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## Buyer?

The historic Adams House has been vacant since last December, but that could be changing

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## TOP STORY

# Highway Rebuttal

Bethlehem Highway Superintendent counters claims made by board candidate

By ALI HIBBS

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**BETHLEHEM** — Town Highway Superintendent Brent Meredith called *Spotlight News* on Friday, Aug. 19, to counter recent claims made by Roland Graves, one of two Democratic candidates for the soon-to-be-vacated town board seat currently held by Doris Davis.

Graves, in a recent interview with *Spotlight News*, said that he decided to run after several frustrated attempts to get public officials to respond to issues in his neighborhood and elsewhere in town. He specifically cited the recently completed repairs on Krumkill Road near the Albany border that required residents to find alternate routes for several months, saying that he was unable to find out from the town when the project would be completed.

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◀ The summer heat has turned up the political rhetoric usually reserved for later in the year, and Bethlehem Town Highway Superintendent Brent Meredith isn't waiting to respond to accusations from town board hopeful Roland Graves.

## SPORTS



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Local kid makes good on his dream to make it into baseball's Major League.

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## ENTERTAINMENT



## Cosplay on Steam

The Enchanted City, Troy's sci-fi fantasy festival, comes alive this Friday and Saturday

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**TOWN NEWS**



Members of the Selkirk Fire Department remove a circulation fan from the Price Chopper store on Route 9W after carbon monoxide levels returned to normal.

Thomas Heffernan, Sr. photo

# High CO levels trigger evacuation of Price Chopper

By ALI HIBBS  
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**GLENMONT** — The Price Chopper on Route 9W in Glenmont was evacuated the morning of Wednesday, Aug. 17, after a carbon monoxide (CO) alarm registered dangerous levels at the back of the store. The Selkirk Fire Department responded and found the cause to be a blocked stove pipe in the bakery, which caused dangerous CO levels—particularly, according to Asst. Fire Chief Joe Michaniw, in the walk-in coolers used by employees.

“Inside some of the walk-in coolers, levels were over 200 parts per million (ppm),” he said, before explaining that most home alarms will trigger at 5ppm. “5ppm won’t kill you,” he said, “But it is dangerous if you’re in your third trimester. At 5ppm, it’s a warning and you should probably get out of your home.” Levels in open areas near the store bakery registered 50-70ppm, which Michaniw said is not deadly, but is certainly not recommended. Closer to the coolers, it was 150. “Basically the fans were sucking it out of the air and pulling it into the coolers and freezers.”

No one in the store reported any symptoms, such as nausea or dizziness, he said, and the store was completely evacuated while they investigated the source of the high CO levels. “We shut it down,” Michaniw said. “And, after searching, we found a stove in the bakery, with a stove pipe that vents through the roof. That stove pipe was rotted off and so the carbon monoxide was settling in the roof and then being pulled out by the

force of the fans attached to the coolers. In those confined spaces, there was no way for the air to get out, so that’s where we saw the highest levels.”

National Grid and the Town of Bethlehem were notified and the natural gas line to the stove was cut off until it has been repaired and inspected. The store was ventilated and able to reopen around 10:15 a.m., a little less than two hours after Selkirk FD responded to the alarm around 8:30 a.m.

“Everything else in the store is operational, nothing was damaged,” said Michaniw, adding that positive and negative pressure fans were used to circulate the air and remove the CO in less than two hours. “There were no injuries. If one of the employees had gone into one of those coolers, though, and the door had shut behind them and they had become overwhelmed, they could have passed out in that cooler. You can’t smell carbon monoxide. There’s no way of knowing it’s there.”



The broken stove pipe.

Thomas Heffernan, Sr. photo

■ ALBANY COUNTY

# Taxi!

CDTA gains authority to coordinate, improve taxicab service in the Capital District

By ALI HIBBS  
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**ALBANY** — On Friday, Aug. 19, Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed into law a bill that could pave the way for ride-sharing services in the Capital District and, more generally, is intended to improve taxi service in the region. The legislation allows local municipalities to enter into agreements with the Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA) to share certain administrative responsibilities as well as to “coordinate and standardize” regulatory and administrative procedure with respect to taxicab services, which will include the implementation of a “unified complaint process.”

“Customer complaints have abounded in recent years,” wrote the bill’s senate sponsor, Neil Breslin (D-44), in an appended memo. “In a region that is so reliant on travelers being able to move quickly and comfortably between, for instance, the Albany International Airport or the Rensselaer Train Station to their destination, taxi service must be of the highest quality and consistency. This has not been the case.”

Calling this a “critical point in the region’s history,” he pointed to the new convention center in Albany, the new casino in Schenectady and the potential for ride-sharing in the region, saying that the goal of the legislation is to “give local governments and CDTA the ability to work cooperatively” to improve taxi service for

those who visit the Capital District.

While CDTA will not be making licensing or registration decisions for the municipalities, it would allow drivers to obtain their medallion from a central source, whereas they have previously been required to be licensed by individual municipalities with varying requirements. Additionally, the centralized administration will make it easier to regulate a ride-sharing industry—should it ever come to the region, as many hope it will.

In the Assembly, the bill was sponsored by John McDonald (D-108) and introduced by himself and co-sponsors Patricia Fahy (D-109), Phil Steck (D-110) and Angelo Santabarbara (D-111). Steck, who opposed other legislation directly relating to the establishment of a potential ride-sharing program—thus coming under fire from at least one prominent local Uber supporter—explained that he wanted first to see a centralized regulatory agency in place to oversee such a program. “I’m not against it,” he said. “I don’t want to ban them from operating. The question is the conditions under which they operate.” Under the recently signed bill, he said, CDTA will function in much the same way that the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission functions, allowing it to work with municipalities to set uniform regulations and requirements.

The bill ultimately passed the legislature handily and became

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— Neil Breslin, D-44  
State Senate

effective immediately upon the governor’s signature. “I am pleased the Governor has signed legislation I co-sponsored,” wrote Senator George Amedore (R-105) in a press release that evening. “With this new law, municipalities will have the option to use CDTA as a centralized administrator in an effort to reduce the regulatory burden on local governments, streamline the process, and create a more uniform set of standards across the region. CDTA already has a proven track record of improving transportation systems in the region, and this new law has the potential to greatly improve service for all customers in the Capital Region.

“I still believe that Upstate communities desperately need ride-sharing services, like Uber and Lyft, and will continue to work toward that goal,” he said. “But this is a big step forward to improve the quality of existing transportation options.”

■ IN BRIEF

## American Red Cross slates Albany blood drives

**ALBANY** — The American Red Cross has several blood drives scheduled for the end of August around the city.

The schedule includes:

Aug. 24 — Empire State Plaza concourse (next to Hallmark Store), 7:30

a.m. to 1 p.m.

Aug. 29 and 30 — University at Albany Campus Center, 1400 Washington Ave., 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

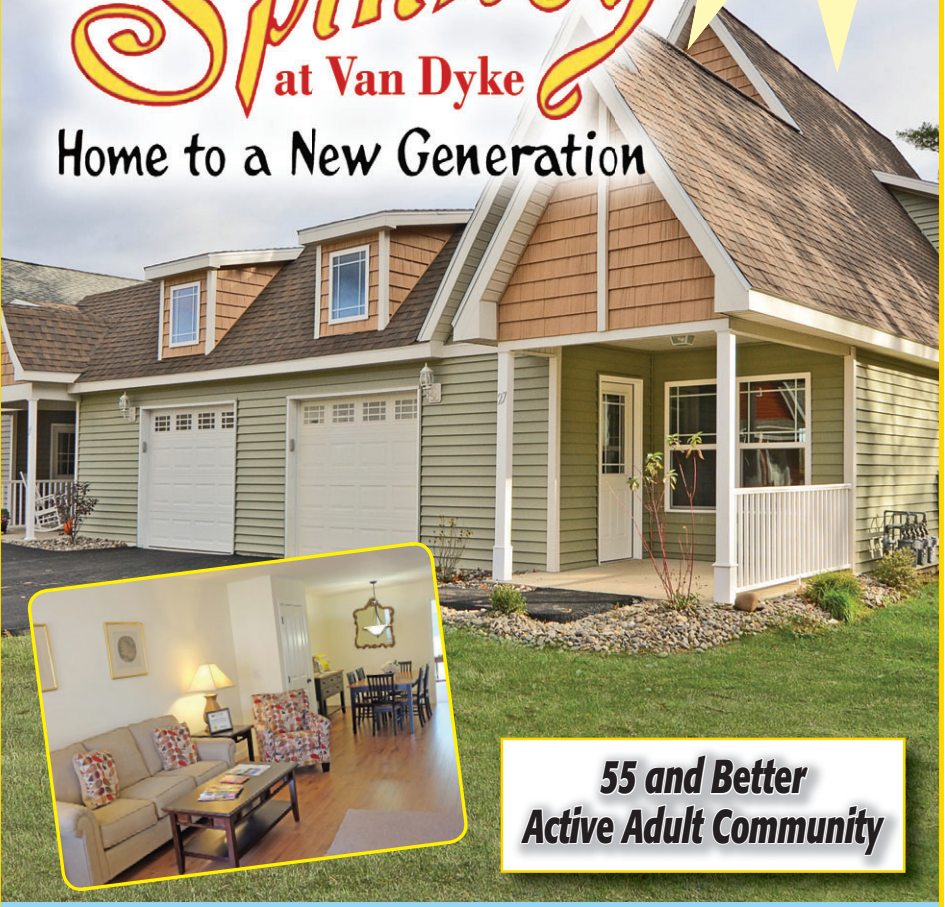
Aug. 30 — University at Albany Empire Commons, 1400 Washington Ave., 1 to 7 p.m.

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BETHLEHEM

# Historic house may soon be occupied

By MICHAEL HALLISEY  
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**BETHLEHEM** — Bethlehem Chabad, a Hasidic Jewish organization, has expressed interest in converting the historic Adams House — a 7,320-square foot building — into a house of worship.

According to town documents, additional uses for the building include office space, holiday programming and adult education, as well as weddings and bar mitzvahs. The facility would be used seven days a week, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Bethlehem Chabad is currently located at 395 Delaware Ave.

For more than 30 years, the historic site had served as the operations center for NYSARC, after the non-profit organization purchased 393-394 Delaware Ave. from the town in 1983. Prior to that, Adams House was Bethlehem Town Hall for

several years before the town moved to its present position in 1980.

The Greek revival house was built in 1838 by Nathaniel Adams, who had bought the lot to build a hotel off the then-Delaware Turnpike. In all, Adams had purchased more than 500 acres of land, including what is known today as the Four Corners and parts of Normansville. Prior to being named Delmar, the hamlet had been named Adamsville in his family's honor. The Adams House ceased to be a hotel in 1920 when it was eventually sold to the Delmar Fire Company.

Adams Street, the side street that abuts the corner lot property, still carries the family name.

Bethlehem Chabad is scheduled to meet again with the town's planning board next month to determine the proposals impact against New York state's environmental impact assessment.



The historic Adams House on Delaware Avenue may soon become the new home of Bethlehem Chabad, a Hasidic Jewish organization. Bethlehem Chabad is scheduled to meet with the Bethlehem Planning Board in September.

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## Project Growth Grads

On Tuesday, Aug. 16, six teens graduated from a training and classroom program geared toward at-risk youth offenders, becoming the third class to graduate from the unique program known as Project Growth—and the first to benefit from a recently announced partnership between Albany County and local trade unions. Under the restorative justice program run through the county, graduates completed four weeks of classroom learning and practical hands-on training with trade union workers, after which they received stipends for their work to help pay restitution to the victims of their crimes.

"This program can really help our kids get back on track and deter them from re-offense," said County Executive Dan McCoy last month, when announcing the participation of unions in Project Growth. "It will help them learn from their mistakes and guide them in the right direction."

"It's the perfect blend between offender justice and offender rehabilitation," said Acting Albany County Probation Director Bill Connors.

— Ali Hibbs

■ COPS, COURTS AND EMERGENCY CALLS

**Delmar priest receives probation for videotaping woman in fitting room**

By **KASSIE PARISI**  
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**COLONIE** — The Delmar priest who was arrested after he recorded a victim changing her clothes at the Salvation Army Thrift Store in Latham was sentenced to three years probation last Wednesday, according to police.

In May, Rev. Adam Egan, 36, of Bethlehem, pleaded guilty in Colonie Town Court from an incident involving him taking a video of a woman as she undressed at a local thrift store.

Egan was arrested by Colonie Police at approximately 3:40 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, on two felony charges of unlawful surveillance and tampering with evidence after he allegedly recorded the victim changing her clothes at the Salvation Army thrift store at 350 Troy-Schenectady Road in Latham.

At the time of the arrest, Egan served as rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar. He was originally facing two felony charges, including one for tampering of evidence. Egan pled down to one count of attempted unlawful surveillance



EGAN

in the second degree. The misdemeanor charge carries three years probation and would require he follow sex offender conditions during his probation.

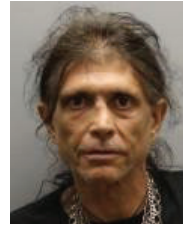
Colonie Police had reported Egan held his cell phone over the dressing room divider, taking a video of a woman as she changed from her clothes. The victim caught him and snapped photos of him with her own cell phone before calling police. Police located Egan on Aragon Avenue about 10 minutes later, where he was arrested and his electronic devices confiscated.

Egan was also ordered to pay \$255 in fines, said a police spokesman.

**One-vehicle accident leads to DWI arrest**

**GUILDERLAND** — State Police responded to a report of a one-vehicle accident on I-90 in Guilderland, Sunday, Aug. 14, at approximately 7:40 p.m. A subsequent investigation allegedly revealed that the driver lost control of his vehicle, struck the center median and came to rest on the right shoulder.

The driver, Mathew B. Manning, 55, of Utica, was allegedly found to not only be impaired by drugs but also in possession of multiple illegal daggers. He was placed into custody, transported and processed at the State Police



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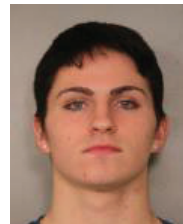
station in Albany. Upon arrival, he was evaluated by a drug recognition expert and submitted to a blood draw to determine the drug content in his system.

Due to a prior DWI conviction within the last 10 years Manning was subsequently charged with felony driving while ability impaired by drugs, and criminal possession of a weapon in the fourth degree; a class A misdemeanor. He was arraigned before the Town of Guilderland Court and remanded to the Albany County Jail without bail.

**Delmar teen gets caught driving drunk**

**BRUNSWICK**—State Police arrested a Delmar man after an alleged traffic violation in Brunswick, Saturday, Aug. 13.

Police said Jarod A. McClimans, 19, of Delmar, was pulled over while operating a vehicle on Route 7. He reportedly showed signs of intoxication while being interviewed by and



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subsequently failed sobriety tests. McClimans was taken into custody and processed at the Brunswick state police barracks where his blood alcohol content was found to be 0.09 percent. He was issued tickets, released to a third party and scheduled to appear in the Town of Brunswick Court at a later date.

**Man arrested after sideswiping car**

**BETHLEHEM**— Bethlehem Police arrested Matthew J. Consler, 41, of Wemple Road in Glenmont, at 10:41 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7, after responding to a call from the owner of a Honda Civic, stating that his car had been sideswiped by a white Chevrolet Trailblazer and was traveling southbound on 9W.

After reportedly informing Consler that he had just left the scene of the accident, he denied any involvement until the owner of the Honda provided his driver's side rearview mirror as evidence and officers reportedly determined that the damage to both vehicles were consistent with the reported incident. When Consler was asked to exit his vehicle, officers report that he showed signs of intoxication. After allegedly failing standard field sobriety tests, he was placed under arrest and officers report that a subsequent chemical analysis showed his BAC to be 0.15 percent. He was processed and was scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Aug. 16.

