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Scholastic musicians

Local high school students
earned accolades for their
achievements in the world of
music

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The unassuming facade of the state Justice Center faces Delmar's busy Delaware Avenue, yet state law grants it far-reaching investigative and special prosecutor powers that step beyond local and county agencies.

Photo by Jim Franco / Spotlight

New York State Justice Center
for the Protection of People
with Special Needs

TOP STORY

Justice Center Challenged

Justice Center's state-wide powers
questioned in local rape case

By **JIM FRANCO**
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ALBANY—The case against a local school teacher accused of raping a student in her care could have a wide-ranging impact on how a Delmar-based state agency, the Justice Center for the Protection of Persons with Special Needs, investigates and prosecutes crimes against people in state sanctioned, certified or licensed facilities.

In court papers, Michael Pollok, the attorney for Marina Viviani, a former teacher at the LaSalle School, located at 391 Western Ave., cites a dissenting opinion by the state's highest court that brings into question the Justice Center's ability to bring charges in counties where that responsibility is already given to an elected DA.

That constitutional issue was raised by the office of Attorney General Eric Schneiderman in a letter to Judge Thomas Breslin. Senior Assistant Solicitor General Andrew Amend informed the judge the AG would be intervening in the Viviani case to address constitutional concerns since it first brought them up in front of the Court of

Appeals earlier this year.

The dissenting opinion that set the stage was written by Court of Appeals Judge Jenny Rivera, who questioned the constitutionality of the Justice Center's legal ability to bring charges without the DA's knowledge and/or consent and whether or not the DA is ultimately responsible for a case's disposition.

The Justice Center

The Justice Center, created by executive order by Gov. Andrew Cuomo and enacted by the legislature in 2012, alleges the 30-year-old Viviani had sexual intercourse with one of her students at the LaSalle School, a facility that is licensed by the state Office of Children and Family Services and that caters to troubled youth.

The legislation, among other things, creates a special prosecutor and inspector general to investigate and prosecute allegations of abuse and neglect against the some 1 million people in state operated, licensed or certified facilities. The legislation

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Still a Misfit

Michale Graves, former
frontman for The
Misfits, talks to us about
'American Psycho,'The
Zombie Apocalypse and
more

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Bethlehem hockey was pushed
into overtime, we have the
details on last week's game

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■ TOWN NEWS

Series of zoning amendments pass

Town Board members vote unanimously in favor of changes after months of discussion, debate

By ALI HIBBS
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BETHLEHEM — During the Dec. 14 Town Board meeting, outgoing member Doris Davis's last, members unanimously passed a raft of zoning changes that have been the major topic of conversation the last several times the board has met.

A few changes were made to the proposed amendments as a result of the last conversation between the Town Board and Department of Economic Development and Planning Director Rob Leslie, such as the removal of a mandatory minimum on the percentage of commercial property in newly created Planned Hamlet Districts (PHDs) and the addition of an expiration date of two years for approval of grandfathered projects (those for which

applications were received prior to Sept. 1).

The rest of the approved changes, discussed at length in Town Board and Planning Board meetings since this summer, remained essentially unchanged after all concerns raised by board members and residents were addressed in the weeks following the Town Board's Nov. 22 meeting.

The only remaining issue that board members seemed reluctant to approve involved tightening of land use regulations on property owned in areas that have been zoned as Rural Light Industrial (RLI). In an effort to clarify what the Planning Department viewed as the intention of the RLI, which Leslie said repeatedly was significantly more industrial than residential in scope, the new law removes multi-family residential developments from allowed uses and

limits the way in which RLI parcels of land may be subdivided.

"I'm very conflicted," said Board Member Joyce Becker, going on to say that she would prefer to support the rights of Bethlehem landowners, many of whom spoke out publicly against the amendment, to develop their property in whatever ways they choose. "I struggled with that," she said. "I don't like taking away the right of the landowner."

Leslie responded that it was the opinion of the Planning Board that the industrial uses allowed within RLI-zoned areas are incompatible with large-scale housing development for a number of reasons. "By removing multi-family," he said, "I believe it preserves the industrial nature of that district that was intended. Just based on the nature of where those zones are located —

adjacent to the CSX rail yards, adjacent to lands along River Road that are zoned Heavy Industrial.

"In my mind," Leslie said, "it's consistent with the Comprehensive Plan to limit residential development in the RLI." Leslie said he could envision situations where large multi-family development would become attractive in areas meant "to service industrial users," an eventuality he called an "unintended consequence" of the original multi-family allowances.

Supervisor John Clarkson pointed out a residential development that would place more than 400 apartments within an RLI district was on the Planning Department agenda for the following morning.

"One of the challenges we have," said Board Member David VanLuven, a vocal advocate of landowner rights in previous discussions, "is that zoning inherently affects individual landowners, but it's the process through which we, as a community, ensure that what we do on our own lands don't deleteriously impact what's going on with other properties, and vice versa. It's a way of thinking about community care and community structure."

"Airports, animal hospitals, beverage bottling distribution and warehousing facilities, broadcasting facilities, cold storage facilities, commercial bakeries,

commercial recreation facilities, contractor's yards and cold storage facilities," said Davis, reading from a list of uses allowed on RLI-zoned property. "Distribution centers, fabrication shops, farmer equipment sales," she said, listing several more before concluding with, "and [the] list goes on and on and on."

"I think most of us would not be comfortable living with some of the effects of those uses," she said. "You have odors, you have noise, you have a number of different things that can happen within those districts and they're not the kinds of things that most people would feel okay with having as our neighbors." Davis went on to say that her hometown in the Catskills has virtually no zoning regulations because residents didn't want government regulating what they can do with their land. "And, as a result," said Davis, "it wasn't always nice to live there."

"I don't want that," she said. "And I don't want that for my community."

Ultimately, Davis voted alongside her fellow board members to pass the changes and Leslie agreed that future amendments could be done more immediately and independently, rather than coming before the board all at once late in the legislative year, which several board members said they found to be overwhelming and somewhat confusing.

Other amendments clarified language;

lengthened or shortened deadlines for project approvals; created a new, roaming Planned Hamlet District zone; defined "habitable structure" and "shopping mall;" and more.

Passage of the amended legislation means that incoming Democratic Town Board Member Giles Wagoner will escape a crash course in town zoning law next month when he takes his seat.

"This is a happy time of year," said Clarkson. "But we are saddened by one thing. Doris Davis will be leaving us."

"She has served oh-so-well and admirably during this year," he said. "She has done so without any personal or political agenda, just solely a matter of service . . . When people step forward to serve their town, to serve the town board, for no other reason than to serve is truly a wonderful thing to see."

On behalf of the board, Clarkson thanked Davis for her service.

"It's a real honor; It was a privilege," she said. "Bethlehem is a very special place and this is a special board."

Turning to her colleagues of the past year with emotion, she said, "You do really good things for this town and I was just proud to be a part of you all. Thank you."



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COMMUNITY

Official arrested for cocaine possession

By **KASSIE PARISI**
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BETHLEHEM — The town's director of field operations in the Department of Public Works was arrested last month with two others for alleged criminal possession of cocaine.

Howard Hyer, 52, was arrested on Sunday, Nov. 20 with a Mary Hyer, 52, and a Frank Berone, 34. Howard and Mary Hyer are both from Selkirk, Berone from Latham. Police said the three were arrested around 2 a.m. in Saratoga.

The case is currently open and is working through the courts, according to Lt. Bob Jillson of the Saratoga Police Department. Jillson confirmed that Hyer works for the town

of Bethlehem. Mary Tremblay-Glassman, director of Human Resources for the town, confirmed that Hyer is the director of field operations for DPW in town, and that

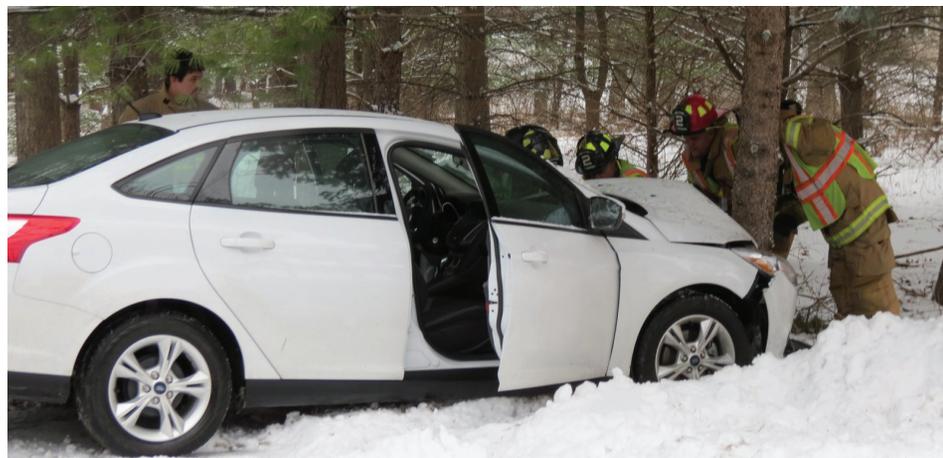
he is currently employed by the town.

Neither Paul Penman, deputy commissioner of DPW for Bethlehem, nor Hyer could not be reached for comment.



Howard and Mary Hyer

Photo via Facebook



Bumper to lumber

No injuries were reported on this Saturday afternoon crash, Dec. 17. The Elsmere and Selkirk fire departments responded to the Bender Lane crash.

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Hilton Barn settles in

NEW SCOTLAND — On Wednesday, Dec. 14, the Town Board officially approved the creation of the Captain Joseph Hilton Town Park, the new home of the historic Hilton Barn.

The creation of the park is the result of a collaboration between the town the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy, and donors Peter and Barbara Kelly and Jennifer Hilton. The park will also enhance the Albany County Helderberg Hudson Rail Trail by creating a new recreational and educational destination for pedestrians and cyclists.

The Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy was approached by town officials in early 2015 for assistance in finding a new location for the historic barn, which was threatened by an expanding housing development. When they began the search, they discovered that Hilton family heirs still owned land across Route 85A from the former location

of the barn and next to the ACHH Rail Trail.

MHLC Executive Director Mark King said he recognized an opportunity to enhance the ACHH Rail Trail while also protecting vital green space and local history.

“The area surrounding the new park is undergoing rapid development; more than 200 houses are planned or being constructed within a mile of the property. This park could be one of the few open spaces left in the area,” King said. “The Hilton Barn and the green space protected by the park will be a visual reminder of the Town’s agricultural history.”

He added the project would not have been possible without the generosity of Peter and Barbara Kelly and Jennifer Hilton.

“Preservation of this barn is important to me in so many ways,” Hilton said. “Built by my great grandfather, Capt. Joseph Hilton, it is the last vestige

of the Hilton Farm. It is also an important landmark heralding New Scotland’s agricultural heritage. Many thanks to the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy, the Town of New Scotland and all who have worked so hard to make this a reality.”

The barn, constructed in 1898, was built for hay storage when horses were the primary means of transportation. The 60-foot square, 120-foot tall building is believed to be the largest post and beam structure still standing in Albany County. It was moved to its new location in early April and finally lowered and mated to its new foundation in early November.

“The Hilton Barn is a spectacular example of what could be constructed by one family with a grand vision in a bygone era, when wood and slate were abundant. Its loss would have been a catastrophe for our community,” said Peter Kelly.

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From page 1 ... Justice Center

The legislation directs all complaints - of which there are tens of thousands a year - in such facilities be directed to the Justice Center rather than local law enforcement agencies.

It's headquartered at 161 Delaware Ave. in Delmar but it has "concurrent jurisdiction," according to the legislation, with district attorneys in each of the state's 62 counties. That means it can act on its own without any involvement from the DA's offices.

That's where constitutional issues have arisen and it gets a little sticky.

"The Justice Center is in regular contact with district attorneys about cases in their jurisdictions," said a statement from the Justice Center. "Although the Legislature authorized the Justice Center special prosecutor to pursue criminal charges without the consent of the local District Attorneys, we both consult with and obtain the DA's agreement before pursuing a prosecution. In the Viviani case, we consulted with the DA who agreed in writing to have the Justice Center Special Prosecutor handle the case."

The Court of Appeals

In 2013, an employee at the Finger Lakes Residential Center, a home for juvenile delinquents in Tompkins County, was charged with assault for striking a 14-year-old boy in the face.

The Lansing Town Court judge presiding over Martesha Davidson's case ruled the Justice Center does not have jurisdiction in local courts but only state courts and only cases that go first in front of a grand jury. As such, the judge dismissed the case. The Justice Center appealed and the lower Appellate Division ruled in its favor. The Court of Appeals, the state's highest court, then opted to hear the case.

In a three-two decision, the court ruled Davidson's attorney never "preserved" the issue at the town court level, therefore the court could not properly examine the merits of the case. To preserve an issue means the attorney at the local level - be it in town or county court - needs to object to a facet of the proceeding by going on the record with his or her concerns.

In other words, Davidson never let the lower court know she would challenge the constitutionality of the

Justice Center's jurisdiction. The Court of Appeals, according to the decision, opted to hear the case after Attorney General Eric Schneiderman filed an amicus brief stating his concerns with how the Justice Center established jurisdiction. An amicus curiae brief means "friend of the court," or that the AG was not actively involved in the litigation, but is acting as a "friendly observer."

