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Making progress

McCoy unveils economic development initiatives, investments in renewable energy projects in State of County

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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SLINGERLANDS — A little more than eight months stand between now and when Daniel McCoy counts his votes for another term as Albany County Executive; nevertheless, the Democrat had both parties in agreement following his 12th State of the County Address on Thursday, Feb. 24.

McCoy held his annual address from inside Plug Power Inc.'s new manufacturing facility. Its placement, within a technology business park starved for technology, was a capstone achievement for the legislator. When it opened just over a month ago, the 350,000-foot hydrogen fuel cell facility made good in offering new jobs and helping push a green movement. Local politicians praised McCoy's efforts from the start.

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Albany County Executive Daniel McCoy speaks with the press corps following his State of the County address held at Plug Power Inc.

Office of County Executive Daniel McCoy

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Bad timing for thieves

Suspects steal from Hannaford while detectives are inside investigating

DELMAR - A pair of serial thieves stealing from the Hannaford supermarket on Delaware Avenue got a surprise on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at approximately 8 p.m.

Two Bethlehem police detectives were at the store conducting an investigation into numerous shoplifting thefts that had occurred at that location when they observed a male exit through the produce area of the store without paying for merchandise.

The male, later identified as Robert Shutter, 39, of Albany, entered an occupied vehicle that was already running and being driven by another man, Michael Hoban, 66, of West Sand Lake.

According to reports, when one of the detectives

approached the vehicle, it drove away and exited the parking lot. The detective activated the patrol vehicle's emergency lights and siren in an attempt to stop the vehicle but it accelerated to approximately 80 mph down Delaware Avenue, passing cars in the wrong lane, then onto Southern Boulevard, I-787 and I-90 eastbound. The vehicle continued to flee until it crashed in the City of Rensselaer where the suspects were arrested by members of the Bethlehem and Rensselaer Police Departments.

Shutter and Hoban were checked by EMS personnel on the scene, but both refused treatment. An inventory of the car found the stolen items: two containers of Tide pods, several pieces of beef and chicken, two bags of frozen fish, eggs, Snapple iced tea and a frozen pizza. All perishable items were returned to Hannaford. Police also located a

quantity of jewelry that were not consistent with the men.

Upon investigation and police interviews with the two men, police found that Shutter intentionally targeted Hannaford stores due to a small number of staff working at that time and they had an easy exit through the produce door.

In the police report, Shutter said since the fall, he repeated the same procedure at other Hannaford locations including, Wolf Road in Colonie 10-12 times, Central Avenue in Colonie 6-10 times, Delmar 6 times and Latham Farms in Latham only once because he got caught.

Shutter was wanted on three outstanding warrants and a suspended license while Hoban was an active parolee with several felony convictions and did not have a valid license.

The officers charged Shutter with petit larceny

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Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS

Friday, Feb. 17

12:56 a.m. Crash PI	KENWOOD AVE	Elsmere VFD
7:11 p.m. Carbon Monoxide Illness	THOMAS COLE DR, 201	Selkirk VFD

Saturday, Feb. 18

12:44 a.m. Structure Fire Alarm	ROUTE 9W	Selkirk VFD
6:37 a.m. Structure Fire Alarm	DELAWARE AVE	Delmar VFD

Sunday, Feb. 19

12:50 a.m. Structure Fire Alarm	VISTA BLVD	Slingerlands, North Beth VFD
3:46 p.m. Structure Fire Confirmed	RARICK RD	Selkirk, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD

Monday, Feb. 20

8:20 a.m. Structure Fire Alarm	MOSHER RD	Selkirk VFD
8:20 a.m. Structure Fire Alarm	MOSHER RD	Elsmere VFD
1:26 p.m. Outdoor Fire	COLUMBUS CIR	Selkirk VFD
3:01 p.m. EMS Call	SCHOOLHOUSE RD	North Bethlehem VFD
7:55 p.m. Hazardous Condition	MORNINGSIDE DR	Elsmere VFD

Tuesday, Feb. 21

5:34 p.m. EMS Call	NATHANIEL BLVD, B	Slingerlands VFD
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Wednesday, Feb. 22

6:55 a.m. Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	DELAWARE AVE	Elsmere VFD
9:13 a.m. Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROCKEFELLER RD	Selkirk, Elsmere VFD

Thursday, Feb. 23

7:49 a.m. Crash PI	RIVER RD	Selkirk, Elsmere VFD
8:08 a.m. EMS Call	MEADOWBROOK DR, 160 AVE / DELMAR BYP	North Bethlehem VFD
9:51 a.m. Crash PI	BIRKDALE CT	Slingerlands, Elsmere VFD
12:13 p.m. Structure Fire Alarm	TIMBER LN	Elsmere, Selkirk VFD
2:19 p.m. Structure Fire Alarm	DELAWARE AVE	Elsmere VFD
3:46 p.m. Structure Fire Vulnerable LC		

Friday, Feb. 24

4:40 a.m. EMS Call	KRUMKILL RD	North Bethlehem VFD
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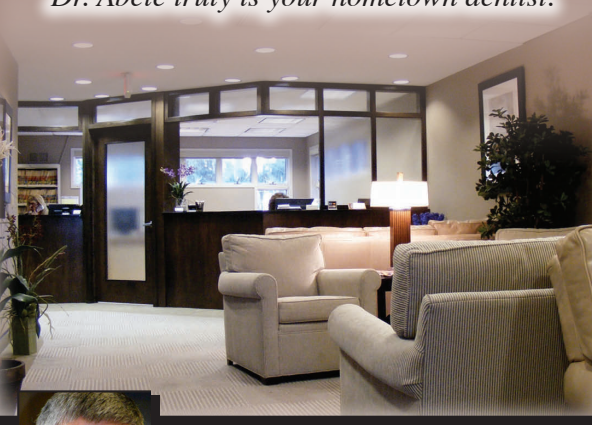
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■ TOWN NEWS

Prepare to say 'bye'

County to clear trees around troubled Slingerlands bridge before it's replaced

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SLINGERLANDS — The county will begin work on the anticipated Rail Trail Bridge Replacement project on Monday, March 6.

The county Department of Public Works issued a traffic advisory for local residents, announcing tree removal efforts will require intermittent lane closures along New Scotland Road each weekday between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The initial project will last an estimated three weeks as a temporary Rail Trail pedestrian detour is constructed.

Over the years, the current bridge has weathered the abuse of time and modern-day traffic. Knarled support beams reveal the scars from misguided commercial trucks ignoring signs indicating the span's height of 11 feet, 2 inches. Crumbling cement has led the County to close both sidewalks that run adjacent to New Scotland Road.

The bridge, a 100-year-old relic from the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, has been struck several times in recent years by commercial trucks unable to bypass. It's to be replaced by a new, two-girder bridge. The \$1.9 million span will replace the aging, 42-foot-long structure, while raising it to 15 feet, 6 inches above the roadway to meet state requirements.

The County had obtained the bridge in 2008 despite a report that deemed the metal structure

and surrounding concrete to be in poor condition. The span has since been incorporated into the popular rail trail, used by pedestrians and bicyclists between Voorheesville and Albany.

Two years later, the County was prompted to make temporary repairs following a New York state Department of Transportation report that warned the bridge's "load carrying capacity" was in danger.

Construction on the new bridge was slated to begin in the summer of 2020; however, the outbreak of COVID-19 that spring halted those plans. A lawsuit with Sprint Communication was settled last year, with the County agreeing to cover costs of moving communication lines that

currently run along the bridge.

In 2019, the County estimated that the bridge was struck by nine times over the preceding 11 years. A Queensbury motorist was arrested in 2021 after driving the cement truck he was operating into the bridge. The truck was lodged underneath the bridge for hours, causing the roadway to be closed before the truck could be removed.

The new construction is expected to allow the neighboring Slingerlands Fire District to travel under the bridge, improving response times. The southern sidewalk on New Scotland Road will be removed, allowing for an ADA-compliant sidewalk on the opposite side. The wider roadway should also provide shoulders for cyclists.

■ IN BRIEF

We want food service vendors

SELKIRK — The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is accepting proposals from food service vendors to operate the vacant concession stand at Elm Avenue Park this summer.

The town park had long provided food service from within the pool area, but the disruption from the COVID pandemic led to the original vendor's retirement. To supplement the loss, the Town has invited food trucks to outside the pavilion.

However, the Town is continuing to seek a vendor to provide food services to visitors from the original kitchen within the pool area. Proposals

must be submitted to the Parks and Recreation Administrator, Jason Gallo, Elm Avenue Park, 261 Elm Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054 by 2:30 p.m. on Friday, March 10, 2023.

For questions, email jgallo@townofbethlehem.org.

Help Wanted - Assistant Engineer

DELMAR — The Town of Bethlehem Department of Public Works is seeking candidates for the position of Assistant Civil Engineer, and applications are due by Friday, March 3.

Applications and resumes are to be sent to Mary Tremblay-Glassman, Human Resources, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.

A needed break

Town approves property tax exemption for firefighters, ambulance volunteers

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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DELMAR — The Bethlehem Town Board unanimously approved a property tax exemption for volunteer firefighters and ambulance volunteers at its meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

Town Board members took the unusual step of passing the measure immediately upon closing the public hearing the same night. The Town mostly heard from members of local volunteer fire departments who said the tax break will help efforts to recruit new members.

"We worked hard to pass this tax exemption," said Town Supervisor David VanLuven, "because it will support the brave men and women who give so much to our community as volunteer firefighters and ambulance volunteers."

The exemption will equal 10 percent of the assessed value of the property for qualified volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance service personnel.

According to statement released by the Town Board the following day, the Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers Exemption will have no fiscal impact to the town budget.

Projections by the Town Comptroller indicate that the owner of a home with an assessed value of \$261,000 (the average home value in the Town of Bethlehem in 2022) would see an increase of \$0.80 to their Town of Bethlehem property tax amount.

Applicants for this exemption will need to have two years of certified service and reside in the Town of Bethlehem. The exemption is exclusively for residential purposes, and the property must be the primary residence of the volunteer.

Volunteers with more than 20 years of service may qualify for a lifetime exemption as long as they maintain a primary residence in the Town of Bethlehem.

The goal is to attract more homeowner residents to join and remain in the Town's volunteer emergency services, and to help make home ownership more affordable for younger volunteers who want to remain in Bethlehem.

The urgency behind approving the exemption stems from fast approaching, state-mandated deadline

By approving the tax exemption before the state-set deadline of March 1, the volunteer firefighters and ambulance volunteers can begin getting the benefits in the next tax year. Passing the law after March 1 would have delayed the benefits to the 2025 tax year.

"A lot of upfront work went into carefully crafting this new local law," VanLuven said. "I am so grateful to Jim Potter, Terry Hannigan, Rick Webster, and Tim Hannigan for working quickly and collaboratively to write it."

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EDUCATION

Want to join the Board of Ed?

Deadline is April 17

DELMAR — Each year the Board of Education election takes place on the date of the budget vote, the third Tuesday of May. This year, on May 16, voters in the Bethlehem Central School District will elect three members of the Board of Education. Members of the Board of Education are elected by the voters of the district to establish policy and direct the administration of schools in the district.

Board members serve volunteer, three-year terms. They receive no salary or other compensation. Those elected this year will each serve terms beginning July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026. Individuals are eligible for election to the Board if they are qualified voters of the district (district resident, U.S. citizen, 18 and older) and can read and write. New York State Education Law does not limit the number of terms of office a member may serve.

The number of signatures needed on a nominating petition changes from year to year. Petitions require a minimum of 25 signatures or 2 percent of the number

RCS High School Drama Club Presents The Addams Family

RAVENA — The Ravena Coeymans Selkirk High School Drama Club returns to the stage this March with live performances of the hit musical, "The Addams Family!"

Performances will take place in the RCS High School Auditorium for three shows, starting with Opening Night on Friday, March 10, at 7 p.m. Subsequent performances will be on Saturday, March 11, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 12, at 2 p.m.

The house opens 45 minutes prior to the beginning of the show

The cast and crew have been working overtime to put together this spooky and kooky show. They can't wait to share their production with the RCS Community!

General admission tickets are available online and at the door. Adults are \$12 per ticket, and students/children are \$7 per ticket. Tickets are free for Senior residents of the RCS District.

Golden Tickets, also known as priority reserved seating, will cost \$22 per ticket and are only available online. These tickets will be assigned to the first several rows of the center section.

To purchase in advance through the new online ticketing website, visit <https://rcs.booktix.com/>.

of voters who voted in the previous annual election, whichever is greater. There were 4,714 votes cast in the 2022 Budget Vote & Board Member Election; therefore, the 2023 petition must have a minimum of 94 qualified voters' signatures.

Petitions are available

from the District Clerk, Brittany Barrett. To obtain a petition, please call 518-439-7098 or email bbarrett@bethlehemschools.org. Completed petitions must be received by the District Clerk by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 17.

IN BRIEF

Wonder meets knowledge at upcoming elementary science fair

NEW SCOTLAND — Voorheesville Elementary School students can participate in a science fair on Tuesday, March 14, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Preferred sign-up is by March 8. The PTA sponsors the event.

"Participating in a science fair gives students an opportunity to go beyond simply learning about science to actually performing science through experimentation and research," PTA Co-coordinator Jennifer Hampston said. "This type of hands-on, problem-based learning increases understanding, retention, and self-directed learning."

Students will pick a topic, conduct an experiment and share their results. Students may

work in pairs, but larger groups are discouraged. Submissions will remain on display through the March 15 half-day of school so that teachers can bring students on a tour of the projects.

Several students who demonstrate excellence in formulating a question and using the scientific method will receive a letter of recognition. Each participant will receive a ribbon and certificate.

To sign up for participation, visit the district website at voorheesville.org.

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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



Busy week for BC in playoffs

By **JOHN MCINTYRE**
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Here is a round up of the action this week in the playoffs.

Bethlehem Ice Hockey skates past LaSalle and Shen to Finals

DELMAR - The Bethlehem High School Hockey team advanced to the second round with a 5-3 win over LaSalle on Wednesday, Feb. 22 and Shenendehowa on Sunday 3-2 to reach the finals.

Tyler Fabian figured in four of the five Eagles goals, netting two goals himself and assisting on two others.

Liam Parry, Owen Godlewski and Will Clark each scored one. Dane Jones was all over the ice and had three assists.

The second seeded Eagle played at the Bethlehem YMCA against

Shenendehowa and won 3-2 in overtime.

Rory Cairns had 27 saves in the game for the Eagles.

Jackson Adams, Alexander Schalk and Cameron Smith all scored for the Eagles in the win.

Bethlehem will take on the fourth-seeded Capital District Jets on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at Union College.

Bethlehem Girls hoops win and move to next round

DELMAR - The Second-seeded Bethlehem Girls Basketball team moved on to the semi-finals of the Section Two tournament on Thursday, Feb. 23 with a win over seventh-seeded Shaker 56-52.

The Bisons did not go down without a fight.

Shaker led at the end of the third quarter 40-34, but Bethlehem came back in

the fourth quarter scoring 22 points to Shaker's 12.