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## ■ COMMUNITY

# STEAM Storytime Special

Come explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through the wonderful world of animals. At 10:15 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, we will have fun reading some great animal-themed books during storytime, then explore STEAM stations including: building a bridge for 21 elephants, mixed-up animal art, penguin science, and Lego animal measuring. Ages 2-5 with caregiver; please register.

## Excel Basics

Instructor Linda Zell will hold two classes for Excel beginners, both on Monday, Sept. 12. The morning class will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, and



the evening class will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Space is extremely limited, so please register early for either of these hands-on classes. Linda will cover the basics of Microsoft Excel, including how to input data into spreadsheets and format that data. The workshops will end with a 30-minute question and answer session.

## Thomas Merton's Unrelenting Journey

The library welcomes Dennis Sullivan on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m., for a historical

presentation of the life and work of Thomas Merton, a Trappist monk considered by many as the most important spiritual writer of the 20th century. Dennis' paper, "The Courage 'To Be That Self One Truly Is': Thomas Merton's Unrelenting Journey To Recover Paradise On Earth," will be available at the library for prior reading to facilitate discussion. Please register.

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In observance of Labor Day, the library will be closed on Saturday, Sept. 3, through Monday, Sept. 5. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 9:30 a.m.

— Lynn Kohler

## ■ NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

## Faith in Action concert at Bethlehem YMCA

BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem YMCA is hosting the Faith in Action concert series featuring Driven11 Saturday, Aug. 27, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

At a core value level, the YMCA's mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. The Driven11 mission is to inspire faith in action in everyday life. The Bethlehem YMCA believes both missions fit together.

Tickets may be purchased at the Bethlehem YMCA, 900 Delaware Ave., or online at eventbright.com. Churches and groups can buy tickets by emailing senddriven11@gmail.com.

## American Legion Riders Poker Run Saturday

ALTAMONT — The Altamont American Legion Riders Post 977 is holding its annual Poker Run Saturday, Aug. 27.

The 100-mile motorcycle rally begins at the Voorheesville Fire Department, 12 Altamont Road. Registration is at 8:30 a.m., and the ride begins at 10:30 a.m. Along the route, riders will stop at The Wall That Heals, which is in Duaneburg that day. Dinner is at the American Legion Post, 988 Altamont Blvd. in Altamont.

Proceeds benefit several veterans' organizations, including the Albany Housing Coalition for Homeless Vets, Woofs for Warriors in Clifton Park, Leatherstocking Honor Flight in Amsterdam, the American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund, the Victoria Acres Equine Facility in Altamont, Soldier On and the Albany Stratton VA Medical Center.

Donations may also be mailed to American Legion Riders Post 977, P.O. Box 461, Altamont 12209, or can be dropped off at the post-ride dinner between the hours of 4 and 9 p.m. at the Legion Hall. For more information, call 861-6848.

## Giant rummage sale at Bethlehem Grange

BETHLEHEM — The annual Fall Giant Rummage Sale will be held at the Bethlehem Grange No. 137, located at 24 Bridge St. in Selkirk, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 9 and 10, and again the following weekend, Sept. 16 and 17.

Both indoors and outdoors, the sale boasts a large selection where you're likely to find just about anything you need.

Donations will be accepted after Aug. 25, and the Grange will take items including furniture, crafts, tools, books,

music, decorative items, glassware, linens, toys and more — with the exception of TVs and tires.

Proceeds from this year's event will go towards replacing the Grange building's roof.

To arrange for delivery or pickup, call Caroline Wirth at 424-4953 or Carol Carpenter at 421-1384.

New members are welcome to join the Bethlehem Grange. Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month. For more information, call Caroline Wirth at 424-4953.

## Albany Pro Musica starts season

ALBANY — Albany Pro Musica is in the middle of holding auditions for its 2016-17 season.

The final round of auditions for the Concert Chorus and Masterworks Chorus takes place Wednesday, Aug. 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. Auditions for soloists take place Wednesday, Aug. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. To schedule an audition, email Joseph Farrell at farrelljl@mac.com or Jessica Moran at jessica@albanypromusica.org. Call 438-6548 for more information.

Albany Pro Musica's first show is its annual fundraiser Sept. 18 at 3:30 p.m. at the Wemp Barn in Feura Bush. Enjoy a short concert, followed by wine and dinner outside.

Other shows on Albany Pro Musica's schedule include a performance of "Roscoe" — a new opera based on William Kennedy's novel — with the Albany Symphony Orchestra on Oct. 15 at the Palace Theatre, Harvest Home Oct. 30 at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, "The Many Moods of Christmas" Dec. 11 at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, the annual High School Choral Festival Jan 22, a performance with the Canadian Brass Feb. 26, another performance with the Albany Symphony Orchestra on April 8 and "The Armed Man — A Mass for Peace" May 6 at EMPAC.

For more information on this season's shows, call the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall at 273-0038, or visit troymusichall.org or albanypromusica.org.

## Crafters wanted for fair

LOUDONVILLE — The Shaker Road Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is looking for vendors for its craft fair Saturday, Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the fire station at 550 Albany Shaker Road.

Handmade items are preferred. Spaces are approximately 8 feet by 6 feet. Some electric spaces are available on a first come, first served basis. The cost is \$25 for one space or \$40 for two spaces.

For more information, call Jan Dwyer at 588-8321 or the firehouse at 458-1352.

# Prepare your kids for school

The library will be closed on Saturday, Sept. 3, through Monday, Sept. 5, in observance of Labor Day.

Beginning on Saturday, Sept. 10, we will resume our regular Saturday hours of operation from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Ready for School storytimes

Letters and numbers and colors, oh my! Both Romp & Read and Positively Preschool shift gears just before the start of school to focus on getting ready for the first day. The programs take place Thursday, Aug.

## RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

25, and Thursday, Sept. 1, at 10:30 a.m.

\*No Selkirk Romp & Read on Aug. 30. Families are invited to join in the fun at the library; babies and toddlers will share a storytime at 10:30 a.m. on Aug. 26, preceded by a playtime. See our calendar on our website for full schedule.

## Wii Game Wednesday

Wii Game Wednesday returns. Test your skills,

or try out a new game or two on our big screen. Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 4 p.m.

## Construction zone

Warning! The library's Community Room will be "under construction" on Friday, Aug. 26, at 11 a.m. and Friday, Sept. 2, at 10:30 a.m. with Lego builders. Kids of all ages are invited to create with the library's big collection of Legos and Duplos. Bring a friend and your imagination.

— Carol Melewski

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# Summer Reading wrap up

Are you ready to give yourself a pat on the back for your Summer Reading success? Kids and families can celebrate with us at the official Summer Reading finish line—the End of Summer Party on Thursday, Aug. 25!

It's all fun and games at our Library Olympics, which will take place 6 to 7:30 p.m. We'll have crafts and tests of skill and other challenges that can earn you a raffle ticket for one of our bigger prizes. It's also a good time to catch up on some of the goal prizes you may have missed over the summer, although reporting will be open through the following week. There will be activities for teens, as well.

You're all winners in our book for taking up the challenge of our Summer Reading themes: "On Your Mark, Get Set ... Read" for kids and "Get in the Game: Read" for teens.

## Birds of prey

The birds are back! Wildlife rehabilitator Joyce Perry of Whispering Willow Wild Care returns to Bethlehem Public Library at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29, joined by some of her rescued raptor "ambassadors." See live owls, ravens and falcons up close and learn more about these magnificent birds.

Whispering Willow Wild Care rehabilitates orphaned and injured wildlife and releases the animals back into the wild when they are able to survive on their own.



Many birds of prey sustain injuries that prohibit them from returning to the wild, and some of those birds become ambassadors, teaching people how important they are to our environment and what can be done to help these species survive.

This program is for all ages.

## Reference only a mouse click away

Our Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL) database has recently added a number of additional test prep materials and study guides – just in time for back to school. The GVRL e-books are available 24-7 with no wait and can be browsed, searched and downloaded anytime from any Internet-connected device. Other topics include financial literacy, job readiness, computer literacy, do-it-yourself projects and cooking. They are also integrated into the library's online catalog, so they will show up if they match any of your searches.

The Gale Virtual Reference Library e-books can also be browsed by going online to [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org) and clicking on "databases" in the Quick Links section.

## Internet to go

The Pocket WiFi hotspots that we've been loaning out since



Jodie Fitz brought her Kids Cooking Club program to Bethlehem Public Library on Wednesday, Aug. 17. Participants got to make Sun's Up Smoothies and Pinkalicious Pancakes. Kristen Roberts

the beginning of the month allow users WiFi access within the Sprint network anywhere in the United States. Use the device to stream music or your favorite show or do some online research on your own time and in your own space — there are no restrictions as long as Sprint service is available. The devices can be found on our Special Collections shelf near the Information Desk, and

can be borrowed for two weeks at a time. Bethlehem library cardholders may request the WiFi devices, but anyone in the Upper Hudson Library System can check out the ones on the shelves on a first-come basis.

## Upcoming events

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

call 439-9314 or visit [bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

## Friday, Aug. 26

### Coffee & Cinema: No Place on Earth

Travel the world through film in the comfort of the library's Community Room. Coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be available, 10 a.m.

### Summer Cinema: Big Hero 6

Bring a blanket or pillow; the library will provide the popcorn, 2:30 p.m. For children and families.

## Friday, Sept. 2

### Summer Cinema: Shaun the Sheep Movie

Bring a blanket or pillow; the library will provide the popcorn, 2:30 p.m. For children and families.

— Kristen Roberts

# Join the M&P CHALK ART COMPETITION August 27th!



Artists of all ages are invited to create their very best chalk masterpiece between 7 am and 1 pm right outside our door in the heart of Delmar. The creations will be judged by popular vote between 1 – 1:45 pm. Winners will be announced at 2:00, and the announcement subsequently posted to our website at [www.merrimanpfister.com](http://www.merrimanpfister.com).

While the real winners are those of us who get to enjoy the temporary beauty of the entries, there will be two artists who will receive these prizes:

- FIRST PRIZE: \$100 cash
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■ ENGAGEMENT



**Pedlow, Barber to wed**

**GLENMONT** — Mr. and Mrs. James Pedlow of Glenmont are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Colleen, to Steven Burton Barber II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barber of Glenmont.

Susan graduated from Bethlehem

Central High School and Niagara University, and is a reading teacher at Van Antwerp Middle School in Niskayuna. Steven graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and Siena College, and owns AllSigns & Graphics in Albany.

A May 6, 2017 wedding is planned.

■ COMMUNITY

**Game day**

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring a lunch and play pinochle, bingo or mahjong. Or just come for a chat with friends. Call Yvonne Mendleson at 472-0202 for more information.

Enjoy a Down East lobster bake or steak dinner on Saturday, Aug. 27, at the East Greenbush Masonic Temple. Dinners include a baked potato, corn, coleslaw, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$25, due at sign up. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

The farmers' markets are open. Transportation is available on Tuesdays to the market at the United Methodist Church in Delmar. Call 439-5770. A limited number of \$20 coupons may be available for those who are income eligible. Call 439-4955,



ext. 1170, to add your name to the interest list.

Enjoy Coffee and Cinema at the Bethlehem Public Library at 10 a.m. On Aug. 26, you will see the film "No Place on Earth." Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to arrange transportation.

Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. is sponsoring a Boscov's fundraiser. Purchase a \$5 shopping pass and receive a 25 percent discount on most purchases at Boscov's on Tuesday, Oct. 18. Passes may be purchased in advance at the Senior Services Office in Town Hall.

Books to People is a free library program that delivers books to those who are unable to visit the library. Request books, magazines, DVD's, CD's and audiobooks. Call 439-

9314, and press 2. The Food Pantry is in need of soap, deodorant, toilet paper, mustard and canned fruit. Bring your items to the pantry at Town Hall. If you would like to access the food pantry, call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment.

Federal funding (HEAP) is available for income eligible people who need assistance with home heating costs. Outreach workers are available to assist with counseling on HEAP, as well as health insurance, housing issues, food stamps and health and income related programs. Make an appointment by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service provides rides to medical, dental, therapy and clinic appointments; grocery stores; and a variety of social and recreational programs. Visit the Senior Services website at www.townofbethlehem.org.

— Wilma DeLucco

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## ■ VALLEYCATS PLAYER OF THE WEEK



### RODRIGO AYARZA

Left fielder Rodrigo Ayarza is The Spotlight Tri-City Valley-Cats Player of the Week for the period ending Sunday, Aug. 21. Ayarza collected five hits over the course of the ValleyCats' last four games, along with three runs scored and two RBI. Ayarza is batting .270 for the season.

## ■ COMING UP



### Break over

Area high school teams are back at work getting ready for the fall season. Golf teams have already begun their seasons this week, while some soccer teams have non-league games this weekend. Football starts Friday, Sept. 2.

## ■ BASEBALL



# Big league reality

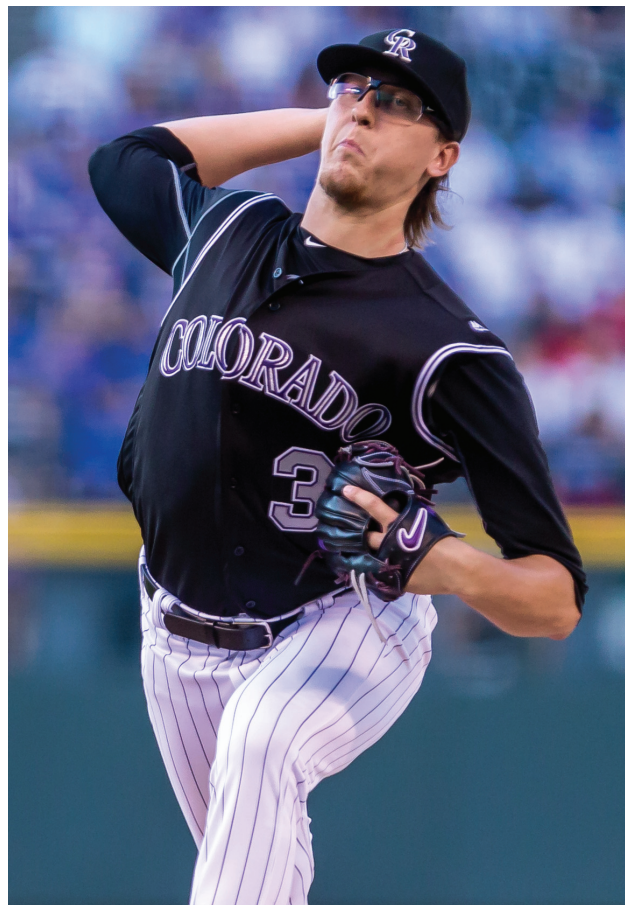
Jeff Hoffman gets the call  
from the Colorado Rockies

By **ROB JONAS**  
[jonasr@spotlightnews.com](mailto:jonasr@spotlightnews.com)

**T**wo years removed from Tommy John surgery on his pitching elbow, Latham native Jeff Hoffman made his Major League Baseball debut with the Colorado Rockies Saturday, Aug. 20.

The former Section 2 baseball star cruised through the first three innings before struggling against the National League Central Division-leading Chicago Cubs. Ultimately, he took the loss after allowing seven runs – six of them earned – in four-plus innings in the Cubs' 9-2

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Former Suburban Council all-star pitcher Jeff Hoffman made his Major League Baseball debut for the Colorado Rockies Saturday, Aug. 20, in Denver against the Chicago Cubs. Hoffman pitched three strong innings before the Cubs got to him in a 9-2 loss.

Photos courtesy of the Colorado Rockies

GET READY TO HEAD BACK with our  
**BACK-TO-SCHOOL**  
PAGES - Look inside this issue!



Jeff Hoffman has come a long way from his senior year at Shaker High School in 2011 to his Major League Baseball debut with Colorado Aug. 20.

Left photo courtesy of the Colorado Rockies; above photo Spotlight file photo

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victory over the Rockies in Denver.

Still, Hoffman had the support from a large group of family members and friends who made the trek to Denver for his debut, as well as his former high school coach, Steve Frank, who watched the game from his home.