Basically, the Justice Center argued it does have concurrent authority and does not need the DA's permission or oversight. The AG argued only the DA has the power to prosecute within their county and the Justice Center can only proceed with the DA's consent and oversight and the DA is the only ultimately responsible for disposition of the case.

The court's decision, which essentially upholds the current jurisdictional parameters, did not address the merits but only the technical flaw, and the Davidson case was remanded back to the Lansing Town Court.

Rivera, however, in her dissent, did address the crux of the matter: Can the governor unilaterally appoint an unelected special prosecutor who could usurp jurisdiction from an official who has the constitutional responsibility to prosecute cases in each county and who is elected by the people to uphold the law?

"The Legislature may not transfer or diminish the core responsibilities and prosecutorial power of a constitutionally elected officer, such as the District Attorney, through appointment of an unelected official," she wrote, citing existing case law to support her stance.

In her dissent, she said the legislation giving the Justice Center the same authority as a DA is not only flawed because it violates the state Constitution but is dangerous.

The "awesome power" of the state, Rivera wrote, can not only incarcerate a person but the simple allegation of a crime can have a devastating effect on a person, and therefore should not come from a person holding a politically appointed position but rather one elected and answerable to the people.

"The mere act of bringing charges can have profound and far-reaching effects on a person," she wrote. "A person's reputation can be ruined, employment terminated and finances placed in jeopardy, regardless of whether that person is later acquitted or the charges are dropped.

"Under our constitution and case law the 'Awesome power' of unchecked prosecutorial

authority requires public oversight and cannot be held by an unelected official."

She believes the only way the Justice Center can properly take jurisdiction is with permission from the DA, or possibly the AG, who is also granted the constitutional responsibility to prosecute cases in this state. The Justice Center, she wrote, cannot act concurrently with a DA but only under the auspices and supervision of each DA.

Laurie Shanks, a long time defense attorney and professor at Albany Law School, agreed with Rivera's assessment of unilaterally appointing a prosecutor who is not answerable to the public by an election.

"It sets a very dangerous precedent," she said. "What happens if the prosecutor or whoever gave the person prosecutorial powers, has a personal or a political agenda? I totally agree with Justice Rivera in that the 'mere allegation' can potentially ruin a person's life. That is why we have prosecutors who are answerable to the public."

The state constitution gives the right to prosecute certain cases to the AG and other cases to the DAs. There are instances where special prosecutors are appointed, but they are appointed by a judge and it's usually only done when there is a conflict preventing the DA's involvement in a case.

Viviani case

The Justice Center announced the arrest of Viviani in September, alleging the 30-year-old English teacher at the LaSalle School (not LaSalle Institute in Troy) was having a salacious affair with one of her students.

It claimed to have telephone conversations, explicit photos and texts and in the press release sent a photo of the two of them seemingly enjoying themselves on a get-away to New York City.

Pollok, her attorney, has a motion pending to dismiss the case. He claims the Justice Center trumped up the charges based on fabricated testimony and proof but also pointed to Rivera's opinion and the constitutional questions it asks.

"If the Court is disinclined to hold the statute unconstitutional, the Indictment should nonetheless be dismissed because the People have failed to prove that the Justice Center's special prosecutor consulted and obtained consent from the Albany County District Attorney before commencing this prosecution and for that reason as well, the Indictment should be dismissed as violative of the provisions of Executive Law § 552(c)," he wrote.

Pollok said he would not comment while

the case is pending.

A spokeswoman for Albany County District Attorney David Soares, Cecelia Walsh, said the Justice Center did notify the DA's Office of its intent to pursue charges against Viviani, as it does with any case it prosecutes. But, she said, the office does not give consent or maintain responsibility for the case. Since DAs and the Justice Center deal with the same laws, the notification is just to guard against the DA bringing the same charges and any potential double jeopardy issue.

She said, as it's written now, state law does not require the DA give consent.

The AG was supposed to file a motion based on Soares' response by Dec. 15, but it got a week extension.

"In the present matter, the Attorney General has concluded that the record does not make clear whether your office retained ultimate prosecutorial responsibility and authority when authorizing this prosecution, as required by the analysis of the Court of Appeals who reached the constitutional issue in Davidson," Amend wrote in the letter obtained by *SpotlightNews*.

The state legislature

Meanwhile, there is a bill pending in the state Legislature that would clarify the technical issues brought forth in Davidson - that the Justice Center could prosecute in town court - but does not address the constitutional issues discussed by Rivera and Pollok.

"This bill would clarify that the Special Prosecutor and Inspector General ("Special Prosecutor") at the Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs ("Justice Center") has concurrent authority with District Attorneys to prosecute offenses involving abuse or neglect of vulnerable persons by custodians," according to the bill sponsored by Sen. Robert Ort, R-62 District.

The bill, requested by the Justice Center and sponsored by Ort, did pass the Senate in June 2015 and would have changed the jurisdiction of the Justice Center retroactive to when it opened its doors in 2013. It never made it out of the Assembly Rules Committee, though, and both houses would have to pass an identical bill and then need the governor's signature to become law.

While there is some chatter about the legislature returning to session this year, they are not formally scheduled to return to Albany until early 2017.

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■ EDUCATION

GHS student to perform with Grammy National Jazz Band

GUILDERLAND — Guilderland High School senior Joe Giordano is among 32 students from across the United States selected for the 2017 Grammy Camp — Jazz Session.

Giordano will play first trombone in the Grammy National Jazz Band, which will perform with some of music's biggest names during Grammy Awards Week in Los Angeles, as well as record an album. He joins students from 14 states for a 10-day camp in L.A.

"I'm very excited," said Giordano in a press release. "I knew some people who participated in the program last year, and they had a great time. I have a few friends this year who got in, and I'm really excited to see them again. I'm also looking forward to working with Justin DiCioccio (of the Manhattan School of Music), the director of the band."

Giordano has been playing the trombone since fourth



Guilderland High School senior trombonist Joe Giordano is one of 32 students selected to attend the 10-day long 2017 Grammy Camp -Jazz Session.

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grade. He plans to study jazz in college. He is the son of Mark and Mary Giordano of Albany.

BCHS students named NYSSMA all-state stars

BETHLEHEM — Five Bethlehem Central High School students were named All-State musicians during the New York State School Music Association Winter Conference Dec. 1-4 in Rochester. They were:

- Jennie Tang, violin in the symphony orchestra
- Ryan Vis, viola in the string orchestra
- Eric Chang, percussionist in the wind ensemble
- Jingxuan Liu, flutist in the wind ensemble
- Matthew Fox, tenor saxophonist in the symphonic band

"The selection process was very competitive, and our honorees are representative of the finest student musicians statewide," said district music department supervisor Dave Norman. "We are proud of these musicians for their initiative, hard



From left to right: Bethlehem High School students Jennie Tang, Ryan Vis, Eric Chang, Jingxuan Liu and Matthew Fox were named all-state musicians during NYSSMA's Winter Conference held in Rochester earlier this month.

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■ COMMUNITY

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We've just added hundreds of movies and TV series to the library's Overdrive collection. You can browse the titles through the Overdrive link on our website — there's a special category for videos under the "Collections" tab. Sort by subject if you want to quickly find what you're in the mood to watch. Streaming video titles will also show up during catalog searches. Videos aren't downloaded to your device so there won't be any data storage issues.

Did you miss the Academy Award nominees "The Imitation Game," "August: Osage County" or "Blue Valentine" the first time around? Watch them with ease through Overdrive or re-watch



favorite films from years past. We've also got a variety of documentary series from Ken Burns, including "The Civil War," "The National Parks," "The Roosevelts" and more — perfect for binge-watching during the chilly hibernation months. You can even catch up with the classics by watching Fritz Lang's "Metropolis" or "The Magnificent Seven" starring Yul Brynner. There are shows for kids and teens, as well as foreign films and fitness videos. With almost 500 titles to choose from, Bethlehem library's streaming video selection offers plenty of answers to the question, "What should we watch tonight?"

Spend your break at the library

School-age kids spend all of December looking forward to winter break, but once it's finally here, they tend to start looking for things to do. At the library, we've got that

covered with some super fun activities that will keep them entertained into the new year.

Things kick off Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m. with some indoor fun as we make snowmen and more with play dough during our "It's Cold Outside" program for kids and families. We're keeping things rolling with a family concert with Cathy Winter later in the day from 2 to 3 p.m. Winter, an internationally recognized guitarist, songwriter and storyteller, will perform a diverse collection of songs that are full of warmth and energy.

Older kids and teens can learn how to make a matching bracelet and necklace using just paracord and their fingers, during our "Fingerknitting: Paracord Accessories" program on Wednesday, Dec. 28, from 10 to 11 a.m. No previous knitting experience necessary; sign up online or call 439-9314. Wednesday is also an Angry Birds kind of day with "Angry Birds Alive," a live-action version of the game using boxes, balloons and puffs from 2 to 3 p.m. and a screening of



Lego fans of all ages stretched their imaginations at the library's Friday, Dec. 16, Lego Club session. Coming up on Dec. 30, from 2 to 4 p.m., is a stop-motion animation program using iPads and Legos. Registration is open for children ages 9 and up. *Kristen Roberts*

"The Angry Birds Movie" (PG, 97 minutes) at 6:30 p.m.

We've got something just for teens on Thursday, Dec. 29. Licensed cosmetologist Adrian LaMarche will share some beauty tips and tricks during a hair and makeup

clinic from 3 to 4 p.m. for students in grade 6-12. Sign up online or call.

Holiday hours

The library will be closed Saturday through Monday, Dec. 24-26, for the

Christmas holiday. We'll close again at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, and remain closed until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 3. We're always open online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

— *Kristen Roberts*

Community Christmas Day Dinner Sunday

The Community Christmas Day Dinner will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar on Sunday, Dec. 25, at 1:30 p.m. for hospitality and 2 p.m. for dinner. A goodwill offering will be taken. All town of Bethlehem residents are invited. For information, home delivered meals, and/or transportation, call 439-5495, ext. 1176.

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, Dec.



26, and Monday, Jan. 2. There will be no senior transportation from Dec. 26 through Jan. 2.

Join us for a matinee movie and dinner out on Tuesday, Jan. 17. We will go to the Spectrum Theater for a movie of your choice, followed by dinner at Mercato's, cost on your

own. Call 439-4955, ext., 1176.

The following support meetings are available:

- Alzheimer's Disease Caregiver Group — Dec. 28 at 10:30 a.m.

- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) — by appointment.

- Senior Legal Services Program — by appointment.

Call 439-4955, ext. 1176 for more information or appointments.

Support Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. and enjoy Broadway's hilarious smash hit "Something Rotten!" on Jan. 14 at Proctors. You do not need to be a senior — all are welcome. Your paid reservation of \$95 includes your ticket for the show, charter bus transportation and a tax-deductible donation to BSP, Inc. You can also join us for an all-inclusive dinner after the show for \$29 at Normanside Country Club.

Call 439-4955, ext. 1176. Make your reservations now. Tickets will go fast.

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

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— *Wilma DeLuco*

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Winter break at GPL

Winter is here — with a bit of a vengeance — and with it, the kids' winter break from school. Come to GPL and spend some time with crafts, a clown, ice cream and so much more.

Crafternoon Spectacular

We have a lot of crafts to use up before the year ends, and you can put those materials to good use at "Crafternoon Spectacular" at GPL on Tuesday, Dec. 27, from 2 to 6 p.m. Drop in when you're free and spend some the afternoon crafting with us, and let your imagination soar. For youngsters ages 3 and up, and their parent/caregiver. No registration necessary.

Bee Bee the Clown

Continue celebrating the season at GPL on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m., with Bee Bee the Clown, who will present her "Best and Brightest Magic-Puppet Show" for children of all ages. Get to the library early; this is a very popular program.

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Tweens are invited to GPL on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 3 p.m., to celebrate the New Year with a Wii Just Dance party using the

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popular Wii games on the big screen. We have the hula hoops, party lights and freeze pops — all we need is you! For children in grades 3-6. Please call 456-2400, ext. 4 to register.

A Day Before New Year's Eve

Celebrate "almost" New Year's Eve on Friday, Dec. 30, at 11 a.m., with Elephant and Piggie. It will be fun. We will have an early New Year's Eve celebration at the strike of noon! Ages 4-6. Please call 456-2400, ext. 4 to register.

It's never too cold for ice cream

On Friday, Dec. 30, at 1:30 p.m., SUNY Poly

Children's Museum of Science & Technology and the Scotia Glennville Children's Museum will share the secrets of making ice cream, our favorite cold or hot weather treat. For kids in grades 2-5. Please call 456-2400, ext. 4 to register.

Holiday schedule

We will be closed for the Christmas holiday from Saturday, Dec. 24, through Monday, Dec. 26, opening at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

For New Year's, we will close at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 31, and be closed all day Sunday, Jan. 1. Happy New Year!

— Mark Curiale

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On Sunday, Jan. 8, at 3 p.m., Cornell Cooperative Extension will offer an educational program titled "The MAGIC Years: Handling Stress and Understanding Childhood Development," which will help parents/caregivers understand how stress affects them, their children and influences their parenting. Parents/caregivers will also understand why they need to know about child development and how they can play a crucial role in nurturing developmental skills in their children.

