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Saving character

Town Board member presses issue over town zoning

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The box truck appeared to be swaying from the wind, said one witness, before it swerved out of control. Surrounding motorists helped the driver out of truck before authorities arrived.

Photos by Thomas Heffernan, Sr.

TOP STORY

Tragedy averted

Good Samaritans aid driver after rig flips in suspected high winds

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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SELKIRK — A box truck transporting auto parts overturned Tuesday, Nov. 22, near the Beaver Dam Road overpass on the Thruway.

Authorities said the truck spun around and rolled over, pulling out several yards of guardrail, before ultimately facing southbound. The driver reportedly received only minor injuries.

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Zach Deputy's one-man show is a marvel to the ears

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Annual Bethlehem Turkey Trot broke loose Thursday

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■ TOWN NEWS

Board discusses zoning law changes

Board members seek to define town's 'community character'

By **ALI HIBBS**

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BETHLEHEM—Another lengthy Town Board meeting, held on Tuesday, Nov. 22, was primarily devoted to discussion of proposed changes to town zoning law, as the town's Director of Economic Planning and Development Robert Leslie returned to present an updated proposal based on questions, concerns and suggestions posed by town residents and members of the board.

No vote took place that evening, but a number of concerns were addressed. In fact, Leslie and Town Planner Jeff Lipnicky returned with responses to each and every one of the issues raised by residents during a public hearing on the matter. (The full responses, along

with comments by board members, can be found on our website.) As members were wrapping up discussion of various aspects of the proposed amendments, however, Board Member David VanLuven brought up the issue of "community character."

"The standard that we're using," he said, "is the number of housing units, in terms of density. And, we're using that as a proxy for remaining within community character to a certain extent, it seems to me." In talking with community residents, he said he found they're often less concerned with numbers of units than with the overall physical size or appearance of the project. VanLuven cited a proposed project at 224 Delaware Ave., where the developer is seeking to build a 16-unit

apartment complex in the middle of a neighborhood of single-family homes.

"When we really started talking," he said, "it became clear that it didn't matter if it was 16 small units or six large units. It's not the number of units, it's the size of the building relative to the rest of the neighborhood." Keeping in mind that economic development is desirable, VanLuven asked what "approaches" the town could take to help ensure preservation of community character—and how to even define it.

"I think we have the tools in our zoning law now," responded Leslie. "Specifically in the site plan design criteria, that gives the Planning Board the ability to listen to residents." Holding public hearings is always a discretionary option the board has, he

said, as well as the power to require additional setbacks, landscaping and other buffering to screen buildings. The board can even weigh in on the architectural character of proposed buildings. "We certainly have all those tools at our disposal any time a project comes before the Planning Board. So I'm not necessarily confident that there's a new approach that we need to take, I just think it's the continued practice of the Planning Board listening to the public, understanding their concerns and coming up with ways to minimize those impacts."

"Do you typically get a lot of public comments at Planning Board meetings," asked Board Member Julie Sasso. She wondered if, perhaps, residents weren't made aware of projects early enough to feel that their reactions were of any consequence. "I feel like people think that things are happening behind their back," she explained, "because they're not aware of it and it seems like we're trying to sneak things past people." Short of going door-to-door, Sasso asked if there was any way to ensure that those who want to be engaged were able to be reached in a timely manner.

"First we have to find who wants to be engaged," said Leslie, before noting that some other municipalities require signs to be posted on properties



Bethlehem Town Hall on Delaware Avenue.

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under development, alerting neighbors to proposed projects and public hearings regarding the site.

Currently, he said, attendance at public meetings is primarily a result of social media efforts and conversations between neighbors.

"I know the town is on Facebook," said Sasso. After learning the Planning Board does not post notifications of proposed projects or meeting agendas on the town's Facebook page, she said, "That might be something simple. I'm just trying to think of other, creative ways of trying to get them involved without it being an onerous task."

Agreeing with Sasso, VanLuven said, "People feel powerless, because usually when they find out a project is going on, it's really late in the process and usually too late for their input to be

considered in a meaningful way.

"I hear it a lot," he said a moment later. "People are really feeling powerless right now."

"Any social media announcement, someone would have to actively sign up to be on Facebook," said Leslie. "I'm just saying if there are opportunities for us to easily increase our dissemination of information, maybe this is something we can do to help alleviate this feeling that people have that they're not able to participate.

"I understand that it's structured so that people can participate; we have a very clear method for participation," she added. "And I'm not saying that we change the method of participation. I'm just suggesting that maybe we

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■ COUNTY AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Vote to appoint new county elections commissioner on hold

Restraining order forces party committee to hear formal arguments

By **JIM FRANCO**
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ALBANY — A judge issued a temporary restraining order Monday, Nov. 28, barring the Democratic Party Committee from voting on a new elections commissioner.

Last month the committee voted to recommend Matt Clyne to another two-year term, but last week party Chairman Jack Flynn said the process was flawed because Clyne's recommendation never went through the Candidate Review Committee.

Flynn re-opened the process on Monday, Nov. 21, and accepted resumes through Friday Nov. 25. The following Saturday, the review committee interviewed candidates and settled on longtime attorney Josh Ehrlich as Clyne's replacement.

Clyne did not interview. Instead, he filed a lawsuit looking for the courts to uphold last month's vote that recommended he serve another term and to stop the committee from voting on Nov. 28.

Albany County Supreme Court Judge Richard Platkin issued the temporary restraining order Monday morning.

The order doesn't guarantee Clyne another term, but does prevent the committee from acting until formal arguments can



Former Albany County Democratic Party chairman Jack Flynn speaks at an Election Night gathering at the Polish American Club in Albany.

Spotlight File photo

be heard. The parties are slated to be back in court by Dec. 6.

Clyne represented himself. It's unclear who Flynn and the Democratic Party proper had as an attorney.

As of noon, Flynn was notifying ward leaders that Monday's meeting was cancelled. He could not be reached for comment at press time.

Last month, the committee ousted Chair Carolyn McLaughlin and replaced her with Flynn, an Eighth Ward councilman and relative by marriage to County Executive Dan McCoy. One of the first orders of business was to table a motion to re-appoint Clyne, which failed and Clyne was recommended to another two-year term.

Clyne, correctly taking it as a threat to his

\$90,000-plus a year job, fired Flynn from his job at the BOE. Just days later, Flynn was hired by Sheriff Craig Apple in a newly created position paying nearly what he was making at the BOE, \$48,500.

Whoever the committee recommends for BOE commissioner goes to the county Legislature for a formal appointment. The legislature can deny the party's recommendation, but it does not have the power to appoint whoever it wants. Rather, it would go back to the Legislature for it to resubmit the same name or a new name. The legislature is supposed to approve a new commissioner by Dec. 1.

Now that the party wants to take nullify last month's vote and it is tangled up in the courts it's unclear how firm that deadline actually is.



What an honor!

Leland Case, a longtime Ravena resident who now lives at Atria Delmar Place, recently received a Senior Lifetime Achievement Award for his years of community service. Town of Bethlehem Supervisor John Clarkson presented Case with the award on Wednesday, Nov. 16. Erica Sitterly of Atria Delmar Place nominated him for the recognition.

Case has performed a variety of services to benefit the community, including participating in the Peter B. Caymans Elementary School "Grandparents Program," in which seniors assist second and third grade students with their reading skills and volunteering at his church. He also drove and helped maintain vehicles for Ravena Senior Services. This World War II U.S. Navy veteran is still an active member of the Ravena Lions Club and calls Bingo games at his new home. According to Sitterly, "Leland is such a kind-hearted, selfless person. He is a treasure to the community and the many friends he has made throughout his life."

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■ IN BRIEF

Karen and Abby at Carney's Tavern

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■ COPS, COURTS AND EMERGENCY CALLS

Man shot on Thanksgiving Day hunt

GLENMONT— At approximately 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, the Bethlehem Police Department received a 911 call reporting that a man had been shot in the shoulder on Smultz Road in Glenmont.

Officers responded to the scene and determined that multiple members of a hunting party had just exited the woods and were in the process of unloading their rifles. A 24-year-old man from Voorheesville was attempting to unload his .308 rifle when a single round was discharged. The round struck two parked

vehicles before hitting a 25 year-old-man from Rensselaer in the shoulder. The victim and the subject who fired the rifle are brothers.

The victim was transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital by Delmar-Bethlehem EMS and Albany County paramedics. He is in stable condition.

At this time the joint investigation into this incident is continuing by the Bethlehem Police Department and state Department of Environmental Conservation Police.

Bethlehem police are not releasing the names of the individuals involved, as the investigation is ongoing and no charges have been filed.

Regular deer hunting season will remain open until Dec. 20.

For hunter safety information on firearms, wearing orange and hunting from tree stands, please visit the DEC website.

The page also offers fitness tips for hunters, more of whom die each year from heart attacks than from hunting accidents.

Colonie man charged with felony DWI

NEW SCOTLAND— On Thursday, Nov. 24, state troopers from New Scotland reportedly stopped Paul Dolan, 48, of Colonie, early in the morning for a traffic infraction on Western Avenue in the

Town of Guilderland. Upon being interviewed, officers reported that Dolan displayed signs of intoxication and that, subsequent to field sobriety tests, was arrested for DWI. Dolan was reportedly determined to

have a 0.29 percent BAC. Due to Dolan having a prior DWI conviction within the preceding 10 years, he was charged with felony aggravated DWI and is due to appear in the Guilderland Town Court on Dec. 8.



Wind gusts of 40 mph were recorded at Albany International Airport on the evening of the accident.

From page 1 ... Tragedy averted

Highway traffic, much of which is presumed to have been motorists getting a jump on this week's holiday travel, was backed up for miles before the accident scene was cleared.

An eyewitness said the box truck started to sway before losing control. According to Weather Underground, last night's wind gusts registered as high as 40 mph at the Albany International Airport in Latham.

"There were high winds on the Thruway last night," said Michael McCormick,

a New Jersey resident, who was driving behind the truck with his wife and 3-year-old son. "I don't know. It looked like he just weaved out into the right hand lane and rolled over the rumble stripes," before the truck spun out of control.

McCormick said he stopped his car before jumping out to join other motorists helping the truck driver. Three bystanders were already attempting to help the driver out of the cab, who was conscious and trying to find his cell phone. When McCormick observed fuel leaking out of the truck, he urged everyone to get out and away.

"He was moving, so my thought was to get him

out and move everyone to safety," said McCormick. Once the driver was out, he said he and another driver also helped stop traffic before the police arrived. "Another guy and I took it upon ourselves to basically stop Thruway traffic... before the police, fire department and ambulance showed up."

With serious injuries avoided, McCormick said he and his wife can now joke about the "high-powered" flashlight he used to access the accident scene. The flashlight was something his father-in-law had purchased over the internet, and was initially thought to be a gag gift.

"That thing was bright as hell," said McCormick. "Oh, yeah. It works."

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■ ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

DEC pushes EPA to expand testing

More sediment samples need to be collected in order to determine effectiveness of Hudson River dredging project

By **ALI HIBBS**
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The state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has renewed its call for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to require additional sediment sampling for Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) contamination in the upper Hudson River following the remedial efforts of General Electric to remove thousands of pounds of PCBs from its riverbeds.

In 2002, GE was ordered to clean up a 40-mile stretch of the Hudson, from the Troy Lock to Rogers Island, by dredging millions of cubic yards of contaminated sediment at the bottom of the river. Dredging began in 2009 and the project was completed in 2015. A five-year project review by EPA is due in April of next year, but DEC, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and other environmental organizations have warned that the dredging project hasn't lowered PCB levels enough to meet targets set out in the original cleanup plan.

In a letter to EPA Regional Administrator Judith Enck, DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos expressed a need to expand the analysis of sediments by more than 1,400 samples in the Upper Hudson River, both in areas that were dredged,



Photos courtesy of the Hudson River Superfund dredging project

as well as those that were not, in order to determine the effectiveness of the dredging.

"As department staff has been explaining to EPA for many months," he wrote, "much more sampling is necessary in order to answer the questions many stakeholders have raised about what has been left behind by the remedy."

Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the National Contingency Plan (NCP),

EPA is required to monitor effectiveness of the remedy to affirm that it is meeting the goals set by the federal Superfund Record of Decision (ROD). Currently, the agency plans to collect only 375 samples—fewer than 10 for every mile of river. DEC has deemed those plans inadequate and said they would not provide enough data to assess the effectiveness of the remediation. According to DEC, at least 1,800 samples are needed to have the statistical power to draw accurate conclusions. EPA has repeatedly eschewed requests by DEC

for additional sampling, thus prompting the Nov. 15 letter. Seggos said the DEC will step in to undertake the analysis in the event that EPA fails to do so.

"The EPA is apparently unwilling to modify the scope of sediment sampling under the Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring (OM&M) Program," Seggos wrote to Enck, "even though EPA admitted in its first five-year review that portions of the river, especially in River Sections 2 and 3, are much more contaminated than EPA originally predicted."