"I thought he did a lot of good things," said Frank. "I did see the command and the poise that I saw in him five or six years ago (when he pitched for Shaker)."

It's been a wild ride for Hoffman. After impressing scouts while at Shaker, and then at both East Carolina and the Cape Cod League, Hoffman was looking at being one of the first selections in the 2014 Major League Baseball draft. Then, he needed Tommy John surgery to repair the ligament in his pitching elbow.

Hoffman's body of work up to that point still garnered him a high draft pick, as the Toronto Blue Jays selected him ninth overall. He sat out the rest of 2014 before beginning his pro career

in Toronto's minor league system last spring. He graduated quickly from A ball to AA, which placed him on a fast track to the Major Leagues.

Then in late July 2015, Toronto sent a group of minor leaguers, led by Hoffman, to Colorado in exchange for All-Star shortstop Troy Tulowitzki. Now, Hoffman found himself part of an organization where the commonly-held belief is that its pitchers struggle because of the fact that the Rockies play half of their games every year in the thin air of Denver.

Frank, for one, said he doesn't think Hoffman is fazed by where he's pitching.

"I think Jeff is not going to be concerned that his ERA is a quarter point higher than some other guy pitching for a different team. All he wants to do is win," said Frank.

Hoffman began this season pitching for the Albuquerque Isotopes in the AAA-level Pacific Coast League. For a long while,

Hoffman bucked the trend of other pitchers in the offensive-minded PCL and posted a sub-3.00 earned run average. A couple of shaky outings in July raised Hoffman's ERA over 4.00.

Hoffman got the call-up he had been waiting for Friday, Aug. 19. The next night, he took to the pitcher's mound to face the Cubs — one of the top teams in the National League.

At first, the Cubs had trouble getting on base against Hoffman. Dexter Fowler's lead-off single in the first inning was negated by a double play, and Hoffman went through the rest of the lineup without allowing a hit through the third inning.

But the Cubs hitters got to Hoffman after that. They scored four runs on five hits in the top of the fourth inning, and then Kris Bryant blasted a three-run homer to end Hoffman's night in the fifth inning.

"I think he would tell you it's the big leagues — everyone is going to be top notch," said Frank.

Hoffman's next scheduled start is Friday, Aug. 26, against the National League East-leading Washington Nationals.

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# LABOR DAY

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For more info: **439-4940**  
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PLEASE NOTE: The Spotlight News offices will be CLOSED on Labor Day - Monday, Sept. 5

## COMMUNITY

# Save these September dates

There are several exciting and important Library events in September that we think you want to know about, so here's a quick digest of what's going on.

### Write a letter for 'Operation Gratitude'

During the month of September, GPL library is collecting letters and art for Operation Gratitude.

Every year, Operation Gratitude sends more than 250,000 care packages to deployed troops, wounded heroes, veterans, and new recruits. They include letters in each of these packages. They need a lot and they could use your help. To get details on how you can help, please visit [www.guilpl.org/operationgratitude](http://www.guilpl.org/operationgratitude).

### Guilderland Community Day

Enjoy four hours of



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fun on Saturday, Sept. 10, starting at 11 a.m., when the Guilderland YMCA, Our Lady of Mercy Life Center and the Guilderland Public Library give the community a new way to get together: think of it as a Block Party ... for the whole town.

Featuring bouncy houses—and an open house—at the Y; a bargain-priced BBQ lunch at Our Lady of Mercy; a puppet show, book sale and exercise classes at the library; and concerts in various places around Mercy Care Lane, this event is sure to please one and all.

### Bach, Casals and the Six Suites for Cello Solo

On Sunday, Sept. 18, at 2 p.m., virtuoso

guitarist, musicologist and author Steven Hancoff will give a very special multimedia presentation on Johann Sebastian Bach titled "From Tragedy to Transcendence: Bach, Casals, and the Six Suites for Cello Solo."

Using music, video, and hundreds of historic images and spectacular contemporary art, Hancoff presents a concert-length story about the life of Bach, the creation of his masterful Cello Suites, the role of Felix Mendelssohn in resurrecting the music, and cellist Pablo Casals' rediscovery and recording of the suites.

This is a ticketed event. Tickets are free; limit of four per person. Please pick up tickets at the library's Adult Reference Desk. For more information, please visit [www.guilpl.org/bachtranscendence](http://www.guilpl.org/bachtranscendence).

### GPL pops-up at Apple & Wine Festival

GPL's Pop-Up Library will be at the Capital Region Apple & Wine Festival on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

We'll be able to issue library cards on the spot. Check out books, DVDs, games, museum passes and more.

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### Come to A Novel Affair, Chapter 2!

The Guilderland Library Foundation is hosting its 2016 annual gala at the Albany Country Club on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 6 p.m.

This dinner-dance event features live entertainment, a first-rate meal, and some

fun surprises, including silent and live auctions. (The live auction offers some amazing vacation bargains.)

This year's honorees are the Robinson family, long-time owners of one of the region's cornerstone businesses, Robinson's Ace Hardware.

To attend the gala, please order your tickets online at [www.guilpl.org/gala](http://www.guilpl.org/gala).

### Oh, Darling!

And, oh, by the way, Ron Darling—former Mets star pitcher, and baseball commentator for TBS, SNY, WPIX, and host on the MLB Network ... and now author—will speak at GPL the evening of Friday, Nov. 18, as part of the Carol J. Hamblin Notable Author Speakers Series. So baseball fans, pencil that in on your calendar. Watch this space and [guilpl.org](http://guilpl.org) for details.

### The end of summer hours

With the end of summer comes the end of summer hours. Starting Friday, Sept. 2, we are open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Fridays. And starting Sunday, Sept. 11, we are open every Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

### Labor Day Weekend

While the library is closed Labor Day Weekend—Saturday, Sept. 3, Sunday, Sept. 4, and Monday, Sept. 5—the main parking lot will be closed for repaving. Please return all materials by walking them to the book drops in front of the library.

— Mark Curiale

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

5 Lower Hudson Avenue, LLC articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY [SSNY] on 7/8/16 with office located in Albany County at 65 Albany Ave., Green Island, NY 12183. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom service may be made and SSNY shall mail a copy of service to the office location. The character of the LLC is any lawful activity. Ad#125210

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LLC, 155 Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose Ad#125818

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ANTHONY CINQUE, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/06/16. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2791 West Lydius Street, Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#125797

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NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: ApolloCare, LLC. Application for Authority filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 7/21/16. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Pierro, Connor & Associates, 43 British American Boulevard, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#126712

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ATLAS TECHNICA LLC was formed in DE on 03/07/2016, filed app. for authority with the SSNY on Aug. 2, 2016. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: c/o Atlas Technica LLC at 1 IRVING PLACE APT P22B NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10003. The address of the office to be required to be maintained in the jurisdiction of org.: 2035 SUNSET LAKE ROAD SUITE B-2, NEWARK, DE 19702. The foreign limited liability company shall provide, on request, a copy of the Cert. of Org. with all amendments file w/SOS DE at 401 Federal St., Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful business. Ad#127434

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Berben and Wolffs, LLC, a domestic LLC, filed with the SSNY on 03.04.16. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to The LLC, 111 N Pine Ave., Albany NY, 12306. General purpose. Ad#125272

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: BROADWAY 414 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 6, 2016. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to Thomas Kennedy, 60 North Helderberg Parkway, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Ad#125335

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: BuddyLyn LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, May 31, 2016. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to Stephen Malinowski, 171 Adams Street, Delmar, NY 12054. Ad#125329

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Ciao-Connect LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/22/16. Office location: Albany County. Neel Nayak has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Neel Nayak shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 200 Longhouse Lane, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#124846

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Deborah Baron School Tax Collector Voorheesville Central School 765-3313 ext. 103 Ad#127443

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF HADA AMSTERDAM, LLC On 6/27/2015, Articles of Organization of Hada Amsterdam, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York. The office of the NY limited liability company is located in Albany County. The SSSNY is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within New York State to which the SSSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is Hada Amsterdam, LLC, 29 Windsor Court, Slingerlands, NY 12159. The purpose of the limited liability company is for any lawful business purpose or purposes. Ad#124640

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NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: LOUGHLIN I LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 27, 2016. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to Tri City Rentals LLC, 255 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12205. Ad#124789

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Notice of formation of Ipek Auto Sales, LLC Art of Org filed with the SSNY on 06/09/16. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Havzi Ipek, 62 Fuller Rd. Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Ad#126019

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Notice of formation of MacFee Home Services, LLC Article of Organization filed with the SSNY on 07/06/2016. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 22 Bedell Ave., Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Ad#126038

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Michelle Curtis  
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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

# Deserve a raise?

New York lawmakers made headlines last week by proposing they receive a 47 percent raise, which would ultimately place them as the highest paid state legislators in the country.

Currently, lawmakers make \$79,500. That's an annual figure that has stood since they last received a raise in 1999. In comparison, the current salary places New York behind only California (\$100,113) and Pennsylvania (\$85,339). Right now, the proposal is left for a commission, tasked with deciding salaries for top government officials, to determine whether or not to proceed. Should the proposed salary hike go through, lawmakers would top the list at \$116,900 a year.

When in conversation, the topics of money and politicians seldom mix favorably in the eyes of the public. Perhaps that's why we're going two decades without hearing about pay hikes from The Capitol. The assumed annual increase of 2

percent seems reasonable, when compared to cost of living calculations at the American Institute of Economic Research, the proposal is on par at \$114,460.84.

The calculator takes into account present-day conditions for 2016, and can not calculate for 2017.

That \$2,400 should not be much to strike up your anger, especially if we are to assume the next raise won't occur for another 15 years. Nevertheless, some of us have not received annual raises. Looking back at the economic landscape since 1999, there have been many of us who have lost jobs, and taken new ones with a decrease in pay, the nasty effects from the Great Recession.

Now we're talking nickels and dimes, but the proposal does not reportedly do away with any travel stipends. Then, there is the public perception that the positions in question are part-time jobs. And, some of those part-timers have been caught in unscrupulous activity in this past year, alone.

So, taking a page out of the corporate world, the employee demanding a raise needs to step up to the employer and answer, "what have you done for me lately?" The employee not only must show that he or she has done what was expected, the argument needs to reveal that the employee has gone above and beyond. And, if such an argument can't be presented, there is no such raise.

Of course, that's not what happens. At least, not in such a piecemeal case for all 213 seats in Albany.

It's a move that deflects the heat of the situation away from lawmakers, having a commission decide upon the validity of the proposal, and to do it after the current term ends — it's pretty ingenious.

The commission will not issue a report until Nov. 15. Which turns the question upon you, the voter: Does your representative deserve a raise? You can answer that question in the ballot booth on Election Day.

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### TALK BACK

The Spotlight welcomes feedback on this editorial or any other hot topics in the news. Email us at [news@spotlightnews.com](mailto:news@spotlightnews.com).

## WHAT HAPPENED IN 2011

# Five years ago: Irene slams the area

**CAPITAL DISTRICT** — Hurricane Irene was downgraded before reaching the area, but the tropical storm wreaked havoc with damaging winds and torrential rains, leading to historic flooding back on Aug. 28, 2011.

In North Bethlehem, emergency response teams were tasked with fishing two people out of a pregnant Normanskill after their car was submerged on Krumkill Road.

North Bethlehem Fire Department Chief Paul Fuino said a driver removed the cones blocking off the road at the

intersection of Krumkill and Schoolhouse roads at around 3 a.m. and proceeded down the road towards the bridge, which Fuino estimated was covered by as much as 20 feet of water at the time.

The car flooded and forced the man and woman onto the hood of the car, before both were swept away by the raging water. A local resident called authorities after hearing their cries more than two hours later. Emergency responders found the two clung to a tree and suffering from hypothermia before they were rushed to the hospital.

"They're fortunate they're alive," said Fuino.

In Clarksville, however, flood waters claimed the life of a local woman who was apparently swept away by the Onesquethaw Creek.

High winds toppled trees and broke off branches, impacting power lines. Thousands of residents throughout the area lost power, including more than 30,000 in Saratoga County. It would take National Grid several days before power was completely restored.

## In other news of the day...

State Police issued 1,200 speeding tickets during a recent "Speed Week" enforcement effort.

The initiative coincided with the NASCAR race at Watkins Glen Raceway and saw stepped-up patrols on the lookout for speeding and other traffic violations during the week of Aug. 8 to 14. During the same time period the previous year, when there was no targeted enforcement effort underway, area State Police issued 966 speeding tickets.

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ALBANY COUNTY

# Airport gets \$3 million for upgrades

Passenger traffic has increased by 10 percent since January alone

By **KASSIE PARISI**  
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**ALBANY**— Albany International Airport will receive over \$3 million in federal funding, allowing it to continue its run of recent infrastructure improvements.

The funding is a result of a combined effort from U.S. Senators Chuck Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, and U.S. Representative Paul Tonko.

“Keeping our airport terminals in top-notch shape is crucial for traveler safety and for attracting business and tourism to the region,” Schumer said. “With this funding, the Albany International Airport will be able to make the critical infrastructure upgrades to its passenger boarding bridges, which

will increase safety and efficiency for the passengers and pilots that fly in and out of the Albany area every day.”

The total funding amount the airport will receive is \$3,036,119, and it will go towards the design and construction of three passenger boarding bridges to maintain the efficient movement of passengers at the airport. The funding was allocated through the U.S. Department of Transportation’s (DOT) Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), according to a press release.

“This is a big win for Albany International. Our local airports are huge drivers of the local economy, and ensuring that they have the tools they need to provide safe and convenient travel to



Albany International Airport is slated for more upgrades in the near future.

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the business community and leisure travelers is critical to achieve the economic growth that we are all working toward in our region. I applaud John O'Donnell and his team at Albany International for the important work they do each and every day,”

Tonko said.

Recently, the airport has seen a jump in passenger traffic, leading to such upgrades. During the first half of 2016, Albany International saw an increase of over 600,000 people.

Since January, the

airport has seen a 10 percent increase in passenger traffic and two new long term parking lots have already been constructed. The Economy-E lot was also expanded. Passenger traffic in June of this year was up approximately 11 percent

from June of last year. The jump could have stemmed from the addition of two new airlines for passengers to utilize, JetBlue Airlines and American Airlines. During the first half of this year, JetBlue carried 6 percent of passengers, approximately 41,158, according to airport data.

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## From page 1 ... Highway rebuttal

"I personally spoke with him during the spring while the Krumkill project was going on," said Meredith of Graves. "I told him that anytime he needed information to please call me."

Also, Meredith said, there was available, "regularly updated," information regarding the project that could be found on the town's website. "The updates that we provided are still online, under the news section," he said. "You can look for yourself."

"And every time we talked about this at a town board meeting," he continued, "we had an end date that we were shooting for, which was the end of July. That was a well-known date. For [Graves] to say that he had no idea what the date was is just untrue. It makes us look unresponsive at best, and incompetent at worst. We consistently had a date of July and it's a date that we met."

"I talked to him and I talked to other people in those neighborhoods and I gave them the best information that I could," said Meredith, adding that he was proud of the town's efforts to keep residents notified. "Believe me, we had a lot of complaints about why it was taking so long. Unfortunately, it was a more technically complex project than that which we normally do—so, there was a long design phase and it involved a lot of regulators—and I don't think there were many ways for us to shorten the time

frame. We even bought materials before we signed contracts to make this thing happen by July.

"I know Roland [Graves]," said Meredith. "I talked to him personally on several occasions and offered any information I had. So, for him to say that he talked to people from the town and nobody could tell him anything I think is just disingenuous.

Defending his position—and the town's—on a separate issue concerning a proposed vehicular roadway connection at the end of Fieldstone Drive through a potential subdivision that would be built between that neighborhood and Elm Avenue Park, Meredith said, "Having a dead-end street is not a great situation when it comes to maintaining and providing services on a street. When you have an opportunity like this, especially on a street that was always, according to the planning department, supposed to be a through street when that next development was done, I really do think it's in the best interest of all the town residents. It's not the best thing for Fieldstone residents, I get it, but it's in the best interest of the town because the long-term maintenance that we provide, and the services we provide are going to be more efficient on a through-street."