Please register in person, by phone at (518) 765-2791 or online at



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Lincoln Center Local screening

The library is very excited to invite you to the first of our Lincoln Center Local: Free Screenings. "Act One," starring Tony Shalhoub, will be shown at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15.

A play written and directed by James Lapine, adapted from the 1959 autobiography by Moss Hart, and filmed at Lincoln Center Theater, "Act One" provides an insight into early 20th century immigrant life in New York City. Poverty, severe living conditions and limited job opportunities — with a backdrop of Broadway

during one of its most prosperous periods — all intersect to create an atmosphere in which Moss Hart launched his theatrical career.

Lincoln Center Local: Free Screenings is a program created by Lincoln Center Education and hosted by libraries and community centers. It brings the best of Lincoln Center off its Manhattan-based campus and into communities anywhere. This program provides high-definition film screenings from the growing digital catalog of the world's leading performing arts center.

For more information, please visit LincolnCenter.org/Local. Please register in person, by phone at (518) 765-2791 or online at www.voorheesvillelibrary.org.

— Lynn Kohler

■ IN BRIEF

Applications available for YWPA Award

ALBANY — Applications for the 2017 Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award are now available from the Zonta Club of Albany. Forms are also available from school guidance officials and public libraries.

Applicants are asked to reflect on their voluntary commitment to their school and their community, as well as the problems limiting the empowerment of women in their own country and worldwide.

The program is open to women ages 16-19. Applications are due by Friday, Feb. 17, to Ann Gifford, Zonta Club

of Albany, 109 Manning Blvd., Albany 12203.

For more information, call 482-7442 or email giffann@aol.com.

New Year's Evening of Reflection

NISKAYUNA — The Dominican Retreat and Conference Center, 1945 Union St. in Niskayuna, is offering a New Year's Evening of Reflection Saturday, Dec. 31, at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Louis Sogliuzzo leads this evening-long program, which also offers overnight accommodations and New Year's Day breakfast. The cost is \$50 per person.

For more information, call 393-4169 or visit www.dslcny.org.

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Transportation reminder

When the Guilderland Central School District is closed due to inclement weather, all scheduled shopping trips and scheduled medical appointments will be cancelled. You will now find the listing on the local television stations. It will read, "Guilderland Senior Programs—No Transportation."

Town of Guilderland SENIOR CALENDAR

When the Guilderland schools are listed as delayed in opening, we will still provide transportation but may be delayed due to road conditions.

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- The importance of eliminating distractions, such as eating, smoking and using a cell phone

After completing the course, you will have a greater appreciation of driving challenges and a better understanding of how to avoid potential

collisions and injuring yourself or others.

Please call the senior office at 280-7607 to sign up for this affordable, AARP course, offered every other month on odd-numbered months. AARP also offers this course on line.

Weekly schedule

Thursday, Dec. 22

Scheduled shopping
9 a.m. Silver Sneakers
9 a.m. Strong Bones Plus
10 a.m. Silver Sneaker Yoga Stretch
12:30 p.m. Mahjong
12:30 p.m. Pinochle

Friday, Dec. 23

Scheduled shopping
10 a.m. Painting
12:30 p.m. Intermediate bridge
1 p.m. Quilting

Monday, Dec. 26

Senior Center and Town Hall closed

Kids events at RCS Library

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The library will be closed Saturday, Dec. 24, through Monday, Dec. 26, for Christmas; and Saturday, Dec. 31, through Monday, Jan. 2, for the New Year.

Visit us between the holidays for the following fun events:

Art Lab for Kids: Sugar Skull Art

Learn the art of embroidery by making a colorful, felted sugar skull. Or cut, color and fold a three-dimensional sugar skull. Or, be super skully and do both. Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 4:30 pm.

Noon Year's Eve

Are your little ones too young to stay up till midnight? Join us for a special storytime where we will ring in the New Year on Friday, Dec.

30, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Read a story, sing songs, make a craft and countdown to noon. After the countdown, we will celebrate a year of reading, recognizing 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten participants and registering new readers for 2017.

Open mic jam session

Calling all local musicians and fans: come to our jam session to listen or perform. Make some music in the library's Community Room with fellow performers of all levels. Light refreshments will be served. Bring your friends. Thursday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m.

— Carol Melewski

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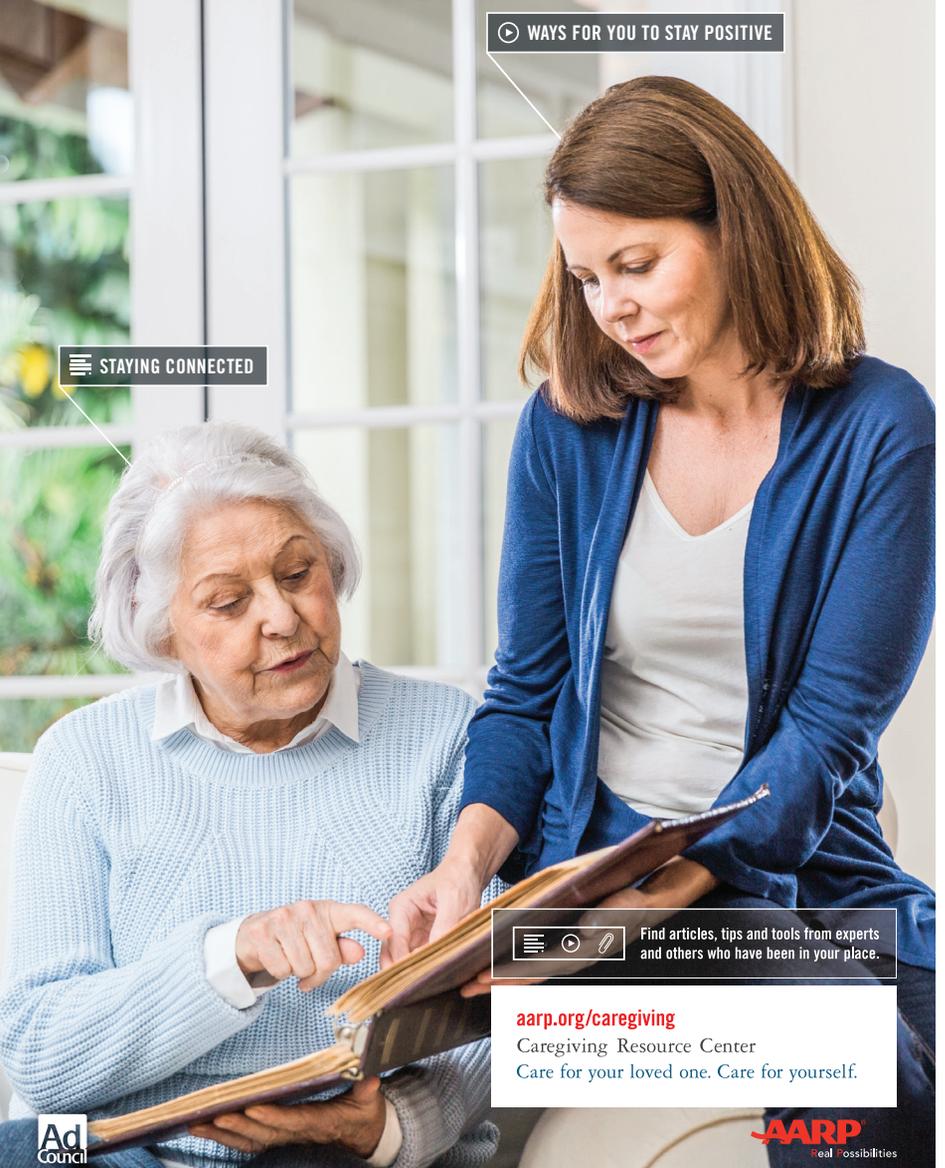
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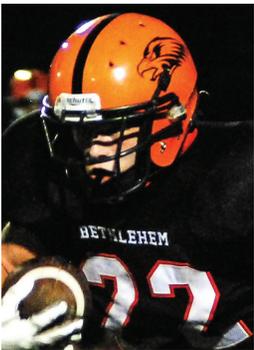
■ PLAYER OF THE WEEK



KYEL JACQUES

Bethlehem wrestler Kyel Jacques is The Spotlight Player of the Week for the period ending Sunday, Dec. 18. Jacques sealed Bethlehem's 41-39 victory over Guilderland on Wednesday, Dec. 14, with a first period pin against Jeffrey Jensen. Jacques' personal record improved to 7-1.

■ INSIDE



Scholar athletes

Bethlehem and Guilderland each had several teams make the grade when the New York State Public High School Athletic Association announced its scholar athlete teams.

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■ HOCKEY



Overtime heartbreak

Alec Lind's goal propels
Burnt Hills/Ballston Spa past Bethlehem

By **ROB JONAS**
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BETHLEHEM — Alec Lind scored with 22 seconds left in overtime to give Burnt Hills/Ballston Spa a 3-2 victory over Bethlehem Friday, Dec. 16, in a Capital District High School Hockey League game at the Bethlehem Area YMCA.

Jared DiFiore's goal midway through the second period gave BH/BS (5-1-0) a 2-1 lead, but Andrew

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▲ Bethlehem defenseman Tyler Hull (19) chases after Burnt Hills/Ballston Spa's Gianni Piemenik during the second period of a Capital District High School Hockey League game on Friday, Dec. 16, at the Bethlehem Area YMCA.

◀ Bethlehem's Justin Chenaille carries the puck.

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■ SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARDS

NYSPHSAA announces scholar-athlete teams

Bethlehem, Guilderland among Section 2 schools to make the grade for the fall season

By **ROB JONAS**
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LATHAM — Section 2 was well represented on the New York State Public High School Athletic Association's Fall 2016 Scholar-Athlete Teams and Individuals lists.

To be eligible, teams had to have at least 75 percent of their rosters earn a grade point average (GPA) of 90 or above. Individuals who had GPAs of 90 or above earned a Scholar-Athlete pin.

Section 2 teams receiving Scholar-Athlete recognition are:

Boys cross country

Albany Academy, Averill Park, Ballston Spa, **Bethlehem**, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, Christian Brothers Academy, Colonie, Columbia, Duaneburg, Fonda-Fultonville, Fort Plain, Glens Falls, **Guilderland**, Hadley-Luzerne, Hawthorne Valley, Hoosic Valley, Ichabod Crane, Johnstown, Lake George, Lansingburgh, Maple Hill, Mechanicville, Mekeel Christian Academy, Niskayuna, North Warren, Oppenheim-Ephratah/St. Johnsville, Queensbury, Saratoga Central Catholic, Saratoga Springs, Schalmont, Schuylerville, Scotia-Glenville, Shaker, Shenendehowa, South Glens Falls, Stillwater, Taconic Hills, Warrenburg and Watervliet

Golf

Albany Academy, Averill Park, Ballston Spa, **Bethlehem**, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, Cambridge, Canajoharie, Chatham, Colonie, Columbia, Coxsackie-Athens, Duaneburg, Fonda-Fultonville, Fort Ann, Fort Plain, Greenville, **Guilderland**, Hoosic Valley, Hoosick Falls, Lake George, Mechanicville, Middleburgh, Niskayuna, Saratoga Central Catholic, Schalmont, Schoharie, Schuylerville, Shaker, Shenendehowa, Waterford-Halfmoon and Whitehall

Boys soccer

Albany Academy, Argyle, Averill Park, Ballston Spa, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, Cambridge, Canajoharie, Chatham, Christian Brothers Academy, Colonie, Fort Ann, Glens Falls, Greenville, **Guilderland**, Hoosic Valley, Ichabod Crane, Lake George, Lansingburgh, Maple Hill, Mechanicville, Mekeel Christian Academy, Mohonasen, New Lebanon, Niskayuna, Queensbury, Saratoga Central Catholic, Saratoga

Springs, Schalmont, Schuylerville, Scotia-Glenville, Shaker, Shenendehowa, South Glens Falls, Stillwater and Watervliet

Boys volleyball

Bethlehem, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, **Guilderland**, Saratoga Springs, Shaker and Shenendehowa

Competitive cheerleading

Chatham, Colonie, Niskayuna, Schalmont, Shaker and Stillwater

Field hockey

Bethlehem, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, Columbia, Coxsackie-Athens, **Guilderland**, Hoosick Falls, Hudson Falls, Ichabod Crane, Johnstown, Niskayuna, North Warren, Queensbury, Saratoga, Schuylerville, Scotia-Glenville, Shaker, Shenendehowa, South Glens Falls and Warrensburg

Football

Albany Academy, **Bethlehem**, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, Cambridge, Chatham, Cobleskill-Richmondville, Fonda-Fultonville, **Guilderland**, Schalmont and Shenendehowa