The Eagles were led by Kaitlyn Robbins with 15 points and Ellie Cerf had 11. Caroline Davis had seven points including 5-6 from the foul line down the stretch. Ella Gentile scored seven, Kate Bannigan six, Paige Davenport four, Hannah Lauenstein three, Makaya McCann two, and Anna Walston had one.

Shaker sophomore Kristen Foglia led all scorers in the contest with 23 points, including two three pointers. Madylin Victorian netted eight and Peyton Hoblock had seven. Lexi Carrington had 5 points, Jamie Martino five and Sierra Carter four to round out the scoring.

The Eagles will face Shenendehowa in the next round at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 27 at Hudson Valley Community College.

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30Front25 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 30 Front Street, Unit 25A, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305633

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528 W 175TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 528 West 175th Street, New York, NY 10033. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304729

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

61-50 62ND ROAD REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Razis & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306079

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

644 VLIET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 174 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305149

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

80-10 PARK LANE SOUTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 26 Forest Drive, Plainview, NY 11803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304662

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

9201 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9322 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306227

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

98 BAY 20 3A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 26 Forest Drive, Plainview, NY 11803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304663

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALLIED NYC AFFORDABLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9322 Third Avenue, Suite 502, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304808

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALLIED XXXIII LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 231027, Great Neck, NY 11023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305872

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALLIED XXXIV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 231027, Great Neck, NY 11023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306405

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALLIED XXXV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 231027, Great Neck, NY 11023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306406

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALTH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 53-43 62nd Street, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305267

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AMMADAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/23. Office: Albany County. 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 251, New York, NY 10044. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306158

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ANITA DRIVE HOLDINGS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/23. Originally filed with Secretary of State of California 07/07/2015. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 45 Christopher Street, Apartment 7G, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304807

Public Notice

Notice to all deed holders of the Onesquethaw Union Cemetery Feura Bush, NY. Our annual meeting will be held on March 6, 2023 at the Onesquethaw Reformed Church 11 Groesbeck Rd, Feura Bush, NY 12067 at 6:00 PM. A full accounting of our financial status will be discussed and Trustees and Board Members will be elected. D-306077

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ANSH LIQUORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3068 Brighton 3rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306209

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

APARTMENT 12E LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/16/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1 Main Street, Apartment 12E, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306302

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AQ GLOBAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/23. Office: Albany County. 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 Tesser, Ryan & Rochman, LLP, 15 Fisher Lane, Suite 200, White Plains, NY 10603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304730

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

ARIEL GOLDENTHAL, M.D., PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/23. 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, 251 Central Park West, Suite 1A, Office#6, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. D-305414

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BEDFORD RODNEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 24 Taylor Street, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306046

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BITACHON PLATFORMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/23. Office: Albany County. 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 Boruch Weinreb, 589 Union Road, Spring Valley, NY 10977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306500

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BJEM REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3068 Brighton 3rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306209

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BUHAR'S THE TEXTILE COLLECTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/02/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 76 Schermerhorn Street, Apartment 8C, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-306183

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BUILDING BAMBINO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/23. Office: Albany County. 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 Tesser, Ryan & Rochman, LLP, 15 Fisher Lane, Suite 200, White Plains, NY 10603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304730

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BYNATICHANG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/10/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, 82 Marcy Avenue, 3A, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305985

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CAL 3 HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/23. Office: Albany County. 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 Madison Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304773

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CARBONE DIGITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/02/23. Office: Albany County. 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 Quantuck Bay Lane, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305543

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CGJT PROPERTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 52 Mobery Lane, Smithtown, NY 11787. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306388

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

CHUNG Y. CHOI DDS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/23. 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, 76 Schermerhorn Street, Apartment 8C, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-306183

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CLARIDGE HOUSE GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304658

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COMMERCIAL COACHING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Steven Ebert, Esq., c/o Cassin & Cassin, LLP, 2900 Westchester Avenue, Suite 402, Purchase, NY 10577. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304565

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COUPAGE DZIGNS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 495 West End Avenue, Apartment 6D, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306407

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CSS EAST 13TH STREET NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. Office: Albany County. 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 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1101, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306182

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CXY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1219 Tabor Court, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305288

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DMA NEW YORK PROPERTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Steven Ebert, Esq., c/o Cassin & Cassin LLP, 2900 Westchester Avenue, Suite 402, Purchase, NY 10577. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304924

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DOLLOP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/23. Office: Albany County. 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 Cassin & Cassin LLP, 2900 Westchester Avenue, Suite 402, Purchase, NY 10577. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304924

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

E&T CONSTRUCTION 2 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 488 Madison Avenue, Suite 1230, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304812

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

E&T CONSTRUCTION 3 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 488 Madison Avenue, Suite 1230, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304813

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

E&T CONSTRUCTION 4 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 488 Madison Avenue, Suite 1230, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304814

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

E&T CONSTRUCTION 5 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 488 Madison Avenue, Suite 1230, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304816

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EAST 82ND STREET HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/03/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Steven Ebert, Esq., c/o Cassin & Cassin LLP, 2900 Westchester Avenue, Suite 402, Purchase, NY 10577. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304922

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ENK REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 683 E. 240th Street, Bronx, NY 10470. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306499

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EYE DIVA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/27/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 353 Lexington Avenue, Suite 1500, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305248

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FAT BOY HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/10/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 103-14 Liberty Avenue, Ozone Park, NY 11417. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306465

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FOUR SEASONS EQUITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/23. Office: Albany County. 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 231099, Great Neck, NY 11023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304817

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FROST FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/03/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1407 Broadway, Suite 2116, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305607

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HOFFMAN SELF STORAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 25 Corporate Circle, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304964

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HOUT I LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 44, New York, NY 10185. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305685

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HYPHEN CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/23. Office: Albany County. 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 Alice-Anne Parish, 42 Fort Greene Pl., Apartment 2, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304458

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

IN HEALTH PHYSICAL THERAPY PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/02/23. 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, 560 West 43rd Street, Apartment 7K, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Physical Therapy. D-305808

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JIVES HOSPITALITY L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/02/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 183 Centre Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305923

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KB PROPERTIES OF ALBANY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2123. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 524 Sir Charles Way, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305223

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

NAME: KCK BLISS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 30, 2023. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 16 Corrit Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305222

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KEL ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Georgoulis PLLC, 120 Wall Street, Suite 1803, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304923

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LE MIRTH XVI LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/23. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 01/12/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1155 23rd Street NW, Apartment 5E, Washington, DC 20037. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305924

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LIGHT FOOT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/23. Office: Albany County. 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, Apartment 12G, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306408

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LISA SAKKAS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/23. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 18-28 21st Drive, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304938

Notice of formation

of LiveWell Brokerage, LLC, a domestic limited liability company, the purpose of which is to engage in any lawful activity. Articles of Org. were filed with NY Secretary of State ("NYSS") on February 15, 2023. Offices are located in Albany County. NYSS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS shall mail service of process to LiveWell Brokerage, LLC, c/o Morgan S. Ruthman, Esq., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. The LLC shall exist in perpetuity unless dissolved by its member (s). D-306195

Notice of formation

of LiveWell Construction, LLC, a domestic limited liability company, the purpose of which is to engage in any lawful activity. Articles of Org. were filed with NY Secretary of State ("NYSS") on February 15, 2023. Offices are located in Albany County. NYSS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS shall mail service of process to LiveWell Construction, LLC, c/o Morgan S. Ruthman, Esq., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. The LLC shall exist in perpetuity unless dissolved by its member (s). D-306196

Notice of formation

of LiveWell Energy, LLC, a domestic limited liability company, the purpose of which is to engage in any lawful activity. Articles of Org. were filed with NY Secretary of State ("NYSS") on February 15, 2023. Offices are located in Albany County. NYSS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS shall mail service of process to LiveWell Energy, LLC, c/o Morgan S. Ruthman, Esq., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. The LLC shall exist in perpetuity unless dissolved by its member (s). D-306192

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MANOR OF SCREAMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/01/23. Office: Albany County. 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 Van Leer & Greenberg, Esqs., 11 Broadway, Suite 1051, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305677

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MRJN HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/23. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 68 Jay Street, Suite 201 - Room 26, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306159

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NFM BLEECKER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/13/23. Office: Albany County. 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 61st Street, Apartment 18BC, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304477

Public Notice Notice to Bidders

Onesquethaw Union Cemetery Association Inc., Feura Bush, NY will receive sealed bids at 14 Leisure Lane Selkirk, NY 12158, no later than March 3, 2023, to be opened on March 6, 2023, for the following: Maintenance of the Cemetery from April to November, including lawn mowing, trimming, etc. In addition we will also be accepting bids on a separate contract for Burial Contract including opening and closing graves. For further information, please send inquiries to Sandi Ackert via E-mail sandiackert@hotmail.com with RE: Cemetery Bid Sandi Ackert Secretary D-306078

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NRSA CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/02/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 33-23 Kings Highway, #6H, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305544

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PACK V LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/03/23. Office: Albany County. 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 Celine Hannett, 37 Davenport Avenue, Unit 3, Greenwich, CT 06830. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305612

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PANOPTIX, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 110 Second Place, Apartment 2, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305984

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
PLORI FILMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1373 71st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304660

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE.

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY. Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, 03/07/2023 at 6:00 PM, at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY, regarding a Special Use Permit and Site Plan Application, submitted by Bethlehem Children's School, as shown on drawings entitled: "Site Plan for Bethlehem Children's School, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, State of New York", prepared by Hershberg & Hershberg, 18 Locust Street, Albany NY 12203, dated 12/22/22, revised 2/1/23"

Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Dept. of Economic Development & Planning, Room 203, Town Hall, M-F, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM. Notice of Public Hearing will be mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject parcel. Said notice will also be published in the 03/01/2023 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Written comments can be submitted via US Mail to the Planning Office at 445, Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY 12054 or via Email to the planning-board@townofbethlehem.org D-305783

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

QUINCY QUINCY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 888 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304731

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RGR 26 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/02/23. Office: Albany County. 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 W. 47th Street, Suite 307, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305545

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RICHARD'S PLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1044 East 38th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305221

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RIDGEVIMINI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 60-97 70th Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305786

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROCCO STEAKHOUSE EAST 57 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/01/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3 Aerial Way, Syoset, NY 11791. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305472

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RP 26 MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/10/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 West 47th Street, Suite 307, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305988

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SABRINA DOBBS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 405 4th Street, Greenport, NY 11944. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305874

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SAFETY FIRST CONSULTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 103-14 Liberty Avenue, Ozone Park, NY 11417. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305632

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SANA RAHEEM CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 130 Barrow Street, PH7, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306230

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“The Town worked closely with the Albany County Executive’s office and Columbia Development to make this project ... possible,” said Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuvan.

The County Executive outlined investments in mental health and addiction support, renewable energy, infrastructure upgrades and the creation of strategic shovel-ready sites for future development during the afternoon presentation.

“This facility built by Plug Power is a symbol of what can be accomplished in the face of COVID and other adversities when we work together in a partnership as one community, and that is what makes the state of the county strong,” he said. “Over the last year, we have seen a transformation in Albany County with a number of projects – including the South End Grocery and the offshore wind development in the Ports of Albany and Coeymans – while we also planted the seeds for future growth.

The former Ann Lee Home site that has

stood vacant for more than a decade in Colonie will come down as it was announced to be demolished last May. The nearly 38 acres of strategically located land will soon be transformed into a shovel-ready site for a future developer. Redevelopments like this, McCoy said, are driven by the Advance Albany County Alliance.

In order to continue Albany County’s economic growth, the County Executive said the local development corporation will be consolidated into one building next to the Capitol, along with the Albany County Industrial Development Agency, the Albany County Capital Resource Corporation and the Albany County Land Bank Corporation. This will create a one-stop-shop for those looking to do business in the county.

McCoy also called for the creation of an Arts and Culture Subcommittee within the Advance Albany County Alliance local development corporation, responding to the devastation of the pandemic. The goal of this subcommittee, he said, is to provide a mechanism to



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create an essential backstop for this industry to ensure it continues to flourish for generations to come.

“Despite our progress, we are still feeling the lingering impacts of the pandemic, in terms of mental health, workforce challenges and more,” McCoy said. “We need to continue to be focused on tackling critical issues like opioid overdoses and teen suicide rates, but we also need to tackle those challenges by utilizing smart analysis and a data-driven approach. For the first time ever, Albany County now has a fellowship program. These individuals are aiding our Departments of Mental Health and Children, Youth and Families to develop a curriculum for coping mechanisms, support

systems and more.”

Albany County Legislative Minority Leader Frank A. Mauriello (R,C- Colonie) said he and his party agreed the County was “making good progress” following McCoy’s speech.

“Our Republican and Conservative Conference members agree with County Executive Dan McCoy that Albany County is making good progress,” he said. “The eight percent property tax rate cut this year was something the Republican and Conservative Conference pushed hard for. The Executive and Legislature are making strides in mental health, sensible green initiatives and economic development. One improvement opportunity would be to get more real data on how

successful we are in moving people from dependency to independence. That should be one of our core missions.”

During the State of the County presentation, the new state-of-the-art Data Analytics, Research and Technology Center was unveiled. Investments have been made to transform part of the Shaker Place tower into an innovative technology and data center, which will be instrumental in the development of cutting-edge programs, the execution of county operations and future responses to storm, health and other emergencies.

“I’m also proud to announce that Albany County alone has received \$1.5 million for 2023 from the State Opioid Settlement Board.

We’ve already received \$1.6 million from other settlements with over \$10 million over the next 16 years from current settlements. The expectation is that other settlements will follow. This funding will bolster our addiction treatment and recovery efforts, with additional funds coming in future years. Furthermore, I’m looking forward to officially releasing our American Rescue Plan funding application process in April. This will allow us to work with the community to heal even more of the wounds caused by the pandemic and continue to move forward,” he continued.

McCoy announced several plans he said would fortify the County Climate Resiliency Plan. The State of the County Address included plans for Albany County to fully convert its vehicle fleet from combustion engines to electric within the next five years. The plan is backed by the recent tripling of the electric vehicle fleet with the purchase of four electric Ford F-150 Lightning trucks and eight Chevy Bolt electric utility vehicles.

Two public works department highway garage replacement projects in Coeymans and Knox will exemplify renewable energy and will come equipped with roof-mounted photovoltaic solar arrays.



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The Lost Radio Rounders

Join us at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 9 to enjoy The Lost Radio Rounders, as they perform their



Irish Roots concert, featuring traditional Irish tunes and American songs that borrow Irish melodies. Since 2009, Albany's Lost Radio Rounders have been one of upstate New York's premiere Acoustic Americana duos, and in 2021 they welcomed banjo, guitar player and vocalist Paul Jossman to the fold. Jossman and Lost Radio Rounders co-founder Michael Eck are both members of the Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Hall of Fame. No registration needed.

Bead Creative

Teens in grades 9 and up, as well as adults are invited to join us at 3 and/or 6 p.m., Wednesday, Mar. 8 to try an easy project to learn some basic beading techniques. The hardest part will be selecting your beads from our large supply! Please register.

Creativity Lab

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to come to the library after school at 3 p.m., Friday, March 10 for some creative lab time. This week we'll try out some chain reaction contraptions. There will be snacks. Please register.