Residents unhappy with the potential cut-through feel that town officials have been unresponsive to their concerns about resident safety and disruption of protected wetlands, as well as their efforts to reach a compromise.

## ■ IN BRIEF

### Chamber offers Italy trip

**BETHLEHEM** — The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is offering a trip to southern Italy and the Amalfi Coast in March 2017.

Rich in culture and stunning scenery, southern Italy is the setting for this trip that departs on March 23. Enjoy an 8-day journey to Sorrento, Positano, Ravello and Amalfi, as well as Pompeii.

The trip is open to Bethlehem Chamber members, family, friends and members of the community. Space is limited, and early reservations are encouraged.

For more information, call the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce at 439-0512 or email [info@bethlehemchamber.com](mailto:info@bethlehemchamber.com).

### DEC hunting licenses available

**ALBANY** — The New York State Department of Environmental

Conservation (DEC) is selling sporting licenses and deer management permits for the 2016-17 season.

Licenses and permits can be purchased at any of DEC's license-issuing agents, in person, by telephone at (866) 933-2257 or online at [www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov).

Hunting and trapping licenses are valid for one year beginning Sept. 1. Deer management permits are available through Oct. 1.

Additionally, the DEC offers the following programs: sportsmen education training courses; junior hunters and trappers opportunities; habitat stamps and trail support program; a venison donation program; and citizen science programs to benefit wildlife management.

### Box Tops wanted for Education

**MENANDS** — The Menands School is asking village residents collect to "Box Tops for Education."

Cut out the coupons (please make sure the expiration date is intact) and drop them off in the bin labeled "Box Tops" in the Menands School lobby. Or, mail them to the school c/o Jennifer Cannavo; 19 Wards Lane, Menands, NY 12204.

### Date for fall festival announced

**MENANDS** — The fourth annual Funtastic Fall Festival to benefit Derek Murphy will take place on Saturday, Oct. 1, in Ganser-Smith Park.

Organizers are currently seeking ideas, vendors and donations for the family-friendly event.

For more information about the festival, call Lynda Long at 466-1625 or Denise Stangle at 465-8841.

Additional details about the festival can be found on the event's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/Funtastic-Fall-Festival-to-Benefit-Derek](http://www.facebook.com/Funtastic-Fall-Festival-to-Benefit-Derek).



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### Alive '75

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# Cosplay on Steam

The Enchanted City, Troy's sci-fi fantasy festival, comes alive this Friday and Saturday

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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**TROY** — Imagine a world where steam is the dominant consumable force of energy.

Next weekend, you won't have to imagine too hard, as the third annual Enchanted City Festival hits Troy, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 26 and 27.

The festival celebrates the "steampunk" genre first introduced by novelist K. W. Jeter, author of "Morlock Night," a 1979 spinoff to "The Time Machine," by H.G. Wells. In "The Time Machine," the Victorian aged author pays the late-20th century world a visit. Although definitions vary slightly, steampunk is a genre of science fiction/fantasy that takes place in an alternative 1800s setting in which modern technology like robotics and air travel are powered by Victorian style and sensibilities. It

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**PUNKS**

Troy shows why the Collar City is Steampunk.

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— Chris Stocking  
Steampunk author

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## Stockade Music Live! shines light on local talent

**SCHENECTADY** — Stockade Music Live! a new series at Proctors, shines a light on native Schenectady talent, focusing on three intertwined acts at the cutting edge of the region's music scene. Stockade Music Live! will veer from chamber pop to rap to rock/hip-hop/jazz fusion and back again.

Justin Friello kicks off the series Aug. 19, with the debut of a new EP and short film, both titled Jack & Jill.

The film, which features a number of city landmarks, was shot entirely in Schenectady by Pennsylvania director/cinematographer Jess Walsh. It fictionalizes the writing process of the record, showing how art bleeds into the creative life.

Friello, who played most of the instruments on the record—his first solo project in four years—will be accompanied by the Jack & Jill Orchestra, a large ensemble featuring strings, horns, guitars, keyboards, vocals and percussion, and created specifically for Stockade Music Live!

Scottie Monaco follows Friello on Nov. 4 with the Scottie's Back Tour. Monaco and special guests, including vocalist Alexandra, will mix voices and beats, showcasing Monaco's sophomore release, Jackie, a song cycle dedicated to the performer's recently deceased mother.

The series concludes Jan. 20 with Stockade Kids' Only for a Moment. The popular band of Schenectady High School graduates (which includes Friello and Monaco) has toured across the state; opened for acts like Gin Blossoms and Village People; and took top honors in the 2014 Schenectady County Battle of the Bands.

Only for a Moment will find the group offering new material in preparation for an EP of its own.

All performances take place 7:30 p.m. Fridays at the GE Theatre at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady. Tickets, \$15, are available at the Box Office at Proctors; by phone at (518) 346-6204; and online at proctors.org.

## ENTERTAINMENT

# Casino running on time

Rivers Casino scheduled to open next year

By **ALI HIBBS**  
news@spotlightnews.com

**SCHENECTADY** — The \$330 million private investment project, undertaken by Rush Street Gaming, to build a hotel and casino along the Mohawk River in Schenectady is well underway, according to Rush Street's Vice President of Operations Joe Scibetta. While winter

weather could potentially delay the project, Scibetta anticipates that the casino will be open during the first quarter of 2017, and the hotel shortly thereafter.

On a recent tour of the construction site, Scibetta pointed out the large windows that overlook the river behind the new casino. An unusual feature for large-scale

gambling establishments, and noted that, per state law, there will not be any indoor smoking allowed. Beyond the windows, three outdoor patios—one outside the planned steakhouse, one outside the gaming area, and another outside the ballroom (another private patio is for employees only)—will allow patrons to enjoy the Mohawk

River behind the casino and the Mohawk Hudson Rail Trail, which will be diverted so that it runs on the northwest side of the Stockade district.

The casino itself will boast a 50,000 square-foot gaming floor with 1,150 slot machines and 16 poker tables, as well as a

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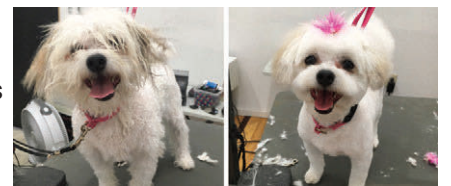


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ALBANY — Washington Park is going to get a little more *caliente* this weekend.

Now in its 21st year, Albany LatinFest 2016 is guaranteed to put a little spring in everyone's step with a rich line-up of live music and entertainment. The event is staged in Albany's Washington Park at the end of August each year from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Albany LatinFest is a full day, family-oriented festival with musical performances highlighting the diversity of Hispanic musical genres; a wide array of food, arts and crafts vendors; children's amusements; and community,

government, and business information booths.

Headlining this year's entertainment is Los Sabrosos de la Bachata Y El Tipico, Grupo Rebolu and Grammy Award-winning producer Charlie Donato. And, from noon to 7 p.m., DJ Sir Walfold provides the music.

The Albany LatinFest KidZone features a wide variety of activities that includes games of agility, soccer skills, relay races, bean bag toss, laser tag, bounces houses, arts and crafts.

For more information, visit [albanylatinfest.org](http://albanylatinfest.org).

— Michael Hallisey

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**COMING UP IN TROY**

**Emerald City**

Powers Park — Saturday, Aug. 27

TROY — Local classic rock band Emerald City takes to the Powers Park stage, Saturday, Aug. 27 at 6 p.m.

The weekly summer concert series continues on by inviting a local favorite. Emerald City covers among the best rock songs from the '70s.

Emerald City consists of guitarist Joe Mele, bassist/vocalist Ed Powers, pianist/guitarist/vocalist Gary Tash, guitarist Dave Costa, drummer Chris Garabedian, keyboardist/vocalist Gary Brooks and vocalist/harmonica/sax player Rick Rourke.

For more information, visit [www.troyny.gov](http://www.troyny.gov).

**... SARATOGA**

**Florida Georgia Line**

Saratoga Performing Arts Center — Sunday, Aug. 28

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Country rockers Florida Georgia Line headlines at Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Sunday, Aug. 28.

The dynamic duo of Tyler Hubbard and Brian Kelley have received numerous awards since earning CMA's New Artist of the Year award in 2013. "H.O.L.Y." currently sits at No. 14 on Billboard's The Hot 100.

For tickets and information, visit [spac.org](http://spac.org).

**... SCHAGHTICOKE**

**The Schaghticoke Fair**

Schaghticoke Fairgrounds — Wednesday, Aug. 31 to Monday, Sept. 5

SCHAGHTICOKE — New York state's third oldest fair opens its gates Wednesday, Aug. 31.

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## TROY NIGHT OUT

Various venues,  
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 Friday, Aug. 26  
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## Night: Troy Night Out

**TROY** — Looking for something fun to do with the entire family on Friday evening? Here's an idea: head on over to downtown Troy for Troy Night Out on Friday, Aug. 26, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Coordinated by the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District, this month's event will not only help to mark the city's bicentennial, but also celebrate the return of its collegiate residents.

Take a self-guided tour of Troy's historic structures, or watch as the newest members of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Russell Sage College communities become acquainted with downtown Troy and its businesses during a special scavenger hunt. Several bands will also be on hand providing live music throughout the event.

Stop by Troy Cloth and Paper at 291 River Street to screen print one of its new Troy coordinates T-shirts for

\$16, or to pick up this month's limited-edition TNO Print Off! Poster with highlights of the city's storied past, hand illustrated by Sycaway artist Emily Jahn, for \$15.

Grab a bag of freshly-popped popcorn at the Collar City Sweet Shoppe at 45 3rd Street to snack on as you make your way around town.

Have little ones who like superheroes? Make your way over to Aquilonia Comics and Cards at 412 Fulton Street. Or, if the whole family enjoys playing games, head over to Foam Brain Games at 71 4th Street for its free, weekly Friday Board Game Night.

These are just a few of the pleasant surprises in store; download the EventStroll app to your mobile device for a detailed list of participating shops, art galleries, bars and restaurants and the specials they'll offering that evening.

For more details about Troy Night Out, visit [www.downtowntroy.org/events](http://www.downtowntroy.org/events).



## Day: 13th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival at Mabee Farm

**ROTTERDAM JUNCTION** — The Schenectady County Historical Society will welcome more than 40 of the Capital District's best artists and crafters to Mabee Farm on Saturday, August 27, for its 13th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival from 11 a.m. To 3 p.m. Admission is \$5.

Browse a wide variety of unique, eclectic and beautifully hand-crafted products, including jewelry, soap, pottery, baskets, paper goods, furniture, stained glass, wood crafts, fine arts and textiles!

Both blacksmithing and woodworking demonstrations along with tours of the 1705 Mabee farm house and 1760s Dutch Barn will take place throughout the day. Prefer to take things at your own pace? Visit the art and historic exhibits on site or take a stroll down one of the nature trails.

For more details, visit [schenectadyhistorical.org/festival](http://schenectadyhistorical.org/festival).

The Mabee Farm Historical Site, located at 1100 Main Street Route 5S) in Rotterdam Junction, is wheelchair accessible (except for the Brick House). Off-street parking is available in front of the George E. Franchere Educational Center.

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 Thur: **Jeff Nania/Lecco Morris Trio**  
 | 6 p.m.

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 Wed: **Jim Connelly** | 7 p.m.  
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 Fri: **Kevin Mitchell, Steve Sullivan,  
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 | 7 p.m.  
 Sat: **60s Dance Party** | 7 p.m.  
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## Electronica meets orchestra

The Lake George Arts Project Summer Concert Series continues with electronic duo Mako teaming up with the Lake George Music Fest Orchestra Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at Shepard Park. Submitted photo

Thur: **Donavon Frankenreiter,  
 Emily Duff** | 8 p.m.  
 Fri: **BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet**  
 | 9 p.m.  
 Sat: **Hollis Brown** | 9 p.m.

**Crown Grill**  
 390 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. 583-1105  
 Wed: **Azzaam Hameed & Roosevelt**  
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**Emack & Bolio's**  
 366 Delaware Ave., Albany 512-5100  
 Fri: **Alan Durand Foster  
 with Paul Jay** | 7 p.m.  
 Sat: **2 Late** | 7 p.m.

Sun: **Tod Pronto** | 7 p.m.  
 Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

**Fuze Box**  
 12 Central Ave., Albany. 703-8937  
 Fri: **Maggot Brain, Clover,  
 The osedax** | 8 p.m.  
 Sat: **Body Shine #5: Tall Ass Matt,  
 Kohl Modelo, Steven G.,  
 DJ Disco Naps, Uncle Rudy** | 9 p.m.

**Gaffney's**  
 16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
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Thur: **Chris O'Leary** | 8 p.m.  
 Fri: **Side Effects** | 9 p.m.  
 Sat: **Acoustic Circus** | 9 p.m.  
 Every Tue: **Open Mic with Rick Bolton**  
 | 8 p.m.

**Ginger Man**  
 234 Western Ave., Albany. 427-5963  
 Fri: **Tim Williams** | 8 p.m.

**Grappa '72**  
 818 Central Ave., Albany. 482-7200  
 Wed & Thur: **Hamilton Street  
 Jazz Company** | 6:30 p.m.  
 Fri: **Esprit Lounge** | 6:30 p.m.

**Hamlet and Ghost**  
 24 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
 450-7287  
 Wed: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** |  
 8 p.m.

**The Happy Cappuccino**  
 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany. 313-7423  
 Fri: **Jeff Nania & Lecco Morris** | 12 p.m.

**Hudson River Music Hall**  
 10 Maple St., Hudson Falls. 832-3484  
 Wed: **Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.

**The Low Beat**  
 335 Central Ave., Albany. 432-6572  
 Every Wed: **The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m.  
 Thur: **Miss This, Boy Go Fast,  
 Breaking the Fast** | 8 p.m.  
 Fri: **The Va Va Voodoos, Sup?  
 Odd Body** | 8 p.m.  
 Sat: **Lost Giant, Garth Wagner,  
 Electric Turtle, Dan Haggerty,  
 Breaking the Fast,  
 Shrapnel Warning** | 1 p.m.  
**Frank For Mayor, A World For You**  
 | 8 p.m.

Mon: **The Womps,  
 Nobody for President,  
 Christopher Hart** | 7 p.m.

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 Mon: **Le Trio Vino** | 7 & 8:45 p.m.

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**Moon & River Café**  
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 Wed: **Doug Chilton** | 7 p.m.