Girls cross country

Albany, Albany Academy, Argyle, Averill Park, Ballston Spa, **Bethlehem**, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, Chatham, Cobleskill-Richmondville, Cohoes, Colonie, Coxsackie-Athens, Duaneburg, Fonda-Fultonville, Fort Plain, Glens Falls, Greenville, Greenwich, **Guilderland**, Hadley-Luzerne, Hoosic Valley, Ichabod Crane, Johnstown, Lake George, Maple Hill, Mechanicville, Mekeel Christian Academy, Mohonasen, Niskayuna, North Warren, Queensbury, Saratoga Central Catholic, Saratoga Springs, Schalmont, Schenectady, Schuylerville, Scotia-Glenville, Shaker, Shenendehowa, South Glens Falls, Tamarac, Warrenburg and Watervliet

Girls soccer

Albany Academy, Averill Park, Ballston Spa, Broadalbin-Perth, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, Cairo-Durham, Cambridge, Canajoharie, Catholic Central, Chatham, Colonie, Columbia, Coxsackie-Athens, Duaneburg, Fonda-Fultonville, Fort Ann, Fort Plain, Glens Falls, Gloversville, Greenville, Greenwich, **Guilderland**, Hadley-Luzerne, Hoosic Valley, Hoosick Falls, Ichabod Crane,



Bethlehem's football team is one of several at the school to earn scholar-athlete team awards from the New York State Public High School Athletic Association. Spotlight file photo

Johnstown, Lake George, Lansingburgh, Maple Hill, Mechanicville, Mekeel Christian Academy, Middleburgh, New Lebanon, Niskayuna, Northville, Oppenheim-Ephratah/St. Johnsville, Queensbury, Saratoga Central Catholic, Saratoga Springs, Schalmont, Schenectady, Schuylerville, Scotia-Glenville, Shaker, Shenendehowa, South Glens Falls, Stillwater, Taconic Hills, Waterford-Halfmoon and Watervliet

Girls swimming and diving

Albany Academy, Ballston Spa, **Bethlehem**, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, **Guilderland-Voorheesville**, Hudson Falls-South Glens Falls, Fonda-Johnstown, Mohonasen-Schalmont, Niskayuna, Saratoga Springs, Shaker and Shenendehowa

Girls tennis

Albany Academy, Averill Park, Ballston Spa, **Bethlehem**, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, Catholic Central, Chatham, Colonie, Columbia, Glens Falls, **Guilderland**, Hudson Falls, Ichabod Crane, Johnstown, Maple Hill, Mohonasen, Niskayuna, Queensbury, Saratoga Springs, Schalmont, Schoharie, Scotia-Glenville, Shaker, Shenendehowa, South Glens Falls and Waterford-Halfmoon

Girls volleyball

Albany Academy, Argyle, Averill Park, Ballston Spa, **Bethlehem**, Broadalbin-Perth, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, Cambridge, Canajoharie, Catholic Central,

Chatham, Cobleskill-Richmondville, Colonie, Coxsackie-Athens, Duaneburg, Fonda-Fultonville, Gloversville, Greenville, **Guilderland**, Hoosic Valley, Ichabod Crane, Lake George, Lansingburgh, Loudonville Christian School, Maple Hill, Mechanicville, Mekeel Christian Academy, New Lebanon, Niskayuna, Queensbury, Saratoga Central Catholic, Schalmont, Schoharie, Schuylerville, Scotia-Glenville, Shaker, Shenendehowa, South Glens Falls, Stillwater, Taconic Hills, Tamarac, Warrensburg, Waterford-Halfmoon and Watervliet

The number of individual scholar-athlete award winners at each Suburban Council school is as follows (* denotes schools that had merged teams with other schools included):

Albany — 104

Ballston Spa — 115

Bethlehem — 146

* Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake — 163

Christian Brothers Academy — 36

Colonie — 118

Columbia — 112

* **Guilderland — 170**

Mohonasen — 63

Niskayuna — 148

Saratoga Springs — 138

Schenectady — 11

Shaker — 208

Shenendehowa — 227

For a complete list of all the Section 2 schools that had NYSPHSAA scholar athletes, visit spotlightnews.com.

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BOYS BASKETBALL



Guilderland's Antonio Lia is harrassed by Shen defender Luke Hicks during a Suburban Council game Friday, Dec. 16, in Guilderland.
Jim Franco/Spotlight

Shenendehowa rallies past Guilderland

GUILDERLAND — The Guilderland boys basketball team let a win slip away.

Shenendehowa rallied from a 10-point deficit in the third quarter to beat the Dutchmen 60-53 Friday, Dec. 16, in a Suburban Council game.

Guilderland (2-2) clawed its way

to a 32-27 halftime lead and extended it to double digits in the third quarter before Shen (4-0) went on a 22-9 run to close the game.

Shen's Luke Hicks led all scorers with 33 points, including a 14-for-15 performance from the free throw line. Mike Pizziketti chipped in 12

points, and Jalia Benson added a pair of three-pointers. Michael Henderson and Michael Wine each scored 14 points for Guilderland.

To view a photo gallery from the game, visit spotlightnews.com/spotted.

—Jim Franco

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Overtime heartbreak

Kopplin tallied on a power play with 1:53 left in the frame to tie the score at 2-2 for Bethlehem (4-3-0). The Eagles dominated the action for much of the third period, but couldn't get anything past BH/BS goaltender Trevin Tidmarsh.

BH/BS had a couple of chances late in the third period, including a shot that rang off the crossbar with 2 seconds left, before Lind scored on a breakaway late in overtime.

Noah Sinclair added a first-period goal, and Tidmarsh finished with 30 saves for BH/BS. Connor Carroll contributed a goal for Bethlehem, and goaltender Alex Breiner stopped 15 shots.

Bethlehem will try to get back on the winning track when it hosts Queensbury (1-3-0) today at the Bethlehem Area YMCA.

To view a photo gallery of the game, visit spotlightnews.com/spotted.

Mohawks edge Storm

In other CDHSHL action Friday, Dec. 16, Niskayuna/Schenectady pulled out a 2-1 victory over Guilderland/Mohonasen/Scotia-Glenville at the Schenectady County Recreational Facility in Glenville.

Kyle Bennett gave G/M/S-G (0-7-0) a 1-0 lead on a first period goal assisted by Carter Brazell. Niskayuna/Schenectady (4-3-0) tied the game in the second period and took the lead on a third period goal.

Jake Dominikoski and Max Ronesi tallied for the Mohawks, and goaltender Jack LoRe made 25 saves. Storm goaltender Jennifer Gregg stopped 28 shots.

G/M/S-G gets its shot at Queensbury Friday, Dec. 23, at the Schenectady County Recreational Facility.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA O/B/O INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE;
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ALBANY FIREMEN'S FEDERAL CREDIT UNION;
 PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK;
 and "JOHN DOE" and "MARY DOE,"

(Said names being fictitious, it being the intention of plaintiff to designate any and all occupants, tenants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed herein.)

Defendants.

Filed: 11/22/2016

Index No.: 901096/2015

SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Mortgaged Premises:
 20 Patterson Dr
 Glenmont, (Town of Bethlehem) NY 12077

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is for the foreclosure of:

Mortgage bearing the date of May 10, 2005, executed by Walter Turner (deceased) to Bank of America, N.A. to secure the sum of \$153,559.00, and interest, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Albany County on May 27, 2005 in Book 4975 Page 764.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the Mortgaged Premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

Plaintiff designates Albany County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the County in which the Mortgaged Premises is situated.

Section: 97.11
 Block: 2
 Lot: 44

DATED: July 18, 2016
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If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the Mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.

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Sending a payment to your Mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany and State of New York, being known and designated as Lot 20 Patterson Drive on a map entitled "Map of Woodhill, Section No. 2, Property of Vincent Riemma, Town of Bethlehem" filed in the Albany County Clerk's Office on November 2, 1987 as Map No. 6715, Drawer 172.
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LEGAL NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS
 Index No. 901134/2015
 STATE OF NEW YORK
 SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF ALBANY
 CITIMORTGAGE INC.,
 Plaintiff,

-vs-
 THE HEIRS AT LARGE OF MATTIE NELSON, deceased, and all persons who are husbands, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienors, heirs, devisees, distributees, successors in interest of such of them as may be dead, and their husbands and wives, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors of interest of all of whom and whose names and places are unknown to Plaintiff; TIFFANY NELSON AND TITUS L. DAWSON, AS POSSIBLE HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF MATTIE NELSON DECEASED; ARBOR HILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION; ST. PETERS HEALTHCARE SERVICES; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; "JOHN DOE" AND "JANE DOE" said names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, Defendants.
 Mortgaged Premises: 521 LARK DRIVE, ALBANY, NY 12210

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):
 YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. Your failure to appear or answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you, unless the Defendant obtained a bankruptcy discharge and such other or further relief as may be just and equitable.

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That this action is being amended to include TIFFANY NELSON AND TITUS L. DAWSON, AS POSSIBLE HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF MATTIE NELSON DECEASED.

ALBANY County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises.

Dated: OCTOBER 20, 2015
 Mark K. Broyles, Esq.
 FEIN SUCH & CRANE, LLP
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 Office and P.O. Address
 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800
 Rochester, New York 14614

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NATURE AND OBJECT OF ACTION

The object of the above action is to foreclose a mortgage held by the Plaintiff recorded in the County of ALBANY, State of New York as more particularly described in the Complaint herein.

TO THE DEFENDANT, the plaintiff makes no personal claim against you in this action. To the above named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the HON. DENISE A. HARTMAN, a justice of the Supreme Court of the State of N.Y., dated NOVEMBER 1, 2016 and filed along with the supporting papers in the ALBANY County Clerk's Office. This is an action to foreclose a Mortgage. The premises is described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate, lying and being in the City of Albany, County of Albany and State of New York, more particularly known and designated as Lot No. 521 as shown on a map entitled "Subdivision Plat Arbor Heights Town Houses, City of Albany, County of Albany, State of New York" made by Michael P. Wheeler, L.S. dated July 5, 1990, and filed in the Albany County Clerk's Office on November 29, 1990 in Drawer 172 as Map No. 9250, as more particularly shown and as Lot, No. 521 on a map entitled "Map of Survey 521 - 529 Lark Drive, City of Albany, County of Albany, State of New York" made by Michael P. Wheeler, L.S. dated August 19, 1991 and filed in the Albany County Clerk's Office on August 20, 1991 in Drawer 172 as Map No. 9413 and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southwesterly boundary line of a city street known as Lark Drive at its point of intersect with the division line between Lot No. 519 on the northwest and the herein described Lot. No. 521 on the southeast, all as shown on a map entitled "Subdivision Plat Arbor Heights Town Houses", dated July 5, 1990, and prepared by Boswell Engineering and filed in the Albany County Clerk's Office in Drawer No. 172 as Map No. 9250; thence running, from said point of beginning, south 49° 43' 20" East, along the first mentioned southwesterly boundary line of Lark Drive, 51.40 feet to a point in the division line between Lot No. 523 on the southeast and the herein described Lot No. 521 on the northwest, all as shown on a map entitled "521-529 Lark Drive", dated August 19, 1991, prepared by Boswell Engineering and filed in the Albany County Clerk's Office in Drawer No. 172 as Map No. 9413; thence south 40° 16' 40" West, along the last mentioned division line, 103.58 feet to a point in the division line between the lands now or formerly of City School District of Albany on the southwest and the herein described Lot No. 521 on the northeast, all as shown on the last mentioned map; thence North 49° 43' 20" West, along the last mentioned division line, 51.40 feet to a point in the division line between Lot No. 519 on the northwest and the herein described Lot No. 521 on the southeast; thence North 40° 16' 40" East, along the last mentioned division line, 103.58 feet to the point of beginning.
 Premises known as 521 LARK DRIVE, ALBANY, NY 12210
 Ad#138868

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK
 SUPREME COURT
 AMENDED SUMMONS
 900621/2015

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
 Plaintiff,

-vs-

ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, DISTRIBUTEES OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF THE LATE DAVID WAYNE BELL, IF LIVING, AND IF ANY BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS WHO ARE SPOUSES, WIDOWS, GRANTEES, MORTGAGEES, LIENORS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, DISTRIBUTEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF SUCH OF THEM AS MAY BE DEAD, AND THEIR SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, DISTRIBUTEES AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, GAIL L. OLDEN, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, MONUMENT STREET FUNDING, LLC, COMMERCIAL CREDIT PLAN INC. OF GEORGETOWN, TERESA ANN SQUIRES A/K/A TERESA ANN BELL, and JOHN DOE, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorneys within thirty days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME

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 STATE OF NEW YORK
 SUPREME COURT

If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.

Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the Summons and protect your property.

Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Honorable David A. Weinstein, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed the 24th of October 2016, at Albany, New York.
 Tax I.D. No. 53.6-7-32

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the Town of Colonie in the County of Albany and that State of New York constituting or lot of a proposed subdivision to be known as Milk Park and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe standing in the division line between lands of Roesseville Presbyteria Church and lands of James Rooney and wife adjoining on the north distant 247.00 feet easterly measure along said division line from its intersection with the easterly line of the Albany and Schenectady Road, an runs from said point of beginning easterly along said division line 40.0 feet to an iron pipe; THENCE Southerly at right angles to said division line 108.0 feet to an iron pipe standing in the northerly line of a proposed street to be known as Elmhurst Street; THENCE Westerly parallel with the aforesaid division line and along the northerly line of said proposed street 40.0 feet to an iron pipe standing in the northerly line of said proposed street; THENCE Northerly and at right angles to the aforesaid division line 108.0 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.
 Subject to easements, covenants, and restriction of record.