"The clock is ticking. EPA's work is not done and its unwillingness to require GE to perform adequate sediment sampling undermines the five-year review process underway," said Seggos in a statement. "That is why New York State is demanding that

EPA undertake more comprehensive and scientific sampling no later than the spring of 2017. If EPA fails to act, DEC is ready to step in. And until such sampling occurs, the EPA must not deem the remediation project complete."


In 1976, DEC banned all fishing in the upper Hudson because of health concerns with PCBs, which are thought to be responsible for health issues that include neurological disorders, lower IQ and poor short-term memory, hormonal disruption, suppressed immune system, cancer, skin irritations, Parkinson's disease, ADHD, heart disease, and diabetes. PCB contamination in humans may come from drinking the contaminated water, absorption through the skin, eating contaminated aquatic life, and/or inhaling

volatilized PCBs. PCB contamination is especially dangerous for pregnant and nursing women.

If remediation objectives will not be achieved in the timeframes specified, DEC is calling on EPA to identify specific areas of the Upper Hudson River that may require further dredging.

"By allowing so much PCB contamination to remain in the river, the EPA has turned its back on the health of thousands of New Yorkers, many of whom represent immigrant, low income and minority communities who regularly eat the fish they catch for sustenance," said Aaron Mair, president of the Sierra Club. "Committing to a full clean up of the Hudson River is the kind of justice these communities deserve."

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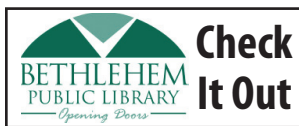
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The group is composed of sopranos Martha Bond and Sarah Johnson Popiel, altos Dawn Dana and Beth Gurzler, tenor Dick Dana, and basses David Metz and Tim Smith. When the music calls for accompaniment, members' talents on the recorder, krumhorn, viola da gamba, oboe, guitar and percussion are employed.

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Senior Chorus at Town Hall

December is a musical month! The Bethlehem Senior Chorus presents "As Evening Comes" Friday, Dec. 2, at 1 p.m. in the Bethlehem Town Hall. Directed by Claudia Summers, the chorus is a mixed group of about 60 senior citizens who have enjoyed singing and entertaining folks in the community for more than a decade.

Open to all, the concert is cosponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Please note that this event does not take place at the library. Bethlehem Town Hall is located

at 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Closing reminder

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— Kristen Roberts



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Kristen Roberts

YMCA Giving Tree Brings Holiday Spirit

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The tree is decorated with ornaments handmade by children of YMCA members. On each ornament is written a small gift and some information about a child who otherwise may not have a present on Christmas morning.

Last year, more than 300 low income families were recipients of gifts from the YMCA Giving Tree. Every year we see more and more families that don't request toys at Christmas, but instead need things like gift cards for food, shampoo, a blanket, diapers and formula, coats, hats and boots.

YMCA members can take an ornament off the tree, purchase the gift listed

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One of the great gifts we receive is when a family is contacted because they previously received a YMCA Giving Tree gift,

and they thank us and say life is getting better, their situation has improved, and they no longer need our assistance. However, so many families in Bethlehem are still in need of help. With your spirit of giving, the holidays will be brighter for those in need.

Most people are in a hurry when they get to the Y. A hurry to start their workout. A hurry to get to the their car and get home.

Please, next time you come to the Bethlehem YMCA, take just a moment in the lobby to look at the Giving Tree and consider taking an ornament home with you and donating a gift.

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The following support meetings are available:

* Caregiver Support Group, Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 10:30 am

* Medicare Basics for those turning 65 this year - Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 12:30 pm.

* Home Energy Assistance Program, HEAP, by appointment.

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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 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Bring a lunch and play pinocle, bingo, or mah jongg.

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— Wilma DeLucco

IN BRIEF

Emerald Dawn at Emack & Bolio's

ALBANY — Emerald Dawn will perform at Emack & Bolio's at 366 Delaware Ave. in Albany on Dec. 3 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Emerald Dawn is a

Celtic/Acoustic/Rock Duo that plays on the first Saturday of every month.

For more information visit www.ebalbany.com.

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Teens, lend a hand and help hospitalized children! Come to GPL on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 1 p.m., and make Craft Kits for inpatient children at the Bernard & Millie Duker Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center.

We provide the supplies; you donate your time to help make something sure to bring joy to a child. This program offers community service hours for teen participants, but the real benefit is to those children at Albany Med. Register by calling 456-2400 ext. 4, or by going online to the Events & Registration Calendar at www.guilpl.org.

What's in YOUR Cookbook?

Cookbooks and scrapbooks tell us a lot more than just how a dish is made, as you'll learn when you come to "A Taste of Change: Handwritten Cookbooks as Documents of Social & Family History" at GPL on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. What recipes are included often give us an indication of the family's ethnicity and how that ethnicity was retained over generations through the continuation of customs and celebrations.

Using her knowledge of Dutch customs and food history, food historian Peter G. Rose will discuss



examples of such recipe/scrapbooks, dating as far back as the late 17th century and ranging to the 20th century that contain Dutch recipes. They show the continued identification with the forebears, but also the effects of gradual assimilation.

Please feel free to bring old family cookbooks/recipe boxes. A discussion of the importance of saving such items is part of the program. Register by calling 456-2400 x 2, or by going online to the Events & Registration Calendar at www.guilpl.org.

Family Science Night!

Our next "Family Science Night," on Monday, Dec. 5, at 6:30 p.m., is hosted by SUNY Albany's Society of Physics Students. This is going to be a wonderful experience for children in grades three to six, and their folks. This is part of our regular series where local college science and engineering students come to GPL and bring fun science activities for kids! Register by calling 456-2400 ext. 4, or by going online to the Events & Registration Calendar at www.guilpl.org.

Origami Fun & Folding

Children in grades two through six can learn about origami – those amazing, delightful creatures crafter with folded paper – when they come to "Origami Fun & Folding" at GPL on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 4 p.m.

We supply the paper and fun; you bring your creativity to fold your own masterpiece ... maybe even a paper crane! Sign up by calling call 456-2400 ext. 4, or registering online via the "Events & Registration Calendar" at www.guilpl.org.

Pinterest Wins: Cupcakes Edition

Once a month, we will explore different uses for Pinterest, the content sharing service that allows you to "pin" images, videos and other objects to your pinboard. At the Thursday, Dec. 8 session, at 7 p.m., we tackle baking! Join us as we make a few different cupcake frosting recipes that we found on Pinterest – cupcakes will be served! Sign up by calling 456-2400 ext. 2, or registering online via the "Events & Registration Calendar" at www.guilpl.org.

Holiday Teas

What is tea, anyway? Find out when you come to "Holiday Teas and Cooking with Tea" at GPL on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Most people don't know that white, green, oolong and black tea all come from the same tea plant, just what happens after it is plucked makes tea those different kinds of styles. In this informative session Matthew from Short and Stout Tea in Guilderland will discuss topics on tea basics including: what is tea, history of tea, how to brew tea and of course a tea tasting. Sign up by calling call 456-2400 ext. 2, or registering online via the "Events & Registration Calendar" at www.guilpl.org.

About GPL

The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland. Visit the Library's website at www.guilpl.org to get information on upcoming programs, and to register online via the homepage's "Events & Registration Calendar." Check out the "unofficial" Library updates at facebook.com/Guilderland. Library and follow the Library on Twitter (@GuilderlandLib).

— Mark Coriella

Kids Drop In Holiday Craft Day



Children ages 3 through grade 4 are invited to drop in from the cold and enjoy a morning of seasonal crafting on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to noon. Past projects have included gingerbread houses, ornaments, paper plate snowmen and other fun holiday and winter themed crafts to keep as treasured holiday decorations or to give as gifts. Children under age 7 will need to be supervised by a parent/caregiver. Light refreshments will be served.

Soccer Insights with Jack Bell & Erin Sullivan

Join us on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. as Jack Bell, Senior Media Specialist for the North American Soccer League and Erin Sullivan, Men's

Soccer Coach at Williams College discuss the ins and outs of the game. They will answer your questions—about the game, the players and anything else soccer-related—from both professional and college points of view. We are honored to bring these two soccer experts to the library and have them share their perspectives and experience. The snow date is Saturday, Dec. 10. Please register in person, by phone (765-2791) or using our online calendar at <http://voorheesvillelibrary.org>.asp.

— Lynn Kobler

Sweets with Santa

Sweets with Santa returns on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 10:30 am. Get in the holiday spirit and join Santa at the Library for some stories and seasonal cheer, then stay for crafts and a bake sale.

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

At 11:30, we will decorate gingerbread houses. Sign up is required — the cost is \$1 per house.

In December

Drop into the Library in December anytime for:

- Fantastic Beasts: Find Them in the Library!
- Transparent Egg Science Demonstration Adult Coloring
- "Make and Take"

crafts for kids

Hot Cocoa And Double Feature

Celebrate National Hot Cocoa Day on Tuesday, Dec. 13 (no school for RCS students!) at 1:30 p.m. The Library will have a hot cocoa "bar" with lots of fixings and we will show Mickey's Christmas Carol and Elf on our big screen. No need to register.

Pokemon Club

Gotta catch 'em all! Kids are invited to bring their cards, make some friendly trades and talk Pokemon on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. No Pokemon Club on the third Wednesday of the month.

— Carol Melewsk

■ IN BRIEF

Silver Tea and open house

BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem Historical Association is holding its annual Silver Tea Sunday, Dec. 4, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Cedar Hill

Schoolhouse, 1003 River Road in Selkirk.

"Walking in a Winter Wonderland" is this year's theme. People will be decorating the schoolhouse, which serves as the association's home and museum. Sinterklaas

will join the festivities between 1 and 3 p.m.

The association is also holding a Holiday Open House Monday, Dec. 5, from 4 to 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Both events are free

and open to the public. For more information about the Silver Tea, the Holiday Open House and other Bethlehem Historical Association programs, visit the organization's website at BethlehemHistorical.org.

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■ PLAYER OF THE WEEK



JENNIFER GREGG

Voorheesville's Jennifer Gregg is The Spotlight Player of the Week for the period ending Sunday, Nov. 27. In her varsity hockey debut, Gregg made 32 saves for the Guilderland/Mohonasen/Scotia-Glenville Storm in a 2-0 loss to LaSalle Friday, Nov. 25, in Troy.

■ INSIDE



Split decision

Bethlehem hockey split two games in tournament play over the holiday, taking a win against Cortland-Horner at the Shaker/Colonie Thanksgiving Tournament on Saturday, Nov. 26.

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■ 2016 BETHLEHEM TURKEY TROT

Holiday Rush

Annual Bethlehem Turkey Trot broke loose Thursday

DELMAR — A flock of approximately 1,000 runners gathered in front of the Bethlehem Middle School for the annual Turkey Trot race on Thursday morning, Nov. 24.

Delmar resident Simon Powhida took first place, completing the 5K course in a time of 15:41. Leah Triller, of Albany, was presented the first female trophy after clocking a time of 18:54.

Riley Davis, a local 11-year-old,

finished first among the youngest racers with a time of 19:39.

Over the years, the race has developed into a social gathering as much as it is a race. Many of the participants dress in creative outfits, depicting turkeys, comic book characters and more.

Runners of all ages, and species, were encouraged to participate this year. Some runners pushed toddlers along in strollers, while others were accompanied by their four-legged canine friends.

Proceeds from this year's race went to benefit the Bethlehem Food Pantry.

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— Michael Hallisey



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■ BETHLEHEM HOCKEY

Split decision

Bethlehem bounces back from opening loss to down Cortland-Homer

By **ROB JONAS**
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COLONIE — Less than 24 hours after losing a heartbreaker against defending state champion Mamaroneck, the Bethlehem hockey team downed Cortland-Homer 6-1 Saturday, Nov. 26, to finish the Shaker/Colonie Thanksgiving Tournament with a 1-1 record.

The Eagles struck for four goals in the second period to blow the game open. Zach Nunez had two of the four goals and finished the game with a hat trick to lead the offense.

Brian Harder contributed a goal and two assists for Bethlehem, and goaltender Alex Breiner stopped 17 shots.

The Eagles saw a

ONLINE

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2-1 lead evaporate in the third period against Mamaroneck, as the Tigers rallied for a 3-2 win Friday, Nov. 25.

Michael Carducci's goal midway through the third period tied the score at 2-2 for Mamaroneck (2-0-0). Two minutes later, Harrison Fried tallied the game-winning goal.

Connor Carroll and Hayes Meredith scored in the first period to give Bethlehem a 2-1 lead.

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Fun had by all

Here are more images captured at this year's Bethlehem Turkey Trot on Thursday, Nov. 24 in Delmar.

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STATE NEWS

DPW association applauds Trump's pledge to improve infrastructure

Organization's leader calls on president-elect to appropriate funds to state, locally owned roads

By JIM FRANCO
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ALBANY — As the higher profile drama of cabinet appointments, protests and recounts dominate headlines, a group who do the day-to-day, nuts and bolts work of any municipality are reacting favorably to one of President-elect Donald Trump's campaign promises.