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**ACROSS**

- 1. Meteorological effects
- 6. Perry Como's "\_\_\_ Loves Mambo"
- 10. Fink
- 14. Relating to wings
- 15. Not "fer"
- 16. Somewhat, in music
- 17. St. Anthony, notably
- 18. \_\_\_ of the above
- 19. "What's gotten \_\_\_ you?"
- 20. Support
- 23. "Comprende?"
- 24. Favorite
- 25. End
- 26. Balaam's mount
- 29. High acidity
- 32. Hamster's home
- 35. A pint, maybe
- 36. Religious law
- 37. Face-to-face exam
- 38. Marina sight
- 41. Ashcroft's predecessor
- 42. "Bye" in Spanish
- 44. Toni Morrison's "\_\_\_ Baby"
- 45. Born's partner
- 46. Of the present time
- 50. "48 \_\_\_"
- 51. Myrna of "The Thin Man"
- 52. Conk out
- 53. Away
- 56. Creating of forests
- 60. \_\_\_ bean
- 62. Pigeon's home
- 63. The wrist and hand (Anat.)
- 64. "Your turn"
- 65. Girasol, e.g.
- 66. A-list
- 67. Container weight
- 68. Healthy
- 69. Change, as a clock

**DOWN**

- 1. Nathan and others
- 2. "Home \_\_\_"
- 3. Pop
- 4. Sundae topper, perhaps
- 5. Thick, sweet; like molasses
- 6. Long, slender cigar
- 7. All excited
- 8. Lands filled with pine trees
- 9. Feeble
- 10. "Wheel of Fortune" choice
- 11. Storage device
- 12. Appear
- 13. "You stink!"
- 21. Indemnify
- 22. "Beowulf," e.g.
- 27. Backgammon piece
- 28. Church assembly
- 29. Serf
- 30. Odd-numbered page
- 31. A plaster float with two handles
- 32. Teacher of a team
- 33. Eagerness
- 34. One who denies or disputes
- 39. Certain pitch
- 40. Blue eyes or baldness, e.g.
- 43. "To thine own \_\_\_ be true"
- 47. Child, A&O's name for a cow
- 48. Magnesium-aluminum garnet
- 49. Pick used for scraping or shaping a hole
- 53. Conclusion
- 54. Beat
- 55. Attack
- 57. Charge
- 58. And others, for short
- 59. A fisherman may spin one
- 60. Boozehound
- 61. Egg cells

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## ARTS CALENDAR

Fri: **Jam with Jere Dinesen, John Serrano & Mike Kailas** | 7 p.m.  
 Sat: **Answer The Muse** | 7 p.m.  
 Every Sun: **Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.

**Mouzon House**  
 1 York St., Saratoga Springs. 226-0014  
 Thur: **Hot Club Quartet** | 7 p.m.

**Oh Bar**  
 304 Lark St., Albany. 463-9004  
 Thur: **Karaoke** | 10 p.m.

**One Caroline Street**  
 1 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs. 587-2026  
 Wed: **The Masters of Nostalgia** | 8:30 p.m.  
 Thur: **Cloud Lifter** | 8 p.m.  
 Fri: **George Muscatello & Shiri Zorn** | 6 p.m. | **Blind Crow** | 9 p.m.  
 Sat: **Scott Bassinson** | 6 p.m. | **Dryer** | 9 p.m.  
 Mon: **Tim Wechelaer** | 7:30 p.m.

**Panza's**  
 510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs. 584-6882  
 Wed: **Artie Mozeik** | 6 p.m.  
 Thur: **Chris Dollard** | 6 p.m.  
 Fri: **Michael Panza & Peg Delaney** | 7 p.m.  
 Sat: **Michael Panza & Peg Delaney Trio** | 7:30 p.m.

**Parish Public House**  
 388 Broadway, Albany. 365-0444  
 Wed: **People Skills, Amepevene, Bad Mothers** | 8 p.m.  
 Thur: **Dangermuffin** | 8 p.m.

**The Parting Glass**  
 40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. 583-1916  
 Wed: **Irish Celtic Session** | 7 p.m.  
 Fri & Sat: **Forthlin Road** | 9 p.m.  
 Sun: **Kevin Kinney** | 8 p.m.  
 Mon: **Luck of the Draw** | 7 p.m.  
 Tue: **Off Track Band** | 8 p.m.



### They're altogether ookie

The Mac-Haydn Theatre's season continues with its production of "The Addams Family," a musical based upon the famous characters from cartoons, television and movies. The show opens Thursday, Aug. 25, and runs through Sunday, Aug. 4. For more information, call 392-9292 or visit [www.machaydntheatre.org](http://www.machaydntheatre.org).

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**Pauly's Hotel**  
 337 Central Ave., Albany. [paulyshotel.com](http://paulyshotel.com)  
 Thur: **Scavengers, NY64, Say Goodnight** | 8 p.m.  
 Fri: **Boy Go Fast, A Nautical Mile** | 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat: **Kardia** | 8 p.m.  
 Mon: **Blue Monday Blues Jam** | 8 p.m.

**Platinum Pub**  
 795 3rd Ave., Watervliet. 270-9907  
 Every Tue: **Open Mic**  
**Prime at Saratoga National**  
 458 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs. 583-4653  
 Sun: **Joe Sorrentino Trio (jazz brunch)** | 10:30 a.m.

**Putnam Den**  
 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs. 584-8066  
 Thur: **Knot Dead** | 8 p.m.  
 Fri: **Exiles on River Street** | 10 p.m.  
 Sat: **Start Making Sense** | 9:30 p.m.  
**Roux**  
 10-01 Vista Blvd., Slingerlands. 487-4358

Wed: **Tim Williams** | 6 p.m.  
 Fri: **Sarah Stewart Trio** | 6 p.m.  
**Rustic Barn Pub**  
 150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. 235-5858  
 Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.  
**Savoy Taproom**  
 301 Lark St., Albany.  
 Fri: **Chris Carballeira, Jon Fisher,**

**Jason Panucci & Jeff Nania** | 8 p.m.  
 Sun: **DJ Trumastr (brunch)** | noon

**Speakeasy 518**  
 42 Howard St., Albany. 449-2332  
 Wed: **Tyler Giroux** | 8 p.m.  
 Thur: **Mark Kleinhaut Duo** | 9 p.m.  
 Fri: **Nate Giroux Trio** | 9 p.m.  
 Sat: **Phil Allen Trio** | 9 p.m.  
 Mon: **Joe Finn** | 9 p.m.  
 Tue: **Justin Henricks** | 8 p.m.

**Stockade Inn**  
 1 North Church St., Schenectady. 346-3400  
 Thur: **Eileen Mack & Sonny Daye** | 7 p.m.  
 Fri: **Ace & Luke** | 7 p.m.

**Twisted Vine**  
 384 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. 439-3241  
 Sat: **Brian Patneau Quartet** | 8 p.m.

**Upstate Concert Hall**  
 1208 New York 146, Clifton Park. 371-0012 or [upstateconcerthall.com](http://upstateconcerthall.com)  
 Thur: **Little Mania** | 6:30 p.m.  
 Sat: **Alive! '75 (KISS tribute)** | 7 p.m.

**Waterworks Pub**  
 76 Central Ave., Albany. 465-9079  
 Thur: **DJ Shawn Gillie** | 11 p.m.  
 Fri: **Karaoke** | 10 p.m.  
 Sat: **DJ David Barna** | 10 p.m.  
 Mon: **Karaoke** | 10 p.m.

**Wishing Well Restaurant**  
 745 Saratoga Rd, Wilton. 584-7640  
 Wed: **Christine Spero** | 6:30 p.m.  
 Thur, Fri & Sat: **Rob Aronstein** | 6:30 p.m.  
 Sun: **Chris Dollard & Michael Panza** | 6:30 p.m.  
 Mon: **Mike Purcell** | 6:30 p.m.  
 Tue: **Noreen Pratt** | 6:30 p.m.

**Yono's**  
 25 Chapel St., Albany. 436-7747  
 Fri and Sat: **Hamilton Street Jazz Duo** | 6:30 p.m.

### MUSIC

**Skeeter Creek**  
 Country band. Aug. 24, 7 p.m., Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, Scotia. Free. Information: [www.freedomparkscotia.com](http://www.freedomparkscotia.com).

**Lake George Arts Project Summer Concert Series**  
 Electronica duo Mako performs with the Lake George Music Fest Orchestra. Aug. 24, 7 p.m., Shepard Park, Lake George. Free. Information: 668-2616 or [www.lakegeorgearts.org](http://www.lakegeorgearts.org).

**Jeremy Denk**  
 Classical pianist performs a broad range of styles from Medieval and Renaissance to modern. Aug. 24, 8 p.m., Seiji Ozawa Hall, Tanglewood, Lenox, Mass. Tickets: \$18-\$56. Information: [www.bso.org](http://www.bso.org).

**Jazz on Jay**  
 The Scott Bassinson Quartet performs. Aug. 25, noon, "The Circle" at State and Jay streets (across from Proctor's), Schenectady. Free. Information: 372-5656.

**Concerts in the Park**  
 Indie rock duo Sirsy performs. Aug. 25, 6 p.m., Wiswall Park, Ballston Spa. Free.

**Vellano Corporation Summer Concert Series**  
 Jeff Gonzales and the 2 Bit Cowboys perform. Aug. 25, 6:30 p.m., The Crossings, 580 Albany Shaker Road, Colonie. Free. Information: 456-2136.

**Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra**  
 Performing "Scarlatti" with the help of five opera singers — Suzanna Ogrohenek, Diana Moore, Clint can der Linde, Nicholas Phan and Douglas

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Williams — and the Philharmonia Chorale. Aug. 25, 8 p.m., Seiji Ozawa Hall, Tanglewood, Lenox, Mass. Tickets: \$18-\$56. Information: www.bso.org.

**Rock the Block Concert Series**  
Rymanowski Brothers perform. Aug. 26, 6 p.m., Canal Square, 72 Remsen St., Cohoes. Free.

**Upbeat on the Roof**  
Improvised jazz/new music band Random 33 performs. Aug. 26, 7 p.m., Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Skidmore College, North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. Information: 580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu.

**Mary Chapin Carpenter**  
Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter and Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame inductee performs her classic hits and more. Aug. 26, 8 p.m., Hart Theater, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$34.50 and \$39.50. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

**Boston Pops**  
See "Raiders of the Lost Ark" with live accompaniment from the Boston Pops. Aug. 26, 8 p.m., Koussevitzky Music Shed, Tanglewood, Lenox, Mass. Tickets: \$22-\$124. Information: www.bso.org.

**Powers Park Concert Series**  
Classic Rock Night 2 featuring Emerald City. Aug. 27, 6 p.m., Powers Park, 420 Second Ave., Troy. Free. Information: 279-7162.

**A Gershwin Gala**  
Pianist Thomas Pandolfi and violinist Emil Altschuler perform music by the great American composer. Aug. 27, 6:30 p.m., The Sembrich Opera Museum, 4800 Lakeshore Dr., Bolton Landing. Tickets: \$150. Information: 644-2431 or

www.thesembrich.org.  
**Black Mountain Symphony**  
Original groove pop band. Aug. 27, 7 p.m., Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, Scotia. Free. Information: www.freedomparkscotia.com.

**Boston Symphony Orchestra**  
Special guest Yo-Yo Ma joins the orchestra to perform works by Haydn, Williams and more. Aug. 27, 8 p.m., Koussevitzky Music Shed, Tanglewood, Lenox, Mass. Tickets: \$22-\$111. Information: www.bso.org.

**Answer the Muse**  
Ithaca quintet performs its blend of indie rock and world music. Aug. 28, 1 p.m., Unity Church, 21 King Avenue, Albany. Tickets: \$20. The band will also participate in the church's 10 a.m. service and lead an evening of Kundalini yoga music service at 6 p.m. Both events are free. Information: unityalbany.org.

**Boston Symphony Orchestra**  
Andris Nelsons conducts the orchestra through works by Beethoven and Copland, featuring Thomas Rolfs (trumpet), Robert Sheena (English horn), Rachel Willis-Serensen (soprano), Ruxandra Donose (mezzo-soprano), Joseph Kaiser (tenor), Wilhelm Schwinghammer (bass) and the Tanglewood Festival Chorus. Aug. 28, 2:30 p.m., Koussevitzky Music Shed, Tanglewood, Lenox, Mass. Tickets: \$22-\$111. Information: www.bso.org.

**Florida Georgia Line**  
Popular country music group, with special guests Cole Swindell, The Cadillac Three and Kane Brown. Aug. 28, 7 p.m., Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: amphitheater seats \$64.75 and

\$78.75, lawn seats \$30. Information: www.spac.org.  
**Made in the Shade of The Egg concert series**  
Klezmer punk pop band Bella's Bartok performs. Aug. 31, noon, Empire State Plaza Concourse, Albany. Free. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

**Vasy Popadiuk**  
Ukrainian violinist performs as part of World Music Wednesday. Aug. 31, 1:30 p.m., The Sembrich Opera Museum, 4800 Lakeshore Dr., Bolton Landing. Tickets: \$15. Information: 644-2431 or www.thesembrich.org.

## THEATER

**Almost, Maine**  
A romantic comedy about love set under the magic of the Northern Lights. Presented by The Lake Theatre, Holiday Inn Resort, Lake George, through Sept. 3. Information: 668-5762, ext. 411 or laketheatreproductions.com.

**Disney's The Little Mermaid**  
Stage adaptation of Disney's animated classic. Presented by Park Playhouse, Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, through Aug. 27. Shows: Tuesdays through Saturdays, 8 p.m. Tickets: reserved seats \$16-\$24, lawn seats free. Information: www.parkplayhouse.com.

**The Addams Family**  
Musical based upon the famous characters of cartoons, television and movies. Presented by Mac-Haydn Theatre, 1925 NY-203, Chatham, Aug. 25 through Sept. 4. Tickets: evenings \$34, matinees \$31, children under 12 \$14. Information: 392-9292 or www.machaydntheatre.org.

**Summer of 69: No Apostrophe**  
Well-known entertainers Nick Offerman and Megan Mullally talk about their marriage through jokes and music. Aug. 25, 8 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$39.50-\$59.50. Information: palacealbany.com.

**[title of show]**  
A musical about two struggling writers trying to write a musical in time for a theater festival. Presented by FPNENY, Aug. 25-28, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$20. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

## COMEDY

**The Funny Bone**  
Capital Region Showcase, Aug. 25, 7:30 p.m. Tony Rock, Aug. 26, 7:30 and 10 p.m., Aug. 27, 7 and 10 p.m. and Aug. 28, 7 p.m. Crossgates Mall, Western Avenue, Guilderland. Information: 313-7484 or Albany.funnybone.com.

**The Comedy Works**  
Chris Coccia headlines Aug. 24-27. Shows: Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday 8 and 10 p.m. 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 275-6897 or thecomedy-works.com.

## DANCE

**Dance Heginbotham**  
One of the most adventurous and exciting new dance companies in America perform "Waltz Ending," "Rockefellers," "Diamond" and "Easy Win" — all original works. Aug. 26 and 27, 8 p.m., Performance Spaces for the 21st Century, 2980 Route 66, Chatham. Tickets:

general admission \$35, PS21 members \$30, students \$18. Information: 392-6121 or ps21chatham.org.

**Parsons Dance**  
Featuring a performance of Kate Skarpetowska's "Almah," plus two original works by David Parsons. Sept. 2 and 3, 8 p.m., Performance Spaces for the 21st Century, 2980 Route 66, Chatham. Tickets: general admission \$40, PS21 members \$35, students \$20. Information: 392-6121 or ps21chatham.org.

## FAMILY/YOUTH

**Barker Park Kids' Summer Series**  
Movement Story Hour with the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company. Aug. 25, 11 a.m., Barker Park, corner of Third and State streets, Troy. Free. Information: troymusicall.org.

**It's Turtle Time**  
See a turtle up close. Aug. 25 and 30, 2 p.m., Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road, Colonie. Information: 456-0655 or www.albanypinebush.org.

**Discover the Dinosaurs Unleashed**  
See animatronic dinosaurs in this family-friendly exhibit. Aug. 27 and 28, 10 a.m., Times Union Center, South Pearl Street, Albany. Tickets: \$18-\$61, children under 2 free. Information: www.timesunioncenter-albany.com.

**Everybody Dance! with Dance Heginbotham!**  
An inter-generational dance class for all abilities. Aug. 27, 10 a.m., Performance Spaces for the 21st Century, 2980 Route 66, Chatham. Suggested donation: \$10.

Information: 392-6121 or ps21chatham.org.  
**Kidz Bop Live**  
Stage show featuring some of the young musicians who sing on the Kidz Bop records. Aug. 27, 3 p.m., Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Information: www.spac.org.

**Antlions: Ferocious Creatures in the Sand**  
Discover the world of antlions, a unique insect that lives in the Pine Bush. Explore antlion pits and investigate antlion larvae up close in this one-mile hike. Aug. 28, 1 p.m., Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road, Colonie. Information: 456-0655 or www.albanypinebush.org.