— Lynn Kohler

Fiber Arts Meetup

Do you love fiber arts? Knitting, crocheting, weaving, or anything with yarn? Come hang out with fellow fiber art crafters, meet new people and work on your own projects. Join us on March 4, at 11 a.m. Sign up today!



Wednesday Movies

Join us for our Wednesday Movies feature as we show "The Fabelmans" on Wednesday, March 8, at 2 p.m.

Part memoir, part ode to the power of the movies, The Fabelmans finds Steven Spielberg digging at the family roots that helped make him a beloved filmmaker -- and proves he hasn't lost his magic touch. Registration appreciated.

Lunchtime Books

Join us for our Lunchtime Books as we feature Lynda Rutledge's "West With Giraffes" on Thursday, March 16, at noon.

An emotional, rousing novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and won the hearts of Depression-era America. Lynda Rutledge has delivered a wonderful, bittersweet coming-of-age novel designed to celebrate hope in a hopeless world.

— Carol Melewski

LIBRARIES

Stories to tell

Are you looking for ways to help your little ones fall in love with learning? Look no further than the library, where we offer a variety of story times designed to encourage a lifelong passion for language and reading.

Our early literacy programs are perfect for children from birth to those entering kindergarten, focusing on five basic skills: talking, reading, writing, singing, and playing. And the best part? You get to create special moments with your child while helping them develop the skills they need to succeed in school and beyond.

We even have a special Sensory Story Time that combines traditional story time components with sensory elements ideal for children who would benefit from a more low-key gathering. This program is suitable for ages 2 and up with a



caregiver. Registration is required. Visit our calendar at bethlehem.librarycalendar.com for dates and times.

Our Baby Bounce & Books story time features stories and songs that will keep you and your child moving. Designed for babies up to age 35 months and caregivers, this program takes place Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. You choose the time that works best for you!

Enjoy stories, songs and more with your child ages 0-6 at our Family Story Time, which is held on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Family Story Time will also take place on Thursdays at 10 a.m. during the month of March.

Music and Movement returns in April, and will take place Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., outside on the Green, weather permitting. Get active with songs, dancing, learning and fun for ages 0-6 with caregiver.

Saturday Story Time is perfect for caregivers who are unavailable during the weekdays. This weekly program, featuring stories, songs and more for ages 0-6, takes place on Saturdays at 11 a.m.

Please note that all of our story times are open to children of all abilities, and no sign-up is required unless noted. But space is limited, so be sure to arrive promptly. And remember: when Bethlehem schools are closed or delayed, all story times are cancelled. Visit our calendar at bethlehem.librarycalendar.com to search all of our upcoming story times.

— Kristen Roberts

Morning storytimes resume

Mornings are more fun with storytime, as we read books, sing songs and get moving together! Caregivers must stay with their child(ren) the entire time. Please choose only one storytime per week:

Toddlers (18-36 months)—
Tuesdays @ 10:30 am

Families (birth-5 years old)—
Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

Preschoolers (3-5 years old)—
Thursdays @ 10:30 am

Teen Advisory TACO Meeting

Teens in grades 9-12: join the TACOs! Earn volunteer credit by participating in our new Teen Advisory Community Outreach (TACO) group. Give us your input on programs, books, and the Foundry Teen Space, and help us make GPL your favorite place to hang out! Sign up on the Events calendar at guilderlandlibrary.org for our next meeting on Thurs.



March 2, at 6:30 p.m.

New Calendar Software

Following many months of careful consideration and configuration, GPL is poised to unveil our new calendar software, Library Calendar, at the beginning of March. This new system, which will replace Evanced, provides a more intuitive interface for searching and registering for programs. It also allows for meeting or study room reservations online, in accordance with our policies. We think you'll be pleased with this user-friendly upgrade! Details may be found at: librarymarket.com/library-calendar.

Drop-In Tech Help

National Honor Society students from Guilderland Central School District offer tech help to patrons every Thursday, 4-6 p.m. (except days Guilderland High School is closed or has early dismissal). The teens can help with smartphone applications, downloading books to devices, email set-up, internet searches on computers and personal devices, and more.

Genealogy Assistance

Professional Genealogist Lisa Dougherty offers 1:1 family history consultations at the Library, happening next on Wednesday, March 8, at 6 to 8 p.m.

— Luanne Nicholson

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■ COMMUNITY

Registration open for CDPHP Workforce challenge

ALBANY — CDPHP and the Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club (HMRRC) are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the CDPHP Workforce Team Challenge, a 3.5-mile road race starting and ending on Madison Avenue in downtown Albany near the Empire State Plaza. This year's race is set for Thursday, May 18, at 6:25 p.m.

The registration fee is \$30 for in-person or virtual participants. HMRRC will be offering a free 90-day membership to all registered participants.

Race organizers invite businesses to start spreading the word to employees about registration. This event is a perfect opportunity to bring remote or hybrid workforces together for some healthy and friendly competition!

Local not-for-profit Trinity Community Center (soon to be renamed Open Table Community Center) in Rotterdam will receive important funds from this year's race. The "three legs" of the open table, all crosscut by a focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion, are food security; mental health and wellbeing; and arts, culture, and self-expression.

Trinity Community Center's Bread of Life Food Pantry currently operates three times per month. With financial support from the 2023 CDPHP Workforce Team Challenge, the pantry will seek to operate weekly as demand has significantly increased because of skyrocketing food prices. While poverty rates in Rotterdam are relatively low, the United Way's 2020 ALICE Report (Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed) indicates 39 percent of residents are below the ALICE threshold and 38.4 percent of children in neighborhood schools receive free/reduced meals.

Teams and individuals are encouraged to make contributions to this important initiative at the time of registration.

The CDPHP Workforce Team Challenge is organized by and serves as a significant fundraiser for the HMRRC. In addition to raising funds for local charities, the race also helps to fund HMRRC's college scholarships, grants, and free race programs for local youth.

Registration at the \$30 entry fee will end on May 1. If the race hasn't reached its registration cap, registration may be extended at a higher rate.

Established in 1984, CDPHP



Homecoming

ALBANY — K9 handlers from law enforcement agencies representing several counties were at the Altamont Elementary School training with their service dogs on Thursday, Feb. 23. Hounds, labs, shepherds, malinois, puppies and older dogs were on the grounds. Among those training at the school was Albany County Sheriff Deputy Brad Johnston, once a student at the school.

Altamont Elementary School / Facebook

is a physician-founded, member-focused and community-based not-for-profit health plan that offers high-quality affordable health insurance plans to members in 29 counties throughout New York. CDPHP is also on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram.

Grange accepting donations for annual rummage sales

SELKIRK — Bethlehem Grange #137 is looking for donations of new or gently used items for their mid-winter Rummage Sales.

The Grange is accepting housewares, kitchen items, linens, toys, puzzles, small kitchen appliances, small wooden furniture, records, clothing (men, women's and children), shoes, jewelry, decorative items, holiday items, dishes, glassware, pictures, mirrors, outdoor furniture, hand tools, garden tools, power tools,

books, collectibles, craft items, yarn, fabric, antiques, pet items and more.

Tires, TVs, and computers will not be accepted.

Sales will be held indoors on Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 24 and 25, and March 24 and 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Bethlehem Grange will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary in 2023. The organization at 24 Bridge St, Selkirk, has a clothing shed accepting clothing, shoes, boots, accessories, stuffed toys, linens and curtains 24/7 at the Clothing Shed. The Grange also takes non-perishable food for the Food Pantry; eyeglasses and used hearing aids for the Lions Club; pull tabs from beverage and food cans for the Ronald McDonald House; and worn and tattered American Flags, which can be dropped off any time in the Flag Collection Box.

Contact Jackie Schrom 518-810-6031 or Charles Ryan 518-227-8954 to arrange your delivery of items.

■ OBITUARY

Paul Joseph Richer

DELMAR — Paul Joseph Richer, 88, A/K/A Peretz Yossel ben Moishe died Friday, January 27, 2023 at his home.

Son of Mose and Sara;

Grandson of Rose and Sam;

Grandson of Harry and Sara;

Brother of Ted, Deanna and Tobie;

Husband of Linda;

Father of Marshall, Sefi and Shana;

Husband of Barbara;

Wannabe Father of Geoff, Lisa and Jacqui;

Elective Father of Tammi, Tera and Jen;

Foster Father of Mark, Joel, Richard, Randy, Joanne, and Louis;

Temporary Parent of Marc;

Grandfather of Sam, Conrad, Peter, Joel, Trevor, Maya, Meghanne, Devin, Brennah, Jake, Morgan, Brady and Peyton Grace.

He received Masters of Arts Degree from University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota with Honors; and Bachelor of Arts Degree from University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, Phi Beta Kappa, Associates Degree from Area Community College, Mason City, Iowa with High Honors. Additional Graduate Study in Educational Administration at State University College, New Paltz, New York and Wisconsin State University, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Dweller in Haverhill, Massachusetts; Mason City, Iowa; Iowa City, Iowa; Riceville, Iowa; Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, Fort Ord, California; Fort Slocum, New York City; Bamberg, Germany; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Ilorin, Nigeria; Keffi, Nigeria; Awo-Omamma, Nigeria; Oconomowoc, Wisconsin; Dousman, Wisconsin; Isle of Tamara, Guinea; Guilderland, New York; Slingerlands, New York; New Paltz, New York; East Berne, New York; Delmar, New York.

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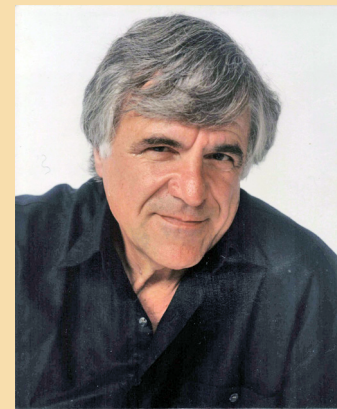
It began with Loyal and ended with Ralph.

He worked for KSMN, KRIB, the Mason City Globe-Gazette, the U.S. Army, the University of Minnesota, the Government of Northern Nigeria, Queen Elizabeth School, Ilorin; Government College, Keffi; the United World Federalists, Community Grammar School, Awo-Omamma; Oconomowoc (Wisconsin) High School, Kettle Moraine (Wisconsin) High School, Lad Lake, Halco Mining Company, the Albany Home for Children, Parsons Child and Family Center, the Anderson School, Hudson Valley Consultation Services, the Valley School, the K.I.D.S program at Kenwood Day Care Center, St. Colman's, In Flight, Leake and Watts, New York State Department of Social Services, New York State Commission on Quality of Care for the Developmentally Disabled, Habitat for Humanity, the Troy Rehabilitation and Improvement Program.

He gave himself away, and, in return was showered with grace and blessings.

A Celebration of Paul's life will be held on Saturday, March 18 at Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. The family will receive visitors from 2 to 5 p.m. with a time of sharing taking place at 4:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to World Central Kitchen, 200 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20001 (wck.org) and Albany Fund for Education, PO Box 3110, Albany, NY 12203 (albanyfundforeducation.org).



Paul Joseph Richer



From page 6 ... Playoff roundup

Bethlehem Boys move on Play Sunday, but fall to Green Tech

DELMAR - The Bethlehem boys won its first-round Section two playoff game on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at home against Niskayuna 48-46 in overtime, but fell to Green Tech.

The fourth seeded Eagles led 21-9 at the half against 13th seeded Nisky after the Silver Warriors scored the first eight points of the game.

It was a game of streaks though, with Niskayuna out scoring the Eagles in the third quarter 15-4. Regulation ended tied at 38.

Great rebounding by Cam LaClair and Caden Bernardo set up the win with Bernardo's free throw and LeClair's score as time expired.

Bernardo and LeClair each scored 13 points to lead the Eagles. Barnes had eight points and Yohe added seven.

Sam Booth led

Niskayuna with 17 points, Gavin Olsen had 11 and Ethan Gilson netted eight, including a three-pointer that forced overtime.

Bethlehem faced fifth seed Green Tech on Sunday, Feb. 26 at Hudson Valley Community College, but fell 57-47 to end its 12-game winning streak and season.



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larceny and conspiracy, both misdemeanors and Hoban with petit larceny, conspiracy, and unlawfully fleeing a police officer, all misdemeanors, and numerous vehicle and traffic law violations.

During the investigation police learned that the men targeted Hannaford supermarkets specifically and have committed several larcenies at the Delmar location.

Following arrest processing, Shutter was turned over to the City of Albany Police Department due to an active warrant.

New York State Parole was contacted regarding Hoban due to his current parole status.

Both suspects are scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, March 7.

More victims and charges for Guilderland man

ALBANY - New York State Police have announced the arrest of Louis Maniscalco, age 40, of Guilderland for two counts of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child, an A-Felony, as well as four counts of Rape in the First

degree, and four counts of Sexual Abuse in the First degree, both felonies.

Investigators based out of the Latham barracks received multiple tips related to the investigation of Maniscalco after he was arrested on two previous cases and similar charges in the Town of Guilderland.

Maniscalco was first arrested on December 20 for attempted criminal sex act and two counts of attempted sexual abuse. He was sent to Albany County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 cash bail or \$10,000 bond. The publicity surrounding that case prompted multiple other victims to come forward.

On Thursday, Jan. 12, State Police arrested him again after an investigation into claims from at least two more victims in Guilderland. Investigators charge him with predatory sexual assault against a child, two counts of sexual abuse, criminal sex act and attempted criminal sexual act, all felonies. All the additional victims are under the age of 12.

The newest charges stem from an investigation determining he had sexual contact with multiple children in the City of

Albany.

Maniscalco is still being held on cash bail at the Albany County jail and will be arraigned in the City of Albany Court in the future.

Maniscalco was arrested in December on similar charges and jailed pending bail. Another victim came forward from Guilderland in January and now two victims came forward from Albany.

State Police ask for any further leads related to Maniscalco by emailing Investigator Michael Altieri at michael.altieri@troopers.ny.gov or by calling 518-783-3211.

Coeymans woman arrested on animal cruelty charges

COEYMAN - On Monday, Feb. 13 at approximately 7:30 p.m. members of the Albany County Sheriff's Office and the Town of Coeymans Police Department responded to a residence in the Town of Coeymans for a report of possible animal cruelty.

Upon arrival, deputies were met by the resident, Ellaine Vanetten, 55, of Coeymans, who owned the numerous animals. Vanetten willingly showed the dog in question to the Deputies and the Officer.

At that time, it was discovered that a total of five dogs were living in a shed that was converted into a kennel. All five dogs in the kennel were observed to be malnourished and in need of immediate veterinary care. The kennels were also observed to have been not properly kept, as the dogs were living in their own waste. The dogs were turned over to the Sheriff's Office who, in turn, released them to the Catskill Animal Hospital to provide care for the animals.

Vanetten turned herself in to the Sheriff's Office and was arrested and charged with five counts of Overdriving, Torturing, and Injuring Animals; Failure to Provide Sustenance, a misdemeanor. Vanetten was released on appearance tickets and is due to appear in the Coeymans Town Court on March 16.