These premises are also known as 5 North Elmhurst Avenue, Albany, NY 12205 A/K/A Town of Colonie, NY 12205.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of a Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Name: 17 NORTH STREET, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of NY ("SSNY") on October 24, 2016. Office location, County of Albany. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of such process served to: 17 North Street, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose.
 Ad#135342

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC). Name: 22 Aviation Road, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State NY ("SSNY") on 12/8/2016. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 27 Front Street, Schenectady NY 12305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
 Ad#138876

LEGAL NOTICE

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 with 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 or purpose.
 Ad#136296

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LLC. The limited liability company name is 308 Delaware Ave, LLC ; articles of organization were filed with the secretary of state March 9, 2015 LLC's office to be located in Albany County; the secretary of state has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served; the post office to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon it is c/o Lance W. Raffe 308 Delaware Ave, Delaware, NY 12054 ; Purpose: for any lawful purpose.
 Ad#138878

To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949

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Notice of formation of LLC-309 Central LLC has filed an Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York on 11/7/16. Its office is located in Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served. A copy of any process shall be mailed to 309A Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206. Its business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the New York Limited Liability Company Act. Ad#136051

LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

The name of the LLC is 431 Property Development LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 6, 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#139169

LEGAL NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LLC. The limited liability company name is 73 - 79 Winthrop Ave, LLC; articles of organization were filed with the secretary of state on April 27, 2016; LLC's office to be located in Albany County; the secretary of state has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served; the post office to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon it is Ryan Jankow, 7 Grant Court, Guilderland, NY 12084; Purpose: for any lawful purpose. Ad#138143

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice formation of an LLC; A-Line Rentals LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/31/2016. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be reserved. SSNY shall mail process to;

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Line Rentals LLC c/o Tyler Coleman, 3 Hartman Rd. Apt 1, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#135674

LEGAL NOTICE

Albany Land & Water Tours, LLC Arts. of Org. filed w/ SSNY 11/9/16. Off. in Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Curtis W Dunagan 3666 NY Highway 43, West Sand Lake LLC, NY 12196. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#139624

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: Altamont Meats LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/07/2016. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 2563 Western Avenue, Altamont, New York 12009. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under section 201 of the Limited Liability Company Law. Ad#136030

LEGAL NOTICE

Banner Title Agency, LLC Notice of Qualification - LLC was filed with the SSNY on November 28, 2016. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Banner Title Agency, LLC, 39 West 37th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#138509

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: BCG Resort Group, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 11/10/16. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Whiteman Osterman & Hanna, One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity Ad#136245

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is BEACON PAYMENTS OF 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

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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 Ridgefield 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 an LLC: Capital Quality Flip LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 7, 2016. Office location is in Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served; SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, at 936 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. Ad#137016

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is CMBH Med LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 29, 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#138529

LEGAL NOTICE

Crespo Insurance Agency, L.L.C., Notice of Qualification - LLC was filed with the SSNY on November 8, 2016. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Attn: Cruzita Crespo, Crespo Insurance Agency, L.L.C., 5641 Westfield Ave, Pennsauken, NJ 08110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#136726

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of LLC. The limited liability company name is Dynamic Concrete Pumping LLC; articles of organization were filed with the secretary of state December 09, 2016; LLC's office to be located in Albany County; the secretary of state has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served; the post office to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process

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against it served upon it is c/o Ryan Jankow, 7 Grant Court, Guilderland, NY 12084; Purpose: for any lawful purpose. Ad#139622

LEGAL NOTICE

Empire Computing Innovation, LLC Articles of Org. filed w/ NY Secretary of State (SSNY) on 10/25/16. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Ave, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#137181

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: Flowers In Hand LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/26/16. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at, 601 Ocean Parkway, Ste 3B, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#136280

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) The name of the LLC is Garnett Housing II, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on November 21, 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#137874

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Girvnoi LLC. b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on November 9, 2016. c. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County. d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her is: Girvnoi LLC c/o Todd J. Girvin

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22 Carriage Hill Road Latham, New York 12110 e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. Ad#136743

LEGAL NOTICE

GRACELINE PROPERTIES, LLC Notice of formation of Graceline Properties, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 10/6/16. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 4 Monroe Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purposes: Any lawful purpose. Ad#138153

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: Limar Mobile Center LLC Article of organization filed with the Secretary of State's Office of November 17, 2016. Office location: Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process to the Limited Liability Company at 17 Sherman Street, Albany, New York 12210. Ad#138170

LEGAL NOTICE

MERCY'S HAIR DESIGN LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/15/2016. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 27 Devoe St., Brooklyn, NY 11211, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#136883

LEGAL NOTICE

NBK CREATIVE SPACES LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 11/9/2016. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 117 Woodpoint Road Bsmt., Brooklyn, NY 11211, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#137875

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Newmark Advisory LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy State of NY (SSNY) on 10/17/16. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 400 E 84th St, #20B, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#136722

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: O'ROURKE REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/07/2016. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC c/o Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq., Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C., 2310 Nott St. E., STE 1, Niskayuna, NY 12309. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#138534

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: ORCHARD STREET SETTLEMENTS LLC. Authority filed with SSNY on 10/17/2016. Office loc.: Albany Co. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to c/o InCorp Services, Inc., One Commerce Plaza - 99 Washington Ave., Suite 805-A, Albany, NY., 12210-2822. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#138157

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC Articles of Organization for PANITAN LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of New York on September 19, 2016. Office located Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and a copy of process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State to the LLC at Panitan Eamroongroj, 161 Regent Street, Apt#20, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866. Purpose: for any lawful activity Ad#136208

LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice of the formation of PLANET HOME DEVELOPMENT, LLC, a limited liability corporation authorized to engage in any lawful purpose. PLANET HOME DEVELOPMENT, LLC, is located in Albany County and maintains a postal address of P.O. Box 2183, Albany, New York 12220-0183. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on December 2, 2016. The Secretary of State is designated as agent for service of process upon PLANET HOME DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Ad#139465

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company Polaris Lighting Design, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of N.Y. (SSNY) on 12/10/15. Off. location is Albany County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: One Commerce

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Delaware Avenue, #111, Delmar, New York 12054. For any lawful purpose. Ad#137383

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Pulver Real Property, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 11/8/16. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 9 Twin Ponds Drive, Kingston, NY 12401-6429. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#136223

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Limited Liability Company (LLC) 1. The name of the LLC is: REYES MOTORS GROUP, 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: 12/15/2016 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: REYES MOTORS GROUP, LLC 54 Dott Avenue Albany, New York 12205 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#139467

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SmithRich Property Rehabilitation, LLC (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on November 28, 2016. New York office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as an 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 it is 78 Crescent Creek Way, Selkirk, New York 12158. The purpose of the LLC is any purpose for which a limited liability company may be organized under applicable law. Ad#139191

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Son of Houdini Entertainment, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/23/2015. Office location: Albany County. Agent to serve process to: SSNY. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against LLC to: One Commerce

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Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210. Principal business address of LLC: 279 Woodworth Ave., Yonkers, NY 10701. LLC shall have perpetual existence. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#136885

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Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Ste. 805-A, Albany, NY 12210. Principal business address of LLC: 279 Woodworth Ave., Yonkers, NY 10701. LLC shall have perpetual existence. Purpose: any lawful act or activity. Ad#136885

LEGAL NOTICE

Tender Care NP in Family Health, PLLC office: filed date 08/12/2016, Albany co. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail to: United States Corporation Agents, inc, 7014 13th avenue, suite 202, Brooklyn New York, 11228 Ad#138400

LEGAL NOTICE

THE LAW OFFICE OF TARA N. STEIN, PLLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/13/2016. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Tara N. Stein, Esq., 20 Peach Tree Pl., Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458. Purpose: To practice Law. Ad#139466

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Unit 145, LLC, a domestic Limited Liability Company. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/11/2016. Office location: Albany County. Principal place of business: Albany County, NY. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Robert S. Hite, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#136739

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Formation of Valz Bookkeeping and Tax Services, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/18/15. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228, the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: any lawful activity. Ad#138176

LEGAL NOTICE

VW HAMPTWORTH, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/19/16. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 450 Park Ave., Ste. 2100, NY, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Ad#137019

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The waiting game continues

There are different factors that go into helping define a community. There is the friendliness of neighbors, the cleanliness of its streets, accessible sidewalks, schools, and the list can go on. People who visit our towns for the first time look at these factors, some more closely than others should they be looking towards moving here to raise family. The local aesthetics certainly makes for a lasting first impression for anyone looking to establish roots or invest time and money.

In Bethlehem, there are two "Main Streets" that define this community — Delaware and Kenwood avenues. Between the two you have the seat of our local government in Town Hall, the center of our commerce in Four Corners and Delaware Plaza, remnants of our agricultural past with Kleinke's Farm and a glimpse of our country's future in the high school. And, sprinkled in between all of that are some of the town's people who live here. When one travels on either of

these main roadways, the best of the town is showcased for the world to see.

Kenwood Avenue does not have the history of the old Delaware Turnpike. The latter of the two connected Albany to all points West before I-90 was installed. Today, Kenwood Avenue connects the hamlets of Glenmont, Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands, with the aforementioned Kleinke's Farm and Slingerland's Toll Gate bookending the road. It is very much a "Main Street," for Bethlehem and it has been for nearly a century.

A good many of Kenwood Avenue residents have been waiting for the town to vacuum their leaves from the side of the road. And, these residents are not alone. There are residents across the map waiting for their day. And, the weeks keep going past.

Bethlehem residents have long enjoyed the vacuum service for fall clean-up, allowing residents to forego lawn bags and simply leaving leaves piled to the side of the road. But, in recent years, that service has been a bone of contention as weeks —

recently, working on five weeks — go by before leaves are cleared.

Is it a trivial argument against the town to get these leaves picked up? When town services are often a subject of pride for town officials and residents alike, that answer is no.

It's a topic that has been discussed over the past several years. So much so, when current Town Highway Superintendent Brent Meredith was voted into his position by residents in 2015, opponent Tiger Cavanaugh creatively handed residents lawn bags with his name of them. Nonetheless, Meredith retained the trust of the town's residents.

The town has a schedule for pick-up. There's a color-coded map on the town's website. Each zone has a day of the week assigned to it, implying weekly pick-ups. There is a note suggesting residents start leaving leaves to the side in October, and consider using bags after Thanksgiving in preparation of winter snow.

These leaves have been sitting since before Thanksgiving and our first

substantial snowfall did not occur until this past week. All of this resembles the Fall of 2015, where leaves were buried under snowbanks and removed the following warm snap. Then, Meredith cited global warming and aging equipment for the delays, a plausible argument for the time.

But, we're in a new fiscal period. An election has since taken place. (Even a town wide property reassessment.) One should assume a plan has been devised, equipment has been purchased, or any issues of deficient manpower addressed.

A similar battle in Colonie wages between the town and its residents over snow removal. It goes to show that even the Best in Class community doesn't escape criticism.

Nevertheless, what ever may be the cause of delay this season, perhaps another letter to the community is in order. Inform the residents who look to help showcase the town as the gem that it is.

WHAT HAPPENED IN 2011...

Five years ago: town on recovery road

Five years ago, as Christmas approached, town officials were coming to terms with the fact about \$4.3 million worth of infrastructure and property damage had been done to the Town of Bethlehem during Tropical Storm Irene.

On Dec. 14, 2011, approximately \$1 million had already been spent

on repairs. According to a *SpotlightNews* article from 2011, a little over \$40,000 had been spent from the town's general fund for work relating to the police department and parks, mainly Henry Hudson Park.

Other projects that the town was taking on as a result of Irene included the possible removal of the

damaged Onesquethaw Bridge on the southern portion of the town, which would cost \$150,000. To then repair the bridge would cost another \$300,000, so the town was considering only tearing down the bridge and using the \$300,000 for other projects.

"What we may consider doing is taking down the

bridge for \$150,000 and then consider the \$300,000 for alternate projects," then town engineer Paul Penman said.

Town Councilman Mark Hennessey noted that, if the town was planning on using the \$300,000 for other projects, the town should consider allocating that money for projects close to the bridge,

if the bridge itself was not going to be prepared.

Suggested disaster relief projects included the adjustment of the Onesquethaw Creek to its original alignment. The town estimated that the creek shifted 350 feet due to rapid waters and flooding during Irene.

There was also 12 cubic yards of pipeline found

disconnected after the storm.

The town was able to count on a \$1 million loan from the state's Environment Facilities Corporation.

Penman said reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the repairs could take awhile.

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■ OPINION

Testing can't give schools complete picture of students' abilities

Teachers, not politicians, will stick with kids for the long run

Much has been said and written lately about testing and its impact on student learning. As a teacher, high school principal and superintendent of schools for more than 42 years, the most important thing was not what I taught every day. Rather, it was what I learned each day that really mattered.

I learned that every profession, no matter how lofty, begins with a teacher.

I learned that every child was different and special.

I learned that every child wanted to learn and grow and become something.

I learned that every child was born to be successful.