**Parsons Dance Classes**  
Students ages 13 to 18 can learn dance from members of Parsons Dance Company. Aug. 30 through Sept. 1, Performance Spaces for the 21st Century, 2980 Route 66, Chatham. Admission: \$15 for one class, \$30 for all three classes. Information: 392-6121 or ps21chatham.org.

**Pine Bush Pups: Incredible Insects**  
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## ARTS CALENDAR

### Preschool Naturalists

An hour-long nature class designed for children ages 3-5 that focuses on using all five senses to explore a certain aspect of the natural world. There will also be a nature-related story and craft. Aug. 31, 11 a.m., Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Cost: \$3 per person or \$5 per family. Registration is required. Information: 584-2000, ext. 116.

### FILM

#### Capitol Park After Dark Movies

See "Gaslight." Aug. 24, 8 p.m., West Capitol Park, Albany. Free. Information: www.empirestateplaza.org.

#### Deja View

See "The Princess Bride." Aug. 25, 7:45

p.m., Tricentennial Park, Broadway, Albany. Free. Information: downtown-albany.org.

#### Movie Night

Film TBA. Aug. 26, Halfmoon Town Park. Free. Information: www.halfmooncelebrations.org.

#### Summer in the City movie series

See "The Peanuts Movie." Aug. 30, 1 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Free. Information: palacealbany.com.

### LITERARY

#### Northshire Bookstore

Authors Nancy Castaldo ("The Story of Seeds") and Teri Dunn Chace ("Seeing Seeds") are the featured guests. Aug.

24, 6 p.m., 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 682-4200 or www.northshire.com.

#### Reading Music series

Musician Michael Eck and author/journalist Paul Grondahl pay tribute to Raymond Carver's works with songs and readings. Aug. 24, 7 p.m., Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. Information: 427-4300 or www.albanypubliclibrary.org.

#### Steve Lobel

Local author talks about his book "Failing My Way to Success: Life Lessons of an Entrepreneur." Aug. 30, 12:15 p.m., Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: 427-4300.

#### Gossamer Stone Poets

Poetry group will read from their works as part of Caffé Lena's open poetry

night. Sept. 7, 6:30 p.m., Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. Information: 682-4200 or www.northshire.com.

### EDUCATION

#### Gallery Talks

Enjoy a docent-led tour of the museum's exhibitions. Saturdays and Sundays, 1 p.m. (Schedule subject to change, please call to confirm.) Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Info: 463-4478 or membership@albanyinstitute.org.

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### Citizen Science: Drop-in Nighthawk Watch

Help count nighthawks as they migrate south over the Albany Pine Bush Preserve. No registration is required. Aug. 24, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Road, Colonie. Information: 456-0655 or www.albanypinebush.org.

#### Neighborhood Walk — DiCaprio Park

Join Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center staff as they lead a guided 2-mile walk along the DiCaprio Park trail. Aug. 26, 10:30 a.m. Information: 456-0655 or www.albanypinebush.org.

#### Mabee Farm Arts and Crafts Festival

Featuring the best in regional handmade arts and crafts including jewelry, pottery, baskets, paper goods, furniture, stained glass, woodcrafts, artwork, needlework and crochet, as well as blacksmithing and woodworking demos, art and historic exhibits and more. Aug. 27, 10 a.m., Mabee Farm Historical Site, 1100 Main St., Rotterdam Junction. Admission: \$5. Information: schenectadyhistorical.org/festival.

#### Wildflower Stroll

Join Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center staff on a one-mile hike to look at the summer wildflowers. Aug. 27, 10:30 a.m., 195 New Karner Road, Colonie. Information: 456-0655 or www.albanypinebush.org.

#### Dark Tuesday Tasting Hour

Enjoy a walk through the park and

sip from several natural mineral springs on this one-hour tour. Aug. 30, 11 a.m., Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Cost: \$3. Registration is required. Information: 584-2000, ext. 116.

#### Stream Safari

Spend an hour in Geysers Creek getting to know the aquatic creatures that call it home. Aug. 30, 6 p.m., Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Cost: \$3 per person, \$5 per family. Registration is required. Information: 584-2000, ext. 116.

#### Wait Wait . . . Don't Tell Me!

Famous NPR radio comedy/game show returns for a live broadcast. Sept. 1, 8 p.m., Koussevitzky Music Shed, Tanglewood, Lenox, Mass. Tickets: \$24-\$120. Information: www.bso.org.

#### Carrot Festival

Annual event features music from Flame, the Albany Drum Circle, Die Shaine Maidelach und Die Schmendriks and more, a classic car show, a pet adoption clinic, food, crafts, children's activities and vendors. Sept. 11, 10 a.m., Congregation Agudat Achim, 2117 Union St., Schenectady. Information: 393-9211 or www.agudatachim.com.

#### Geeks Who Drink

A quiz show with eight rounds of eight questions each, including a music round, an audio round and a picture round. Free to play, with prizes for the top two teams and bonus prizes throughout the game. Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Olde English Pub, 683 Broadway, Albany.

#### Weekly ceramics

Two-hour Thursday class taught by Chris Singer, 1 to 3 p.m., Schenectady Jewish Community Center, 2565 Balltown Road, Niskayuna. Cost: members \$8, guests \$12; all materials are included. Information: 377-8803 or www.schenectadyjcc.org.

#### One Big Roof

Weekly classes include Gentle Yoga Essentials (Monday, 8:30 a.m.), Tai Chi (Tuesday, 7 p.m.), Deepening Gentle Yoga (Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.), and Dharma Meditation (Sunday, 9 a.m.). 538 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs. Information: www.oneroofsaratoga.com.

### Shaken, Not Stirred:

#### History Happy Hour

Stop by the Shaker Heritage Society on a lovely summer evening to sip and socialize with fellow history-lovers at America's first Shaker settlement. Enjoy a selection of local beer, wine, and delicious hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. 25 Meeting House Rd., Albany. Information: 456-7890.

### EXHIBITS

#### Albany Center Gallery

"If This, Then That," an exhibition representing three different takes on the artistic process by Kyle Avery, Jenny Hutchinson and Christine Snyder. Aug. 30 through Sept. 23; artists' reception Sept. 2, 5 p.m. 39 Columbia St., Albany. Information: 462-4775 or www.albanycentergallery.org.

#### Albany Institute of History and Art

"Masterworks: 225 Years of Collecting," through Sept. 4; "Spotlight: Alexander Hamilton," through Dec. 31; plus "A Gather of Glass: Selections from the Museum's Collection," "Ancient Egypt" and more. 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Info: 463-4478 or www.albanyinstitute.org.

#### Albany Public Library — Pine Hills Branch

"Too Many Words," featuring works by Emily Armstrong, Michael Conlin, Shea Lord-Farmer, Mark Ouija, Erik Savage and Larissa Tapler, through Oct. 2. 517 Western Ave., Albany. Information: www.albanypubliclibrary.org.

#### Arts Center of the Capital Region

"Heavenly Body," featuring the work of Artist in Residence Andrea Hersh, through Aug. 27. "Fence Select 2016" and "Ray Felix: Interiors," through Aug. 27. 265 River St., Troy. Information: 273-0552 or www.artscenonline.org.

#### Heather Ridge Farm

"Farmscapes" by Saugerties artist Prue See, through Labor Day weekend. 989 Broome Center Road, Preston Hollow. Information: 239-6234 or www.heather-ridge-farm.com.

#### The Hyde Collection

"Camp Iris," a site-specific, interactive work by Victoria Palermo, through Labor Day; "Dürer & Rembrandt: Master Prints from the Collection of Dr. Dorrance Kelly" and "The Hydes & Rembrandt," through Oct. 2. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information: 792-1761 or www.hydecollection.org.

#### The Laffer Gallery

"Symphony in Color," featuring works by Peris Carbonell and John Van Orsouw, through Aug. 28. 96 Broad St., Schuylerville. Information: www.thelaffergallery.com.

#### Mabee Farm Historic Site

"In Whom We Trust: At the Crossroads of Faith & Community," a photography exhibit by Michael Diana. 1100 Main St. (Route 5S), Rotterdam Junction. Information: schenectadyhistorical.org/exhibits.

#### miSci

"Return of the Dinosaurs," through Sept. 18. Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Info: 382-7890 or www.miSci.org.

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Athlete," an exhibit that explores the connection between dance and sports; "Gen," a life-sized sculpture of former New York City Ballet principal dancer Gen Horiuchi; plus "A Tribute to Dancers in Film," "Making Art Dance" and "2015 Hall of Fame Inductees Mark Morris and Rudolf Nureyev." 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 584-2225 or www.dancemuseum.org.

**New York State Museum**  
"Best of SUNY Student Art Exhibition 2016," through Oct. 23; plus "Hudson Valley Ruins," "Art for the People" Decorated Stoneware from the Weitsman Collection, "Beneath the City: An Archaeological Perspective of Albany" and more. Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Info: 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov.

**Saratoga Arts**  
"The 10x10 Exhibition," through Aug. 26. Saratoga Arts Center, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: Saratoga-arts.org.

**Saratoga Clay Arts Center**  
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**Second Floor Gallery**  
NorthCountryARTS exhibition featuring works by Nancy Powhida and Tom O'Brien, through Sept. 2, Glens Falls City Hall, 42 Ridge St., Glens Falls. Information: 798-0992.

**Tang Teaching Museum**  
"Borrowed Light: Selections from the Jack Shear Gift," through Aug. 14. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: tang.skidmore.edu.

**Thomas Cole National Historic Site**  
"Open House: Contemporary Art in Conversation with Cole," a new series of art projects starting with Jason Middlebrook, through Oct. 30; plus "Thomas Cole: The Artist as Architect," through Oct. 30. 218 Spring St., Catskill. Information: 943-7465 or thomascole.org.

**Union College**  
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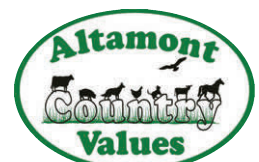
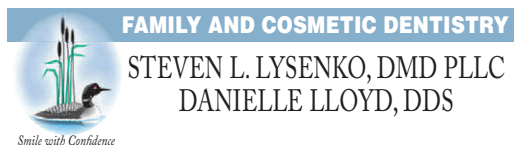
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## ■ CULINARY ARTS



# Food & Vino

## Butter Pecan And Vanilla Ice Cream Cake

By **ANN LINDA CIOTOLI**  
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### Ingredients - Serves eight

2-3 cups crushed graham crackers  
1/2 cup finely chopped almonds  
1/2 cup butter, melted (unsalted)  
3 scoops of butter pecan ice cream softened  
3 scoops vanilla ice cream softened  
Hot fudge ice cream topping (at least 11 ounces)  
16 ounce container of strawberries washed and sliced

### Preparation

6 1/2 inch springform pan, lined at the bottom with parchment paper  
Aluminum foil to line the inside sides of the pan  
Set aside

In a large bowl combine crumbs with chopped almonds and butter, and press one cup on the bottom of the pan. Heat fudge until smooth, and spread over to cover the graham cracker crust. Place the cake pan in the freezer for 15 minutes, until the fudge is set. Once set, layer butter pecan ice cream, more fudge over ice cream. Place back in the freezer for 30 minutes, and once ice cream is set, layer

crumbs more ice cream, and fudge. Back in freezer, and repeat until all ice cream and fudge, and most of the crumbs are used. Once topped with the final layer of ice cream, spread with the rest of the crumbs (should be about 1/4 cup). Cover the top of the ice cream cake with wax paper, and place in the freezer until ready to serve.

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*Ann Linda Ciotoli owns a catering business called Good Enough to Eat. For more information, e-mail Ann at sodeliciousalc@yahoo.com.*

## ■ IN BRIEF

### Pearl Palooza next month

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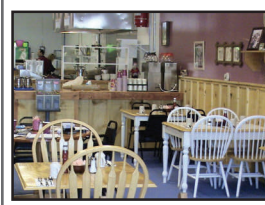
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■ HEALTH

# Diabetes hits kids, too

Genetics may play a part, but not always — look at habits

By **DAN ROMAND**  
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Yesterday, a mother responded to my article about diabetes. “Denise” took her 13-year-old son to the doctors for his annual physical. What she thought was to be a routine visit turned out to be anything but. She had only just read my article before her son was diagnosed with Type II diabetes.

The American Diabetes Association reports that over 208,000 American children have been diagnosed with diabetes and the number is rising. An estimated 5,000 new cases of Type II are discovered each year, according to a 2007 study done by the Journal of America Medical Association. This is especially alarming when you realize that about 20 years ago Type II diabetes in children was almost unheard of.

What is the main cause of this epidemic? Most experts agree its weight. The increase in Type II diabetes among children directly corresponds with the increase in childhood obesity. Studies have shown that more than 80 percent of all children with Type II are overweight with almost 40 percent of those being clinically obese.

Denise’s son weighs close to 300 pounds. When I called her to discuss the situation she told me he had been overweight all his life and she blamed family genetics, as many parents do. But, as we talked on the phone the real reasons for his being overweight came to light. When I asked him how often he exercised she said, “never.” In fact, he frequently didn’t even participate in physical education at school because it was too difficult for him. She would write notes excusing him from it. When I asked how he had spent his summer she said, “Mostly playing video games.” Then, I asked about his eating habits. She said he was a very picky eater and refused to eat anything healthy. His diet consisted mostly of fast foods,

cookies and “box after box” of macaroni and cheese.” Her family doctor warned if she and her son didn’t make changes soon, things would only get worse.

To the doctor’s point, the effect Type II diabetes has on children lasts a lifetime. The data is still being studied as it is a fairly recent phenomenon but adolescents with Type II have shorter life spans, have higher risks of heart attacks, strokes, amputations of the legs and feet, as well as end-stage renal disease. Add to this the potential of a life sticking themselves with needles daily to check blood sugar and having to pay for medications or insulin to keep it under control.

The best way to help your child is to be proactive and take steps to lower the risk. As noted, the No. 1 cause for diabetes is obesity. If your child is overweight, you need to address the issue head on. While it may not be easy, it begins with making small changes that over time can make a big difference. Even a small amount of weight loss can help prevent or delay diabetes. And, in my experience, if the child is overweight, then most likely the parent is, too. So make it a family affair to start eating healthy and exercising on a regular basis.

Tips for Eating Healthy:

**Drink water** – Limit, or better yet, get rid of sugar-sweetened drinks, that would include soda, sports drinks, juices and coffee drinks.

**Eat More Fruits and Veggies** – Yes, it can be tough to get children to eat them, but often it’s a matter of persistence and trying different ones until you find something they like. Often times, it’s a matter of trying a variety of vegetables.

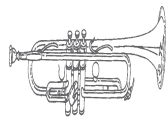
**Keep healthy snacks in the kitchen and get rid of the crap** – Put another way, if it isn’t available to them the kids won’t eat it. Keep bananas, apples, oranges on the counter and plain popcorn in the pantry. Get rid of the cookies, candies and other “goodies” people have lying around the house.