Man involved in 2021 burglary arrested on warrant

SELKIRK - Bethlehem police traveled to the Saratoga County jail on Tuesday, Feb. 21 to face burglary charges for a October 2021 incident at the Creekside Docs Motel on River Road.

Jeffrey Boldish, 38, of Troy was found by the staff of the hotel locked in the laundry room and laying on the floor when they arrived for work at 6:30 a.m. Boldish woke up when the staff banged on the door and fled the hotel.

A short time later, Bethlehem police located him walking on River Road and took him into custody. Boldish had an outstanding State Parole warrant and also officers found a stolen driver's license and credit card in his backpack.

He was arraigned at the time and sent to Albany County jail on the warrant, but was released at some point.

Boldish was arraigned on the new warrant charge and sent back to the Saratoga County Jail by Bethlehem Town Judge Andrew Kirby. He is scheduled back in court on Tuesday, March 21.

Woman arrested on warrant for March burglary at Comfort Inn

GLENMONT - A 27-year old Albany woman serving time in prison for other crimes was transported back to Bethlehem to face charges she robbed the Comfort Inn last March.

Josephina Pontore

entered the Route 9W hotel on March 15 and requested to rent a room, but then asked to use the restroom. When she returned to the front desk, she told the staff that a woman was unresponsive in the bathroom. While the staff checked on the fictitious report, Pontore climbed over the front counter and removed \$342 from the register, then fled.

After an investigation, Bethlehem detectives identified Pantore from surveillance video and located her at the Bedford Hills Correctional facility where she was serving a confinement for another offense. In December, police forwarded a warrant application to Bethlehem Town Court and a warrant was issued for Pantore's arrest.

On Tuesday, Feb. 21, State DOCS staff brought Pantore to Bethlehem where she was processed and appeared in front of Town Judge Andrew Kirby. She was released back to DOCS under a conditional discharge. She was charged with petit larceny and was given a one-year adjournment in contemplation of dismissal.



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we Dip**

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Colonie photographers to take part in The Art of Photography

By **AMY MODESTI**
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Art Associates Gallery Inc., in conjunction with curator Mike Sacca, will host "The Art of Photography," a special exhibition highlighting 24 of Capital District's finest photographers with work ranging from landscape, portrait, wildlife, street scenes, live music, astrophotography, and sports, beginning Friday, March 3.

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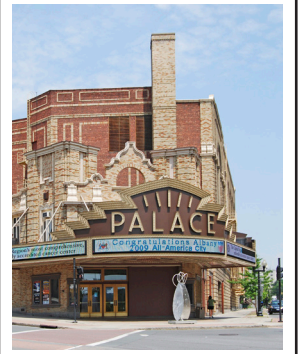
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— Mike Sacca, photographer



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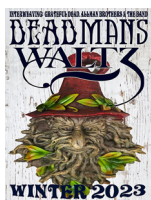
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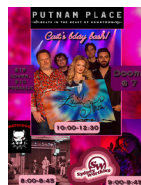
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SCHENECTADY — Proctors Collaborative is teaming up with other historic downtown performing centers across New York to create Alive Downtowns! to encourage state lawmakers to support these historic theatres, each of which provide significant economic and cultural benefit to their communities and the state.

As an affiliate of the Upstate Coalition for a Fairgame – established eight years ago in response to the development of new casinos in N.Y. – Alive Downtowns! seeks an ongoing annual \$20 million commitment of financial assistance from the state.

“The goal is to have a long-term sustainable source of support for all these historic facilities,” said Proctors Collaborative CEO Phillip Morris.

According to Alive Downtowns! statement, the 13 upstate historic theaters, from Jamestown to Poughkeepsie, are essential to the cities’ continuing attractiveness, urban education opportunities and economic viability.

Morris added, “it’s a remarkable effort to build an upstate coalition like Alive Downtowns! From 13 individual islands, we have become an archipelago!”

Alive Downtowns! members include



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Bardavon 1896 Opera House (Poughkeepsie), Clemens Center (Elmira), Palace Performing Arts Center (Albany), Proctors Collaborative (Schenectady,

Albany, Saratoga), The Reg Lenna Center for the Arts (Jamestown), Rochester Broadway Theatre League’s Auditorium Theatre (Rochester), Shea’s Performing Arts Center (Buffalo), The Smith Center for the Arts (Geneva), Stanley Theatre (Utica), State Theatre of Ithaca, Landmark Theatre (Syracuse), Troy Savings Bank Music Hall and Ulster Performing Arts Center (Kingston).

Chris Silva, executive director of the Bardavon, said, “This group of performing arts centers are economic, educational and cultural engines in upstate. We are hoping the state can make a modest investment

in us that will pay huge dividends.”

These facilities have an average age of nearly 100 years and have been keystones to their respective downtowns since opening. Collectively they serve over five million people annually including tens of thousands of students.

According to coalition members, the response meeting with local legislators and the governor’s office has been very supportive. Members hope to reach all state elected officials to assure an annual appropriation that will allow it’s the theatres to continue to support improving upstate’s downtowns, making them more accessible for the public for years to come.

More information about Alive Downtowns! can be found at afairgame.net.

Proctors is part of Proctors Collaborative.

WHAT’S HAPPENING

Aqueous w/s/g Litz

The Hollow • Friday, March 3

ALBANY — Born of a life-long friendship rooted in music, paired with an endless appetite for elevating and evolving their craft, indie-jam rock group Aqueous has definitively carved out their place on the national music scene.

Following several full-length studio albums, EP’s, and live releases, high profile performances at music festivals like Electric Forest, The Peach Music Festival, and Summer Camp Music Festival, as well as favorable press from Billboard, Huffington Post, and Guitar Player Magazine, the band finds themselves touring all over the United States. With instrumental prowess channeled through pop infused hooks, meaningful songwriting, and all out rock n’ roll, the band is a joyful musical tour-de-force. Being no strangers to improvisational music, the natural extension of many songs live is what makes every Aqueous show unique.

Litz brings together a wide array of musical influences ranging from funk, jam, go-go, soul, electronica and just about everywhere in-between to amalgamate a new sound for the ears of the world. Their sound strides to sonically transport it’s listeners to another planet free of the stress, struggles, and tribulations of modern day life through the use of funky horn riffs, wah-wah keys, pounding bass, driving/progressive rhythms and melt your face guitar.

Catch this show Friday, March 3, at 8 p.m. only at The Hollow, 79 N Pearl St, Albany.

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From page B1 ... Art of Photography

Sacca was responsible in the setup and curation of *The Art of Photography*. In addition to Sacca, Colonie photographer, Michael A. Panzarino, will be exhibiting 22 other area photographers. Their passion for their craft, the sharing of other creative's work to the public, along with their dedication of assisting a gallery they call home, are the main reasons for having the exhibition.

Art Associates Gallery Inc., located on 21 Railroad Ave in Albany, is a frame shop and art gallery ran by owner, Attila Zalavary. Originally from Budapest, Hungary, Zalavary learned about the art of framing in his home country before moving to New York City in the mid 1960's to work for a large framing manufacturer in New York State. He also worked alongside his father in the

business, J. Zalavary Ltd., where the father and son did work for renowned artists as Salvadore Dali, famous musicians, and actors at their Upper East-Side Manhattan location.

In 1988, Attila and wife, Kinga, moved to Albany and started their framing business and art gallery, Plaza Poster Gallery, inside the Empire State Plaza. The business stayed in the plaza for 14 years until Attila teamed up with Geraldine Walsh, the previous owner of Art Associates Gallery Inc. to help manage the store. Zalavary, now owner,

has managed the store for over 20 plus years.

Art Associates Gallery Inc. remains a hidden gem to discover in Colonie for most artists looking for a location to frame and conserve their art, as well as for displaying and selling purposes. Located at an industrial park in an industrial building, the gallery has monthly exhibition shows, celebrating everything from Women's History Month, Black History Month, groups as the Upstate Artist Guild, and the ever-popular photography exhibition, *Dino and Friends*. *Dino and Friends* was the first ever exhibition, let alone, a photography exhibit, to set a record for most visited exhibition on opening day and most viewed exhibit in a month back in January 2020.

As with all for-profit small businesses, Art Associates Gallery Inc. wasn't immune to the effects of the pandemic and other additional setbacks. The pandemic caused havoc to the business. The ownership of the building where the business resides changed ownership and the new rent price remains uncertain. Two of three renters pulled out from renting their gallery spaces out at the gallery, and Attila was out of commission in the hospital for six weeks for knee surgery.

In come Panzarino and Sacca to the rescue to help Attila out for an excellent cause.

"I put this together to curate an exhibit for photographers. I am a photographer. I know an awful lot of photographer friends, for the sole purpose to help the gallery out. Covid really wreaked havoc on a lot of small businesses. It got to the point where nobody was coming around. We're way past covid and it's still been struggling, and I wanted to help here. And from a previous exhibit with Dino (Petrocelli), I realized that I could do one much larger in this much new larger space and that was the idea behind it. I'd been running with it ever since. Attila's helped me out with quite a few artist's contacts, as well as mine, and it's put together 24 of some of the area's finest photographers. A lot are well-known, and we hope to make it annual. Next year, we're gonna use the entire space, not just this

room, and will go from 24 to hopefully, 40, which we could easily put in here. It's just to bring recognition, and it is a benefit. Each one of the artists contributed \$50.00 a head to be in here. That was the crux of the whole idea and I think it's gonna be quite the event. When you go from three partners down to just him, the rent is a lot more. It's much more of a burden," said Sacca.

Who's included?

Sacca and Panzarino aren't just the only photographers taking part in *The Art of Photography*. Other featured photographers include Peggy Becker, David Brickman, Natalie Cartz, Linda Conley, Chris DeMarco, Michael Gallitelli, Trish Hennessy, Jay Keebler, Rodney LaPage, Rudy Lu, Fred Neudoerffer, Lance Nevard, Vinnie Otto, Dino Petrocelli, David Ryan, Anthony Salamone, Kemo, Jon Selow, Rick Sheill, Margo Singer, Yan Wang, and Cheri Warren. *The Art of Photography* will run concurrently with *Art by Women of the Capital District*, featuring the creative works made by the area's women artists. The exhibition openings will be held March 3, 6 p.m.-midnight, and will be on view through March 31.

Sacca and Panzarino are excited for opening night and look forward to meeting the other photographers who will join them on opening night. They're excited to observe patrons coming into the gallery to view their creations. Both photographers have some things they're looking forward to within this special exhibit.

"I'm meeting people that I never knew were here and hopefully that carries on with the stranger that walks into the show and comes in to see all this. We're gonna have a 14-year-old kid who photographs. He makes these figurines, and he photographs them in hand-made landscapes and backgrounds, and he's gonna be coming with Linda (Conley) and I can't wait to see his stuff. That's just a taste of the variety. You're gonna have portrait, landscape, wildlife. Some photographers were in Germany, Africa, and Utah, so you're gonna see all kinds

of stuff here and that's a nice slice of what Albany has to offer. Luckily, we have a home for it."

"Hopefully, we'll continue to have a home and that's the purpose of having this show; to bring the money in, to get the artists in here, and to help the gallery out with internal help, and in turn, it's gonna help out the whole area. People want to see it; they want a place to see it. Hopefully, this will be here for Attila in the future so that's my goal. I don't care if I sell a single print. I don't care, just as long as we have a place to hang it," said Sacca.

"I really want people to come in, not just talk to me because you know me, talk to people. A lot of these photographers I don't even know. And I'm gonna love, now, bumping elbows with them for the two days that we're going to be setting up, and then the night of the show, to learn more about *them*, also. That's why I'm really looking forward to the show. It's going to be just incredible." Added Panzarino.

Sacca hopes to have *The Art of Photography* to be an annual exhibit. He wants to double the number of exhibiting photographers from 24 to 40, and have the exhibit take place in April so that both the small and large gallery spaces of Art Associates Gallery Inc. will be used. If the local business remains open and more patrons discover its existence, more photographers can use the gallery as an exhibition space and Attila can continue his framing work.

"Going back to the last one we had, Attila and Kinga had never seen that many people come to an opening, because they were coming to see the eight artists that were here that time. The photographers all had different stuff. Every section of the wall that you looked at was a totally different genre of photos. And it was so much fun seeing people come up and appreciate your art. It just wants to make you do more. I had friends telling me oh this is good, this is good, this is good, and I appreciate all their input and everything, but when a total stranger comes through and is in awe by one of your photos, it's just incredible what it does for your insides."



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HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR

518-346-6204
 Fri: **Dervish** | 7:30 p.m.
 Sun: **The Irish Comedy Tour** | 6 p.m.
Putnam Place
 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs
 518-584-8066
 Fri: **Dead Man's Waltz** | 9 p.m.

Rare Form Brewing Company
 90 Congress Street Troy
 (518) 326-4303

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern
 1021 NY 146, Clifton Park.
 518-371-8771
 Tues: **Trivia Night** | 6:30 p.m.

The Ruck
 104 3rd St., Troy
 (518) 273-1872

Rustic Barn Pub
 150 Speoigletown Rd, Troy
 518-235-5858
 Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 5 p.m.
 Fri: **Maggies Clan** | 8 p.m.
 Sat: **The BrokenHearted** | 8 p.m.

The Saratoga Winery
 462 NY-29, Saratoga Springs

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

Sand Lake Center for the Arts
 2880 NY 43 Averill Park
 518-674-2007

SPAC
 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs
 518-584-9330

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall
 30 Second St., Troy
 518-273-0038
 Sun: **Star Song** | 3 p.m.

UPH
 25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs
 (518) 346-6204
 Fri: **Steep Canyon Rangers** | 7:30 p.m.
 Sat: **Harriet Tells It Like It Is** | 11 a.m.

Vapor
 342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs
 (518) 584-2110
 Fri: **Aquanett** | 8 p.m.

Van Slyck's
 Rivers Casino & Resort
 1 Rush St., Schenectady
 518-579-8800
 Fri: **The Refrigerators** | 8 p.m.
 Sat: **Chasing Neon** | 8 p.m.

Waterworks Pub
 76 Central Ave., Albany
 518-465-9079
 Fri: **Friday Night Dancing & Karaoke** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.
 Sat: **Saturday Night Dancing & Drag** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.

Wicked
 1602 Route 9, Clifton Park
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Aqueous at The Hollow

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Across The Street Pub
 1238 Western Ave., Albany.
 518-438-1718
 Thurs: **Trivia** | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Avalon Lounge
 29 Church St, Catskill
 518-719-1640
 Fri: **90's Dance party w TRYST** | 9 p.m.
 Sat: **Waldo Witt / Velvet Kondrat Sisters / Henry Grant** | 8 p.m.
 Sun: **Eternities (Katie Porter + Bob Bellerue / Spreaders / Marie Carroll + Zoots Houston / Ugly Bike + Midnight Dental** | 7 p.m.

Bard & Baker
Board Game Cafe Troy
 501 Broadway, Suite 105, Troy
 518-948-6693

Wed: **Looking for Group Night** | 6 p.m.
 Thurs: **Pathfinder Society Organized Play** | 6 p.m.
 Sun: **Trivia** | 6 p.m.

