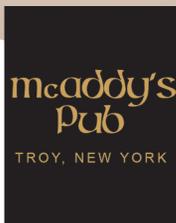
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LIFESTYLE

Transformational travel, man

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It can be hard for some people to imagine a life without traveling. Upon returning home from a trip, travel enthusiasts might already be looking forward to their next excursion. Some might refer to this as “catching the travel bug,” but for others traveling is more than the often temporary fixation on seeing new places that can develop after an especially memorable trip.

According to the Transformational Travel Council, transformational travel is intentionally traveling to stretch, learn and grow into new ways of being and engaging in the world. Transformational travel can give people something to look forward to, which studies have shown is one of the hidden benefits of traveling.

A 2014 study from researchers at Cornell University found that experien-

tial purchases like travel tend to provide more enduring happiness than material purchases. In essence, people tend to get more lasting happiness from doing things than from owning things. That aligns with an earlier study on the potential benefits of travel from researchers at the University of Surrey in England, who found that people tend to be at their happiest when they have booked and are anticipating going on a vacation. Though researchers have yet to examine the correlation between transformational travel and overall happiness, it's easy to see how transformational travelers may be especially likely to benefit from the anticipation of a planned trip, as such men and women are not only heading off on exciting trips, but doing so with the intent of having life-changing experiences.

So how can people become transformational travelers? The TTC promotes the notion of traveling with HEART, an acronym that encourages travelers to be humble, engaged, awake, resilient, and thankful during their trips.



- **Humble:** The TTC advises traveling with an empty cup mentality. Such a mentality involves approaching situations with an open mind and doing one's best to avoid letting past experiences dictate how you respond to new ones. An open mind can help people experience something new and completely different than what they're accustomed in a whole new way, which is something many people enjoy most about traveling.

- **Engaged:** Being a participator and not a spectator is another component to transformational traveling. A proactive approach to creating travel experiences can make those experiences more transformational than a passive approach.

- **Awake:** Paying attention while traveling may sound simple, but making an effort to being actively attuned to travel

experiences can make trips that much more valuable for those hoping to grow and engage the world in new ways.

- **Resilient:** Accept that accessing better experiences and finding growth opportunities while traveling might pose certain challenges. Being resilient in the face of such challenges and taking them on willingly and actively can make for a transformational experience.

- **Thankful:** A mindset focused on being thankful and thoughtful while traveling can make travelers better stewards.

By embracing the principles of transformational travel, people may get more out of their trips than they ever anticipated.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

The Restless Age

Caffe Lena — Saturday, Feb. 1

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Restless Age will perform at Caffe Lena on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m.

The harmony-rich, indie rock of The Restless Age is not only technically masterful; it's bright, catchy and bewitching. Made up of Will Bryant, Lee Falco and Brandon Morrison, each player brings a unique song and voice to the bandstand, as the trio spans generations and genres.

The members of The Restless Age have been a premier rhythm section throughout New York's Hudson Valley for the past half-decade. It rose to national attention backing Donald Fagen of Steely Dan, as The Nightflyers, on his 2017 national tour. As the house band at Levon Helm Studios, it performed behind Fagen, John Sebastian and Graham Nash.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

Jack Broadbent

Caffe Lena — Tuesday, Feb. 4

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Jack Broadbent will perform at Caffe Lena on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m.

Hailed as “the new master of the slide guitar” by the Montreux Jazz Festival and “the real thang” by the legendary Bootsy Collins, Jack Broadbent has spent the past few years wowing international audiences with his unique blend of virtuosic acoustic and slide guitar, and poignant folk and blues inspired vocals. The range of moods and styles on his new album, Moonshine Blue, prove that he's more than a fretboard monster. From blues to jazz, from languid intimacy to swaggering cool, Broadbent is refined, sophisticated and effortless.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

Sleeping with Sirens

Upstate Concert Hall — Tuesday, Feb. 4

CLIFTON PARK — Sleeping with Sirens will perform at Upstate Concert Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 6 p.m.