I learned that every child was easy to understand one day and a complex puzzle the next.

I learned that every child trusted me and needed my help.

I learned that I played an important role in their lives, but that they played a more important role in mine.

Most importantly, I learned that every student was on a journey in school, and I was there to help guide.

While testing plays a role in learning, it is not the be all and end all. There is no test that can measure the entirety of any child. There is no test that accurately measures creativity, desire, determination, and work ethic. A test is a tool that I used to measure a student's growth but more importantly his or her potential for more growth. Most importantly, I, like most teachers, used the results of a test to measure the job I was doing with my students, because that was what was most important.

That self-reflection did much more to improve my teaching than any evaluation I received from my superiors. However, the most important evaluation was that which I received from

"I learned that I played an important role in their lives, but that they played a more important role in mine."

- John Metallo

my students when then told me, "You made a difference in my life," or "thank you for never giving up on me," or "thank you for believing in me." I have also read their final school evaluations as most of them have gone

on to be successful in myriad professions. I am also proud that many of them remember me more than the lessons I taught or the tests I gave.

Unfortunately, war has been waged by some wrong-headed politicians on one of our most precious institutions, our public schools. We cannot and will not lose that war, because our schools are just too important to be lost in a political game, and we will not let it happen. The strength and dedication of our public school teachers will outlast the efforts of any politician whose interest and concern are generally a mile wide, yet an inch deep.

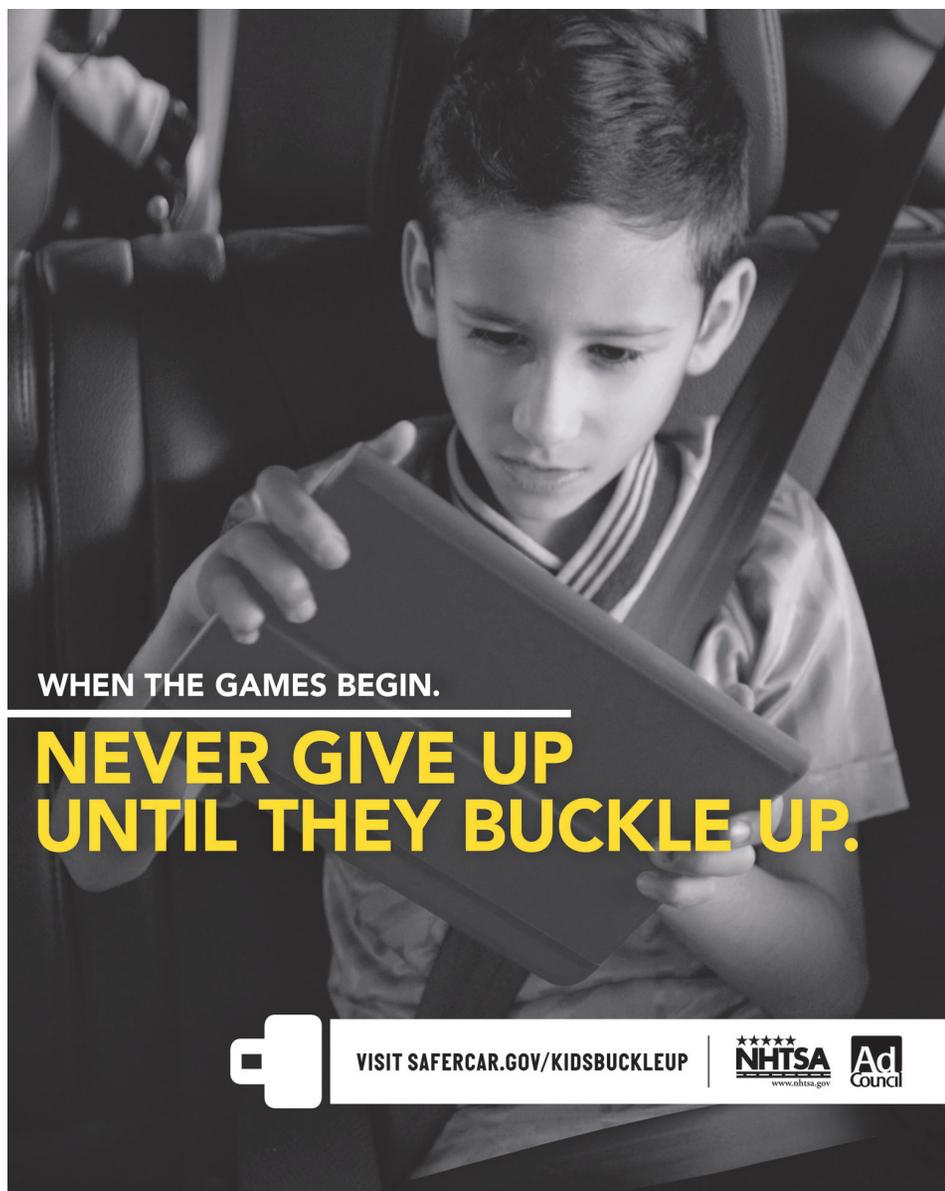
Teachers, stay the course. Parents and students stick with your teachers and your schools. That is what really matters. Always remember, a school is not a place where you go to prepare for a standardized test or to hear

what type of problem you are.

A school is a place you go that is magical. It is a place where you are cared for and nurtured and where you learn that you can explore and learn and grow into anything you want to be in a safe and caring environment surrounded by people who truly care about you.

Also remember your teachers to not see what you are on any given day...they see what you can be, and that is what is really important.

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Bethlehem Chamber holds ribbon cuttings

Officials with the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce recently held a pair of ceremonial ribbon cuttings.

At left, chamber members joined representatives from the First United Methodist Church, including Sr. Pastor Deborah O'Connor-Slater, Associate Pastor Pat Dupont, and Building Committee members Deborah Supermanto, Russ Bailey, Chris Cable, Paul Kehoe, Bruce Heathwaite and Frank Slingerland, on Wednesday, Dec. 7, to dedicate the church's new elevator and metal cross sculpture.

Above, Chamber President Jennifer Kilcoyne, (second from left) and Mary Rozak (left) from the Albany County Executive's Office, join M&T Helping Hands staff members Louise Bender, Lisa Hickman, Bethlehem Town Board Member David VanLuyen, and Office Manager Kim Jada for a ribbon cutting ceremony at the company's new headquarters on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

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Rogue One review

The latest Star Wars story is gritty, dark and there's no Jar Jar

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Dancing siblings Julianne and Derek Hough bring their "Move — Beyond" tour to Albany's Palace Theatre Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale through the Palace Theatre box office and Ticketmaster.

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Graves continues to play to live audiences and produce albums, whether as a solo act or as a contributing act.

Michale Graves / Facebook

PICK OF THE WEEK

Still a Misfit

Michale Graves, former frontman for The Misfits, talks to us about 'American Psycho,' The Zombie Apocalypse and more

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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TROY — Speak of The Misfits and just about anyone knows what you're talking about: Whether it be a gentle nod to acknowledge a hard rocking band out of New Jersey, or a heated debate on the merits of "American Psycho."

For five years, Michale Graves fronted the iconic rock horror band. He helped flip the band from punk to hard rock after replacing its original lead singer, Glenn Danzig, in 1995. Just like some die-hard Van Halen fans who refuse to commit to Sammy Hagar in favor of David Lee Roth, some Misfit fans stay devoted to Danzig. Nonetheless, many fans see "American Psycho," fronted by Graves, as the band's greatest album, as its 20th anniversary approaches next year.

Graves has since moved on to appear on several albums, both solo and contributions, hosts a radio show and continues to tour across the country. His latest stop brings him to Dinosaur Bar-B-Que in Troy Friday, Dec. 23.

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quote of the week

"I rarely tire about talking about The Misfits. I am very proud of the work that I did while i was in that band and cherish the connection my compositions made with people all over the world. To this day those bonds still exist and it continues to grow. I am 100 percent in favor of a Misfits reunion. "American Psycho" turns 20 next year...it makes perfect sense to do. It hasn't happened because Jerry Only and Doyle (Wolfgang von Frankenstein) haven't expressed interest in doing it. I hope at some point they do."

— Michale Graves, formerly of The Misfits



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■ WHAT'S HAPPENING



Julianne and Derek Hough bring their "Move — Beyond" Tour to the Palace Theatre.
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Houghs to 'Move' Palace

ALBANY — You've seen Julianne and Derek Hough on "Dancing with the Stars." Now, see the dancing brother-and-sister duo on stage.

The Houghs star in "Move — Beyond: Live on Tour" Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m., at the Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave. The show is a follow-up to their previous sold-out tours in 2014 and 2015, and it promises a new experience for their fans.

"Move — Beyond" will bring fans on a journey of dance and music, taking inspiration directly from the four elements — earth, wind, fire and water — as an exploration of the human relationship with nature. The Houghs will be joined by the Move Company Dancers for group performances in styles ranging from ballroom and tap to salsa and hip-hop.

The Houghs co-created, choreographed and produced "Move — Beyond," with assistance from choreographers Napoleon and Tabitha Dumo, a.k.a. NappyTabs.

Tickets range in price from \$49.50 to \$79.50, and are on sale at the Palace Theatre box office, Ticketmaster Charge-by-Phone at (800) 745-3000 or online at ticketmaster.com.

■ WHAT'S HAPPENING

Teddy Midnight

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen — Thursday, Dec. 29

ALBANY — Teddy Midnight will perform on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 9 p.m. at The Hollow.

The band will be joined by Lord Electro and Let's Be Leonard.

Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. For more information, call (518) 426-8550 or visit www.thehollowalbany.com.

The Machine (Pink Floyd Show)

Upstate Concert Hall — Thursday, Dec. 29

CLIFTON PARK — The Machine will perform on Dec. 29 at 8 p.m. at Upstate Concert Hall.

The Machine, America's top Pink Floyd show, has forged a 25 year reputation of excellence, extending the legacy of Pink Floyd while creating another legacy all its own.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$22 at the door. Doors open at 7 p.m. For more information, call (518) 371-0012 or visit upstateconcerthall.com.

New Year's Eve Celebration

Proctors Theatre — Saturday, Dec. 31

SCHENECTADY — Proctors will host a New Year's Eve Celebration on Saturday, Dec. 31 at 8 p.m.

The evening includes a "Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show" stand-up comedy showcase, featuring the nation's best up-and-coming comedians, as well as a tribute to the horn bands of the '60s and '70s with the Joey Thomas Big Band.

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■ LITERATURE

New humor book about Jews and Yoga

“Yiddische Yoga” available just in time for Hanukkah

TROY — A cartoon book about the Jewish fascination with Yoga has been published just in time for Hanukkah gift giving.

“Yiddische Yoga: OYsanas for Every Generation” (Ben Yehuda Press, \$12.95), by retired Jewish educator Rhonda Rosenheck, 54, of Nassau, pokes affectionate fun at how Jews have become increasingly drawn toward Buddhism and Yoga over the past 50 years. “Jew-Bu” is how Yoga-practicing, Buddhism-inspired Jews identify themselves.

“In the sixties and seventies, Judaism in the U.S. became kind of dry, ethical and intellectual -- it was missing a spiritual expression,” Rosenheck said. “Since that time, even mainstream Judaism has incorporated Yoga and reclaimed ancient, Jewish mindfulness practices.”

Modeled in its size and outlook after David Bader’s 1999 book, “Haiku for Jews,” Rosenheck’s “Yiddische Yoga” features humorous cartoons by illustrator Dana S. Owens, a.k.a. DanaToon. Rosenheck says that the book’s one-panel cartoons are similar in spirit to New Yorker cartoons in that readers can grasp the joke, gag or humorous commentary at



CURIOUS?
—
Author Rhonda Rosenheck (top) and illustrator Dana Owens (right) provides a comical resource for Jewish yoga, chanting and meditation.
Illustrations by Dana S. Owens

once. The book stars four “Neshama (Spirit) Guides,” with each character representing a different Jewish archetype and slice of Jewish life. Essie is an educated, health-conscious bubbe. She’s a contemporary woman influenced by traditional models of Jewish mothering. She’s Conservative, Reform, or maybe Reconstructionist. Avrum is a Modern

Orthodox Brooklynite with a big family and a small business. He’s hurting after the economic downturn and his health is on the brink. Suri, a Jewish day school grad with liberal ideals, is based on interns Rosenheck

has known at the Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center and Adamah Farm. Daniel Aaron — a responsible young man recovering from addiction — is every Jewish parent’s nightmare-turned-happy-ending.

“They’re composites of Jews who are stressed out and seeking fulfilling Jewish lives in different ways,” Rosenheck said of her guides.

The book is essentially a collection of linguistic and visual puns, inspired by Yoga poses and the neurotic life of the American Jew, said Rosenheck. It’s broken down into kinds of postures, starting with Salutation cycles or warm up stretches, followed by “Oysanans,” a pun on “asanas,” which refers to any Yoga posture, and then “Essenas” (from the Yiddish command to eat), “Kiddushanas” for each holiday (the term comes from the blessing over wine that launches each holy day), and “Bubbesanas” which are partner Yoga postures with one’s grandma (Bubbe). The book also includes sections on Silence (not common in Jewish spiritual practice) and Chanting (very common, though not quite as Rosenheck imagines it).