Trump has pledged to spend \$1 trillion on transportation, water, energy and telecommunications. More than half of that is planned for roads, bridges and waterways.

"A federal funding commitment of this magnitude is certainly needed," said Tracy J. Eldridge, president of the New York State County Highway Superintendents Association and Hamilton County superintendent of highways. "It's just as important though to assure a significant portion of this funding be directed to locally-owned roads, bridges and culverts in New York."

Last year's federal Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act put in place a multi-year funding plan for the nation's highway and bridge transportation system, Eldridge said. But, FAST funding levels are directed primarily to the National Highway System meaning interstates, principal arteries and expressways.

The American Society of Civil Engineers New York State Council, in a report issued last year, gave the state's infrastructure a "C-," with roads and bridges getting grades of "D+" and "D-" respectively.

According to the society, which would benefit from municipal infrastructure improvement projects, the nation should spend \$3.3 trillion over the next decade to beef up its aged

roads, bridges, water and sewer systems and other infrastructure.

The 2016 Better Roads Bridge Inventory report ranks New York 48th among the 50 states and District of Columbia as having the highest percentage, 37.7 percent, of structurally deficient/ functionally obsolete bridges out of its total bridge inventory.

More than half of the state's 17,456 are older than 75 years and more than 400 are older than 100 years. There are 2,012 structurally deficient bridges across the state and about 100 are closed because of serious deficiencies, according to the report by the civil engineers.

"The needs are well



Should President-elect Trump successfully implement his proposed \$1 trillion infrastructure improvement program, we could see a lot more of these signs around the state and nation.

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documented," Eldridge said. "What we look forward to now is a

nationwide plan that is long-term, adequately funded and responsive

to the maintenance and rehabilitation demands of the transportation system regardless of which levels of government own and maintain the roads and bridges."

Trump's plan would spend \$550 billion over the next decade on roads, bridges and other areas of transportation like waterways. He claims the program would create about 3.3 million construction related jobs and Moody's claims it would add 0.4 percent a year to the nation's economic growth.

The details of how Trump would pay for such an ambitious undertaking without borrowing and adding to the deficit is still an unanswered question. Also, as Eldridge points

out, a number of roads and bridges in need of work are owned by individual states and municipalities. How the money would be distributed is also yet to be determined.

"As the newly-elected president continues to develop his plan, we urge the Trump team to consider the significant needs of our locally-owned aging and deteriorating roads and bridges," Eldridge said. "In this way, we will promote an expansive and diverse transportation system that is seamless between the many levels of government owners, well maintained and functional to promote safe travel, enhance commerce and support economic development and job creation."

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■ COUNTY NEWS

Local mother and daughter fight MS

By **KASSIE PARISI**
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COLONIE— A mother-daughter team raised more than \$200,000 in their fight to defeat Multiple sclerosis, a disease that causes nerve damage which disrupts brain to body communication. Their next fundraiser is Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Century House in Latham.

Karen Waldron, 45, was diagnosed with MS in 1997 on Valentine's Day. But Waldron's road to a diagnosis was not a short one. The December before her diagnosis, Waldron explained that her body had gone numb from head to toe. Eventually, the numbness worked its way out of her body, but remained in her hands, and still remains in her hands today. As a result, Waldron, who was working as a bank teller, was forced to take time off work.

"I couldn't write, I couldn't cut my meat," Waldron said.

The full body numbness was not the first sign of an issue. In April of 1996, prior to her diagnosis, doctors told Waldron

that she had Optic neuritis, an inflammation of the optic nerve that is frequently associated with MS. A neurologist also told Waldron that her issues were the result of stress, and that she could go back to work. Another doctor told Waldron that she had Fibromyalgia, gave her medication, and repeated the sentiment that she could go back to work.

Eventually, after months of bouncing around from doctor to doctor, from diagnosis to diagnosis, Waldron's general practitioner took her out of work, and Waldron got a second opinion. She returned to her neurologist, went through an MRI, and was finally, officially diagnosed with MS, something that Waldron said she could have told the doctors months before. Waldron was given medication for relapsing-remitting MS, and went back to work in the summer, but her hands are still affected 25 years later.

Twenty years ago, Waldron said, MS was difficult to diagnose and treat due to lack of

technology and medicine that could halt the disease. Waldron also pointed out that many people go awhile without a diagnosis.

"There's quite a few people out there that have MS who weren't diagnosed for quite awhile," Waldron said. She said it's easier to diagnose MS now because doctors are more aware of what's going on with the disease, and technology, specifically MRIs, have advanced to the point where they can more quickly diagnose people. There are also many more therapy options now.

"I was fine," Waldron said about finally being diagnosed. "It was just a matter of being diagnosed and getting the treatment. Being diagnosed, it didn't bother me, really." She had been doing research into the disease prior to her diagnosis, she said, and mentioned that her family was more surprised with the diagnosis than she ever was.

Stephanie Kunes, who is the president of the upstate chapter for National Multiple Sclerosis Society, said that being able to work with both Waldron and

her mother Sylvia D'Aprile has been an illuminating experience. She pointed out that Waldron, as someone who is living with MS, is by no means taking her life sitting down.

"It's wonderful working with both of them," Kunes said.

Kunes said that Waldron and her mother do 99 percent of the fundraising and event organization themselves, and the chapter is only there to give them any support the need.

Kunes has been with NMSS for 35 years, and when she started she said there was no treatment for MS. She said working with the Waldron and D'Aprile who, according to her, has an impressive ability to bring people together, is all part of the larger effort to halt the progression of the disease.



Sylvia D'Aprile with Jason Schewe, general manager of Delmonico's

Submitted photo

"It's an amazing family that really put their heart and soul into raising money for MS."

Right now, Waldron suffers from some cognitive issues, and extreme fatigue, but D'Aprile said that MS is not something that others can see from the outside.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Limited Liability Company (LLC) 1. The name of the LLC is: 3 STONE PROPERTIES, LLC 2. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of the State of New York (SSNY) is: 11/10/2016 3. The office within New York State the LLC is located in is Albany County. 4. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him or her is: 3 Stone Properties, LLC 270 Waldenmaier Road Feura Bush, New York 12067 5. The specific date upon which the LLC is to dissolve is: NONE 6. The purpose of the business of the LLC is: any lawful business of purpose. Ad#136296

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 7:00 PM., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application by Adam Tafilowski, 57 Bobwhite Drive, Glenmont for an area variance under Article V, Section 128-28. Applicant would like to erect a shed that does not meet

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setback requirements. Daniel W. Coffey Chairman Board of Appeals Ad#137380

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614 SHAKER, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/12/2016. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Bernard F. Radtke, Jr, 798 Meadowdale Rd., Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#136026

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT PLEASE TAKE NOTICE,

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that the Annual Election of the Slingerlands Fire District will take place on December 13, 2016, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the firehouse located at 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York for the purpose of Electing one Commissioner for a 5-year term commencing on January 1, 2017 and ending on December 31, 2021. All duly registered residents of the Slingerlands Fire District shall be eligible to vote. Ad#135659

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Notice of Organization of Anthony Langevin Hockey, LLC On October 19, 2016, Anthony Langevin Hockey, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NYS Department of State. The principal business location of the LLC is 5 Picotte Drive, Albany, New York. The New York Secretary of State is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to 5 Picotte Drive, Albany, NY 12208. The LLC is organized for the purpose of any and all lawful business. Ad#134500

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Clifton Associates II LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC

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NEW YORK, LLC 2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on November 7, 2016 with the New York Secretary of State. 3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County. 4. Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. 5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to 21 Ridgeway Drive, Voorheesville, NY 12186 6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite. 7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. Ad#136884

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of Bonesteel Property Management LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/31/2016. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is Bonesteel Property Management LLC, 625 4th Avenue, Watervliet NY 12189. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#135339

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were filed with the NY Secretary of State on October 3, 2016. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is c/o 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203. Ad#133805

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LEGAL NOTICE

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Continue to be thankful

Thanksgiving has come and gone, and gone too quickly.

The last Thursday of November is, for many, a day full of tradition. It is day set aside just once a year to invite friends and family to join us at the table, to share a meal and give thanks for the gifts that have been bestowed upon us. Some may have more to be thankful than others, but Thanksgiving Day provides a chance to be grateful for even the little things, despite life's challenges.

Unfortunately, the gratitude seems to have become all-too-brief in our consumer-driven culture. Each year, commercial marketing encroaches on Thanksgiving more and more. It's no wonder our collective behavior changes so swiftly from that of contented gratitude to vicious materialism when the day we set aside each year to give thanks for what we already have is barely given a chance to be. Black Friday sales have virtually sprung ahead on the internet, and shopping malls now open their doors on Thursday evening. Thanksgiving is prefaced with

declarations of gratitude, only to be followed a mere few hours later by us busting down storefronts and trampling over each other for more material goods. The irony is as thick as gravy.

Walk into a shopping mall in October, and you're already being introduced to silver, greens and reds, and bombarded by the music of Burl Ives and Bing Crosby singing of reindeer and dreams of snow. That's approximately one quarter of the entire year devoted to commercializing a holiday that lasts for a mere 24 hours... and is, one is taught, supposed to celebrate the birth of a religious figure who famously rejected material wealth.

"Then be said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.'"

(The Parable of the Rich Fool, Luke 12:15, NIV)

We need only to read headlines and watch the news to be reminded to be thankful for all that we have in this country. A free press, access to health care

and emergency services, and protection from persecution, just to name a few of the big ones. Even as we venture into frenzied malls in the coming weeks, may we challenge ourselves not to lose sight of that for which we are grateful—for those things are not guaranteed and, without vigilance, are all-too-easily lost.

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WHAT HAPPENED IN 2006...

10 years ago: A home for young people

Almost 40 years ago, a Jesuit monastery in Glenmont was transformed into a job corps site, where disadvantaged young adults were given the chance to live and learn new vocations.

According to a 2006 *Spotlight News* article, there were more than 300 disadvantaged young

people between the ages of 16 and 24 who were using the Glenmont Job Corps to earn a GED or train for a new job at River Road site. According to the same article, there were 148 instructors at the facility as well.

"To take my experience and have an impact on people, it's great," Vince

DeSalvatore, who taught automotive technology at the site, said in the article.

"It's really important for these young adults to see themselves as citizens," Ramona Smith, then director of media relations at the facility, said in the 2006 article.

The Glenmont site, which was one of three

job corp sites in New York state, was a 100-acre campus overlooking the Hudson River. The Glenmont site serves the entire Capital Region.

Student were able to learn about culinary arts, auto repair, and business technology, among other things.

At Glenmont Job

Corps, students also participated in projects such as local food pantry donations and deliveries.

"It's an important resource for students who need us and the community," then executive director Rose Walker-Cook said.

Today, the site hosts 243 residential students and 23

non-residential students. Recently the recipient of a \$25 million makeover, there are two new dorm buildings and a new recreation center on the premises. Now, students are able to take classes in peer leadership, and can be involved with student government, seasonal sports, and field trips.

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OPINION

FRANKLY SPEAKING: Democratic Party battle is getting uglier

It's funny how the Albany County Democrats have an uncanny knack of taking care of their own ... and eating their young ... at the same time.

As first reported by this paper, the Democratic Party proper, under the leadership of newly elected Chairman Jack Flynn, is trying to oust Matt Clyne as its Board of Elections commissioner.

Yes, the party voted last month to recommend Clyne to another two-year term, but only after a motion to table the vote failed. Clyne thought he dodged a bullet, but last week Flynn decided the process was flawed because candidates didn't go in front of the Candidate Review Committee.

Clyne opted to not subject himself to the interview, clearly a step in a sham process with the goal of getting rid of him. Instead, he filed a lawsuit asking the courts to validate last month's vote, and to stop the new vote, which was slated for a Monday, Nov. 28 special meeting called by Flynn.

Attorney Joshua Ehrlich did interview, however, and word is he was set to get the recommendation. Ehrlich specializes in Election Law and has done work for the Democrats, Republicans and the Independence Party. You can't blame him for working for whoever is willing to pay, but a died in the wool Democrat he is not.

That's all on hold for now. On Monday morning, Judge Richard Platkin agreed to issue a temporary restraining order, and

the meeting was canceled pending formal arguments.

Just to clarify, the party recommends who it wants as a commissioner and then the county legislature appoints that person to the position. It's kind of a funky process in that the legislature can't appoint anyone but who the party recommends. It can deny a recommendation, but it can't unilaterally fill the spot without first going through the party.

The whole thing revolves around a vicious power struggle within the Democratic Party.

One team is headed up by County Executive Dan McCoy, who appears to have aspirations of becoming the next Dan O'Connell.

In his corner is Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan, who McCoy has already endorsed, and Flynn, a relative of McCoy's by marriage who ousted former Chair Carolyn McLaughlin last month.