Brown's Troy
Taproom & Brewery
 417 River Street, Troy
 518-273-2337

Black Bear Inn
 310 19th St., Watervliet
 518-272-9486

Caffè Lena
 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs
 518-583-0022

Thurs: **Lonesome Ace Stringband** | 7 p.m.
 Fri: **Bob Holz And A Vision Forward** | 8 p.m.
 Sat: **Sunny War** | 8 p.m.
 Sun: **Mark Erelli Band** | 7 p.m.

Carson's Woodside Tavern
 57 NY-9P, Malta
 518-584-9791
 Thurs: **Art & Shawna** | 8 p.m.
 Fri: **Steve Candlen** | 8 p.m.
 Sat: **Jeff Walton** | 8 p.m.
 Sun: **Juniper & Steve Zucchini** | 4 p.m.

Centre Street Pub
 308 Union St., Schenectady
 518-393-2337
 Fri: **IMI** | 2 p.m.

Cohoes Music Hall
 58 Remsen St., Cohoes
 518-434-0776
 Fri: **The Great Van Alden** | 6:30 p.m.

The Comedy Works
 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs
 877-565-3849
 Fri: **Jim Florentine** | 7:30 p.m.
 Sat: **Jim Florentine** | 7:30 p.m.

Curtain Call Theatre
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 Thurs: **Fireflies** | 7:30

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Eden Cafe
 269 Osborne Road #3, Albany
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 Thurs: **Who's Line is it?** | 7 p.m.
 Fri: **Open mic** | 8 p.m.

The Egg
 Empire State Plaza., Albany
 518-473-1845
 Thurs: **Hits! The Musical** | 7:30 p.m.
 Fri: **Skerryvore** | 7:30 p.m.
 Sat: **Paul Taylor Dance Company** | 7:30 p.m.
 Sun: **Josh Ritter** | 7:30 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's
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 Sun: **Real Friends & Knuckle Puck** | 6:30 p.m.

Empire State Plaza
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Fort Orange Brewing
 450 North Pearl St, Albany
 518-992-3103

Frog Alley Brewing Co.
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 518-631-4800
 Sat: **Dark Sarcasm** | 8 p.m.

Fuze Box
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 518-992-6434
 Fri: **HEX: 'Ides' Wide Shut.** | 8 p.m.

Funny Bone
 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany
 518-313-7484.
 Thurs: **Rich Guzzi** | 8 p.m.
 Fri: **Ralph Barbosa** | 7:30 p.m.
 Sun: **Psychic Medium Rebecca Anne Locicero** | 7 p.m.

Grappa '72
 818 Central Ave., Albany
 518-482-7200
 Thurs: **The Hamilton Street Jazz Trio** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.
 Fri: **Earl Davis with Peg & Bill Delaney** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The Hangar on the Hudson
 675 River St., Troy
 518-272-9740.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen
 79 North Pearl St., Albany
 518-426-8550
 Fri: **Aqueous w/s/g LITZ** | 8 p.m.
 Sat: **The Bear Bones Project and The Hawthornes** | 7 p.m.

Lark Hall
 351 Hudson Ave, Albany
 518-599-5804
 Sat: **WailOn** | 8 p.m.

The Linda
 339 Central Ave, Albany
 518-465-5233
 Fri: **Sarah King** | 8 p.m.
 Sat: **Run Rabbit Run** | 8 p.m.
 Sun: **Mixed Roots** | 3 p.m.

McGeary's Irish Pub
 4 Clinton Square, Albany
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 Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.

Nashville Of Saratoga
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 Thurs: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.
 Fri: **DJ Eric C Dance Party** | 8 p.m.

Nanola
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 Sat: **Honey Suckle Vine** | 8 p.m.

No Fun
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 Wed: **Cheem / Tiny Blue Ghost / Pink Nois / Apostrophebeats** | 8 p.m.
 Thurs: **Wolf Eyes and the Difficult**

Messages Group / Jason Wolfman Martin / Wet Specimens / Grab Ass Cowboys | 8 p.m.
 Fri: **The Age / Pleasure Dome / Precious Metals / Aaron Wilson** | 8 p.m.
 Sat: **Psymon Spine!** | 8 p.m.

Olde English Pub
 683 Broadway, Albany.
 518-434-6533

The Painted Lemon
 54 Clifton Country Road
 Clifton Park NY
 518-889-2166

The Palace Theatre
 19 Clinton Ave., Albany
 518-465-4663

Panza's
 129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
 518-584-6882
 Sat: **Take Two Feat** | 6:30 p.m.
 Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 5:30 p.m.

Parish Public House
 388 Broadway, Albany
 518-465-0444

The Parting Glass
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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. This exhibit is currently ongoing.

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Arts Center of the Capital Region

Abide With Me

Local artist Fern Apfel will present work from 7 series within her prolific body of work. Apfel was awarded Best in Show in the Arts Center's Fence Show in 2020. Abide With Me opens to the public on January 19 th ; the opening reception will be held on January 27 th during Troy Night out. Apfel finds beauty in old papers and old things. Layers of paint and hand-written details present an intimate view of archived moments that are recurring in time and memory. Follow her artistic journey where space, color and words intersect. In this solo exhibition, Apfel delves into remnants of the past in acrylic still-life paintings of old stamps, pages of diaries, and pages from well-thumbed books. Her minimalist approach to transcribing the ephemera onto wood panels breathes a preciousness and curiosity into each work. Playing cards, stamped letters, illuminated manuscripts, and articles of clothing activate open fields of color of Apfel's numerous collections. Layers of paint and hand-printed archival ink capture every subtle detail to give reverence to each subject. More often than not, these subjects reference ephemeral relics of human connection. By painting them in this light, Apfel draws attention to these forgotten moments, capturing them in enduring compositions.

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The Clark Art Institute On the Horizon

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Gallery hours Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. Second Floor, National Bottle Museum, 76 Milton Ave., Ballston Spa. 518-885-7589 or nationalbottlemuseum.org

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Be the Astronaut - Be the Astronaut is a fun, interactive adventure where you are in control as you launch a rocket, pilot a spaceship, and drive a rover in space! The exhibit guides you as you discover the solar system first hand with the help of virtual astronauts as you land on multiple worlds, including the Moon, Mars, and Jupiter. Designed with the help of NASA experts, the exhibition is fun for the whole family and takes STEM learning into outer space. Throughout each stage of the exhibit, you have your own crew of virtual content experts. These digital characters help you learn what's needed to fly a spaceship, pilot a lander, and drive a surface rover. Then they are with you as you climb into the simulators to actually perform these feats, in a thrilling narrative adventure spanning the solar system. In each space capsule,

a massive 70" monitor serves as the 'windshield,' giving you a first-person view of your adventures. Touch-screens and an industrial-quality joystick put you in command. During missions, the entire cockpit comes alive with animated lighting effects, game visuals, and sounds that make you believe you ARE an astronaut. Museum hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (observatory open until 8 p.m. on Thursday); Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Admission: Adults (13+), \$12; seniors (65+), \$10; children (3-12) \$8. Additional \$6/person for planetarium show. 518-382-7890 or www.miSci.org

New York State Museum Unveiled: Wedding Wear in 19th-century New York

Captured: Recent Photography Acquisitions

The New York State Museum is pleased to present a selection of recent acquisitions by four photographers: Irving Browning (1895-1961), Diana Mara Henry (b. 1948), Joel Meyerowitz (b. 1938), and Joseph Squillante (b. 1949). Browning captured New York City in the 1920s and 1930s; Henry is best known as a photojournalist documenting social and political activism; Meyerowitz has pioneered and promoted color photography; and Squillante is passionately devoted to the Hudson River. Ongoing until February 27th 2023

Berenice Abbott: Changing New York

In 1929, after eight years in Europe, photographer Berenice Abbott (1898-1991) returned to New York City. She was inspired by its dramatic transformation. New construction was everywhere; hundreds of 19th-century buildings had been torn down to make way for dozens of skyscrapers. She was determined to capture this momentous change in photographs. Ongoing through July 2nd 2023.

Thomas Hart Benton

In 1956 Thomas Hart Benton was commissioned by Robert Moses, chairman of the New York Power Authority, to create

two murals for the powerhouse building of the state's first hydropower facility in Massena. They feature Jacques Cartier's explorations of the St. Lawrence River and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Alternately titled The Seneca Discover the French and Jacques Cartier Discovers the Indians, the murals depict the 16th-century encounters from two points of view. Benton took liberties with the timing of two actual events in his representation, however, combining them into a single scene for, he noted, "the sake of historical meaning." In spite of the inaccuracy, Benton had thoroughly researched the subject, studying Cartier's accounts and working with prints made shortly thereafter, as well as a model of the ship. In addition, Benton noted, the "Indian costumes, war clubs, head dresses etc. are for the most part based upon exhibits of Iriquois [sic] life in the State Museum at Albany, N.Y." These life groups were on view at the Museum when it was at the State Education Building. Ongoing until July 2nd 2023. Museum hours: Tuesday-Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/person or \$10/family. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Opalka Gallery

Gallery Hours Tuesday through Saturday 12pm to 5pm open late Thursday 12pm to 8pm. Monday by appointment. Gallery is located at Russell Sage College 140 New Scotland Ave. Albany, NY 12208.

Saratoga Arts

320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free admission. Gallery hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 518-584-4132 or saratoga-arts.org

Schenectady County Historical Society

Ongoing: "Mapping Schenectady" Some of SCHS' most prominent and interesting maps are now on permanent display in the Map Gallery. Also, **"Beyond the Pines: Early Schenectady,"** an exhibit focused entirely on early Schenectady: its founding, its people, and

what life was like for the city's earliest residents. Plus permanent exhibits. Museum hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Library and Museum, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. Admission: \$5. 518-374-0263 or schenectadyhistorical.org

Dan Sekellic Visual Arts Gallery

Gallery hours: Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Rte. 43, Averill Park. Free admission. 518-674-2007 or slca-ctp.org

Tang Teaching Museum

Lauren Kelley Location Scouting- Conceived and designed for conversation, dialogue, study, and contemplation, Location Scouting is the fourth exhibition in a series that invites an artist to re-imagine what a community space in the museum can be. Artist and curator Lauren Kelley reshapes the Tang Teaching Museum's mezzanine by combining meditations on travel with snapshots of everyday life in her drawings, sculpture, and stop-motion animation videos. Using plasticine, toys, and souvenirs, Kelley's videos conjure worlds that are malleable and unfixed, inhabited by robust protagonists whose quirks stem from efforts to correct the asymmetrical relationships they encounter. Accentuating the off-kilter, Location Scouting speaks to the shifts and rifts inherent in navigating today's post-pandemic landscape. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Museum hours: Tuesday - Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; Thursday until 9 p.m. Free admission; suggested donations of \$5/ adult; \$3/child 13+; seniors, \$2. 518-580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu

Union College Galleries Permanent Collection

The artworks in this exhibition were thoughtfully considered and purchased for inclusion in Union College's Permanent Collection over the past

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CLUES ACROSS

- Half-conscious states
- Unnatural
- Deep regret
- Rogue
- Taken without permission
- An alternative
- After B
- Partner to flowed
- Weekday
- Body part
- World's longest river
- One of the Greats
- Make clean
- C. Canada indigenous peoples
- Japanese seaport
- Most unclothed
- Small grouper fish
- Soluble ribonucleic acid
- Distinguishing sound
- French realist painter
- Popular beer brand
- Views
- God depicted as a bull
- Relieve
- Residue after burning
- Habitation
- Poe's middle name
- Japanese title
- TV series installation (abbr.)
- Beloved country singer
- Single unit
- Genuine
- Develop
- Traveled through the snow

- Current unit
- Neither
- Corporate exec (abbr.)
- Second sight
- The absence of mental stress
- Supplemented with difficulty
- Stop for good
- College dorm worker
- Bones
- Most supernatural
- Spanish island
- Unlimited
- Where golfers begin
- No charge
- Print errors
- Professional drivers
- Kiss box set
- Short, fine fibers
- Administers punishment
- Czech city
- Normal or sound powers of mind
- The academic world
- Crustacean
- Currency
- Pastoral people of Tanzania or Kenya
- Cloth spread over a coffin
- Grouped together
- On land
- Glistened
- A type of extension
- One who assists
- College sports conference
- Zero
- Midway between northeast and east
- Type of screen
- The 13th letter of the Greek alphabet

CLUES DOWN

- Clues
- Do again

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decade. These recent acquisitions have broadened the Collection's scope by incorporating contemporary African, African American, Asian, Indigenous Alaskan, and Native American artists. They include paintings, photographs, prints, digital media, mixed media, and works on paper. Exhibit is on going until June 12th 2023. Union College, Mandeville Gallery, Nott Memorial, 807 Union St. Schenectady, NY 12308

University Art Museum

Near & Far: Six Photography Portfolios From The University At Albany Fine Art Collections

Photographers Tom Baril, Andreas Feininger, Larry Fink, Mary Ellen Mark, Edward Steichen, and Andy Warhol from the University at Albany Fine Art Collections offer nuanced views of social class, power, desire, and beauty. Mark's intimate American portraits make strangers feel familiar. Fink's candid shots of socialites oscillate between satire and seduction. Warhol's close-up Polaroids of celebrities and photos of empty New York City streets contrast with Feininger's towering telephoto images of New York from a distance. And Steichen's pictorialist sensitivity continues to resonate in Baril's tactile botanical studies and cityscapes. January 23rd through April 5, 2023 University Art Museum is located at 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany.

THEATRE

The Great Van Alden

A one-of-a-kind experience takes the stage at The Great Van Alden at the Cohoes Music Hall, promising its audience a peek behind the curtain at the magic of filmmaking (literally). When world-class magician Eric Mead offered to play the titular role of the famous illusionist in their new film "Anomaly", local filmmakers Spencer Sherry (Stephen King's The Monkey) and Rahn Jenkins immediately thought of The Cohoes Music Hall as the perfect theatre location to shoot in. The filmmakers then saw an opportunity to forgo the traditional crowdfunding structure in favor of a unique and singular event that helps to fund the film, while also inviting the community to portray much-needed audience extras. Ticket holders will be directed from stage as the Emmy-winning members of the production team will film Eric Mead in character engaging with the audience in character. Other entertainers will weave seamlessly between the takes, performing mentalism, illusions, and comedy. All the while, local artist Lexi Hannah will be creating a live painting of the event, which will be auctioned off upon its completion. Overall, the experience has been designed as a non-stop variety show of different art forms, all in support of a truly magical opportunity for the local arts scene. All proceeds will go towards completing the film and paying the local cast and crew for their work on the production." Catch the Show March 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Only at Cohoes Music Hall. 58 Remsen Street-Cohoes.

Hits! The Musical

Dionne Warwick, 6-time Grammy Award winner and music legend, presents Hits! The Musical – 90 minutes of pure joy with extraordinary singing, spectacular dancing, hundreds of costume changes and state of the art lighting and sound that will leave you amazed. Imagine songs like "Signed, Sealed, Delivered," "Hero," "I Will Always Love You," "Singing In The Rain," and nearly 80 more of America's most iconic songs performed by the greatest young singers and dancers in the country. The cast of 29, ages 10-22, was

selected from a nationwide audition of over 7,000 individuals. Their talent is exceptional and the energy is unsurpassed. This show is an unforgettable experience for the entire family. Hits! The Musical is for individuals of all ages and will leave you dancing in the aisles. Don't miss America's next great musical! " Catch this show March 2nd at 7:30 p.m. only at The Egg, PO Box 2065, Albany.