Sleeping with Sirens is an American rock band from Orlando, Florida currently residing in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The band currently consists of Kellin Quinn, Jack Fowler, Nick Martin and Justin Hills. The band was formed in 2009 by members of For All We Know and Paddock Park.

For tickets, visit ticketweb.com.

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

Ryan Montbleau

Caffe Lena — Thursday, Feb. 6

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Ryan Montbleau will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 5:30 p.m.

In 2005, Ryan Montbleau and his band headed into Applehead Recording in Saugerties, New York, to cut its debut album. With nothing more than ambition and a relentless work ethic to its name, it bootstrapped the whole thing, maxing out credit cards to fund it itself and launch its career from the ground up. Twelve years, 11 records, thousands of shows, and 60 million Spotify streams later, Montbleau returned to the studio for a special one-night-only concert that would become the latest entry in his venerable catalog: Woodstock Sessions.

For tickets, visit caffelena.org.

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

Cheap Trick

Palace Theatre — Friday, Feb. 7

ALBANY — Cheap Trick will perform at the Palace Theatre on Friday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m.

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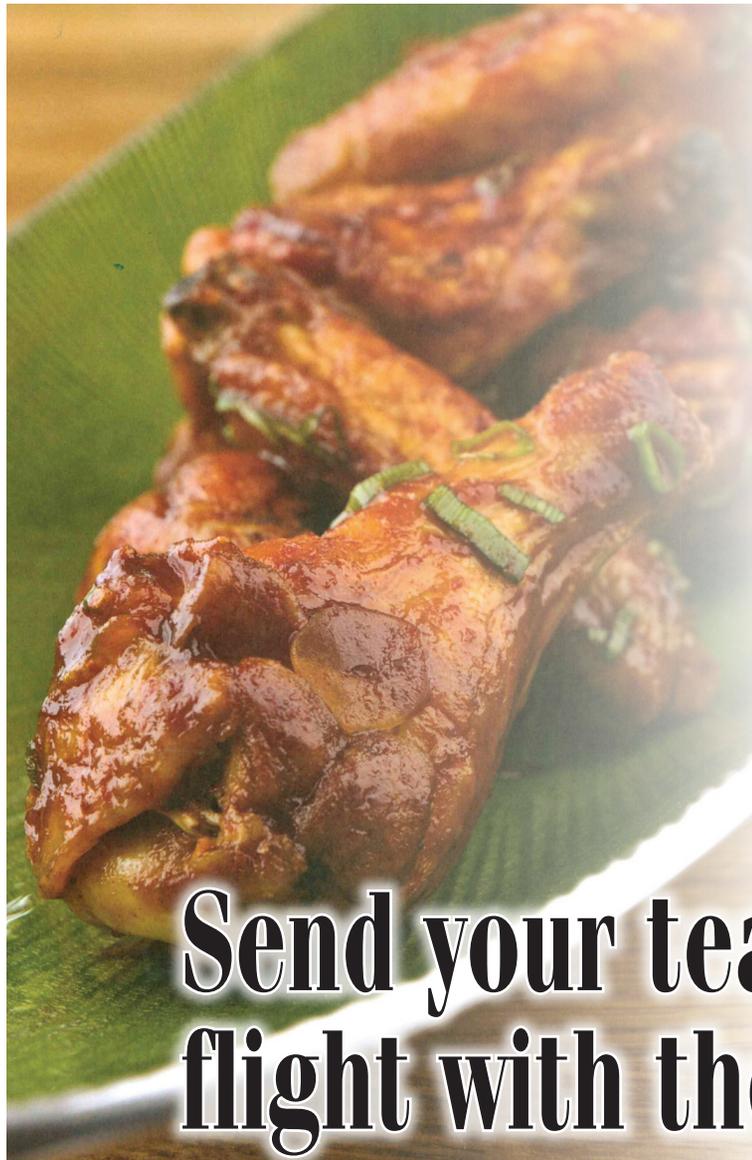
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Chicken wings are among the most popular gameday foods. While many chicken wing aficionados might insist on frying wings, this beloved dish can be baked. In fact, Chef Kevin Gillespie, author of “Fire In My Belly” (Andrews McMeel), felt like he could create a baked chicken wing dish that even the most ardent wing connoisseur could not resist. The result is the following recipe for “Baked Hot Wings,” which home cooks can whip up in time for this year’s big game.