On the other side is Frank Comisso Jr., who will likely take on Sheehan next year and Councilmen Ron Bailey and Judd Krasher, who Clyne hired to replace Flynn from the BOE, and now Clyne. I really don't think Clyne had a dog in this hunt until they tried to take him out.

Instead, Clyne fired Flynn from his position at the BOE and won Round I in court. Don't worry about Flynn, though, Sheriff Craig Apple created a position for him at a salary close to what he was making

at the BOE, \$48,500.

See where I got the opening graph from now?

If it comes down to a floor fight over the next BOE commissioner, or an effort to rally the troops in a primary between Sheehan and Comisso Jr. McCoy's team has to be the favorites if for no other reason than it has jobs to offer in county and city government.

Comisso's corner may have more energy, and a sense of being right, and that is all fine and dandy but it doesn't pay the bills, or offer health care, or a 401K or even get you a cup of coffee.

Now back to the legislature's role in all of this. Odds are you know Frank Comisso Sr. is Junior's dad and that he is the majority leader and one of the most powerful on the 39-member body. The legislature controls the county purse strings and already flexed its muscle once by denying one of McCoy's appointments.

Who knows how much pressure it will put on McCoy, but every indication is it's going to get ugly. Again, see where I got the first graph from?

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can make people a little more aware of that method.”

“We have the advanced website, which has Notify Me,” pointed out Supervisor John Clarkson, “which is very helpful for people who sign up that are interested in it. Frankly, our Facebook section—the website automatically posts to our Facebook site—has not been a big success and I can’t say why.

“Notification—always important,” he continued. “I think we do it. We don’t do a lot of it except in special cases, as legally required, and in some other cases like Wemple Corners, for example. I think we did a very large mailing to get people out, far beyond any legal requirement.” Noting that certain projects tend to generate more interest than others, he pointed out that a project proposed for the old Mangia site has already garnered plenty of public response before even making it before the Planning Board.

“I’m not sure that there’s

one answer or an easy answer,” said Clarkson, expressing interest in

“Frankly, our Facebook site – the website automatically posts to our Facebook site – has not been a big success and I can’t say why.”

— Supervisor John Clarkson

Leslie’s comment about posting signs.

Ultimately, he said, regarding the proposed zoning changes, “We’re hearing about a lot of other things from people as they’re looking at this, because they have other things on their mind and that’s good. They’re things that I would like to look at.” That being said, he expressed reluctance to allow newly raised concerns to interfere with process on things that have been “duly identified and worked on for quite a long time.”

Before ending the meeting, the board agreed that it would be best to vote on the raft of changes before the end of the year, when a new board member

will be taking his seat. As the next meeting on Dec. 14 will be the last time the board meets in 2016, Clarkson asked, “Do we feel that we have enough information to vote on this at the next session?”

“Probably,” said VanLuven, who mentioned that he needed time to review changes proposed for Rural Industrial Light Districts.

“Given how this was put on the agenda so close to the meeting date,” he added, “I would encourage all the people watching on TV to reach out to us with additional comments and input since they weren’t able to do it tonight.” (Video of the full town board meeting, with discussion of zoning change updates, can be found on the town website’s meeting portal.)

“We will be posting an updated draft in accord with the discussion tonight,” said Clarkson, who said he thought Leslie would be able to have it ready sometime this week. Residents are encouraged to look at the zoning proposal and reach out to board members, by phone or email, with any questions or concerns.

From page 12 ... MS

“Up until three years ago, you wouldn’t know that she had MS. Nobody on the outside would know she had MS,” D’Aprile, 67, said. She explained that, upon Waldron’s diagnosis, the family came into contact with others affected by MS, and they began their fundraising efforts.

Waldron’s first foray into raising awareness for MS came very soon after she was diagnosed. That April, she participated in Walk MS, a fundraising event held around the country to raise awareness and treatment and research money for the disease. After that, she became involved with the upstate chapter of the NMSS. Waldron has been the upstate chapter chair for the past three years. Waldron also began to do fundraising at work, selling small stuffed animals with MS tags on them.

Since then, Waldron has created her own Walk MS team called Waldron’s Walkers with the goal of raising more money each year to help fight the

disease. About 11 years ago, D’Aprile attended her first Women Against MS luncheon, and it was after attending the event she decided she wanted to do more to raise even more money to fight the disease.

As a result, Waldron and D’Aprile created an annual fundraiser that is held at Delmonico’s Steak House in Colonie, in which 100 percent of the proceeds are donated to Waldron’s Walk MS team.

After initially struggling to build attendance, the Delmonico’s fundraiser now hosts 300 people each year. They have also started their own MS 5k, called the Monster Scramble.

“It’s just always on my mind to go from one thing to the next,” D’Aprile said.

One of the largest hurdles to the activism work, D’Aprile said, was actually getting people to donate. Waldron and D’Aprile either pay for event advertising out of pocket, or have it donated, said D’Aprile, and she mentioned it’s been crucial for her to develop supportive relationships with local organizations that will in turn assist them.

“It’s a lot of time that you spend doing this. And when things change in your life, you don’t have the same time that you used to,” D’Aprile said.

Since 2000, Waldron’s Walkers has raised \$232,278. D’Aprile’s goal was to raise \$300,000 by 2020, but said now that they will go over that mark next year due to their fundraising events.

For now, D’Aprile is constantly striving to reach the next step in her fundraising efforts, mentioning that she functions on a motivation to totally end the disease. She also understands that there is a lot she can learn about that will in turn bolster her efforts, but for now, the large team involved with Waldron’s Walkers will keep the team at the forefront of the local MS fundraising efforts.

“It’s good to look on the positive end of something, not the negative end of something. You find your really true friends and family really help you be more successful. I’m all about fundraising and spreading awareness and going forward,” D’Aprile said.

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Master of the Loop

"I hope the music spreads as far as it can. The whole reason that I do it is because I feel that it helps people through life and helps people through struggles."

Photo courtesy of Mason Jar Media

Zach Deputy's one-man show is a marvel to the ears

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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SARATOGA SPRINGS — Zach Deputy's schizophrenic one-man show often leaves audiences bewildered, if not amazed and entertained.

"I'm not that good at a lot of other things," said Deputy, "but when I do that it seems simple to me. So, I don't know. It's just a gift, as far as I can tell. Because, it hurts people's brains, but for me that makes sense. But, if they start popping popcorn, I might mess that up. As far as doing loops, I feel I was made for it. As soon as I started making music

when I was 13, before I even knew what looping was, I was looping."

The Georgia based singer, songwriter and multi instrumentalist just released his new album "Wash It In The Water" in September. It includes catchy, upbeat tracks peppered with Caribbean influences and showcases a sense of humor through his versatile voice, ingeniously enhanced by his creative looping.

Deputy started the art of looping through a karaoke machine with a double-tape deck, "this was when tape decks were a thing." But, instead of singing along to Sublime's "Santeria," Deputy would lay down a 30-minute track of beatboxing.

Stop. Eject. Switch out tapes.

Followed next with him laying down a few chords off his guitar.

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— Zach Deputy, Musician



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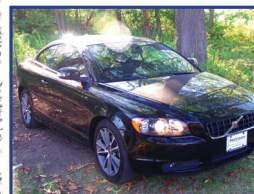
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COMING SOON

Dare to Dream

Disney on Ice presentation inspires children to pursue dreams

ALBANY — Disney’s princesses are coming to town bringing with them a message for children to “Dare to Dream.”

The Disney on Ice tour “Dare to Dream” stops at Albany’s Times Union Center for a four-day stop from Thursday, Dec. 15 to Sunday, Dec. 18.

Join Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Donald and Goofy as they follow four of Disney’s most inspirational princesses on their adventures to fulfill their dreams in Feld Entertainment’s newest ice spectacular, Disney On Ice presents “Dare to Dream.” Combining the contemporary stories of two modern-day princesses, Rapunzel and Tiana, with the classic elegance of Cinderella and Snow White, “Dare to Dream” whisks audiences away on exciting journeys where dreams really do come true.

Audiences begin their magical, musical voyage in New Orleans celebrating the story of “The Princess and the Frog” with Princess Tiana and Prince Naveen, and then escape into the enchanted forest with Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. The trip continues to Cinderella’s kingdom in her search for true love and follows Rapunzel as she discovers the world beyond her tower on her quest to see the

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floating lanterns. The Disney Princesses then come together for the first time on ice during the finale, to welcome Rapunzel into their royal court in the ultimate princess experience.

“There’s something within each of the stories of Tangled, The Princess and the Frog, Cinderella, and Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs that speaks to women and girls and families around the world,” said show co-producer Nicole Feld. “Each of these princesses is searching for what truly makes them happy. And I think that’s very reflective of what audiences are like today.”

Show co-producer Juliette Feld added that this show has a few added features from shows of the past.

“This is the first time Rapunzel is featured on the ice with her tremendous amount of hair,” said Juliette Feld. “And new this year, the princess who started it all, Snow White, will be joining the show with the Seven Dwarfs, bringing more magic than ever before.”



Dare to Dream cast

WHAT'S HAPPENING

'A Christmas Carol' at Palace

ALBANY — The Nebraska Theatre Caravan will perform “A Christmas Carol” at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m.

The Caravan’s 37-year-old tour adds to Dickens’ classic story by incorporating traditional Christmas carols throughout the narrative.

Tickets start at \$32.50. For more information or to buy tickets visit www.palacealbany.org/events or the box office at 19 Clinton Avenue in Albany.

Mozarteum Orchestra of Salzburg at Troy Music Hall

TROY — The Mozarteum Orchestra of Salzburg will perform at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall at 30 Second

Street in Troy on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Founded in the city of Mozart’s birth, the Mozarteum Orchestra of Salzburg is among Austria’s finest musical ensembles. This program includes works from Schubert, R. Strauss and Beethoven.

Tickets are \$45 or \$55. For more information or to buy tickets visit www.troymusichall.org or call the box office at 518-273-

0038.

Magic Electronics at EMPAC

TROY — EMPAC will host an evening-long conversation with French artist Laure Prouvost on Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Curtis R. Priem Experimental Media and Performing Arts Center at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on 110 8th Street, Troy.

Magic Electronics, a 2014 work by Prouvost in which she installed moving lights and synched audio into a gallery in order to animate and narrate her exhibition of objects, will figure as the center of a conversation between Prouvost and EMPAC curator Victoria Brooks during which the pair will screen and discuss a selection of Prouvost’s work.

The event is free. For info visit empac.rpi.edu.

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Troy Beer Garden outdoor tree lighting

The Hill at Muza presents "Miracle on 15th Street" spectacle, warm drinks, live holiday musical performances

TROY — A one-of-a-kind beer garden kicks off the holiday season with their second annual tree lighting ceremony and a new "Miracle on 15th Street" spectacle.

"We were very excited with last year's

turn out, it set a record for us and was the catalyst to continue hosting unique and fun public events like our Vineyard Grape Stomp and MUZAPALOOZA," said The Hill at Muza Business Parter Timothy Tyrrell. "This year we've challenged

ourselves to take it up a notch, so we've got something really special planned, a little 'holiday magic.'"

On Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m., The Hill at Muza will light a 15 foot spruce tree from Bob's Trees in Galway N.Y. The tree will stand on an outdoor "stage" area, about six feet above the beer garden, and is decorated with 500 feet of twinkling Christmas lights. (Note: The rain date is Saturday Dec. 3, same time.)

Miracle On 15th Street

During its first year in business, The Hill at Muza earned a reputation for hosting special events with a fun vibe and distinct sense of humor, such as Dyngus Day, Vineyard Grape Stomp, Fire On the Hill, and Muzapalooza. For Miracle on 15th Street, The Hill at Muza will deliver, in true Muza spirit, a bona fide flying holiday miracle guaranteed to charm the crowd and warm hearts with small American city pride.

Hot Chocolate Red Wine

There will be a special house-made hot chocolate red wine, using real chocolate hand whipped by The Hill at Muza team. Hot mulled beer, hot chocolate, regular beer and wine will be available from the bar, as well as foods from the newly expanded kitchen.

Complimentary plates of Christmas cookies will be served.

The Rensselyrics, an RPI student acapella group, will perform holiday carols and songs for the crowd from 7 to 9 p.m., and will be joined by a special surprise musical guest.

The Drink Line Will Move

This year, to ensure the drink lines move hastily, there will be a second, draft-only, auxiliary bar in the outdoor garden, wrapped like a giant Christmas present with a big bow. The outdoor garden is heated with eight, 9-foot tall flame torch heaters.