Harriet Tells It Like It Is

Travel back in time and journey north on the Underground Railroad with Harriet Tubman in this special adaptation. Harriet shares her story of bravery, resilience, and triumph as she fights for her freedom and the freedom of countless other African American slaves. Harriet's account comes to life with live accompaniment from a professional African drummer. This narrative truly demonstrates the power of one individual to affect and inspire the lives of many. Catch the show March 4th at 11 a.m. only at the Universal Preservation Hall, 25 Washington Street Saratoga Springs.

COMEDY

Jim Florentine

For nearly 25 years Jim Florentine has been making audiences around the world laugh across nearly every type of media. Jim has recorded six stand-up comedy albums and shot four full-length specials. On television Jim hosted 7 seasons of VH1 Classic's "That Metal Show" as well as lending his voice to the ground breaking "Crank Yankers". On radio Jim has been a regular on The Howard Stern show, the Opie & Anthony show and currently hosts his own program on Sirius XM. In addition Jim is a best selling author, world-renowned voice over talent and has been featured in the film's "Beer League" with Artie Lange and "Trainwreck" with Amy Schumer. This can be seen March 3rd with a second show on the 4th at 8 p.m. only at The Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Ralph Barbosa

Ralph Barbosa is the shyest attention hog you'll come across. Barbosa is a young comedic talent born and raised in Dallas, Texas. Ralph Barbosa has a comedy style that appeals to all so you don't want to miss him. His unexpected perspective has helped him win 2019 Funniest Comic in Texas competition. He also was the winner of the New York Latino Film Festival Stand Up Comedy competition, and recently made his HBO debut on the HA Catch this show March 3rd at 7:30 p.m. only at The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Psychic Medium

Rebecca Anne Locicero
Rebecca Anne LoCicero has been working as a Psychic Medium for the last 27 years. Currently, she is featured in 'Surviving Death' a NETFLIX Documentary (episode #4). You can hear her on local radio, through internet live on Facebook, as a guest on Better Connecticut and more! Local to Connecticut and known worldwide as a Certified Medium, she can accurately present spirit communication with amazing validation. Her humor, bold personality and blunt expressions are seen as she presents verifying facts about your loved ones in spirit. Come and experience Rebecca Anne talking to the dead through her trademark presentation 'Messages from Heaven'™. Rebecca is also an expert in the metaphysical realms and offers classes and mentorship through 'Awaken your Intuition' courses. She offers private and group sessions for mediumship and psychic readings at her home office in Ver-

non, CT. She has an educational book out called 'Living with Messages from Heaven' you can purchase through Balboa Press and Amazon! Rebecca is a board Member for COPE through Yale Mental Health Hospital, and a volunteer and certified medium for the Forever Family Foundation..Catch this show March 5th at 7:30 p.m. with a second show on Saturday only at The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

The Irish Comedy Tour

The Irish Comedy Tour takes the party atmosphere of a Dublin pub and combines it with a boisterous, belly-laugh band of hooligans The group's comedians and musicians, whose ancestors hail from the Emerald Isle, include Detroit native Derek Richards; Ohio's Michael Malone; Nova Scotia's Damon Leibert; and from Inchicore, a suburb of Dublin, Ireland Derrick Keane. Audiences howl at Richards' tales about his child free existence, living in Las Vegas and his blue collar upbringing. He has appeared on Amazon Prime, The Bob & Tom Show, SiriusXM, and The Weather Channel's Top 10. He just released his fourth album, Double Down, available on iTunes, Spotify and Soundcloud. Leibert's unique and energetic style of fiddle playing lies somewhere between the driving dance beat of Cape Breton, and the lyrical music of Ireland. His power packed performance adds an incredible dimension to the show. Keane, originally from Inchicore, Derrick first distinguished himself musically when the duo in which he sang and played swept the All Ireland Talent Competition. His band, Inchicore, sets the gold standard for the Irish music scene in New England and across North America. A brilliant voice and razor sharp wit make him a huge hit on the tour. And finally, Malone, with his blistering humor that focuses on breaking down the idiotic ways we deal with life, death, love, and grief. An absolute hammer of a comedian seen on Fox, Comedy Central, Showtime and HULU. Watch his specials, Laugh After Death and Wait & See. Don't miss these hilarious Irish American comedians as they tear apart as well as validate all of the Irish myths and stereotypes. Catch this and more March 5th at 6 p.m. only at Proctors 432 State Street, Schenectady.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jerusalem Reformed Church

Soup, Sandwich, and Desert Take-out. Saturday, October 9th from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Donations welcome. Please note, masks are required to enter the building. 1433 Indian Fields Rd, Feura Bush.

Troy Farmers Market

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

Schenectady GreenMarket

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

Veterans Meet-Up

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

Social Night/

Open House tours

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

MUSIC

Waldo Witt / Velvet Kondrat Sisters / Henry Grant

Henry Grant is a singer-songwriter and producer based in Lower Manhattan. In the last decade Henry has played with his psych-pop band Zula, noted for "pointilistic structures with a mainspring of minimalism" [Jon Pareles, The New York Times]. Now backed by a new band, Henry is returning to live performances in 2023, embracing his roots as a singer-songwriter while integrating the hypnotic soundscapes of his collaborative work.

Velvet Moon with Katy Kondrat. Sarah Hoyes and Ella Ray Kondrat play original dreamy folk with guitar, violin and vocal harmonies. Waldo Witt Releasing on February 23rd alongside an east coast tour, Waldo Witt's debut full length album embraces 60s and 70s psychedelia inspirations like Todd Rundgren, King Crimson, and Brian Wilson, alongside a continued adoration of 80s soft rock and disco, resulting in a vibrant sounding record, full of hooks and charismatic structural twists. Catch this March 4th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Eternities (Katie Porter + Bob Bellerue / Spreaders / Marie Carroll + Zoots Houston / Ugly Bike + Midnight Dental

Eternities is a collaboration between bass

clarinetist Katie Porter (Utah) and sound artist Bob Bellerue (NYC). Their work is inspired by deep presence, resonant feedback, melodic drone, and overtone magic, in the fluid realm between intention and indeterminacy. Katie Porter is a clarinetist and curator specializing in experimental music. Passionate about fostering musical communities, she co-founded Listen/Space in Brooklyn, the Listen/Space Commissions in the mountains of Utah, and the biennial VU Symposium for experimental, electronic and improvised music. Devoted to collaboration, Katie's current projects include, Red Desert Ensemble with percussionist/composer Devin Maxwell, Quartet or Two Duos with James Ilgenfritz, Lucie Vitková, and Teerapat Parmonkol in NYC, Phase to Phase a bass clarinet duo with Lucio Capece in Berlin, Malosma a bass clarinet and bass flute duo with Christine

COMING UP

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HADESTOWN

Proctors • Feb. 28-March 5

Welcome to HADESTOWN, where a song can change your fate. Winner of eight 2019 Tony® Awards, this acclaimed new musical by celebrated singer-songwriter Anaïs Mitchell and innovative director Rachel Chavkin (Natasha, Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812) is a love story for today... and always.



IRISH HOOLEY WITH THE SCREAMING ORPHANS

UPH • March 11

The Screaming Orphans – four Irish sisters from County Donegal, Ireland – are bringing the party to Saratoga with a good old-fashioned Irish Hooley! If you haven't heard the Orphans, you've been missing out. The Screaming Orphans are a fan favorite at Irish festivals across the U.S. and Canada.



STEEP CANYON RANGERS

UPH • March 3

The Grammy-winning, billboard chart-topping, and sometime Steve Martin collaborating Steep Canyon Rangers are coming to Universal Preservation Hall one night only! Don't miss these premiere modern bluegrass masters on their solo tour



PASSPORT SERIES: DERVISH

Proctors • March 3

Dervish have been bringing Irish traditional music to the world for more than 25 years. Described by the BBC as "an icon of Irish music".



R.E.S.P.E.C.T.

Proctors • March 9

R.E.S.P.E.C.T is an electrifying tribute celebrating the music of the legendary Aretha Franklin. This concert experience takes audiences on a journey of love, tragedy, courage, and triumph.



JAZZ REACH PRESENTS: SHE SAID/SHE SAYS & METTA QUINTET

UPH • March 10

METTA QUINTET is fueled by a collective, open-minded musical curiosity and dedicated to exploring new artistic territory while maintaining a passionate commitment to arts education, fostering new audiences and nurturing young talent.



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- 3/2 • Film - Baby Face
- 3/3 • Passport Series: Dervish
- 3/5 • The Irish Comedy Tour
- 3/6 • 2023-2024 Season Announcement Bash
- 3/7 • Oscar-Nominated Shorts 2023: Documentary
- 3/9 • R.E.S.P.E.C.T.
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- 3/17-3/19 • 13 Suits, A Mother's Monologue
- 3/18 • Harriet Tells It Like It Is

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- 3/3 • Steep Canyon Rangers
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- 3/10 • Jazz Reach Presents: She Said/She Says & Metta Quintet
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Tavolacci in LA, and Eternities with the noise artist Bob Bellerue in NYC. She has premiered works by Sarah Hennies, Teodora Stepančić, Andre Cormier, Daniel Goode, John Luther Adams, Yvette Janine Jackson, Manuela Meier, Michael Pisaro, Jurg Frey, Laura Cetilia, Brian Harnetty, Phill Niblock, Carolyn Chen, Patricia Alessandrini, Nomi Epstein, Quentin Tolimieri and Christian Wolff, among many others.

Bob Bellerue is a sound artist, experimental musician, sound/video curator, and creative technician based in Ridge-wood NY. Over the last 30+ years he has been involved in creating and presenting a wide range of sonic activities – noise, sound art, experimental music, junk metal percussion, Balinese gamelan, soundtracks for dance/ theater/ video/ performance art, and sound / video installations. Bob's sound work is focused on multidimensional feedback systems, using amplified instruments, objects, recordings, and spaces, in combination with electronics and software written in the Supercollider audio synthesis programming language. Bob's work has been presented by The Kitchen, Issue Project Room, Roulette Intermedium, MOMA/PS1, Pioneer Works, Experimental Intermedia, Cafe Oto, Fylkingen, EMS, High Zero Festival, the Yogyakarta Gamelan Festival, Centre de Cultura Contemporanea de Barcelona, LUFF Festival, Akouphene Festival, Sonic Circuits Festival, CEAIT Festival, Cave12, Diapason Sound Gallery, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Oberlin College, the Art Institute of Chicago, Stanford University, NYU, UCSD, and UCLA. Spreaders Scraping droning squeaking noise from Ulster County NY. Singled tape and wet electronic source since 2008. Marie Carroll + Zoots Houston, Marie Carroll is a composer-improviser, electroacoustic

musician, cellist, and koto player based in Providence RI. Zoots Houston is an improviser of various sorts. He works primarily with misuse and perversion of objects and systems. Virtuosity, volatility, futility, and capability are thought of. Zoots currently lives, works, and plays in Kingston, NY. Ugly Bike started in 2009, while living at The Silent Barn in Ridge-wood, Queens. Inspired by G. Lucas Crane (woods, nonhorse). Ugly Bike has since taken on multiple forms and arrangements. Currently in Kingston, NY - also in the group Uppers, and booking shows w/ Attention Everybody. Midnight Dental glitch tape synth noise based in Kingston, NY. Catch this March 5th at 7 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Lonesome Ace Stringband

Exiting a Lonesome Ace Stringband show you might overhear "those guys were tight." Instantly you understand this Americana bluegrass trio – clawhammer banjo, fiddle, upright bass – is so in sync that every note of every tune, every pause, every cue, are well-timed, spot-on and electrifying. That level of precision doesn't come by accident. The band has had a workaday approach from the beginning, taking up residency in Toronto's legendary Dakota Tavern in 2007, routinely playing 10 sets of music every weekend for seven years. According to the band, those years were a gestation period that allowed for a type of looseness and intuition to develop, something that can only come from experienced musicians clocking hundreds of on-stage hours together. Lonesome Ace Stringband moves freely between having a sound so powerful they seem more than just three musicians, to a sparseness and fragility that draws the listener in. All three are compelling lead singers, each

with his own character and range. This allows for the vocal texture to shift depending on how the song needs to feel – and what the song has to say. When those voices come together, the power of the harmonies is unshakable. Catch this March 2nd at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Bob Holz and a Vision Forward

The cheerful, buoyant arrangements of Bob Holz' contemporary slant on jazz fusion will electrify the air with high-energy feel-good vibes. "The artists' muscular and spiraling solo spots, backed by the leader's in-the-pocket grooves help elevate matters into gutsy and brash musical statements, periodically streamlined by memorable hooks and alternating currents." (AllAboutJazz.com). The diversity of sound is evident, as Holz has worked with notable greats ranging from John McLaughlin, Randy Brecker and Jean Luc Ponty to Peter Tosh, Blue Oyster Cult, and George Clinton/Parliament-Funkadelic. Jazz critic Chris Spector writes, "This is fusion played as it was meant to be played . . . Fusaholics, you know who you are and this is what you've been waiting for. Smoking hot stuff throughout." Holz reflects on his artistic philosophy: "To learn from the past, embrace the present and chart new musical exploration: this is the essence of my quest as a musician. People can learn to love and help each other through art." Catch this March 3rd at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Sunny War

Sunny War is more than just an artist; she is a force of nature. What exactly is her style? Blues or punk? Yes, she may be part John Lee Hooker with a shot of

Bad Brains, but even this description falls short. The only way to really know Sunny is to immerse oneself in the music. And the music draws on a range of ideas and styles, as though she's marshaling all her forces to get her ideas across: ecstatic gospel, dusty country blues, thoughtful folk, rip-roaring rock 'n roll, even avant garde studio experiments. She melds them together into a powerful statement of survival, revealing a probing songwriter who indulges no comforting platitudes, and a highly innovative guitarist who deploys spidery riffs throughout every song. Catch this March 4th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Mark Erelli Band

Mark Erelli's first radio single off the February 3 release Lay Your Darkness Down asks "Is it enough/Enough to be loved?" Written in the wake of his diagnosis with a degenerative retinal disease, Erelli has shifted into a new reality – not with bitterness – but with serenity, grit and hope. His songwriting has garnered praise from Rolling Stone, Billboard, the Associated Press, NPR, and The Boston Herald, and has been compared with Tom Petty and John Prine. On this new collection of songs, John Lennon, along with all the Traveling Wilburys, enter the conversation. Inspired by Jeff Lynne's meticulous approach to layering songs, Erelli brings a level of detail and intricacy to Lay Your Darkness Down that rivals his previous work. But Erelli wants to make clear that his upcoming album is not simply about blindness; rather, it is a documentation of the artist's reinvigorated lust for life. He recalls, "I could not have accessed the emotions and the observations that inspired these songs without realizing that I was losing my sight . . . In some way, I am grateful for that. The making of

Lay Your Darkness Down was my attempt to find my way back to shore." Catch this March 5th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Steve Candlen

Songs can present themselves anywhere from conversation to contemplation in every aspect of experience one might encounter on any given day. Recognizing such moments as inspiration and the ammunition to write something poignant and cohesive is half the battle. I write simple yet vulnerable melodies about the experiences of life, love, and perspective in the 21st century. I enjoy writing from a title that hands me a topic allowing me to color in the blanks. Other than that I'm just an average minded goofball." "I've played drums for most of my life in and around my hometown of Albany, NY – touring nationally with Felix Cavaliere's Rascals (The Young Rascals) through, presently with Columbia recording artist Franklin Micare and Irish folk artist Kevin Mckrell. In 2003 I decided to start performing solo (guitar/vocal). Catch this shot March 3rd at 8 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

Skerryvore

With a mix of fiddle, accordions, pipes and whistles, alongside guitar and vocals, underpinned by driving bass, drums and keys, Skerryvore represents the best in contemporary Scottish roots music. Their six studio albums demonstrate the wide range of influences the individual musicians bring to the mix – a unique fusion of folk, rock, Americana, with a touch of jazz. See this show March 3rd at 7:30 p.m. only at The Egg, PO Box 2065, Albany.