Baked Hot Wings

Ingredients: Makes 2 servings

24 chicken wings, a mix of drums and flats,

about 2 pounds

1 tablespoon grapeseed oil

1/3 cup sriracha chile sauce

1/4 cup malt vinegar

1/4 cup soy sauce

2 tablespoons sugar

2 cloves garlic, very thinly sliced

1/4 cup scallions, thinly sliced on the diagonal

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 500 F.
2. Pat the wings very dry with a paper towel. Heat a large (14-inch) cast iron skillet or two smaller cast iron skillets over high heat until smoking hot. Add just enough of the oil to coat the bottom of the pan. Using tongs, set the wings in the pan in a single layer with the meatiest side down. This will help render the fat. Cook the wings for 2 minutes, then transfer the skillet to the oven for 5 minutes. Carefully remove the skillet from the oven and, using tongs, flip the wings over. Continue baking until the wings are cooked through and the juices run clear, another 10 minutes.
3. Combine the sriracha, vinegar, soy sauce, sugar, and garlic in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat, then cut the heat down to medium-low and simmer for 5 minutes. Pour the sauce into a large bowl and toss in 1 tablespoon of the scallions.
4. Carefully remove the skillet from the oven and, using tongs, transfer the wings to the bowl and toss with the sauce. Transfer to a platter and garnish with the remaining 3 tablespoons scallions.

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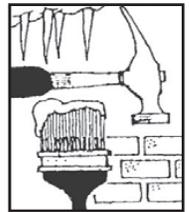
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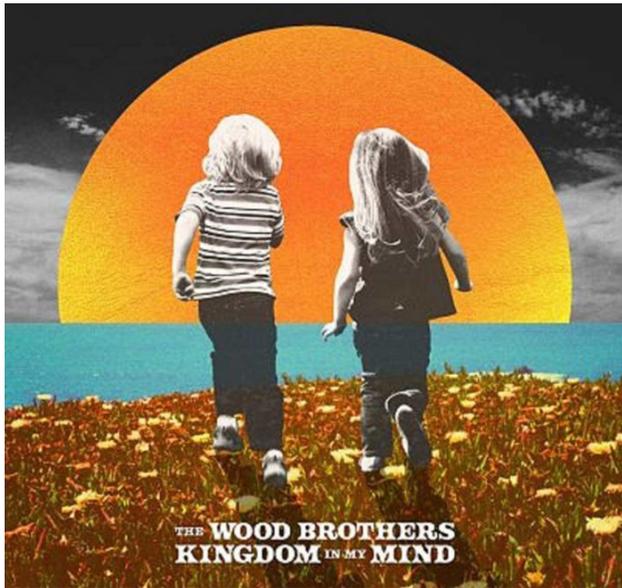
The Wood Brothers' 'Kingdom In My Mind'

By TJ DRUCKER
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Late in the summer of 2018, The Wood Brothers were putting the final touches on their new workshop, The Studio Nashville. After it was fully wired for sound, they decided to break in this new space by testing the energy, atmosphere and sound of each room. These initial jam sessions would lay the framework for "Kingdom In My Mind."

When members of the band listened back to their performances, they realized there was something special to the recordings. However, it wasn't until they took these newly recorded improvisations and began to construct verses and choruses that their creative prowess took a new leap.