Each panel depicts either a real yoga posture or an intentionally adapted

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From page B1 ...

Still a Misfit

Michael Hallisey: I read last month that your gear was stolen in Vegas? What's the story on that, and any updates?

Michale Graves: There are no updates regarding the theft of the band trailer and all of its contents. (Shaking my head) The universe just did everything in its power to destroy the Endless Sleep Tour... that's for sure. I think it's worth noting that the following happened along with suffering from an ongoing, viciously painful injury I was nursing on the tour...my dog dying while I was in Texas — that it happened while we were in Vegas on Oct. 30th to play at the Dive Bar before the big Halloween show at Whisky A Go-Go in Los Angeles.

We got to Vegas early that day, checked into our accommodations and all kind of went our separate ways. Long story short by 4 p.m. our trailer with tens of thousands of dollars worth of gear and merchandise was stolen

in broad daylight from a parking lot where we were staying. It's all gone without a trace, into thin air.

Actually, there was video surveillance of a black SUV that backed up to our van and took off with the stuff, but no license plate can be seen in the video. That's the road for ya. You win some, you lose some.

Hallisey: I found it funny to learn a hard rocking frontman like yourself lives in the tranquil surroundings of the Hudson Valley. But, knowing your penchant for horror rock and films, it must give you inspiration for writing, or nightmares. How'd a Jersey kid such as yourself find a home here?

Graves: I've been coming up this way for all of my life. For years, I worked at Sunny Hill Resort in Greenville for the Nichol森 family. There are so many memories and life connections for me up



Michale Graves / Facebook

here that reach deep, deep into my soul. The magic of The Catskills charms me and never fails to cast a spell on me. I live on a large acreage in an old farmhouse built in the late 1800s that used to be a goat farm.

There is an apple orchard that was planted by gypsy passer-bys a long time ago, and the Catskill creek borders the property. Much work needs to be done overall here to restore it back to the way it once was, but I love it and so do

my children.

Hallisey: Many people know of you for fronting The Misfits. I admit hesitating to ask about the topic, as its been a number of years since you left the band. How tired are you of answering questions about The Misfits? I ask because you've been a part of several projects over the past 15 years. You've gone on record to say you'd consider a reunion, but
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

The Met: Saariaho's L'Amour de Loin Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center — Wednesday, Dec. 21

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass. — The Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center at 14 Castle Street will show the Met Opera Live in HD: Saariaho's L'Amour de Loin on Wednesday, Dec. 21, from 1 to 4 p.m.

This affecting story of a troubadour who sends his music across the Mediterranean to his lover is only the second opera by a female composer to play the Met.

Tickets are \$18 for students and \$25 for adults. For more information, call (413) 528-0100 or visit www.mahaiwe.org.

The Masters of Nostalgia One Caroline Street — Thursday, Dec. 29

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Masters of Nostalgia will perform at One Caroline Street on Wednesdays, Dec. 21 and 28, at 8:30 p.m.

Dave Pedinotti and band perform classic rock and folk tunes from the '60s, '70s and '80s, such as Neil Young, Van Morrison, Bob Dylan and The Band.

For information, visit onecaroline.com.

Open Mic Night McGeary's — Wednesday, Dec. 21

ALBANY — McGeary's Irish Pub at 4 Clinton Square in Albany, hosts Open Mic Night on Wednesdays, Dec. 21 and 28 at 8 p.m.

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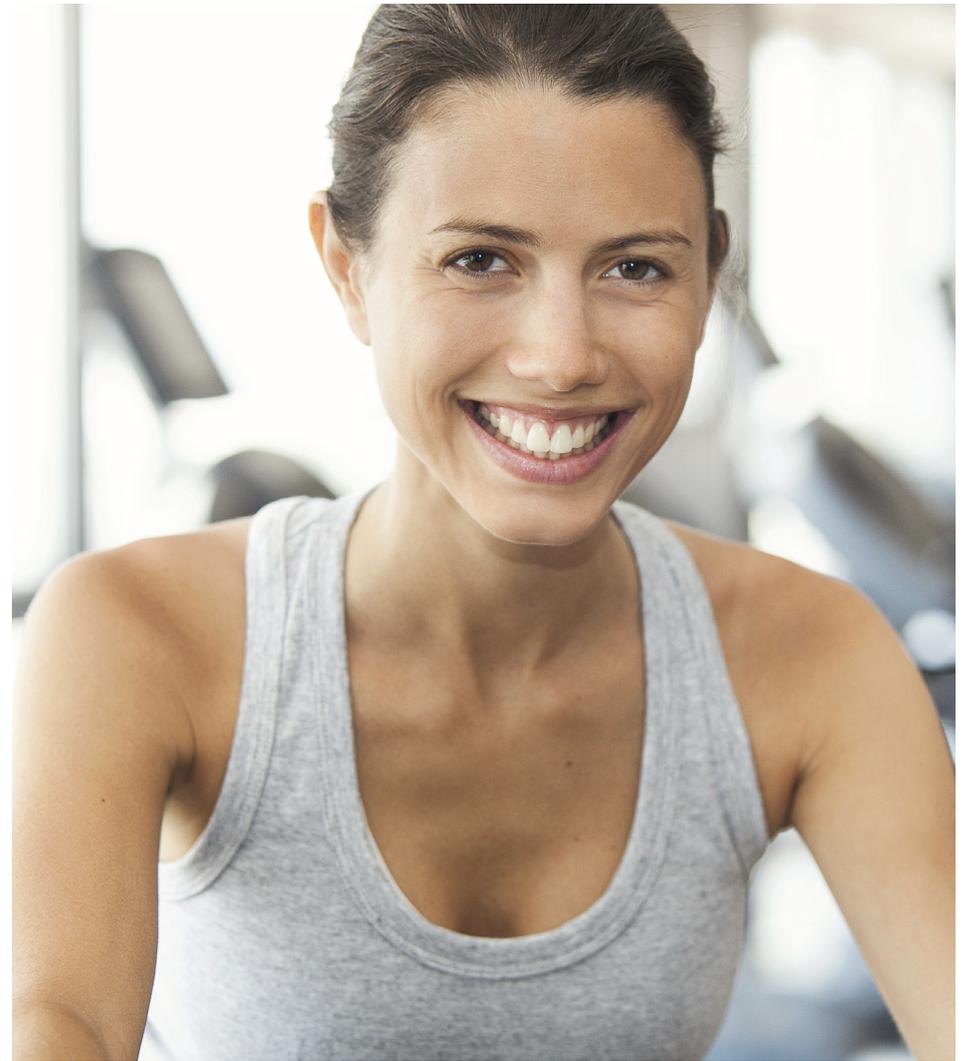
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As we get older, exercise becomes more about feeling good than looking good.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Fitness at any age

There is no ageism behind the idea of exercise — it's good for all

By **CRAIG W. ARMSTRONG**
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Whether you have spent your life exercising or it's something new to you, getting fit is never a bad idea, regardless of age. As we age, things change. We slow down, our minds are less sharp and our bodies begin to show wear and tear.

But there is one thing that can help: exercise. They say a body in motion tends to stay in motion and this is absolutely true. If you are over 50, it's a good time to start exercising. It's okay to be old and it's okay to be out of shape, but it's not good to be old AND out of shape.

So what are the benefits of exercising for older adults? First, it helps you lose and control your weight. Have you ever seen a young person pig out on pizza, burgers, fries, ice cream or all of the above, while you eat sensibly? They can do this because they are young and their metabolism is high. Yours was too, once. But alas, it isn't anymore. Thus you gain weight more easily. Exercising will help you shed those pounds or at least keep you from gaining more.

Next, exercise increases your mobility and flexibility. By building muscle, you are enhancing your balance and reducing your risk of falls. Some conditions such as arthritis can have their symptoms alleviated by strength training.

In the same respect, exercise can reduce the impact of many other illnesses and reduce the risk of some diseases. People who exercise regularly are at a lower risk of Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, osteoporosis and some forms of cancer.

It's clear what exercise can do for your body, but it can also do great things for your mind and your mood. Exercise reduces stress and can reduce depression and anxiety. It can also help prevent memory loss and dementia.

Exercise can also be a great way to socialize. If you are retired, you are not surrounded by people all day, and it can be lonely. By joining a gym or an exercise group, you will be around people. It's also a great way to share time with your spouse or significant other.

Before beginning any exercise program, see your doctor, and this applies to any age. Make sure you are healthy enough to exercise and don't have any problems that have not been detected. While you're there, talk to your doctor about your plans and get his or her advice. Your doctor will have information on exercise and diet.

Once you are medically cleared, start slow. It isn't about how much you exercise; it's about how consistent you are. Exercise is a great idea at any age, but as you get older it becomes more about feeling good than looking good.

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Night & Day

Night: Erin Harkes at The Ginger Man

ALBANY — On average, locally-based musician and singer/songwriter Erin Harkes travels 1,000 miles a week. However, she'll be staying in town this Friday, Dec. 23, for a show at The Ginger Man Wine Bar and Restaurant from 8 to 11 p.m.

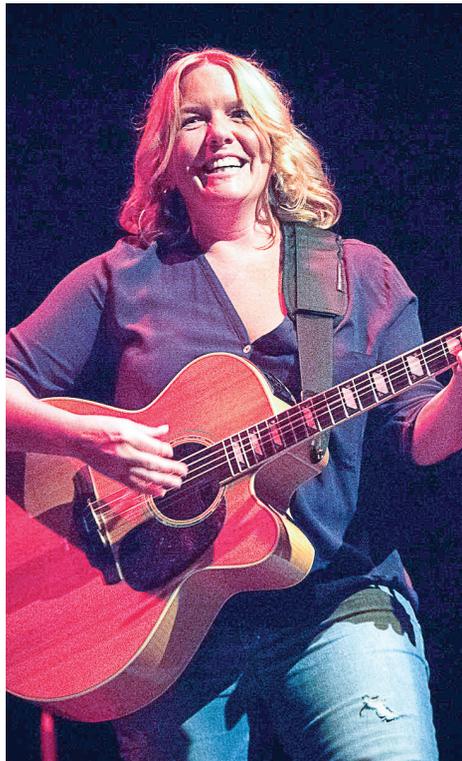
Harkes is no stranger to the Capital District music scene; she's been named the area's Best Singer/Songwriter by both the Times Union and Metroland.

In the biography posted on her official website, Harkes' childhood memories of being ignored and imagining that all the world is a stage have resulted in her becoming a "self-proclaimed performance 'whore,'" — meaning she will do anything to perform in front of an audience."

Harkes, who began writing her own songs at the age of 19, has since released four albums of original material. Her debut CD, "Bar Napkins and Magic Markers," a reference to the crude way she jotted down lyrics as a college student.

It is said that hearing Harkes sing is "a powerful experience that grabs anyone within earshot." Her voice is often compared to that of the late Janis Joplin, with power and emotion that emanate from her life-inspired lyrics; it "makes you want to sit and listen to every word."

The Ginger Man is located at 234 Western Ave. in Albany (between Ontario



Musician and singer/songwriter Erin Harkes will play The Ginger Man on Friday, Dec. 23.

Promo photo from erinharkes.com

and Quail streets) For more information or to reserve a table for the show, call (518) 427-5963.

Day: Ice Age Creature Crafts at the State Museum

ALBANY — Come and visit the New York State Museum over the holiday school break for some free "Ice Ages—" themed educational adventures and hands-on activities! Explorers of all ages are encouraged to head to the South Lobby (walk towards the skeleton of the Cohoes Mastodon) and venture back 12,000 years in time to the last Ice Age. See and handle the giant teeth of mastodons and mammoths and learn how to tell the difference between the two. On Wednesday, Dec. 27, join local PBS-affiliate WMHT in the South Lobby between 1 and 4 p.m. For Ice Age Creature Crafts. Participants will make their own Woolly Mammoth or Saber-toothed Tiger to bring home with them!

For a complete schedule of family activities taking place over break, visit www.nysm.nysed.gov/programs or call the Main Lobby desk at (518) 475-5877.

The New York State Museum is located at 222 Madison Avenue in Albany. Parking is available in a pair of lots adjacent to the museum, accessible from Madison Avenue. Weekday parking fees are \$10 before 10 a.m. and \$5 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Parking is free after 2 p.m. weekdays and on weekends. Additional paid parking is available in the Visitor Lot under the Empire State Plaza Concourse.

While admission to the museum is free, a \$5 donation per person or a \$10 donation per family is suggested.



Head to the New York State Museum's South Lobby to learn more about the Cohoes Mastodon and Woolly Mammoths over the holiday break.

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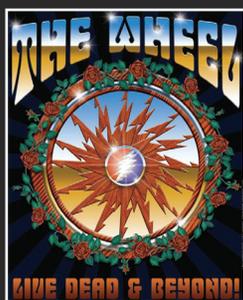
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December 30, 2016 | 9 pm
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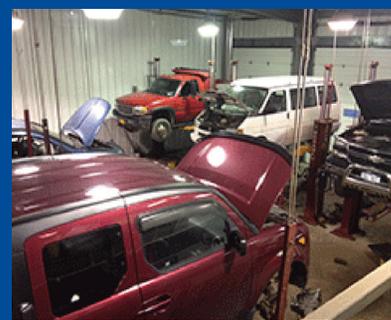


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426 State St., Schenectady. 579-3371
Tue: **Jecco Duo** | 5:30 p.m.