**Limit the fast food** — When I was growing, up a trip to the local fast food

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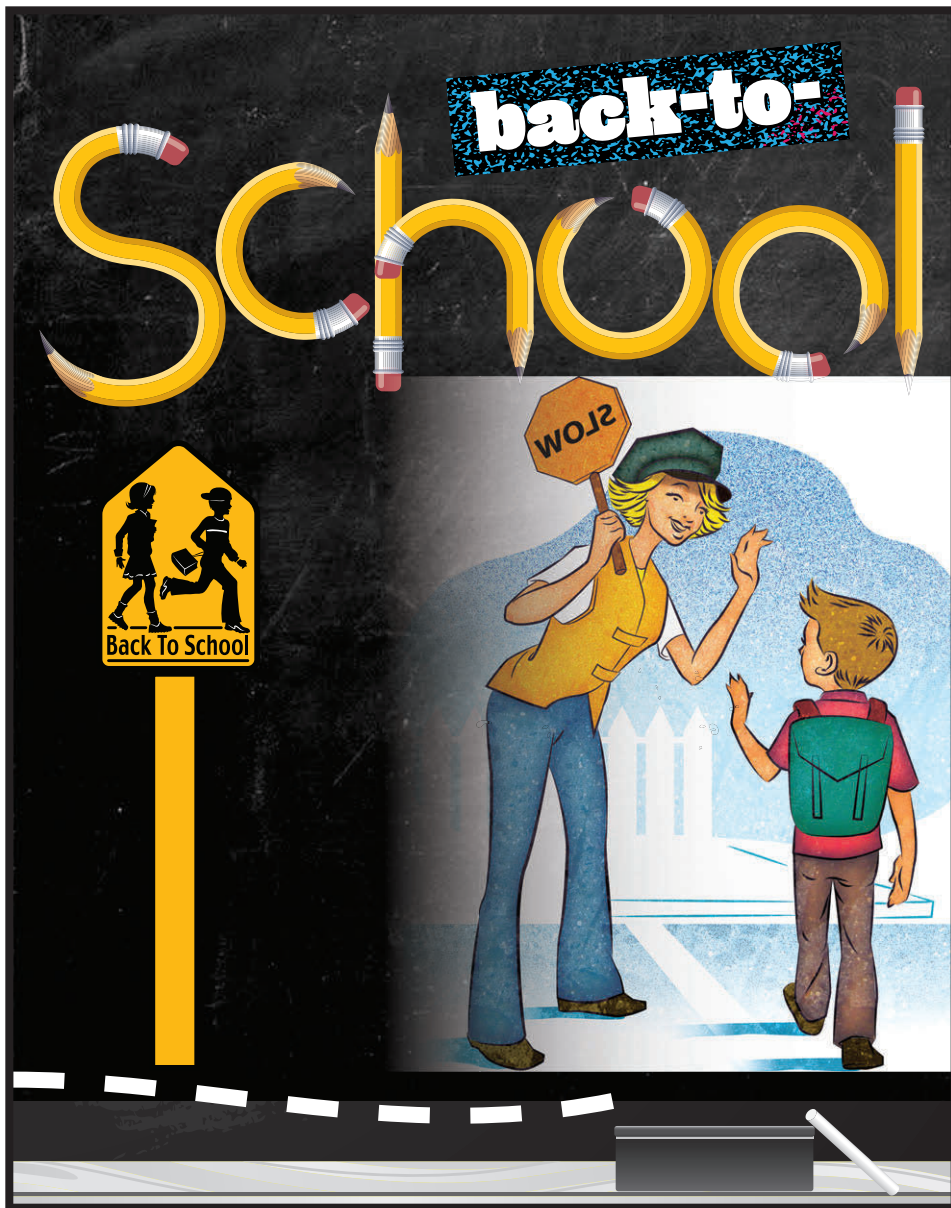
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**Big Bad Voodoo Daddy in Troy**

**TROY** — Put on your dancing shoes and join us! Big Bad Voodoo Daddy returns to the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Thursday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's efforts to promote and revitalize swing music have taken shape as much more than a simple tribute. Taking inspiration from the creators of this uniquely American art form, the band's original

horn-infused music and legendary high energy show introduces the genre to a new and younger generation while remaining cognizant and respectful of the music's rich legacy. Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's first phase of stardom featured an appearance in the 1996 indie film *Swingers*, a movie that not only launched the careers of Vince Vaughn and Jon Favreau, but introduced Big Bad Voodoo Daddy to an audience beyond their Los Angeles base. The band's music has appeared in countless films

and television shows and has performed for three U.S. Presidents. After 23 years, 10 records, over 2700 live shows, and countless appearances in film and television, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy is showing no signs of slowing down, and is looking forward to celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2018.

Single tickets are on sale to the general public via phone, 273-0038, in person, or online at [troymusichall.org](http://troymusichall.org). More information on the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall and upcoming programs is available

on the website at [www.troymusichall.org](http://www.troymusichall.org).

**Nash to visit Music Hall**

**TROY** — The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall is thrilled to announce another addition to an already dynamic and eclectic 2016-2017 season. Legendary musician Graham Nash takes to the Hall's stage on Sunday, Oct. 9.

Nash is a two-time Rock and Roll Hall of

Fame inductee—with Crosby, Stills, and Nash and with the Hollies. He was also inducted into the Songwriter's Hall of Fame twice, as a solo artist and with CSN, and he is a Grammy Award winner.

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**An ode to Raymond Carver**

**ALBANY** — Songwriter Michael Eck has penned a clutch of murder ballads based over the years, now he turns his eye towards minimalist fiction with "Signals: Songs from Raymond Carver."

Eck will perform "Signals" Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m. in the Local History Room at the Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave. in Albany. Admission is free to the public.


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**CONCERT REVIEW**

# Pondfest at 10

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**PERU** — For any festival to survive — let alone thrive — for 10 years is an impressive feat. Bonnaroo and Coachella are two names that immediately pop into mind, but now it's time to add Backwoods Pondfest to that list.

This past weekend at Twin Ponds Campsite in Peru, N.Y., Pondfest, which is put on by northern New York band Lucid, celebrated its 10th birthday by throwing a truly cohesive party melding the fun of camping in the middle of the forest with live music.

The lineup mixed the best that the Adirondacks has to offer, with some of the bigger acts of the festival circuit. Lucid, a band straight from the heart of the Adirondacks, has been a staple of the weekend since inception, and while this year was the same, it was also very different. Last year, the band announced it was taking a long break, but not officially breaking up and would continue to play events like Pondfest.

And just to put any rumors to bed, bassist Chris Shacklett gave me a brief interview on Saturday afternoon to discuss the state of the band.

“We are totally shifting our focus,” Shacklett said. “Instead of continuing to hemorrhage money, we are being smarter about what we do. There’s not going to be much in the way of touring anymore, but we’re going to do more things like this (Pondfest).”

Along with Lucid, the other headliners were Melvin Seals and JGB, Pink Talking Fish (is Bowie), the Blind Owl Band and Twiddle’s guitarist Mihali Savoulidis and his ‘Friends’, who brought the surprise of a Twiddle set.

NYS Music contributor Chelsea Wright was in attendance and gives us a first hand account of how it went down:

Arriving just on time, I approached the stage and Mihali was just getting it started by inviting a few good friends up to join him. It was like revolving doors, including some of my favorite musicians;

Ryan Dempsey on keys, Jamie Armstrong on Sax, Joshua West on drums, to Kevin Sabourin on guitar and vocals. At one point Brad Hester from Annie in The Water came up and had a back and forth match on a kazoo, with Jamie’s sax. Then they switched it up to Chris Shacklett on bass, Lowell Wurster on percussion and vocals, the

beautiful Meadow on vocals, and then the big surprise of a total shift into a set by Twiddle. After Twiddle finished, Mihali remained, and invited members of Capital Zen up to join him. It was an all-around party, with special moments that no one could have anticipated.”

Arriving on Friday, I was greeted by multiple ambulances and state police cars with lights flashing all over. I was not allowed to enter for nearly two hours as the entrance was blocked for any cars getting in or out.

When pressed for a reason, a State Police officer said, “We’re here because of some overdoses. Make sure you’re safe when you go in.”

Derek Haviland, the press and marketing man for the festival, said there weren’t any overdoses in the sense that you’d think of, but rather that someone had simply imbibed a bit too much and just needed a little help. He hinted at a bit of an overreaction by local first responders.

“Little towns like this aren’t really used to stuff like this, so I think they just took any and every precaution while they

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With my delayed arrival killing any chance at seeing Hayley Jane and the Primates, Bella's Bartok, Thunder Body and Lucid, I arrived just as Melvin Seals was taking the stage. The longtime keyboardist for Jerry Garcia had a nice groove going for "Cats Under the Stars," before starting right up into a Grateful Dead regular, "Sugaree." "Strugglin' Man," "Rhapsody in Red" and "Money Honey" perfectly captured the essence of a JGB show, with swirling, noodly guitar and the big church organ sound. "Sisters and Brothers" and "Deal" were my personal favorites, with the latter coaxing an uproarious applause from the crowd of beards, sun dresses and dreadlocks.

I received a message from Lowell, letting me know that there would be a special surprise Thursday night. I made the last minute decision to travel the two hours from Vermont for the 'Mihali & Friends' show, knowing that if Lowell promised a surprise, it was bound to be extra special. Having seen Mihali & Friends the weekend prior as a part of Twiddle's first major event, Tumble Down, I knew that some amazing collaborations were going to happen – at his sold out Higher Ground show, he brought together musicians from Nahko & Medicine For The People, Twiddle, and the Kitchen Dwellers for two full hours of incredible jams.

Right after, on the Woods Stage, Syracuse hip-hop trio Sophistafunk took the audience on a positive mental trip with lyrics of encouragement, happiness and elation.

Spiritual Rez then started the late night sets and there seemed to be a large

congregation of fans in attendance mainly to see this band. After a set with some sit-ins, Rez gave way to Tweed on the Woods Stage at around 2:25 a.m.

Tweed could be categorized as a jamtronic act, but I thought the set was more dreamy than anything else. Because of the downpour, I made the decision to hear the set from my tent which was about 300 feet from the stage. I drifted right off into blissful slumber.

Waking up in the woods when the weather is hot but still pleasant, is everything I want in a festival morning. This morning was special as some of my favorite live acts were slated to perform. Making my way backstage to interview some folks, I bumped into Formula 5's bassist and the young Gregg Allman-lookalike James Woods, who was energized and pumped for the band's set later that afternoon.

After grabbing a sausage, egg and cheese, two coffees and water (thanks to my editor), I made my way to catch some of Doomf#@k, a band with some of the Lucid guys. I can only describe this act as a talented, humorous joke band.

The Honey Smugglers were slated to perform on the smaller stage, but because the members of The Brummy Brothers, scheduled to perform on the main stage later, got into a car accident and were unable to make the trek, the Smugglers were asked to move from their slot and play on the main stage later.

Formula 5 comprises young men from the Adirondacks, led by guitarist Joe Davis who totes a red Gibson SG, a guitar he loves with all his heart.

"This thing is a beauty," he said before loading in his gear.

F5's set consisted of some of the tightest jamming I have ever heard from the group. Matt Richards, who recently took over keyboard duties, displayed the energy and enthusiasm he brings to the band. Woods and Davis are a natural team, with Davis typically weaving his speedy licks around Wood's boisterous bass lines. The MVP, however, was drummer Greg Marek whose focus and precision shows with every bang of the drum. When he plays, he stares at one thing with a devilish facial expression, allowing sweat to roll off his skin and not bother him.

Mister F's insane pace and tempo made them perfect for the late afternoon slot before Lucid and The Blind Owl Band satiated the crowd's thirst for jams, before leading into Pink Talking Fish's set in honor of David Bowie. The band weaved in songs from Bowie, Phish, Talking Heads and Pink Floyd seamlessly while guitarist Dave Brunyak shredded uncontrollably.

Gang of Thieves, The Nth Power and Subsoil finished off the music with abandon and there wasn't an unhappy soul in attendance.

With 10 years under the belt, Pondfest shows no signs of slowing down, even a bit. Attendees often speak of the weekend as "going home" to see their friends and make new ones. With a great philosophy and positive outlook, Pondfest stands to be around and rocking the Adirondacks for years to come.

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**Pondfest at 10**

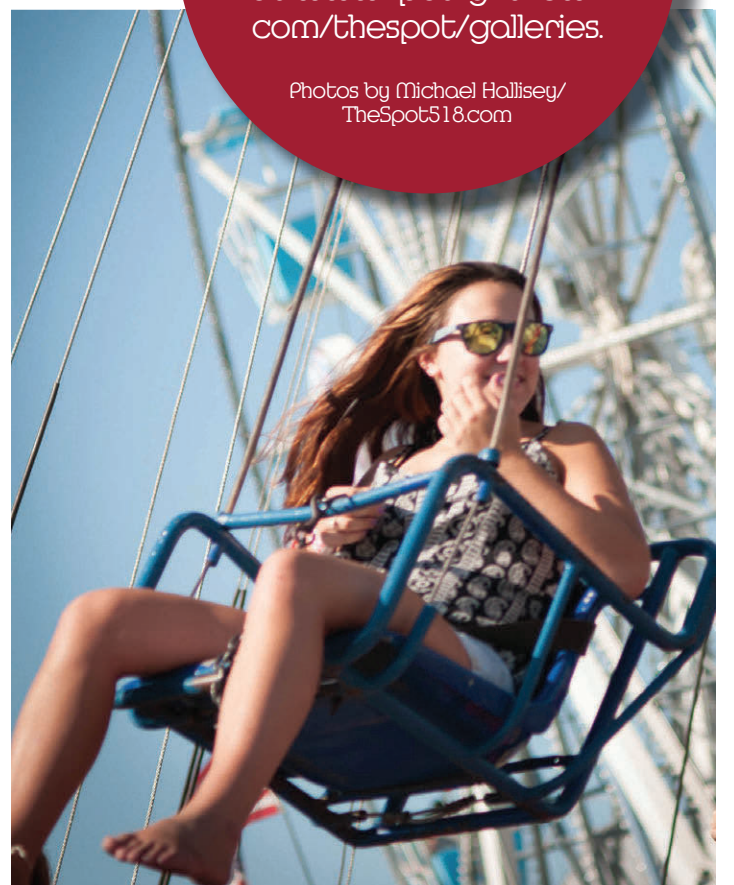
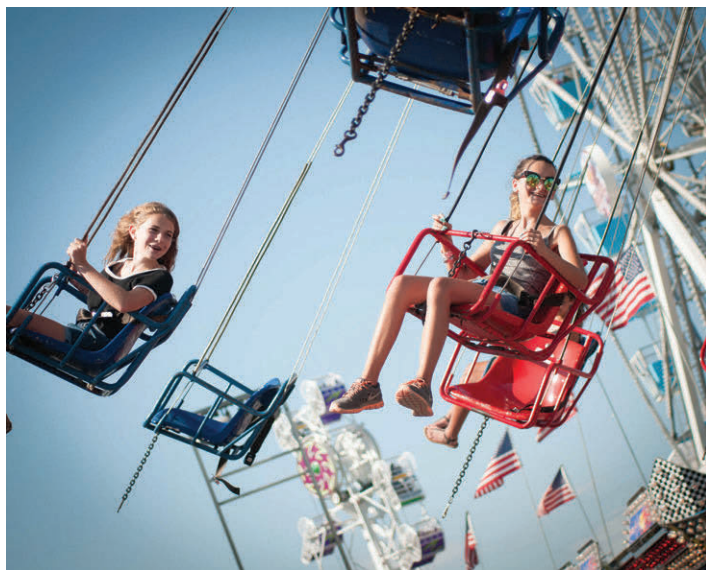
were here," Haviland said, adding that the individual was fine by the following morning. "We are safety first; we took all the right precautions."

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# Feeding into happiness

“Resolutely follow and affirm your intentions, for they line the path that enables you to overcome all trials, tribulations, and suffering. Following and affirming your intentions is the true path that leads to genuine happiness.”

*From the “Rig Veda,” an ancient Hindu book*

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How often do we find that our “intentions fall to the floor”? We start out with the best of intentions and suddenly we find ourselves right back into the ruts of habit. Yoga offers a solution.

Our intentions have power and energy. Intentions begin with thought, are expressed through words and acted out through deeds. Everything is consistent. A story from the book, “Autobiography of a Yogi” provides a great example.

A teacher and his pupil were on a retreat in a small jungle hut. The mosquitoes were biting and the pupil was being tormented. He raised his hand to swat and smash the insect, but then remembering his guru’s teaching of non-harming, he restrained himself, suffering in silence. Moments later, the guru said, why don’t you finish the job? The boy was astonished and replied that he had stopped because of the teachings of non-harming, to which the guru answered that practicing non-harming had to begin with the removal of the desire to harm. Intention is born in thought and if we wish to follow through on our intention, then we need to start with our thoughts.