While this may be a new path for the band, the members are no stranger



Album art

to experimentation. The Wood Brothers came to be after Oliver Wood sat in with his brother Chris' band, Medeski, Martin and Wood, in the early 2000's and Jano Rix may be best known for creating the 'shuitar' – an acoustic guitar with a twist of percussion. In the past, the band would

write large batches of songs and try to capture them all at once, but their new studio offered them so much more. "We weren't performing songs," explains Oliver. "We were just improvising and letting the music dictate everything. Normally when you're recording, you're thinking

about your parts and your performances, but with these sessions, we were just reacting to each other and having fun in the moment."

The Wood Brothers' seventh album starts with "Alabaster," a gem that could easily be mistaken for a classic MMW song if it weren't for Oliver's jazzy vocals over the track. The funky keys and effervescent bass really highlight the energy of their new space. "Little Bit Sweet" has the honor of featuring the first notes recorded in their studio, which was the impetus for "Kingdom In My Mind." This track features beautiful harmonies that rise with the bouncy beat that Jano lays down. In "Jitterbug Love," Chris Wood's voice is perfect for this little ditty as Oliver slides up and down his acoustic guitar. It's near impossible to listen to this track without tapping your feet and singing along to the chorus:

"I'm crazy for you. I'm crazy for you!"

"Cry Over Nothing" is the only song that was developed and composed outside of the new studio, but it invokes the spirit of The Band, especially as Rix plays his soaring organ while simultaneously keeping beat. The most "rocking" song of the album comes in the form of "Don't Think About My Death." This track is a mesmerizing mix of dirty electric guitar and Rix's ever-present but simplistic percussion. Continuing the jump between genres are "Little Bit Broken," which combines funky tones with a pure gospel feeling that will undoubtedly speak to everyone who listens, and "The One I Love," a Zydeco track that is sure to get folks on their feet at any upcoming Wood Brothers performance.

"Little Blue" continues this gem of an album with

its funky, bluesy tones while "A Dream's A Dream" takes things in a filthy direction. And I mean that in the best way possible. This is my favorite track on the album and it's definitely the one I replayed the most this past week. "Satisfied" is the last full track on the album and Oliver's vocals paint a tale of optimism and hope while Chris' harmonica hauntingly floats over Jano's solid beat. This powerful song really sums up the themes and feelings that are highlighted throughout this beautiful album. No album is complete without a proper reprise and this is no exception as "Little Blue (Reprise)" is a delightful cherry on top of this beautiful cake of an album.

The Wood Brothers will be in New York City on Jan. 30 and 31, Rochester on Feb. 5 and Albany on Feb. 8.

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"There'd be certain times where theaters would just approach the school looking for who wrote the most interesting play this semester," Lewis said. "And, I'd find myself off in Florida with a production going on because of it."

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Johnny A

Caffe Lena — Friday, Feb. 7

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Johnny A will perform at Caffe Lena on Friday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m.

Only the finest musicians have the ability to capture the nuances of life in sound. Johnny A is one of those musicians. Gibson and Epiphone Guitars have released three signature Johnny A models, a testament to this artist's stature as an international guitar virtuoso. He creates a rock, pop and jazz highway of imagination and emotion that encompasses Wichita Lineman, Walk Away Renee and a rich array of Beatles hits.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

Soul Sky

Putnam Place — Friday, Feb. 7

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Soul Sky will perform at Putnam Place on Friday, Feb. 7, at 9 p.m.

Soul Sky is a dynamic, bluesy, jammy, rock band with excellent guitars and an awesome rhythm section; it's music that will move your body and soul. Featuring the talents of Jeremy Walz, Tom Dolan, Jeff Prescott, Joe Mele and Mark Emanatian.

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

Southern Avenue

The Hollow Bar and Kitchen — Friday, Feb. 7

ALBANY — The Hollow will host Southern Avenue on Friday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m.

2020 Grammy Nominee Southern Avenue is a fiery young Memphis quintet that embodies its home city's soul, blues and gospel traditions, while adding a youthful spirit and dynamic energy all their own.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

Bob Marley Birthday Bash ft. Dr. Jah and the Love Prophets

Putnam Place — Saturday, Feb. 8

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Putnam Place will host a Bob Marley Birthday Bash on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 9:30 p.m.

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