Josh Ritter

One of the 21st century's leading lights

on the contemporary folk scene, and named as one of the top 100 living songwriters by Paste Magazine, singer/songwriter Josh Ritter's keen and evocative way with words will be in full focus for this solo, acoustic concert. See this show March 5th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Egg, PO Box 2065, Albany.

Real Friends & Knuckle Puck

Chicago punk-pop group Real Friends found success in the mid-2010s with the explosive, emo-driven sound of albums like 2014's Maybe This Place Is the Same and We're Just Changing and 2016's The Home Inside My Head. After taking a more personal bent on their third album, Composure, the group parted ways with their longtime vocalist and began a new phase with 2021's Torn in Two EP. Hailing from the southernmost suburbs of the Windy City, pop-punk unit Knuckle Puck formed in 2010 around the talents of John Siorek (drums), Joe Taylor (vocals), Nick Casasanto (guitar/vocals), Ryan Rumchaks (bass), and Kevin Maida (guitar). Drawing well-earned comparisons to bands like the Wonder Years, the Story So Far, and Rise Against, the band put out a trio of self-released EPs (Knuckle Puck Demo [2011], Don't Come Home [2012], and The Weight That You Buried [2013]) before inking a deal with Bad Timing Records, which issued a pair of EPs (While I Stay Secluded and Weight That You Buried) in 2014. See this show March 5th at 7:30 p.m. only at Empire Live, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

Aqueous w/s/g LITZ

Born of a life-long friendship rooted in music, paired with an endless appetite for elevating and evolving their craft, indie-jam rock group Aqueous has definitively carved out their place on the national music scene. Following several

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March 2023 Week 1

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

Take a few deep breaths before forging ahead with a plan that you have in mind, Aries. You might need to think things through a little more in the days to come.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, when a new opportunity arises, you may feel like a fish out of water until you get into a routine. After that learning period, things will come more easily.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, do not wait around for change to come. Sometimes you have to get the ball rolling yourself. Put plans in motion and figure out who will join you.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, right now is a big waiting game, and that could have you feeling a bit frustrated. If you are ready for action, take on a hobby or something else to stay busy.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, you may get wind that others are talking about you when you are not around. Remember that all publicity is good publicity. You're on their minds and that's important.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, after a few tumultuous months, you finally get into a groove and forge a new path for yourself. You may be surprised by what comes your way.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

You may joke about something that someone else takes very seriously, Libra. Be careful with your words to avoid offending someone you care about.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

You may have a lot of ideas, Scorpio, but it is essential to figure out funding if those plans are to be put in motion. This includes home improvements.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, it's time to embrace your love of culture, as you need to start pushing the creative side rather than the analytical one. Visit a museum when time permits.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Opportunity awaits if you know where to look, Capricorn. A new business venture could be right around the corner. Start thinking of ways to get involved.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, big project is finished and you could not be happier. That pressure may have been weighing you down and now you have more free time.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, your own mind could be your only obstacle this week. Clear this mental hurdle and enjoy the challenges ahead

full-length studio albums, EP's, and live releases, high profile performances at music festivals like Electric Forest, The Peach Music Festival, and Summer Camp Music Festival, as well as favorable press from Billboard, Huffington Post, and Guitar Player Magazine, the band finds themselves touring all over the United States. With instrumental prowess channeled through pop infused hooks, meaningful songwriting, and all out rock n' roll, the band is a joyful musical tour-de-force. Being no strangers to improvisational music, the natural extension of many songs live is what makes every Aqueous show unique. No two shows are ever the same. Blurring the lines between a multitude of styles and genres, Aqueous' sound is explosive, fresh, and undeniably their own. LITZ brings together a wide array of musical influences ranging from funk, jam, go-go, soul, electronica and just about everywhere in-between to amalgamate a new sound for the ears of the world. Their sound strides to sonically transport it's listeners to another planet free of the stress, struggles, and tribulations of modern day life through the use of funky horn riffs, wah-wah keys, pounding bass, driving/progressive rhythms and melt your face guitar. Catch this show March 3rd at 8 p.m. only at The Hollow, 79 N Pearl St, Albany

The Bear Bones Project and The Hawthornes

A double bill of two of the Capital District's best cover bands on the scene today. The Bear Bones Project is a five-piece rock band formed in 2009. Combining decades of musical experience influenced by rock, blues, reggae, folk, bluegrass, jazz and jam, the Project offers a rich blend of styles and instrumentation in delivering their original material. The live experience includes rarely heard covers, and featuring extended jams. The twin lead guitars and vocals of Carey Ahner and Pete O'Hearn color the sound with iridescent nuances of tone. Bill Decker and Bob Assini hold down the rhythm on bass and drums. Sandy Decker rounds out the sound with accordion and flute, and also adds percussion and vocals to the recipe. The result is a musical jambalaya that leaves you wanting a second helping. Formed in 2021, the Hawthornes is a group of established Capital Region

musicians with decades of musical verve. They played their very first gig at the Hollow to a sold-out crowd. For their return to the Hollow, the Hawthornes will feature Laura Paigo/vocals/percussion, Jeff Sohn/bass/vocals, Andy Hearn/drums/vocals, Peter O'Hearn/rhythm guitar/vocals and Bert Pagano/lead guitar/vocals. The band plays an eclectic mix of classic and contemporary pop music featuring the songs of Linda Rondstat, Bonnie Raitt, the Carpenters and Neil Young alongside contemporary artists like Little Big Town, Amy Winehouse and Lukas Nelson. Catch this show March 4th at 8 p.m. only at The Hollow, 79 N Pearl St, Albany.

WailOn

WailOn recreates a full 70s era Waylon Jennings and the Waylors stage show and performs the music of Waylon Jennings, Jessi Colter, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Hank Williams Jr - and the Outlaws of Country, old and new. This electrifying stage show features top-notch musicians who have played with members of Lynard Skynard, Government Mule, Levon Helm and The Band, The Spirit of Johnny Cash and Billy Eli; appeared on Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion"; and shared the stage with Tim O'Brien, voodoo blues king John Mooney, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Vince Gill, Chet Atkins, dobro master Jerry Douglas, the Everly Brothers, Bonnie Raitt, Sonny Rollins, and Jerry Jeff Walker. Catch this show March 4th at 8 p.m. only at Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue Albany.

Sarah King

NEMA's 2021 Songwriter of the Year Sarah King inhabits the dark side of Americana, creating "high-powered blues-Americana-rock" (Burlington Free Press) anchored by her atmospheric voice and rhythmic blues guitar. Her 2021 debut EP The Hour, produced by Simone Felice and David Baron (The Lumineers, Jade Bird), marks her stunning arrival with "Nightstand" named 2020's #1 Best Song in Vermont by County Tracks. King's live show crackles with energy and devil-may-care attitude, earning her support slots for Blues Traveler in 2022, The Steel Woods in 2021, an official showcase at Folk Alliance International in 2022, performances at the 2020, 2021, and 2022 Philadelphia Folk Festival, a performance at the 2022 CT Folk Festival, a night at legendary

Caffe Lena in 2022, and a main stage slot at Black Bear Americana Fest 2021. Catch the show March 3rd at 8 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Avenue, Albany.

Run Rabbit Run

Run Rabbit Run returns to The Linda to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Pink Floyd's "Dark Side of the Moon." Experience Pink Floyd's masterpieces lovingly recreated and reimagined by a supergroup of veteran performing artists from New York's Capital Region. If you love Pink Floyd or are taking your first dive into this incredible musical experience, Run Rabbit Run is sure to impress. Run Rabbit Run is Carl Blackwood and Cody Bingham of Bendt, Sean Fortune of Zan and the Winter Folk, John Noonan of Son of a Gun, Lady T of Embe Esti, and Chris Russell of Mirk. Mixed in quadraphonic Surround Sound with Floyd-esque Light show. All of Floyd's masterpieces including the complete Dark Side of the Moon. Catch the show March 4th at 8 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Avenue, Albany.

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Mixed Roots

New York Folklore presents the first date in a three-part showcase of the Capital Region's diverse folk music traditions. Mixed Roots is a multi-part band which plays AfroBeat and Reggae under the leadership of drummer, George. George grew up in Accra, Ghana, where he learned and practiced traditional African beats. Gideon, the keyboarding specialist is originally from Nigeria. Guitarist Pete is local to upstate New York, and the hand percussionist, TT, is from Ghana, the bass lines you hear are from Jah Red, who is local to the area. The horn section features locals Dave, Catherine, and Scott.

The band plays with energy emerging from their mixed roots. New York Folklore is a membership organization, open to all, concerned with furthering cultural equity and strengthening the understanding of the role of folk and traditional arts in our lives. We support folk and traditional artists, community cultural experts, community-based cultural organizations, and academic and public sector folklorists. Catch the show March 5th at 8 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Avenue, Albany.

Dervish

Dervish are long-established as one of the biggest names in Irish music internationally. They're renowned for live performances which match dazzling sets of tunes with stunning interpretations of traditional songs. Their studio and live albums - 12 to date - make up one of the outstanding catalogues in Irish music. They are regular visitors to the US, where their concerts are often sold out, however their fanbase stretches across several continents. They spend much of their time traveling across Europe, and have also toured in Asia, South America and Australia. They were the first Irish band to play the world's biggest music festival, Rock in Rio, performing to an estimated 250,000 people. They were chosen to travel with the Irish prime minister on a visit to China, and with the Irish President on overseas visits. Over the years they've been on the same bill as artists such as James Brown, Neil Young, Sting and even Iron Maiden! In 2016 Dervish are still busy touring internationally and still making plans. The band are excited about signing for the renowned US roots label Rounder. There are major projects ahead - new growths from those Irish roots! All six members of Dervish

are steeped in the musical traditions of counties Sligo and Leitrim in north-west Ireland. It's an area which matches Atlantic coastline with storied mountains and rural landscapes. It has inspired a host of musicians, artists and writers, including the Nobel Prize-winning poet W. B. Yeats. The Dervish line-up is well established. In fact it includes four members from the earliest days of the band in 1989 - Shane Mitchell (accordion), Liam Kelly (flute/whistle), Brian McDonagh (mandola/mandolin) and Michael Holmes (bouzouki). Singer Cathy Jordan, also a mean bodhran (drum) player, joined in 1991 and fiddle Tom Morrow in 1998. Catch the show March 3rd at 8 p.m. only at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady.

Dead Man's Waltz

Interweaving the classic songs and jams of The Grateful Dead, The Allman Brothers Band and The Band, Dead Man's Waltz (formerly Steal Your Peach) is an all-star collective from the Northeast festival scene. Dead Man's Waltz features top-notch musicianship and offers a refreshing twist to the music of three legendary and iconic bands. While staying true to the spirit of the music, the band members put their own dynamic spin on a vast catalog of beloved songs that are now part the new American song book. At its core, DMW is a celebration of the long standing tradition of crossover between The Dead, The Allmans and The Band, culminating with the legendary 1973 Summer Jam Music Festival in Watkin's Glenn, NY where the three bands performed together. DMW's arrangements are experiments, as they easily flow from the familiar to the obscure, moving from standards like "Jessica" into Going Down The Road Felling Bad" into "Don't Do It" or "Up On Cripple Creek" into "They Love Each Other" into

"Midnight Rider". The band always keeps it fresh with new and unexpected arrangements and improvisations, while engaging fans in the free-spirited party and colorful, close-knit community surrounding their shows. With 2 drummers, DMW's line-up mirrors those of both The Dead and The Allmans as well as later line-ups of The Band. Dead Man's Waltz features "Rev" Tor Krautter (Rev Tor Band) on guitar and vocals, Tom Major (Entrain) on drums, Andrew Costa (Stone Revival Band) on keys, Jeremy Walz (Soul Sky) on guitar and vocals, Jeff Prescott (Rasinhed) on drums and vocals, and Brian O'Connell (Uncle Sammy, Gordon Stone Band) on bass and vocals. Catch the show March 3rd at 9 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs

Star Song

Albany Pro Musica will present the New York State premiere of Star Song, a 12-movement work for chorus, chamber orchestra, and soloists. This work, written by APM composer-in-residence Bradley Ellingboe, incorporates texts drawn from a variety of cultures and through a span of centuries ranging from the 8th century BCE to the present day, and sung in English, Latin, Hebrew, and French. The work examines the idea that we are all made of atoms that are unfathomably old, having been formed at the moment of creation. This performance will feature the American Modern Ensemble. Catch the show March 5th at 3 p.m. only at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 second street, Troy.

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During Lent, many Christians engage in Friday fasts. The fast involves avoiding meat and leads many to fish- and vegetable-based dishes for their Friday meals.

Expanding the possibilities for meat-free meals becomes a priority during Lent. This recipe for “Sea Bass Tacos” from “Judy Joo’s Korean Soul Food” (White Lion Publishing) blends the flavors of Korean cooking with Mexican cuisine.

Sea Bass Tacos

INGREDIENTS: Makes 8 tacos

- 3 3/4 ounces tempura flour
- 3 3/4 fluid ounces soda water
- 7 ounces sea bass fillets, skin removed, deboned and cut into 3/4- x 1 1/2-inch strips
- Vegetable oil for frying
- Sea salt

Kimchi salsa

- 3 1/2 ounces cabbage kimchi, chopped into 1/4-inch pieces
- 3/4 ounce tomato, diced into 1/4-inch pieces
- 3/4 ounces pickled jalapeños, diced into 1/4-inch pieces

Slaw

- 4 teaspoons yuzu juice
- 3 tablespoons Kewpie mayonnaise
- 1/2 red onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cucumber, deseeded and julienned
- 1/2 Asian pear, peeled and julienned

To serve

- 8 taco shells (5 inches in diameter)
- 8 teaspoons sour cream
- 1 small tomato, finely diced
- Baby coriander (cilantro)

INSTRUCTIONS

First, make the kimchi salsa. In a medium bowl, toss together the kimchi, tomato and jalapeños until evenly mixed, then set aside.