For those who like it a little toastier, the enclosed bar space is warmed by a cast iron fireplace. The indoor area will be festively decked with holiday lights and

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The Hill at Muza is turning the lighting of the holiday tree an annual tradition. Plus, a little holiday magic can be expected.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Off the chain and go

Off The Record to play holiday show at the University Club on Friday, Dec. 2

By MICHAEL HALLISEY halliseym@spotlightnews.com

ALBANY — Who said blondes have more fun? Ask Joanna Palladino and she would disagree. "I have to say redheads," she said with a laugh. "I'm a redhead on stage, and a blond in real life." On stage Palladino fronts Albany's three-piece cover band, Off The Record. The trio boasts of being the Capital District's lone lounge band, covering '60s rock with a go-go flare. Guitarist Bill Harrison and drummer Bob Resnick come across as two, clean-cut, all American gents on stage. Their white shirts and black ties are contrasted by Palladino's crimson bee hive, leopard skinned long coat and heels. The coat usually comes off after the first song, often revealing a sleeveless dress and long, white gloves. To say the three have fun would understate the attention they demand while on stage. At a recent show opening for The Fleshtones at The Hangar, Palladino jumps and jives, stomping on stage, whipping up the crowd. With songs that predate most of those in

IF YOU GO

- What: Off The Record Holiday Show
• When: 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2
• Where: The University Club of Albany
• Info: www.facebook.com/offtherecordtrio

attendance. "When we got together five or six years ago, we just started picking out songs that we liked," said Palladino, explaining how the band became to be. "And, what we discovered was that the majority of them were '60s songs, and we didn't even realize it. So, from that point on we made a conscious decision to [cover] mostly '60s, and some then we would take newer songs with a retro-vintage feel. That '60s, rock & roll lounge kind of sound." That sound conjures images of times gone-by, where men wore fedoras and drove gas guzzling Buicks. Where the Masters of the Universe met in exclusive downtown clubs, drinking scotch in smoke filled barrooms. If you think of AMC television's "Mad Men," you're following along nicely. Friday, Off The Record take its show to The University Club of Albany, perhaps no better pairing between venue and act. Founded in 1901 by prominent members of Albany society, the University Club is housed in a brick, Colonial Revival on the corner of Washington Avenue and Dove Street. The assembly rooms adorned with chandeliers, crown molding and Greek archways at each threshold. "And, my favorite is the women's bathroom is carpeted and has Aqua Net [hairspray], usually," said Palladino. "So, personally, I really love it because it is a little throwback. It's not completely modern, in a modern sense. It's a really neat space," she said, adding that that club has managed to maintain the charms of its past despite the years. As, too, Off The Record's music.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Joey Belladonna's Chief Big Way Chrome Food & Spirits — Saturday, Dec. 3

WATERFORD — Joey Belladonna's Chief Big Way will perform at Chrome Food & Spirits at 405 Hudson River Road in Waterford on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. The Classic Rock/Classic Hard Rock group will be playing non-stop music along with covers of treasured songs. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. For more information call 518-326-2725 or visit goin2chrome.com.

Turkuaz and New Mastersounds Putnam Den — Tuesday, Dec. 6

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Turkuaz and the New Mastersounds will perform at the Putnam Den in Saratoga Springs on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 9 p.m. Turkuaz is a 9-piece "Powerfunk" outfit from Brooklyn, with a modern take on the classic funk sound. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$17 in advance and \$20 on the day of the show.

34th Annual Troy Victorian Stroll Monument Square — Sunday, Dec. 4

TROY — The 34th Annual Troy Victorian Stroll will take place on Sunday, Dec. 4 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Troy's Monument Square. The Stroll is the Northeast's largest free holiday festival with more than 100 live performances throughout the day. For info visit victorianstroll.com.

Advertisement for O'Slattery's Irish Restaurant & Pub. Includes dates for live music by Dan Sherwin and Little Jack, NFL Ticket Specials, and Happy Hour details.

Advertisement for Joey Belladonna's Chief Big Way performance at Chrome Food & Spirits on Saturday, Dec. 3rd. Includes showtimes, ticket prices, and location information.

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Yo-Yo Ma

ARTS

Busy week ahead for ASO

'Magic of Christmas' and Yo-Yo Ma end cap the week of Dec. 4

ALBANY — The Capital City's own Grammy Award winning symphony has a busy week cut out for itself.

Symphony Director David Alan Miller is celebrating 25 years with the Albany Symphony Orchestra in grand style as he welcomes world

renowned cellist Yo-Yo Ma to the Palace Theatre, Thursday, Dec. 8.

Ma is a graduate of Juilliard School and Harvard University, and has since earned 18 Grammy Awards throughout his prolific musical career.

"An Evening with Yo-Yo Ma" will feature the works of Wagner, Dvorak and Elgar. The show will also feature the world premier of work by Conor Brown.

Holiday spirit

The "Magic of Christmas" again, kicks off the Holiday season for the Capital District, showcasing acts from several area schools at the Palace Theatre, Sunday, Dec. 4.

The symphony will feature seasonal favorites and carols, including selections from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite." The Cathedral of All Saint's Choir of Men

and Boys will also return to perform three movements from Handel's "Messiah."

Also on hand will be musicians and dancers from The Music Studio, Capital District Youth Chorale, Boland School of Irish Dance and the World of Dance Studio.

Tickets for both shows can be purchased through Ticketmaster.com. For more information, visit albany_symphony.com.

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Night & Day

Night: I Love the 90's Tour at the Times Union Center

ALBANY — Throwback Thursday will become much more than a weekly social media trend featuring photographs from the past on Dec. 1 when the “I Love the 90's Tour” makes a stop at the Times Union Center for the evening. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. For the 7:30 p.m. Show.

Members of Generation Y can spend a night reminiscing about the 1990s while dancing and singing along to their favorite hits from the trend-setting decade with some of its most memorable rap, hip hop and R&B stars. Featured performers for this concert are Vanilla Ice, Salt N Pepa with Spinderella, Rob Base, Color Me Badd, Coolio and Tone Loc.



Salt N Pepa, above, and Coolio, above right, are among the featured performers for the I Love the 90's Tour date in Albany.

Photos courtesy of Universal Attractions Agency

Individual ticket prices range from \$59 to \$99, depending on seat location. Tickets are available for purchase at the

Times Union Center Box Office, select Walmart locations, charge-by-phone at (800) 745-3000, or online at www.ticketmaster.com.



For more information about the concert, visit either www.timesunioncenter-albany.com or ilovethe90stour.com.

The Times Union Center is located at 51 S. Pearl Street in downtown Albany.

IN BRIEF

TedxAlbany 2016 at Overit Media

ALBANY — TEDxAlbany 2016 will be held at Overit on 435 New Scotland Ave., Albany on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 9 a.m.

The event features a full day of talks intended to inspire, inform and provoke you to take action in your community and globally.

Tickets are available for \$75 and include breakfast and lunch. Visit tedxalbany.org/event for more information or to request tickets.

“Peggy Guffenheim: Art Addict” at Sage

ALBANY — The Opalka Gallery Film Series presents “Peggy Guffenheim: Art Addict” at Opalka Gallery at 140 New Scotland Ave. in Albany on Thursday, Dec. 1 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The film follows filmmaker Lisa Immordino Vreeland as she examines the life of famed art collector, Peggy Guggenheim, and how her relationships with major figures such as Duchamp, Pollock and Rothko were entwined with her passion for contemporary art.

For more information call 518-292-7742, email opalka@opalka.sage.edu or visit opalka.sage.edu.

Moscow Ballet's Nutcracker at Palace

ALBANY — The Moscow Ballet will perform The Nutcracker at the Palace Theatre in Albany on Friday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m.

Tickets start at \$31. For more information visit www.palacealbany.org/events or the box office at 19 Clinton Avenue in Albany.

Day: 34th Annual Troy Victorian Stroll



Saxophone Santa, right, will be performing live during the Victorian Stroll on Sunday.

Photo courtesy of the Official 34th Annual Troy Victorian Stroll Facebook page

TROY — Head to downtown Troy on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. to ring in the holiday season with your family and friends during the Northeast's largest, free holiday festival, the 34th Annual Troy Victorian Stroll. The theme for this year's rendition of the popular event, presented by the Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce, is “Celebrating Troy's Bicentennial.”

Take a step back in time as you casually stroll through downtown Troy's streets, joined by revelers of all kinds in period clothing.

Check out the holiday storefront displays created for this year's Window Decorating Contest and take a moment or two to browse through some of the city's boutiques, where you're guaranteed to find some unique gifts for the special people on your shopping list.

You'll also have ample opportunities to eat, drink and be merry as you enjoy

delicious cuisine and beverages while either sitting inside one of downtown Troy's many restaurants or by grabbing a quick nibble from one of the food vendors in Monument Square before you make your way around town. There will be plenty of live entertainment on hand, too, with more than 100 live performances taking place during the course of the five hour festival.

Be sure to head back to Monument Square for 5 p.m. for the city's tree lighting ceremony, caroling, and a special Happy Birthday sing-along to celebrate The Collar City's bicentennial.

For more information about the event, including a detailed list of participating vendors and merchants, visit the official website at www.victorianstroll.com. For a full list of events taking place in association with the stroll, visit www.victorianstroll.com/events-2.

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ARTS CALENDAR



Contemporary concert in historic hall

Trumpeter Chris Botti brings his creative expression which begins in jazz and expands beyond any single genre to the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 8 p.m.

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City Beer Hall

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Every Sat: **90s Dance Party** | 11 p.m.

Club Helsinki

405 Columbia St., Hudson.
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Fri: **Joey Alexander Trio** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Elise Testone** | 9 p.m.

Sun: **Darol Anger, Emy Phelps, Tony Trischka, Ethan Jodziewicz & Grant Gordy** | 8 p.m.

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ACROSS

- Increase, with "up"
- Gaicho's weapon
- Fix, in a way
- "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
- Elliptical
- Affirm
- Casual
- Conventions
- Casual name
- Ribbon holder
- Follower of Mary
- Sign out
- Furniture in some churches
- Forever, poetically
- Bisect
- Object of many prayers
- "___ lost!"
- Eye
- Apportion
- ___ lamp
- Australian runner
- Botch
- Macho guys (hyphenated)
- People who play bass
- Development of individual organism
- Call for
- Greek sandwich
- Controlled
- Admission
- Abreast (of)
- Slight possibility
- Deserved
- Exclusive
- Big laugh
- The America's Cup trophy, e.g.
- Cowboy boot attachment
- Dresden's river

DOWN

- Call at first
- Barber's job
- Cork's country
- Hail Mary, e.g.
- Dwarfed, ornamental tree
- Egg cells
- Break out
- Brews
- Butt of jokes
- Charades, e.g.
- Absorbed, as a cost
- "Absolutely!"
- Peanut butter choice
- Spanish symbol
- Fold
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner
- English dog breed
- Odd
- State marked by tonic contractions
- One of the friends on "Friends"
- Another name for Rag and bone ma
- To draw
- "The Three Faces of ___"
- Bats
- Bridal path
- Chair part
- Drugged
- Likker
- Cup holder
- One who is not drawing freehand
- Makeshift bed (British)
- Attention
- Carbon compound
- Fink
- Arid
- "___ we having fun yet?"
- Handle clumsily
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Fri: **The North & South Dakotas** | 9 p.m.
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Fri: **Fenimore Blues** | 8 p.m.



Behind the scenes

The curtain will rise on Schenectady Civic Players' production of Noel Coward's final comedy "Star Quality," featuring Debbie May (top) as Nora Mitchell and Jean T. Carney as Lorraine Barrie on Friday, Dec. 2.

Jenn Moak photo

Sat: **Big Fez Christmas Show** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **The Burns Sisters** (presented by Caffe Lena) | 3 p.m.
Front Country (presented by Caffe Lena) | 7 p.m.

Panza's

510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs. 584-6882
Fri: **'Azzaam Hameed** | 6:30 p.m.

Sat: **Michael Panza & Charles Cornell Trio** | 7 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany.
paulyshotel.com
Thur: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **Blues Jam** | 8 p.m.

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
Wed: **Zach Deputy, The Mallet Brothers** | 9:30 p.m.
Sat: **Sophistafunk, Gang of Thieves** | 9:30 p.m.
Tue: **Turkuaz & New Mastersounds** | 9 p.m.

Roux

10-01 Vista Blvd., Slingerlands.
487-4358
Wed: **Allen Halstead & 'Azzaam Hameed** | 6 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Rd., Troy.
235-5858
Fri: **Moonshine Junkies** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Gratefully Yours** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Maurizio Russomanno** | 4 p.m.

Sake Japanese Steakhouse

611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham.
785-7215
Sat: **Billy's Bounce** | 7:30 p.m.

Savoy Taproom

301 Lark St., Albany.
599-5140
Thur: **DJ Tall Ass Matt, Selector David Normal** | 9 p.m.

Mon: **Motown Monday** | 8 p.m.

Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany.
449-2332
Wed: **Charles Cornell** | 8 p.m.

Stockade Inn

1 North Church St., Schenectady.
346-3400
Thur: **Tommy Verrigni Trio** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Kylie Hotaling** | 7 p.m.

Troy Kitchen

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439-3241
Fri: **The Standard Clams** | 8 p.m.