Starting with our thoughts is essential when creating new habits to replace old habits. When we first form our resolutions, we create a goal that is to our benefit. So we don’t think of our new habit as a sacrifice, but that the new behavior will enhance and enrich our lives. Intention begins with removing desire. This is a mental commitment to change behavior.

B.K.S. Iyenger, a respected yoga teacher, puts it this way, “what is not fed, will wither.” He points out that we all have three interconnecting segments of consciousness-

-the mind, the ego and intelligence.

The mind supplies memories, the ego watches out for us by navigating us towards pleasurable memories and avoiding painful one and our intelligence provides us with balance and discrimination. Whatever our ingrained habits might be, whether too much chocolate cake or not enough crack cocaine, the source is the same--the desire within your mental body. When we are holding our desired object in our hand, it may seem like magic, but it is not. It is the circle of dialog chattering with the mind, the ego and intelligence, except our intelligence was sleeping or we just were not listening.

How yoga helps is like this. Yoga provides principles to live by such as non-harming. When you accept the principle of non-harming, it follows that doing something harmful would alert both the mind and the ego to suppress the desire right at its starting place. The practice of yoga includes asana, or the yoga poses and breathe control. Both of these support greater awareness of the present moment, discipline and creative direction.

Ingrained habits are like mounds of garbage taking up space in our subconscious mind. Every move we make towards repeating habits are supported by our mounds of memory and emotions associated with the habit. We argue within our mental grooves, round and round, telling ourselves that we are in control, we have been very good, we deserve a little reward and on and on it goes until we have indulged ourselves. In the end, we feel anything but happy, not content, not satisfied and think, ‘oh what’s the use, I will drown myself in (fill in the blank). Another marathon is born.

The sorrow of consequence always follows.


As I stare into my laptop screen, I can see the image of a collective rolling of the eyes and the mutterings saying, ‘it is easy to say’, that yoga is like contorting like a pretzel and thinking about breathing is as exciting as watching grass grow. And I say to you, we all exist in body, mind and spirit and each and every one of us has divine energy and intelligence. We all act stupidly when we ignore our intelligence. So, it is helpful to be aware of the present moment and breathe before we act. When we want to change a habit, we should form an intention that begins in our minds--to purge the desire. Then, we ask ourselves what I need to do to actually follow through.

We need to remember our subconscious mounds. My mental image of my piles of habits is a cartoon like mountain of stinky manure. Every time we resist manipulation, we remove a big shovelful from the pile. Meanwhile, we create a new pile that says, ‘I do not want you. I am free.’ New habits involve a lot of digging. You can think of yoga, as if it was in a collection of shovels, of which you can choose some, and you give it a try.


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■ RESTAURANT REVIEW

# Heading back to Mario's

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**M**ario's in Niskayuna is back, and it is better than ever. Mario's which began renovations late last year, has finally reopened, and from the crowds we have seen, it appears much of Niskayuna is happy they are back.

Mario's has been a staple in Niskayuna for nearly 20 years, and for a variety of reason, they started from the ground up to create the new Mario's. Located in the same location, the new building and layout is much friendlier and easier to access. Previously, if there was a wait (which there almost always was), the line backed up into the doorway, causing an uncomfortable crowd to form. In addition, the bar area was open to the dining room, but was also blocked easily by patrons waiting on a table. Making it nearly impossible to have a drink at the bar while waiting on your table.

In the new set-up, there is a benched area to wait for a table, and the bar is also separated from the main dining room by a half-wall, making it easier to just sit and relax at the bar while you wait for your

table, or choose to have dinner at the bar.

The boyfriend and I went on Thursday night, we called ahead (they don't take reservations) to get an idea on the wait and they said at that point it was about 30 minutes. I was close. I got there first. Put our name in and took a seat at the bar. Within minutes, I had an ice cold beer in my hand, and a menu to look over while I waited. The efficiency with the new layout was clearly working.

Previously the décor made you feel at home, but was dark and outdated. The new décor is simple, yet fitting. A rustic look, with exposed wood beams, and slate colored floors, it is fresh, but still has the homey feeling of the old Mario's.

The wait was probably exactly 30 minutes, and the boyfriend arrived only seconds after I was seated at our table. I had not eaten much all day, and was in full on "starvation feed me now" mode. We placed an order for wings immediately, as well as each ordered a soda. One beer was enough for me, I had to be out of the house early the next morning. I already knew what I wanted, simple, but my absolute favorite meal in the world, eggplant parmigiana. He decided

to go with a special for the night, bucatini pasta with a Bolognese sauce.

The wings arrived quickly, and each of our dinners came with salads and they arrived on the heels of the wings. Our server apologized that both came together, but we really didn't mind at all. The wings, did not disappoint. We ordered them mild, because as you may know from reading this column, I am a bit of baby about spicy things – and for my taste, they were perfect. Enough zing to have flavor, but not so much that I couldn't bear it. Now one of the things that I loved about the old Mario's was their blue cheese dressing, and I was really hoping that had not changed. As I dunked my first wing in the blue cheese, I could tell right away, that it had not. Thick chunks of fresh blue cheese, and a perfectly creamy dressing, I was in heaven. The salads were typical side salads, and the dressing was just as delicious.

After we finished our salads, and had what we couldn't finish of our wings wrapped, our server brought over bread and we relaxed for a bit.

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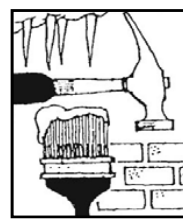
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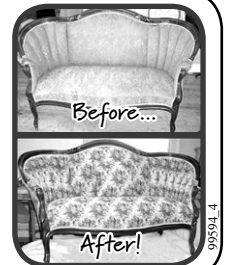
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training program for new dealers, she noted, will be open to approximately 350 new hires and other available jobs will provide opportunities for upward mobility within the company. More positions and training opportunities will be announced over the coming months, as well as local public

information events, and the casino has been working with local workforce development agencies to help them with staffing.

After officially breaking ground in February, said Scibetta, "We're right where we're supposed to be. Our team has done a great job."

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### SHOWING HAND

Rivers Casino will open its doors next year.

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## From page B4 ... Running on time

steakhouse, marketplace, day spa and entertainment lounge. The adjoining hotel will be located on the other side of a 10,000+ square foot banquet space and will have just over 160 rooms. No one under the age of 21 will be allowed into the casino but the other areas of the LEEDS certified complex will be open to

everyone.

Mary Cheeks, CFO of Rush Street Gaming's Sugar House Casino in Philadelphia and River Casino in Pittsburgh, will be the general manager of Rivers Casino and Resort in Schenectady once it is opened. Right now, she focused on hiring hundreds of new employees. A



## From page B14 ...

### Diabetes hits kids, too

joint was an occasional treat, and not a weekly (or in many cases, daily) event. If you must go to a fast food place, order salads, fruit or other similar items. Avoid the burgers, fries or crispy chicken and opt for grilled chicken instead. And, instead of fries, choose apple slices or baked chips.

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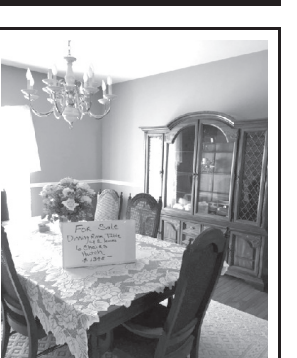
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## From page B23 ...

### Back to Mario's

Our meals didn't take too long, enough time to digest the wings a bit and prepare for the next course. As she approached with our meals, one thing was clear, the new Mario's had not changed their serving sizes! My eggplant parmasean was in all honesty about the size of a football, and then there was the side of pasta. His bowl of pasta was massive, and also looked delicious. As I mentioned, eggplant parmasean is my favorite meal in the entire world, and there is nothing worse than epplant parmasean that is all breading and no eggplant. In the past, Mario's had always been perfect, lightly breaded, with plenty of actual eggplant and eggplant flavor. To my delight, nothing had changed. If anything, it was even better. The flavor was perfect, the texture just right, and more than enough cheese and sauce in between the layers. I was delighted.

Since the boyfriend's dinner was a special for the night, he didn't have much to compare it to, but he loved it. I loved it too, and had I not been so enthralled with my own dinner, I probably would have eaten more of his as well. His pasta was done just

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right, and the Bolognese was plentiful, and seasoned to perfection. There was also enough sauce to allow for him to use some of the bread for dipping,

which is one of his favorite additions to a meal.

Neither of us were able to finish our dinners, but we brought the leftovers home, and as usual he ate them both the next day. Although the idea of dessert sounded wonderful, we knew the actual act of eating it would be nearly impossible. So, we decided to wait until next time for dessert.

So, if you have been waiting for Mario's to re-open, wondering if it is still the same, or maybe have never been there, there is only one thing to do - get in your car, and get yourself there!

## WANT SECONDS?

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## Open house of historic 19 Dove

**ALBANY** — 19 Dove, the historic former Harmanus Bleecker Library building, will host an open house and art exhibition on Wednesday, Sept. 7 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The event, which is free to attend, will feature a pop-up gallery exhibition curated by the Albany Center Gallery, which is celebrating its fortieth anniversary. Catered food options and carefully crafted local beer, wine, and cider will be available, in addition to a spirits tasting by the Albany Distilling Company. Guided tours will also be available by request.

The 1923-built landmark is home to professional organizations,

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## From page B1 ... Cosplay on Steam

is an alternative “futuristic past.”

“It can be about the dark side of creation and contrast with that alluring elegance,” said author Chris Stocking, whose books delve into the alternative universe. “It can be something like Cherie Priest’s *Boneshaker*, which I believe takes place post WWI, to Joss Whedon’s *Firefly*, which is some parts steampunk and other parts space western. Like I said, it’s about pushing boundaries with specific criteria that really can’t be defined. It’s a baffling thing at times to have something so simplistic and complicated

all at once, but people have really taken hold of it and run with to create

masterpieces and have exemplified true

craftsmanship.”

Steampunk owes a lot of its aesthetic to “*The Time Machine*,” said festival organizer Sue Dunckel, noting the Victorian era scenes from the 2002 Hollywood movie were filmed in the Collar City.

“This neighborhood where *The Enchanted City* takes place is literally the set for “*The Time Machine*,” Dunckel said. “It doesn’t get much more steampunk than that. Troy, New York is steampunk.”

Now in its third year, “*The Enchanted City*” is an urban street fair and spectacle of steampunk fashion, fantasy and fabrications that magically transforms the historic blocks of downtown Troy, N.Y. into a “cosplay” alternative reality where Victorian fancy meets modern technology. New additions this year include a “Troy Mini Maker Faire” and a \$4,000 Inventors’ Challenge Prize.

“*The Enchanted City* is a real life fairy tale that you can experience and

even become a character in if you wish,” said Dunckel of Sweet Sues sweet shop. “It’s a steampunk Brigadoon that we wait for all year.”

Attendance has grown with each year. One thousand revelers attended the first, rain-dampened festival in 2014., The following year, 4,000 people visited Troy to attend the festival. Now that word has started to get out to the steampunk community at-large, Dunckel said, she only expects that number to increase.

Fueling those aspirations is the festival’s jump from late September to coincide with new student orientations at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Russell Sage College.

A runway fashion show kicks things off Friday evening. The fashion show is part of a two-day collaboration with 2440 Design Studio to put the focus on designs for all occasions.

“Steampunk is probably one of the most exciting visual aesthetics to explore, with the amazing contraptions and beautiful

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garments," said Corey Aldrich, owner and creative director of 2440 Design Studio. "Many of the designs transcend defined styles, time periods and gender norms. So it really becomes a fun playground to explore, where you're purely looking to create something of beauty rather than something that has to fit into a preconceived notion of what is acceptable."

Aldrich is the founder of Electric City Couture, the region's largest original juried runway fashion show. This month, during The Enchanted City, he will present "Of Then and Beyond...A Steampunk Fashion Show," a traditional runway show held among the cast iron stacks, marble walls and Tiffany stained glass windows of the 19th century era Troy Public Library.

The show will feature designers As They Sew in France, of Atlanta, Ga., Redfield Design, of Windsor, Conn. and Revive Gifts, of Edgewater, Colo.

"As They Sew in France is a national-level premier Victorian and Edwardian

costume design house that was supplying opera houses and has now started to move more toward Victorian and steampunk festivals because the clothing is in demand," Aldrich said. "These garments are outrageous. You take the Victorian look, with a beautiful long gown, and you throw on a pair of welder's goggles from the 1920s, mix in a little Lolita, some cosplay and gear parts, and you crossover from Victorian to steampunk."

About a third of the designs for the runway show are men's clothing, but Aldrich notes steampunk is a fluid aesthetic that plays with traditional notions of gender styles.

"Women wear 'manly' vests and can look very feminine. Men wear ruffled blouses but they still look masculine," Aldrich said. "It's the perfect style for the now, because we are living in a society where gender fluidity is more in the forefront."

Tickets for "Of Then and Beyond...A Steampunk Fashion Show" on Friday, Aug. 26 are \$25 for general

admission and \$75 for VIP. Purchase online at: <http://steampunkfashion.bpt.me>. The Guest DJ is regional house phenomenon DJ Jen Haley. Doors open at 7 p.m. The show starts at 8 p.m.

This year, The Enchanted City has partnered with the Tech Valley Center of Gravity to include a Troy "Mini Maker Faire" on Saturday.

Part science fair, part county fair, "Maker Faire" is a gathering of tech enthusiasts — intellectuals and crafters, alike. All of these "makers" come to Maker Faire to show what they have made and to share what they have learned.

Becky Stern, currently a designer/maker at Instructables.com, presents "Tech Wearable Designs and Designers," on Saturday, Aug. 27, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Stern's work has been featured by VICE, the BBC, The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, Engadget, CNN, Business Insider, Forbes, and Science Friday.

Fabric designers will also offer a "Buy It Off the Runway, Retail POP UP! Boutique," from 11 a.m. to



6 p.m., at the Tech Valley Center of Gravity, located on the corner of Third Street and Broadway.

Dunckel said the popularity of the festival's costume contest in previous years prompted her to reach out to Aldrich to place a greater emphasis on high quality fashion.

"So many people come to The Enchanted City wearing incredible outfits that cost thousands of dollars. These are not just costumes meant to be worn once a year," Dunckel said. "There's a real desire for high quality steampunk styles that

can be integrated into the everyday wardrobe."

While Aldrich does not expect most people would sport the full steampunk look everyday, he said there are plenty of ways to work pieces of the style into one's wardrobe.

"You might not go to work decked out like our models, but you can take any one of the components -- the finger cuffs, the vest on the man, the corset on the woman -- and all the sudden you will have this elevated sense of style that is reminiscent of the steampunk aesthetic that can be worn in everyday

life," Aldrich said. "It's all about accessorizing to create a nod toward the look and lifestyle while still being able to function normally in everyday society."

The festival is free, and offers a family-friendly inspired day of music, games, performance, food and fantasy. Special events include a fashion show, historic tours, street performers and peddlers, storytelling, dancing, puppet shows, magic acts and more. For information and a schedule of events, visit: <http://theenchantedcitytroy.com/>

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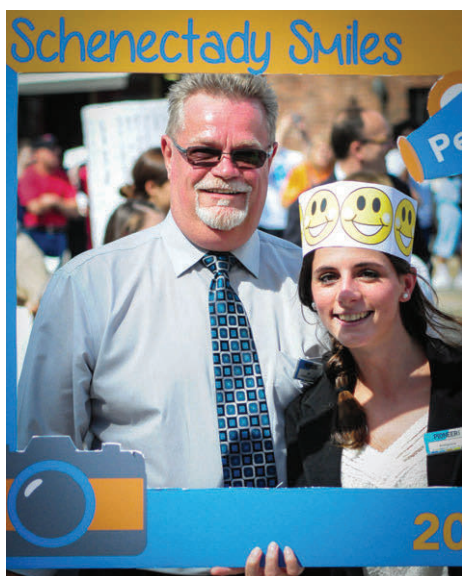
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