Next, to make the slaw, whisk the yuzu juice and mayonnaise together in a medium bowl. Stir in the red onion, cucumber and pear. Cover and leave in the fridge.

Half fill a heavy-based saucepan with oil and heat to 350 F.

Make the tempura batter just before frying. In a bowl, whisk together the tempura flour and soda water, making sure to keep it lumpy.

Salt the sea bass on both sides. Working in batches, dip the fish into the tempura batter, and fry for about 3 to 4 minutes, until the batter is golden brown and the fish is cooked. Place on a rack to drain off any excess oil and keep warm while you cook the rest.

Heat the taco shells according to the packet instructions.

Line the shells up on a plate and add a piece of the fish to each one. Top with the slaw and then the salsa. Garnish with a dollop of sour cream, diced tomato and baby coriander.

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Steps to avoid feeding the dragon

Study shows opioid prescriptions rarely needed after urologic cancer surgery

ALBANY — A study by Albany Medical Center urologists, published in JAMA Surgery, concluded patients who had major abdominal or pelvic surgery rarely needed prescription opioid medications to control their pain after they were discharged from the hospital. Further, no adverse effects were seen regarding complications or recovery in patients who did not take opioid pain medications after their surgery.

“These results are exciting as they indicate we can essentially eliminate opioid prescriptions after urologic cancer surgery, which is important not only

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for an individual patient’s recovery, but also for reducing excessive opioids and potential misuse in the community,” said Badar M. Mian, MD, professor in the Department of Urology at Albany Medical Center and the lead author of the study.

Conducted between May 2017 and June 2021, the study included more than 650 Albany Medical

Center patients who had an open (traditional) or minimally invasive radical cystectomy for bladder cancer, a radical or partial nephrectomy for kidney cancer, or a radical prostatectomy for prostate cancer.

Patients were divided into three groups: a control group who were prescribed opioids at discharge, a lead-in group who were prescribed opioid medications with reduced dose, and the “NOPIOIDS” group who were not prescribed opioid medication following their discharge from the hospital. Patients in the NOPIOIDS group were given detailed instructions on when to take two over-the-counter pain medications, acetaminophen and ibuprofen, in place of any opioid medication.

Nearly ninety-eight percent of patients in the NOPIOIDS group did not require an opioid medication for their pain; those who did had all undergone kidney surgery and were not able to use drugs like ibuprofen due to concerns about kidney function. Further, less than three percent of patients in the NOPIOIDS group called the clinic with pain-related issues. The group also saw no increase in complications that could result from inadequate pain control and limited mobility, such as pneumonia, deep venous thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, or readmission.

“Use of opioid medications for pain control causes side effects such as nausea, constipation, sleepiness, and confusion which can

further slow the recovery,” said Dr. Mian. “All patients should expect adequate pain control to allow them to function after surgery. This study shows that pain control and recovery don’t have to be compromised if we emphasize presurgical patient education about opioid alternatives, and instruct the physicians to employ a number of readily available nonopioid measures to control pain and maintain normal function.”

The full study, “Implementation and Assessment of No Opioid Prescription Strategy at Discharge After Major Urologic Cancer Surgery,” is available on the JAMA website.

Albany Medical Center, northeastern New York’s only academic health sciences center, is one of the

largest private employers in the Capital Region. It incorporates the 766-bed Albany Medical Center Hospital, which offers the widest range of medical and surgical services in the region, and Albany Medical College, which trains the next generation of doctors, scientists, and other healthcare professionals. It also includes the region’s largest physicians’ practice with 500 doctors. Albany Medical Center works with dozens of community partners to improve the region’s health and quality of life. Albany Medical Center is a member of the Albany Med Health System, which also includes Columbia Memorial Health, Glens Falls Hospital, Saratoga Hospital, and the Visiting Nurses.

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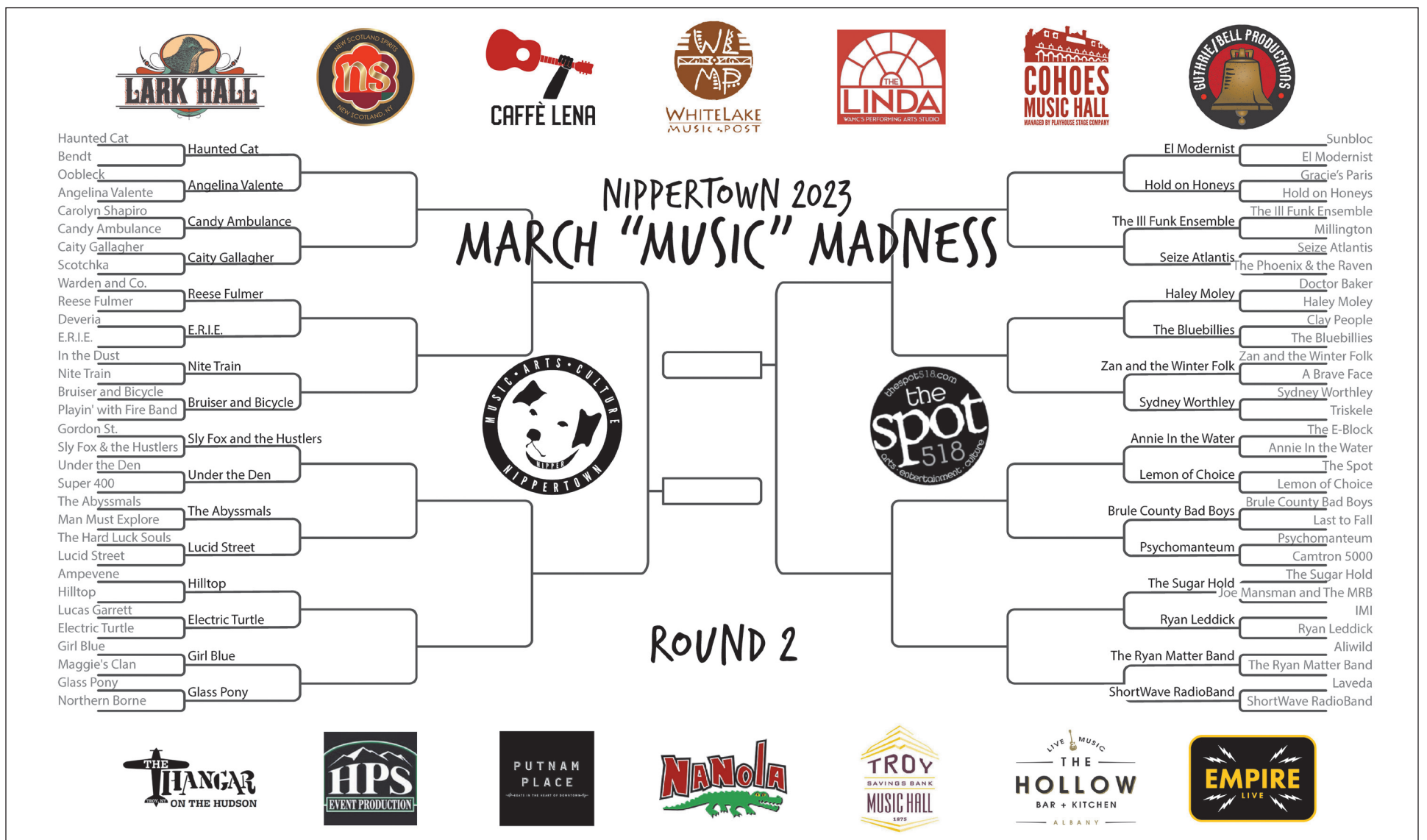
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Second round begins

NIPPERTOWN — More than 1,000 votes were cast in the first round of Nippertown's March Music Madness, narrowing the field of 64 local bands and musicians to 32.

The tightest contest was decided by just four votes, while other contests were close but not as razor-thin.

The polls opened last Wednesday, and voting closed at midnight on Saturday to determine which artists would move on to the second round. With so many close contests, it's clear that the competition is heating up, and fans are passionate about their favorite artists.

Round 2 voting started at 10 a.m. (today), Wednesday, March 1, and polls close at midnight on Saturday, March 4. Bands that advance will be announced every Wednesday in The Spot 518 newspaper and on Nippertown.com.

Bands can win various prizes made available by sponsors, including up to \$500 cash and more. Prizes also include the following opportunities:


Top Winner: Three-day session at White Lake Music and Bridge Road Entertainment, including recording, editing, and mixing package — all studio instruments, equipment, engineer, pre-session consultation provided.

Top Winner: A spot on the Main Stage of NipperFest 2023.

We have a bunch of great sponsors for this year's tournament: White Lake Music, Troy Music Hall, Putnam Place, The Hollow Bar + Kitchen, High Peaks Event Production, Cohoes Music Hall, Empire Live, Caffè Lena, Lark Hall, Nanola, The Linda, Guthrie/Bell Productions, New Scotland Spirits and The Hangar on the Hudson. If you'd like to sponsor the tournament, don't hesitate to contact Jim Gilbert at jim@nippertown.com.

Prizes will be \$500 for the Winner, \$300 for the Runner-up, \$200 for 3rd and 4th place Semi-finalists, and \$100 for 5th through 8th place.





editor's playlist

This is what I'm listening to. Send me your suggestions to halliseym@spotlightnews.com.

Helping a band that helps itself is a gravy gig. House of Saturn is one of those bands. The indie troupe out of Troy is coming out with something new. "Waster" is the latest single of theirs that will officially come out before the masses on Friday, March 10. It carries an 80s vibe that's become more popular as Netflix's "Stranger Things" helped reincarnate the likes of Kate Bush and more. The synthesizer gives way to an almost ethereal pop track that plucks a nostalgic chord for me. I'm all in with the return of the "Me Decade," if only for the self-indulgence part. Let's continue to look out for one another, though. This is a music scene worth cultivating.

<p>Waster <i>House of Saturn</i></p> <p>My Days <i>Caity Gallagher</i></p> <p>Clean <i>Laveda</i></p> <p>The Music Lives On <i>Cassandra Kubinski</i></p> <p>Snake in the Grass <i>Bear Grass</i></p> <p>Come As You Are <i>Margo Marcero</i></p> <p>Never Never <i>Lucky Jukebox Brigade</i></p>	<p>Daydream <i>Glass Pony</i></p> <p>All That Talk <i>Under the Den</i></p> <p>Beatdown Generation <i>Millington</i></p> <p>Bleeding, Bleeding <i>Good Fiction</i></p> <p>The Mountain Song <i>Side-B</i></p> <p>Turnaround <i>Annie in the Water</i></p>
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CONCERT REVIEW

Czech National Symphony Orchestra at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall

By **MICHAEL HOCHANADEL**
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TROY – Ever think you know a piece of music, but then you hear a performance of it that brings new sensations, ideas, and feelings, that shows you new detail and dynamics?

That's what the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall was designed for and still manages to do wonderfully well as two classics of symphonic music's Romantic Period proved on Saturday in the hands of the Czech National Symphony Orchestra.

Before the Brahms and Beethoven main events, the

orchestra offered a spirited appetizer. In the bristling finale of Antonin Dvorak's Czech Suite, conductor Steven Mercurio literally jumped above the podium (as Beethoven was said to do when he conducted). Mercurio's aggressive physical style energized this brief dance-y, robust, sunny series of melodic episodes whose variety showed the ensemble cohesive and powerful from the first downbeat.

Next, violinist Robert McDuffie starred in the Violin Concerto of Johannes Brahms, composed in 1878, three years before the Hall opened. Both the Brahms and the Beethoven (composed in 1812) called for identical instrumentation: two each of flutes, oboes, clarinets, bassoons, horns, and trumpets, plus timpani and strings. In other words, the ensemble was right-sized to the Hall's sloping stage

– which cowboy-booted Asleep at the Wheel singer Ray Benson once joked might send him skidding off into the audience. But I digress.

Both the Brahms and the Beethoven were praised and reviled in their times, too. Of the three-movement Brahms – quick, slow, quick – conductor Hans von Bulow complained it was “written not for the violin but against it” while Henryk Wienlowski called it “unplayable.” Soloist McDuffie would quickly disprove this; but when Brahms composed it, he and others were pushing aside the concerto convention of the time, promoting the soloist to a nearly equal footing with the orchestra. The program described this as matching “tender, lyric violin and the robust orchestra.” However, just as McDuffie's physically vigorous performing

matched Mercurio's, the violin soloist held his own in both the fast movements that book-ended the adagio with muscular, emotive projection and a caressing sweetness in the adagio itself.

At speed, McDuffie dazzled, precise even in blinding-fast runs; in slow passages, he charmed, but with a mature beauty far from the merely pretty. He knew what the music was saying, and he told us.

The concerto's Allegro non troppo first movement contrasted a sedate orchestral opening with McDuffie's forceful attack, accentuated with foot-stamping and grimaces like those of Itzhak Perlman, or like guitarist John Mayer on a rock stage. For all its athletic energy, the Allegro also featured a high, soft solo violin passage that made the Hall sing. As the movement ended after

an emphatic build-up, applause rang out and a fan called “Thank you!” Both audience expressions are breaches of classical concert hall protocol, but both were also earned.

While the oboe introduced the Adagio, McDuffie reclaimed it confidently, an elegant poetic serenade that ended in a conversation between the soloist and woodwinds.

McDuffie seemed energized by the applause that followed, smiling in fierce happiness as he and the orchestra conversed in the complex dialogs of the closing Allegro giocoso, ma non troppo vivace. This finale included a propulsive march and exuberant cascades of bold union playing.

Big-time standing ovation.

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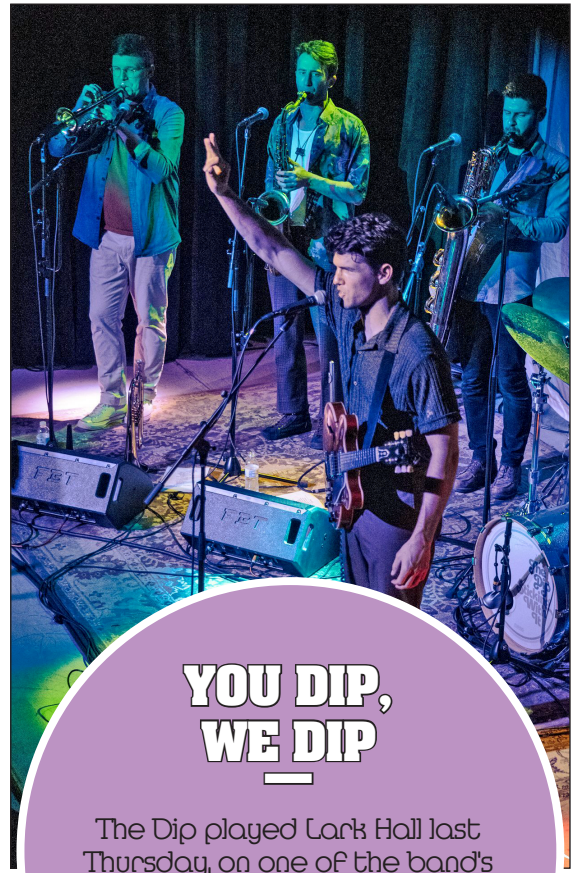
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