Upstate Concert Hall

1208 New York 146, Clifton Park.
371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com
Fri: **ASAP Ferg** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Sick Shit Fest 8** | 1:30 p.m.

The Van Dyck

237 Union St., Schenectady.
348-7999
Tue: **Keith Pray's Big Soul Ensemble** | 8 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.

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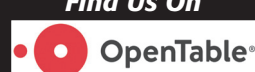
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MUSIC

Capital Trio

University at Albany resident ensemble perform works by Haydn, Schubert and William Black. Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m., UAlbany Performing Arts Center, uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Tickets: general public \$8, students/seniors/UAlbany staff \$4. Information: 442-3997 or www.albany.edu/pac.

I Love the 90's Tour

Bringing back old school hip hop, featuring Salt N Pepa with Spinderella, Vanilla Ice, Rob Base, Color Me Badd, Coolio and Tone Loc. Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m., Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. Tickets: \$59-\$99. Information: (800) 745-3000 or ticketmaster.com.

Mozarteum Orchestra of Salzburg

Austrian orchestra performs works by Schubert, Strauss and Beethoven. Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$45 and \$55. Information: 273-0038 or troymusicall.org.

The Eighth Step presents Brother Sun CD Release: Weights & Wings

Folk trio of Greg Greenway, Joe Jencks and Pat Wictor perform. Dec. 3, 5:30 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: advance \$26, day of show \$28, Gold Circle \$40. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Chris Botti

Famed jazz/pop trumpeter. Dec. 3, 8 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$29-\$79. Information: 273-0038 or troymusicall.org.



Brother Sun releases new CD

The folk trio featuring Greg Greenway, Joe Jencks and Pat Wictor will perform songs from "Weights & Wings" at Proctors Eighth Step on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 5:30 p.m.

Albany Symphony's Magic of Christmas

Grammy Award-winning orchestra celebrates the season. Dec. 4, 3 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: adults \$28-\$42, children 12 and under \$15.50-\$22.50. Information: palacealbany.com.

Sawyer Fredericks

Winner of NBC's "The Voice" competition and Fultonville native performs, with opening act Gabriel Wolfchild and The Northern Light. Dec. 4, 8 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: \$29.50. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

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THEATER

Camelot

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Star Quality

Noel Coward's final comedy about what goes on behind the scenes of a new production in London's West End theater district. Presented by Schenectady Civic Players, Dec. 2-11, Schenectady Civic Playhouse, 12 South Church St., Schenectady. Shows: Wednesday and Thursday 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday 8 p.m., Sunday matinee 2:30 p.m. Tickets: \$20. Information: 382-2081 or www.civicplayers.org.

A Christmas Carol

Charles Dickens' classic holiday story, presented by the Nebraska Theatre Caravan. Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$32.50-\$52.50. Information: palacealbany.com.

The Hip Hop Nutcracker

A holiday mash-up taking Tchaikovsky's classic score and setting it to hip hop choreography, along with rap legend Kurtis Blow. Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$20-\$45. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

COMEDY

The Funny Bone

Clash of the Comics, Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m. **Arnez J**, Dec. 2, 7:30 and 10 p.m., Dec. 3, 7 and 9:45 p.m. **Xxxtrreme Comedy** **Hypnosis with Rich Guzzi**, Dec. 4, 7 p.m. Crossgates Mall, Western Avenue,

Guilderland. Information: 313-7484 or Albany.funnybone.com.

DANCE

First Friday Swing Dance

Dance to the music of The Resonators. Dance is preceded by an hour-long group swing dance lesson. Dec. 2, 7 p.m., Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany. Admission: adults \$15, Dance Flurry members \$12, students/seniors \$10. Information: www.danceflurry.org.

Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker

One of the world's great ballet companies performs the Tchaikovsky classic. Dec. 2, 7 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$28-\$175. Information: palacealbany.com.

Northeast Ballet's "The Nutcracker"

Performing the holiday classic with music written by Tchaikovsky. Dec. 3, 7 p.m., and Dec. 4, 2 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$20-\$45. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

FAMILY

Sweets & Treats with Santa

Popular holiday event featuring cookies, cocoa, crafts and Santa Claus. Dec. 4, 12:30 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$10-\$20. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

The Zucchini Brothers

The Capital District's favorite children's music trio performs its annual December show. Dec. 4, 3 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Free. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Kids&Clay

Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m. while school is in session. Classes are offered on a rolling admission. Saratoga Clay Arts Center, 167 Hayes Road, Schuylerville. Cost: \$190 for six classes or \$360 for 12 classes. Information: saratogaclayarts.org.

FILM

The Reel Women in Film Series

Celebrating the first woman filmmaker, Alice Guy-Blaché, by showing three of her short, silent films. Dec. 2, 8 p.m., The Linda: WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$8. Information: thelinda.org.

Music Hall Movie series

See the holiday classic "White Christmas," starring Bing Crosby. Dec. 6, 1 and 7 p.m., Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. Tickets: \$5. Information: palacealbany.com.

LITERARY

William Griffith

Local author signs copies of his book, "The Battle of Lake George: England's First Triumph in the French and Indian War." Dec. 3, 1 p.m., The Open Door Bookstore and Gift Gallery, 128 Jay St., Schenectady. Information: 346-2719.

EDUCATION

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the permanent collection, learn about the history of the museum, and gain new insight into some Clark favorites. The Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information: www.clarkart.edu.

Albany Made Creative Lab

This space for makers is full of equipment and technology, including a 3D printer, 3D scanner, video and music editing equipment, sewing machine, fiber arts materials, hand tools, graphics software and computer, color printer, digital camera, and bike repair kit. Mondays, 4 to 7:30 p.m., and Thursdays, 2 to 5:30 p.m. Albany Public Library Main Branch, 161 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: 427-4349 or email albanymade@albanypubliclibrary.org.

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

Saratoga Springs Victorian Streetwalk

An evening of entertainment along Broadway in Saratoga Springs, featuring the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus, and performances by the Saratoga Central Catholic School Choir, the Flying Fingers Fiddlers, Spa City Duo, Pokingbrook Morris Dancers, Skidmore College music groups, the National Museum of Dance School of the Arts ballet dancers and much more. Dec. 1, 6 to 9 p.m. Information: 587-8635 or www.saratogadowntown.com.

Picturing The Band with Photographer Elliott Landy

See photos from Landy's work capturing The Band during its early stages and talk with the photographer in a question and answer session. Dec. 3, 7 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Free. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Schenectady Greenmarket Winter Market

Regional vendors selling groceries, take-away meals and artisanal items. Sundays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Proctors Arcade, 432 State St., Schenectady. Information: schenectadygreenmarket.org.

Delaware Community Farmers Market

Offering local, fresh-picked fruits, vegetables, herbs, eggs, jams, and baked goods for sale in the branch parking lot. Tuesdays, 4 to 7 p.m., Albany Public Library — Delaware Branch, 331 Delaware Ave., Albany. Information: 463-0254.

Together Tuesday

Tuesday nights in Eden Café are set aside for groups to have a time of team building. Become part of a movement. Our groups have found that they often can get more accomplished out of the office than in. Eden provides a safe non-alcoholic environment where trust can be fostered. Tuesdays, 4:30 to 9 p.m., 269 Osborne Road, Loudonville. Information: 977-3771.

Veteran Meet-Up

Join us for free coffee every Tuesday. All veterans welcome. 6 to 8 p.m., Saratoga Coffee Traders, 447 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 884-4999 or www.VeteransPeerConnection.org.

Social Night Potluck at CoG

Every Tuesday night, we gather with food and conversation. This event is free and open to the public. No registration is needed. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, 30 3rd St., Troy. Information: 279-7863 or www.tvcog.net.

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.

EXHIBITS

Albany Institute of History and Art

"Rock & Roll Icons: Photographs by Patrick Harbron," through Feb. 12; "The Art of Seating: 200 Years of American Design," through Dec. 31; "Spotlight: Alexander Hamilton," through Dec. 31; plus "Nineteenth-Century American Sculpture: Erastus

Dow Palmer and His Protégés, Launt Thompson, Charles Calverley, and Richard Park," "A Gather of Glass: Selections from the Museum's Collection," "Ancient Egypt" and more. 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: 463-4478 or www.albanyinstitute.org.

Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center

"Karner Station," a special exhibit which focuses on where the Karner Blue butterfly was first documented near the Karner Train Station, through Dec. 31. 195 New Karner Road, Colonie. Information: 456-0655 or albanypinebush.org.

AMP Galleries

"Sense of Light and Tone," an exhibit featuring the works of MaryEllen Hedderman-Pheiffer. 454 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 898-6976.

Art de Cure

"Inspired by Nature," a benefit for the American Diabetes Association, through Dec. 30. Albany Medical Center, The Endocrine Group at 1365 Washington Ave. #300, Albany.

Arts Center of the Capital Region

"Screprint Biennial" and "Under the Sea to the Kitchen Sink," through Dec. 23. 265 River St., Troy. Information: 273-0552 or www.artscenonline.org.

The Clark Institute

"Photography and Discovery," through Feb. 5; "Thomas Schutte: Crystal," through Oct. 9. 2017. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Information: www.clarkart.edu.

Clement Art Gallery

"Annual Winter Small Works Show," through Jan. 23. 201 Broadway, Troy. Information: 272-6811 or clementart.com.

Collar Works

"Screenprint Biennial," in conjunction with the Arts Center for the Capital Region's exhibit of the same name, through Dec. 23. 621 River St., Troy. Information: www.collarworks.org.

Esther Massry Gallery

"Hitting Bumps on the School Bus," an

exhibition of paintings by Danny Ginsburg, through Feb. 26. The College of Saint Rose, Massry Center for the Arts, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Information: 485-3902 or www.strose.edu/gallery.

Hudson Valley Community College

"The Fine Arts and Digital Media Faculty Exhibit," through Dec. 3. Teaching Gallery, Administration Building, HVCC campus, Route 4, Troy. Information: www.hvcc.edu.

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"Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region" and "Transforming The Hyde: The Feibes & Schmitt Gift," a selection of works from the collection of Werner Feibes and the late James Schmitt, through Dec. 31. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. Information: 792-1761 or hydecollection.org.

Lake George Arts Project

"A Certain Romance: Paintings by Fabian Lopez," through Dec. 16. Courthouse Gallery, Old County Courthouse, corner of Canada and Lower Amherst streets, Lake George. Information: 668-2616 or www.lakegeorgearts.org.

miSci

"Tinkering: Bring Out Your Inner Engineer," a hands-on exhibit from the San Francisco Exploratorium, through May 17. Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Information: 382-7890 or www.miSci.org.

National Museum of Dance

"50 Years at SPAC," celebrating the golden anniversary of the venerable performance venue; "The Dancing 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

"The People's Art: Selectios from the Empire State Plaza Art Collection," on display through Sept. 3, 2017; plus "Hudson Valley Ruins," "Art for the People" Decorated Stoneware from the Weitsman Collection, "Beneath the City: An Archeological Perspective of

Albany" and more. Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Information: 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov.

Saratoga Automobile Museum

"Rolling Bones," an exhibit featuring hot rods built by Ken Schmidt and Keith Cornell's Rolling Bones Hot Rod Shop in Greenfield Center. 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Information: saratogaautomuseum.org.

Saratoga Clay Arts Center

"Winter Wares, Quiet Forms," featuring the recent work of Josh Smith. 167 Hayes Road, Schuylerville. Information: saratogaclayarts.org.

Schenectady Jewish Community Center

"Fragments of Society," featuring sculpture, mixed media and found objects by Paul Bouchard and R. Jane Bouchard, through Dec. 31. 2565 Balltown Road, Niskayuna. Information: 377-8803.

Second Floor Gallery

NorthCountryARTS exhibit, through Dec. 2. Glens Falls City Hall, 42 Ridge St., Glens Falls. Information: 798-0992.

Tang Teaching Museum

"Sixfold Symmetry: Parrern in Art and Science," an exhibition of contemporary and historical art, artifacts and material culture, featuring collaborations with faculty members from multiple departments, through March 12; "Elevator Music 31: Political Echo Chamber," plus "Liz Collins — Energy Field," a long-running installation created as a lounge and social space for visitors and students. Skidmore College, North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: tang.skidmore.edu.

University Art Museum

"Future Perfect: Picturing the

Anthropocene," through Dec. 10.

University at Albany uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: 442-4038.

University Club of Albany

Presenting the works of Geoffrey Doig-Marx, a Capital District native who has gone on to become a successful New York City artist, as well as an actor in regional theater productions, through Dec. 23. 141 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: 463-1151.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Schenectady County Historical Society

Seeking family history anecdotes, photographs, artifacts and other objects for its World War I exhibition, "Together Until the End: Schenectady in the First World War." Information: contact Mary Zawacki at 374-0263, ext. 4 or curator@schenectadyhistorical.org.

Lake George Arts Project

Accepting exhibition proposals for its Courthouse Gallery, Dec. 1 through Jan. 31. Send 10-12 images, a résumé and artist info. Information: www.lakegeorgearts.org.

Community Voices

Seeking singers in all voice parts for its December concert, "All is Calm, All is Bright — Celebrating the Christmas Truce of 1914." Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in East Greenbush. Information: 370-5434.

Thursday Musical Club

All women's chorus seeks new members. Rehearsals are Wednesdays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 603 State St., Schenectady. Information: email mlekd@verizon.net.



Holiday Tree Lighting at the Plaza

SEFCU presents New York State's Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony and Festival at the Empire State Plaza in Albany on Sunday, Dec. 4, from 1 to 8 p.m. This annual family event has something for everyone with fun indoor and outdoor holiday-themed activities, including a chance to meet Santa, a holiday arts and crafts fair, skating demonstrations by the Hudson Mohawk Figure Skating Club, train rides around the Empire State Plaza concourse, as well as horse and carriage rides on the Plaza. There will also be live musical performances and a holiday rock and skate with The Silver Arrow Band. The tree-lighting ceremony, hosted by the News10 Morning Team and WTRY, begins at 5:15 p.m. and concludes with a fireworks show. Admission to the event is free, and free parking and ice skate rentals will be available after 3 p.m. courtesy of Hannaford Supermarkets. For more information and a full list of activities, visit winter.empirestateplaza.org.

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HOROSCOPES
December 2016 — Week 1



CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

Don't judge a book by its cover, Capricorn. Looks can be deceiving, especially when it comes to a new face in the fold. A goal is set, and plans are made.



ARIES
March 21–April 19

Anticipation builds at the office, and you must find a way to help your team focus, Aries. Creativity hits an all-time high at home, and tasks are completed quickly.



CANCER
June 22–July 22

Ease up, Cancer. You can be quite tough on others, but that isn't always the best tactic. Progress is lagging, but there is a better way.



LIBRA
September 23–October 22

A youngster asks a very important question, one you may not be willing to answer. Be honest with them, Libra. A relationship is mended.



AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

Reasoning with a loved one will not work, Aquarius. Let nature take its course and your loved one learn the hard way. A promise is renewed.



TAURUS
April 20–May 20

A test is given, and you ace it with flying colors. Bravo, Taurus. A friend reaches out. Help only if you can. Travel is on the weekend agenda. Have fun.



LEO
July 23–August 22

Celebrate, Leo. Every day this week will bring something wonderful. Confusion at home clears up with a technological addition. An investment pays off.



SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

You can pore over the details all you want, Scorpio, but you don't have the skills needed to finish. Someone near, however, does and is willing to help.



PISCES
February 19–March 20

The holiday season is underway, and invitations arrive by the handful. Be careful that you don't overextend yourself, Pisces. That special someone deserves time, too.



GEMINI
May 21–June 21

More is more when it comes to holiday décor. Go for it, Gemini. That special someone sends you on a wild goose chase, which ends with a bang!



VIRGO
August 23–September 22

Your financial picture is shaping up. Keep at it, Virgo. A compromise at work makes way for a new project. Get onboard. A small package brings big surprises.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Opinions shift at work, and venues change. Relax, Sagittarius. You'll have a good time no matter where you end up. Gifts are exchanged at home.



Food & Vino

After-Thanksgiving Turkey Salad

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CULINARY ARTS

Perhaps it should go without saying, but if you still have Thanksgiving leftovers in the fridge right now, you may be taking a chance eating it.

According to eatbydate.com, leftover Thanksgiving turkey (assumed it's been refrigerated) has a seven-day window before it spoils.

Nonetheless, here is a recipe for today's daring, and tomorrow's more practical, diner. We recommend you keep a hold of this one for next year so you have another approach to eating those holiday leftovers, other than the tried-and-true turkey sandwich ... with sourdough bread, a healthy slathering of mayonnaise and a little slat and pepper... Starting to feel a little daring, aren't you?

Be careful out there.

Ingredients — serves six

- 3 1/2 cups diced turkey
- 4 celery ribs; sliced
- 4 green onions; chopped
- 1/2 cup toasted pecans; chopped
- 1/2 cup red bell pepper; chopped
- 1/2 cup low-fat mayonnaise
- 1 Tb dill weed
- Salt and pepper; to taste
- Lettuce

Preparation

In a large bowl, combine turkey, celery, onions, pecans and bell pepper. Combine mayonnaise, lemon juice, dill weed, salt and pepper in small bowl and stir into turkey mixture. Refrigerate until serving. Arrange turkey salad on lettuce leaves.

Wine Pairing

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While Ann Ciotoli is off for the holidays, guest contributor Mickey Spelvin steps in to provide this week's pairing.

Ciotoli owns a catering business called Good Enough to Eat. She is also a regular contributor to the Culinary Arts section of TheSpot518 with her Food & Vino column. For questions and, e-mail Ann at sodeliciousalc@yahoo.com



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■ HEALTH & FITNESS

Season of giving

'Tis the season for overeating and now's the time to call in the reinforcements to aid in your fitness routine

By **DAN ROMAND**
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It's the holiday season, a time when we all look forward to spending time with our family and friends, having fun and just relaxing.

It's also the time we tend to pack on the pounds. Trust me, as a trainer, I get it. Heck, sometimes I succumb to it myself.

Let's face it, the days are getting shorter, it's cold out and we have a lot of things to get done to prepare for Christmas.

Add to that, for many of us, stress goes up both at home and at work. The last thing many of us want to do is get to the gym and workout, or worse, pass up those holiday treats that always seem to be lying around.

We all know how busy we get during the holiday season, but incorporating these suggestions, even just a few of them, can go a long way towards getting through the holidays without gaining those unwanted pounds.

But it doesn't have to be that way. You don't need to pack on those five or ten extra pounds that so many of us do.

Here are some tips you can follow to help you navigate around the holidays.

Schedule your workouts: Whether you work out at home, in the office or at the gym, put your workouts on the calendar and stick to them. Rather than leave it to chance, be proactive and set aside dedicated times when you will do your workouts.

Get your workouts in before your brain wakes up: Yep, you heard it right. Set the alarm clock a bit earlier and get

your workout in before everyone else wakes up. Not only will you have more energy throughout the day, you'll be less inclined to blow off your workout due to things that come up during the day.

Get a partner or work with a trainer: As personal trainers, this is where we see the biggest benefit for our clients. They know if they don't show up, we will hold

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them accountable. You'll be less inclined to skip a workout if you know someone is waiting for you.

Change up your workout routine: Boredom can be a killer when it comes to motivation. What better time to shake things up than now? Do you only do cardio workouts before resistance training? Need to work on flexibility? How about some yoga? It's a great time to get out of your usual routine and incorporate something new. Not only will it help motivate you, but you'll confuse the body and force it to react to the new workout which can help you break through plateaus.

MODERATION: Don't just say, "I'm not going to eat any of the tasty treats." Hell, most of the time, you'll get so tempted you'll go crazy and eat ALL of them. Instead, say, "I'll enjoy them but within reason." Let's say you love Christmas cookies. Well, instead of saying, "I'm not going to have ANY," (and next thing you know you've eaten the entire tray in one sitting) say, "I'm going to allow myself to have one or two each day." This way you won't feel deprived you'll get more enjoyment out of them and you'll feel less guilty. One cookie a day isn't going to pack on a ton of weight eating the entire tray; well, that's another story.

Set a very specific goal(s): We all know about the New Year's resolutions to get fit and lose weight. Many times it's because we've gained weight over the holidays and feel guilty. Why wait? Start now by setting goals. It can be as simple as I won't gain any weight during the holidays or I will work out four times a week. Whatever your goal is, hold yourself accountable to it and if you can't have someone else do it for you, that's what we personal trainers do! This way instead of digging a hole for yourself before the New Year, you'll already be raring to go!

We all know how busy we get during the holiday season but incorporating these suggestions, even just a few of them, can go a long way towards getting through the holidays without gaining those unwanted pounds.

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■ **MUSIC REVIEW**

Look who's back

A Tribe Called Quest drops first album since 1998 with "We Got It From Here ... Thank You 4 Your Service"

By **DAVE OSTROFF**
nysmusic.com

Nostalgia has taken over modern pop culture. Star Wars and Ghostbusters are back in theaters, Dave Chappelle guest starring on Saturday Night Live, and now one of the most influential American rap groups rises again for the first time in 18 years to release its sixth album. It's a product of the exact recipe of what makes a Tribe album so revolutionary, but with a slight variation of every ingredient.

The production value of this album is immaculate. It feels like listening to a remastered, never released album.

A Tribe Called Quest led the public to believe its 1998 release "The Love Movement" was its fifth, and last, album following the group's break up that same year. Though members of the band cited issues with record label Jive Zomba for the split, Malik "Phife Dawg" Taylor didn't shy away from being critical of Kamall Ibn John Fareed, or "Q-Tip", in his 2000 solo release "Ventilation: Da LP." Differences

had been placed aside long enough for a handful of reunion shows, but never another album, before Taylor's death back in March.

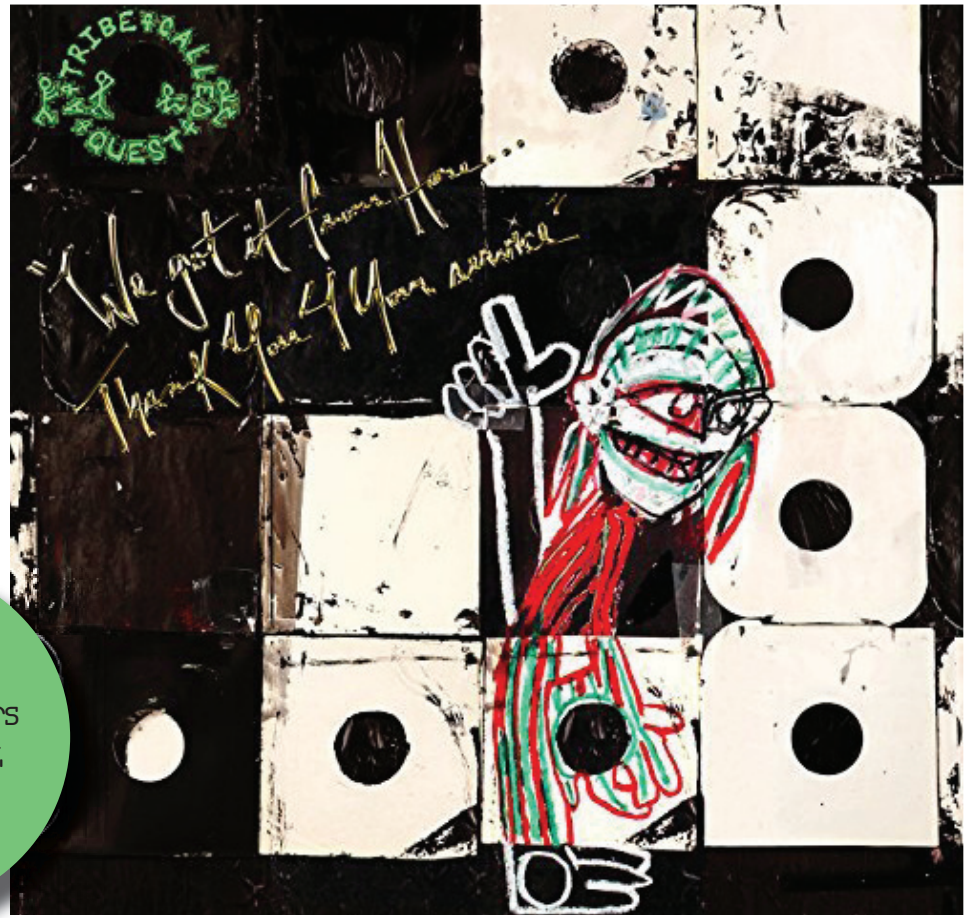
Even without all of the original members, "Thank You" sounds effortless and always moving. Taylor's passing of was an inspiration for the production of the album that includes a variety of unpredictable, unique jazzy grooves and heavy drum and bass beats, placed under quick and witty lyrics.

Putting aside the negative feelings and thoughts was the best thing the members could have done for themselves.

Once again, the group has created something one of a kind. A revolutionary album listeners can only hope will inspire other artists to follow in Tribe's footsteps.

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CONCERT REVIEW

All You Really Need: DSO at the Palace

Dark Star Orchestra brings back the Dead, replays setlist from 1979

By **BEN BOIVIN**
nysmusic.com

ALBANY — Dark Star Orchestra brought the good ol' Grateful Dead back to life in a stellar fashion with its showing at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, Nov. 18. Excitement filled the auditorium before the first note was played as word had spread Jeff Chimenti would be on keys for the entire show as he did the night before in New Haven, Conn. Normally holding down the boards, Rob Barraco replaced Skip Vangelas on bass, creating a musical chairs scenario we were all ready to embrace.

Opening the set with a heartfelt "Sugaree," the Capital District crowd began to "shake it" on low gear while blissfully enjoying Jeff Mattson's passionate vocals. After the silky first set introduction, rhythm guitarist Rob Eaton wasted no time channeling the cowboy in Bob Weir with a wild west "Me and My Uncle > Big River" one-two punch. While "Me and My Uncle" is by far the most played song in the Dead's expansive repertoire, I never get tired of the rockabilly energy release after a soul searching Jerry Garcia tune. Chimenti gave the fans a symbolic "YEEHAW" on the keys during "Big River" and reminded the room why he was invited by the remaining Dead members to join them on the "Fare Thee Well" run.

Slowing things down with an exceptional threesome of "Peggy-O," "Cassidy" and "Friend of the Devil," this show was starting to feel like a classic late '70s gathering. Barraco displayed his nasty bass playing abilities during "Peggy-O" before Lisa Mackey floated her way on stage during "Cassidy," playing the role of Donna Godchaux. She would return two songs later for "From the Heart

of Me" which would turn out to be one of the last times this tune was ever played on stage. It was after "Ramble On Rose" that a wide-eyed seasoned tour-veteran giddily informed me of the Grateful Dead show the Orchestra was recreating: Jan. 11, 1979 from the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Uniondale, NY.

My original hunch of a late '70s show turned out to be true, but I did not realize the importance of the date until hearing the tear-the-roof-off "Jack Straw." Cowboy Bob was back for this desperado masterpiece as Mattson threw in some rawer than usual jamming. Deadheads young and old call this one of the best versions of all time for the blistering

Jerry solo and, nearly 38 years later, DSO honored their heroes to the fullest extent. Also noteworthy in the original performance was Bobby's comical word-swap as he sang, "We used to play for acid, now we play for Clive." But from what I heard on Saturday, Eaton left those lyrics in 1979. Out of all the stand-out moments of the first set, the vocal belting of "Jack Straw from Wichita" hit the crowd with a sonic uppercut that we didn't recover from until after set break. The always rockin' "Deal" closed out a set filled with Jerry's greatest hits and some colossal Bobby moments in between.

Picking up right where the first set left off, "I Need a Miracle" carried the tidal wave of momentum that was felt over the intermission. "Ship of Fools" calmly sailed into the number two slot of the second set before kicking

off another Weir-inspired highlight in "Estimated Prophet." Chimenti, Barraco and Mattson provided the foundation for the psychedelic reggae and while we were in Upstate NY, the California lyrics were shown a lot of love. "My time's comin' any day" eerily stood out to me as the original 1979 show would be Keith Godchaux' last appearance at the famed Grateful Dead stomping grounds of the Nassau Coliseum. An even more fitting tune for the final night of Keith in Long Island, "He's Gone" allowed my over-thinking self to read even further into the lyrics, symbolism and song placement of my favorite band. Fortunately, we were given a temporary vocal time-out and the spinners in the audience were treated to a short and sweet "Drums" by Dino English and Rob Koritz on kits and percussion.

New Yorkers from Long

Island to Albany were able to enjoy the home state lyrics delivered in the straightforward version of "Truckin'" before the second major highlight of the set, "Stella Blue." Mattson made his guitar strings shine one more time during this bluesy crowd pleaser. "Stella" may have a somber tone, but Jerry's fiery guitar solo always brings the boil to high during this signature ballad and the Orchestra perfected the nucleus of the original. Closing the second set with a reminder of all we really need, "Good Lovin'" pleasantly drifted off into DSO show history.

The boys encored with "Casey Jones," which serves as a rarity in late '70s era. The "upper" drug reference in one of the band's most radio-played tunes gave the crowd the extra pep in their step before pouring out into the street of Albany for a

night cap. Similar to the good ol' Grateful Dead, Dark Star Orchestra seems to have a particular affinity for the Empire State. While I have not done the research, I would suggest that New York may have more Deadheads per capita than any other state from sea to shining sea. Saturday night's recreation of a legendary 1979 Nassau show performed in front of an Albany crowd furthered my love for New York State, the Grateful Dead and the incredibly talented Orchestra that pays tribute to them tour after tour.

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From page B4 ... Troy tree lighting

hundreds of bulbs ornately laced and strewn on the ceiling.

North "Pole" Menu

The Hill at Muza offers an evolving menu of Polish and Eastern European dishes, tradition with a twist. In addition to staples like burgers, smoked wings and Polish kielbasa, new items include Smazeny syr (a deep fried edam cheese sandwich) and a slow-smoked pork shoulder taco topped with traditional Polish cucumber and cream salad, mizeria.

The beer list features brews from Central and Eastern Europe. The house draft is Zywiec, a pale lager brewed with mountain water that comes in full or half liter pours.

For a full menu, visit: <http://www.thehillatmuza.com/menu>

Adopt The Hill At Muza As Local "Ski Lodge"

Starting in December, The Hill at Muza will offer Apres Ski specials, all season, bringing the local ski crowd together with their non-skiing friends.

Every Tuesday through Saturday, from 4 p.m. until 11 p.m., a variety of specials will be available to those who present a ski pass or social media post from the slopes that day. Skiers on their way back from the mountain are encouraged to relax outdoors in their gear before heading home for the night, making The Hill at Muza "the last hill of the day."

Awesome ski movies will play in the bar room with other surprises to be

announced.

"We're embracing the outdoor space, and we want our guests to have as much fun as they can with the winter weather," said Adam Siemiginowski, business partner of The Hill at Muza. "We want to offer an in-between place where skiers and their non-skiing friends can meet and hang out."

The business is located on Route 2, which is one of two major routes connecting the Capital Region to New England ski resorts.

Fireplace, Giant Beers, '80s Music & Polka Bathroom

The Hill at Muza has a uniquely textured space framed by three adjacent buildings, a cobble-lined wall and a wooded hill.

Guests enter through a pair of black gates, located at 379 Congress St. A narrow walkway between two buildings leads to a surprisingly charming open-air landscaped beer garden with intimate nooks of stonework and woodwork, as well as fanciful lighting by Troy-based Lighttexture. Arriving in the space for the first time can feel a bit like stepping into Willy Wonka's world of pure imagination.

There is an enclosed clubhouse-treehouse-like barroom with tables and indoor seating. Overlooking it all is a man-made waterfall and stage for performances. After dark, the garden is heated by a collection of commercial flame-torch patio heaters that cast a wonderful glow into the

night.

"It feels like a secret stone hideaway in the middle of the mountains, but we're proud to be in the hills of Troy," Tyrrell said. "When you visit The Hill you experience a European 'staycation' that's within driving distance from anywhere in the Capital Region."

The bar features a variety of Central and Eastern European half-liter beers, local American beers from Massachusetts and Connecticut, as well as Zywiec Polish Lager, brewed with Polish mountain spring water, on draft in 10 oz., half-liter and one-liter signature glassware. There are several "beer cocktails," including the "Wheat Toast" (Polish wheat beer and sparkling Italian white wine) and "Busy Polishman" (Polish porter topped with a rich espresso shot). The wine list features local vineyards such as Hermann J. Weimer from New York's Finger Lakes as well as international titles such as Vorspannhof Mayr's Gruner Veltliner which pairs well with pretzel bites.

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The music of choice at The Hill at Muza is quality hits from the 80s, except for the bathroom which blasts Polka.

The Hill is an outgrowth of Muza, the adjacent Polish restaurant on 15th Street established nine years ago by Siemiginowski's parents.

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■ IN BRIEF

Bethesda's Annual Advent Lessons and Carols

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Bethesda's Annual Service of Advent Lessons and Carols will continue the Harry T. Burleigh 150th Commemoration at Bethesda Episcopal Church at 41 Washington Street in Saratoga Springs on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 3 p.m.

The event will feature singing by Stephen Salters, along with several pieces by Burleigh.

For more information call (518) 584-5980 or visit bethesdachurch.org.

Chris Botti at the Troy Music Hall

TROY — Chris Botti will perform at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall at 30 Second Street in Troy on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 8 p.m.

Since the release of his 2004 critically acclaimed CD *When I Fall In Love*, Botti has become the largest-selling American instrumental artist, with a Grammy win for his latest album *Impressions* in 2013.

Tickets start at \$29. For more information visit www.troymusichall.org, email info@troymusichall.org or call 518-273-0038.

Picturing The Band with Elliott Landy

ALBANY — The Egg will present "Picturing The Band with Photographer Elliott Landy" on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m.

Landy will show both rare and familiar photos from his archive of more than 12,000 images documenting the period during in which The Band made their first two records, *Music from Big Pink* and *The Band*, from his recently published book *The Band Photographs: 1968-1969*, and describe his experiences in working

with the five musicians. The show will be accompanied by a Q&A with the photographer.

Admission is free. For more information visit www.theegg.org/event or call 518-473-1845.

Tristan and Isolde at Clark Art Institute

WILLIAMSTOWN — The Clark Art Institute at 225 South Street in Williamstown, Mass. will screen *Tristan und Isolde*, part of *The Met: Live in HD* on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 11:30 a.m to 4:45 p.m.

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From page B1 ... Master of the Loop

Stop. Eject. Switch out tapes.

Then, he'd finish it off by playing along on his Casio keyboard.

"Before I knew it, I had an album," he said. "Literally, before I started playing music in front of anybody, I had seven really horrible loop albums, before I even knew there was a loop machine."

"I mean, I don't know what to call my music. Even after all these years, I'm still trying to figure out what it is."

Deputy said he was influenced by his grandmother's music, listening to a lot of calypso, salsa, African, Cuban and samba. "My mom, even though she was Puerto Rican, she would listen to country music. And my dad, even though he was a country boy, he would listen to old Motown and soul music. So, all that music influenced me a lot." Deputy also identifies himself as a child of the '90s, so he admits to listening to a healthy dose of Tupac, Biggie and Nirvana. The amalgamation of each respective school of music has had such an impact on Deputy, his sound has been described as "island-infused drum n' bass gospel ninja soul."

"I guess my former management coined the phrase. I think I said 'gospel ninja soul' and they put in 'island influenced drum and bass.' I don't really get the drum and bass, but, I mean, we get weird. So, I guess I get it when we start going [beatbox]. So, I get it. It happens."

Perhaps now it's worth noting Deputy

is a one-man band. So, when he says "we," it's he, himself and ... well, you'll get the picture in a second.

Deputy is one of four kids. "I'm what I call the 'Super Middle,'" said Deputy. "When you're the Supper Middle, you're forgotten about. It's not because your parents don't love you, I totally get it. Because, the older one is doing everything first. The youngest is the whiniest and the one you have the nurture the most. And, the only girl, you have to protect like fine china. So, I learned more from my older brothers than I learned from my parents. I think it kind of helped me figure I needed to have a craft. I needed to learn something to make me independent."

Dependent only on technology, Deputy takes the stage and surrounds himself with a bevy of instruments. With a guitar slung over his shoulder, he sits behind a keyboard, delay pedals at his feet, three microphones at his face and a stereo sampler. He's a cross between Dick Van Dyke's street performer in "Mary Poppins" and Deadmau5. But, Deadmau5 isn't known to speak on stage, let alone to imaginary people.

"I was always in bands that were very satirical," said Deputy. "We always had a lot of banter in between songs, messing with each

other, pumping each other up when we took solos ... Being a solo guy, I kind of miss that aspect of the banter. So, I just kind of make it up, and have imaginary musicians."

Leroy is on the bass. Cletus was on the keys, "but, I took the keys away, so Cletus is fired right now. [Laughs.] He was getting crazy, man. And, he's so emotional, we had to get him out of there." T.C., named after the helicopter pilot from '80s television Magnum P.I., is on the drums.

"A lady, not so long ago, came up to me at the end of a show and asked, 'Who's Leroy? I didn't see him on stage the whole time, but I know he plays bass for you,'" shared Deputy. "So, I had to explain to her. 'No. Leroy is an imaginary person. He doesn't exist. I play all the instruments.'

[Laughs.] And, that kind of blew her mind."

Deputy said the confusion is shared by musicians, too, who are amazed once they've learned all the music heard live was performed by him alone, right in front of them. It's something of a spectacle show attendees will witness for themselves Friday, Dec. 2 at the Putnam Den in Saratoga Springs.

"I'm the opposite of a magician. A magician is creating an illusion to make you think something is real. I'm doing something that is so unbelievably real, people believe it's an illusion. And, I'm constantly debating with people that I'm doing what I'm actually doing. I take it as a compliment, but it's funny to do something and people not believe it."

"When people share the music, and it helps their life, man, that makes me happy... I just hope people like it, and I hope people show up for the show."

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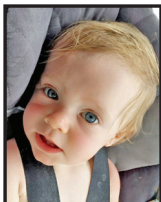
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Holiday Ikebana Presentation and Bento Box lunch: Thursday, December 8th 12:00pm-3:00pm
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Children's Story Hour: Saturday, December 17th, 10:30am-12:00pm
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