Arthur's Market
35 N. Ferry St., Schenectady. 382-1938
Thur: **Edith's Amazing Jam** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Born Thirsty** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **Connor Chapman** | 7 p.m.
Tue: **Dynamic Duo** | 7 p.m.

Athos
1814 Western Ave., Albany. 608-6400
Fri: **Brian Patneau** | 7 p.m.

Carney's Tavern
17 Main Street, Ballston Lake. 280-7959
Every Thur: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **In Spite of Ourselves** | 7:30 p.m.

Castle Street Café
10 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass. 413-528-5244
Fri: **Beth Rose Band** | 8 p.m.

Centre Street Pub
308 Union St., Schenectady. 393-2337
Wed: **Jecco Trio** | 6 p.m.

City Beer Hall
42 Howard St., Albany. 449-2337
Every Sat: **90s Dance Party** | 11 p.m.

Dolce Vita
1727 State St., Schenectady. 357-3324
Fri & Sat: **Music and Dancing with Randy Loren** | 5 p.m.

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269 Osborne Road, Loudonville. 977-3771
Fri: **A Guy with a Piano and A Guy with a Guitar** | 7:30 p.m.

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366 Delaware Ave., Albany. 512-5100
Fri: **Alan Durand Foster & Paul Jay** | 7 p.m.
Every Tue: Open Mic | 7 p.m.

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12 Central Ave., Albany. 703-8937
Fri: **BassBullets, Chatter, Moshington, Mentally III, Ryujin, Noktowl** | 9 p.m.

Gaffney's
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs. 587-7359
Thur: **Karaoke** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **Frankie Lessard Band** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Saving Atlantis** | 9 p.m.
Tue: **Open Mic w/ Rick Bolton** | 8 p.m.

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

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

ARTS CALENDAR



A bluesy First Night

The Holly and Evan Band is one of many music acts that will be performing around downtown Saratoga Springs during First Night Saratoga, Saturday, Dec. 31. Holly and Evan will be playing at the Hampton Inn at 7 and 9 p.m.

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Fri: **Joe Sorrentino** | 6:30 p.m.

The Happy Cappuccino
1 Crossgates Mall Road, Albany. 313-7423
Thur & Fri: **Jecco** | noon

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

J.J. Rafferty's
847 New Loudon Road, Latham. 783-6800
Every Fri & Sat: **DJ Billy** | 9 p.m.

Lanie's Café
471 Albany-Shaker Road, Loudonville. 438-5005
Every Tue: **Dan Sherwin** | 6 p.m.

The Low Beat
335 Central Ave., Albany. 432-6572
Wed: **Hamell on Trial** | 6 p.m.
Every Wed: **The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m.
Thur: **Hospital Corners, County Mike, Broken Field Runner, They Are Gutting a Body of Water** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Pony in the Pancake, Better Pills,**

Los Espejos, The Neighborhood of Make Believe | 8 p.m.

Lucky Strike Social
1 Crossgates Mall Road, Albany. 556-3350
Thur: **Rustic Overtones, Paranoid Social Club** | 8 p.m.

McGeary's
4 Clinton Square, Albany. 463-1455
Every Wed: **Best Damn Open Mic Ever with MotherJudge** | 7:30 p.m.

Moon & River Café
115 S. Ferry St., Schenectady. 377-5100
Wed: **Lisa Lambert** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **John & Jere** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Ron Sorenson** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **Nancy's Hootenanny** | 7 p.m.
Tue: **Doug Chilton** | 7 p.m.

Mouzon House
1 York St., Saratoga Springs. 226-0014
Thur: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Joe Gitto & Dan Wancyk** | 6:30 p.m.

Newberry Music Hall
388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. (877) 565-3849
Every Fri: **DJ Frankie Ramos** (Latin Night) | 9 p.m.

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

One Caroline Street
1 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs. 587-2026
Wed: **The Masters of Nostalgia** | 8:30 p.m.
Thur: **Cloud Lifter** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Hot Club of Saratoga** | 9 p.m.

O'Slattery's Irish Pub
318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. 439-5634
Thur: **Mike DeAngelis** | 7 p.m.
Tue: **DJ Trivia** | 7 p.m.

Parish Public House
388 Broadway, Albany. 365-0444
Fri: **Joe Blair and the Blairtones, Hartley's Encore** | 8 p.m.

Panza's
510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs. 584-6882
Thur: **All Star Holiday Show** | 6:30 p.m.

The Parting Glass
40 Lake Ave, Saratoga Springs. 583-1916
Wed, Thur & Fri: **The McKrells Christmas Show** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **Racquette River Rounders** | 7 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel
337 Central Ave., Albany. paulyshotel.com
Mon: **Blue Monday Blues Jam** | 8 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub
150 Speigletown Road, Troy. 235-5858
Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Brian Kane** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Sax-O-Claus** | 3 p.m.

Speakeasy 518
42 Howard St., Albany. 449-2332
Wed: **Mark Kleinhaut** | 8 p.m.
Thur: **Bryan Brundige Duo** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **Nate Giroux Trio** | 9 p.m.

Tue: **Mike Jenkins Trio** (swing night) | 8 p.m.

Stockade Inn
1 North Church St., Schenectady. 346-3400
Thur: **Bronte Roman** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **'Azzaam Hameed & Annette Harris** | 7 p.m.

Troy Kitchen
77 Congress St, Troy, 268-0068
Every Fri: **DJ Lounge** | 11 p.m.

Twisted Vine
384 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. 439-3241
Fri: **Becca and the Tallboys** | 8 p.m.

Upstate Concert Hall
1208 New York 146, Clifton Park. 371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com
Tue: **Badfish** | 7 p.m.

The Van Dyck
237 Union St., Schenectady. 348-7999
Thur: **Full Circle feat. Leo Russo** | 9:30 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.

Wellington's
Renaissance Albany Hotel, 144 State St., Albany. 992-2432
Fri: **Jeff Nania** | 6 p.m.

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

MUSIC

The Weight Band with The King Harvest Horns
Tribute band celebrates The Band's historic, 1971 concert "Rock of Ages." Dec. 30, 7:30 p.m., The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: 434. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Berkshire Bach Society presents Bach at New Year's
Annual performances led by director/harpisichordist Kenneth Cooper, who is in his final season with the ensemble. Dec. 31, 6 p.m., Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, 14 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass. Tickets: \$41-\$86. Information: 413-528-0100 or mahaiwe.org. Also Jan. 1, 3 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Tickets: \$28-\$78. Information: 273-0038 or troymusicall.org.

Twiddle — New Year's Eve Show
See the Vermont-based quartet that fuses rock, jazz, bluegrass, reggae and funk. Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets:

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advance \$39, day of show \$44. Information: palacealbany.com.

Albany Symphony Orchestra
Pianist Ilya Rashkovskiy joins the orchestra for Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1. The orchestra will also perform works by Barber and Corigliano. Jan. 7, 7:30 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$19-\$60. Information: palacealbany.com.

The Eighth Step presents Sally Rogers & Claudia Schmidt
Two folk singer-songwriters perform together. Jan. 7, 7:30 p.m., GE Theatre at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: advance \$26, day of show \$28, Gold Circle \$40. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Lee Harvey Osmond
Canadian singer-songwriter who has supplied songs to Billy Ray Cyrus, Colin James and Mavis Staples performs in this installment of the American Roots Series. Jan. 13, 8 p.m., The Linda: WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$15. Information: 465-5233 or thelinda.org.

Jack Empie and Friends
Capital District band performing original, inspirational music. Jan. 14, 8 p.m., The Linda: WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$10. Information: 465-5233 or thelinda.org.

THEATER

Camelot
The classic Lerner and Loewe musical about King Arthur. Presented by Capital Repertory Theatre, through Dec. 24, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. Shows: Tuesdays through Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m.; matinees Saturdays 3 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m.; and special noon matinee Dec. 24. Tickets: \$25-\$65. Information: 445-7469 or capitalrep.org.

Out of Order
A comedy about a date that goes horribly wrong. Presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Road, Latham, through Dec. 31. Shows: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 3 p.m. Sunday; special 3 p.m. matinee Dec. 31; no shows Dec. 24 and 25. Tickets: \$24. Information: 877-7529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com.

Timeline
A series of three original short plays penned by local writers, with the action taking place on New Year's Eve in 1899, 1949 and 1999. Presented by Creative License and the University Club Foundation, Dec. 30, 6 p.m., University Club of Albany, 141 Washington Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$60, includes dinner and a champagne toast. Reservations must be made by Dec. 28. Information: 463-1151 or email ellen@universityclubalbany.com.

Met Opera Live in HD: Verdi's Nabucco
The legendary Placido Domingo stars in this production, which is broadcast live to cinemas. Jan. 7, 1 p.m., Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, 14 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass. Tickets: adults \$25, students \$18. Information: 413-528-0100 or www.mahaive.org.

Something Rotten
The story of two brothers who set out to write the world's first musical. Jan. 10-15, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Shows: Tuesday through Thursday 7:30 p.m., Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 2 and 8 p.m., and Sunday 2 p.m. Tickets: \$20-\$95. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

COMEDY

The Funny Bone
Richie Reading, Dec. 21 and 22, 7:30 p.m., and Dec. 23, 7:30 and 10 p.m. Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Road, Guilderland. Information: 313-7484 or Albany.funnybone.com.

The Comedy Works
Jaye McBride, Dec. 28, 7 p.m. 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Information: 275-6897 or thecomedyworks.com.

First Night of Funny
Annual New Year's Eve stand-up show gives people two options to enjoy — "Clean & Clever" and "Uncensored." Dec. 31, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Tickets: advance

\$30 through Dec. 24, \$35 Dec. 25-30 or \$40 day of show. Information: 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show at the REP
Laugh to a fresh mix of the best up-and-coming comedians on New Year's Eve. Dec. 31, 9 p.m., Capital Repertory, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. Tickets: advance \$30, day of show \$35. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

DANCE

Bolshoi Ballet in HD: The Nutcracker (Encore)
Russia's famous ballet company performs the classic holiday tale in this simulcast. Dec. 22, 1 p.m., Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, 14 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass. Tickets: \$17. Information: 413-528-0100 or www.mahaive.org.

Albany DanceSport Club
Special ballroom dance event on Christmas day, Dec. 25, 6:15 p.m., Danceland, 638 Columbia St. Extension, Latham. Event includes a group dance lesson, music by a house DJ and a mid-event showcase. Admission: adults \$10, students \$5. Information: 423-6039.

FAMILY

Vacation Camp: Be A Scientist
This is a weeklong series style camp

designed to have campers spend each day experiencing the life of a different kind of scientist. Become a chemist, ecologist, biologist, engineer and a conservationist during a fun-filled week at camp. We will also have an opportunity to meet scientists and learn about their work. Dec. 26-30, SUNY POLY Children's Museum of Science and Technology, 250 Jordan Road, Troy. Information: www.cmost.org.

Knock hockey
It's break week! Bring a friend down to the library and play a game of knock hockey. Dec. 27, noon to 7 p.m., Castleton Public Library, 85 South Main St., Castleton-on-Hudson. Information: 732-0879 or www.castletonpubliclibrary.org.

Perler Bead Crafts
Come make something awesome out of perler beads. Dec. 28, noon, Castleton Public Library, 85 South Main St., Castleton-on-Hudson. Information: 732-0879 or www.castletonpubliclibrary.org.

Home Made Theater Children and Teen Acting Classes
Five-week courses for young, aspiring actors. Classes are held on consecutive Saturdays beginning Jan. 28 and taught by Marc Christopher. Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Information: 587-4427 or homemadetheater.org.

FILM

It's a Wonderful Life
The classic American holiday film starring Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed. Dec. 23, 7 p.m., Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, 14 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass. Free. Information: 413-528-0100 or www.mahaive.org.

Zootopia — A Palace Family Fun Day
See the Disney animated film and enjoy pre-film games and activities. Part of the Citizen's Bank Movie Series, Dec. 28, 1 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Tickets: \$5. Information: palacealbany.com.

The Jungle Book
The original Disney animated classic based on Rudyard Kipling's story. Dec. 27, 4 p.m., Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, 14 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass. Tickets: \$7. Information: 413-528-0100 or www.mahaive.org.

It Came From Schenectady presents Flash Gordon
The campy, sci-fi movie complete with a music score by Queen. Jan. 11, 7 p.m., GE Theatre at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: adults \$9, students with ID \$6. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

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5. Nobleman
10. Gentle
14. Eye drop
15. Kind of group, in chemistry
16. Ashtabula's lake
17. Scar's royal position in "The Lion King" (2 wds)
20. Egg cells
21. "Smart" ones
22. Stage item
23. Someone that persuades another
25. Pandowdy, e.g.
26. Blue hue
27. Symbol associated with Ireland
32. Ad headline
35. Christmas wish
36. Anguish
37. Interview with reporters and public figures
41. "Rocky ____"
42. Least good
43. "By yesterday!"
44. Song holder
46. Fold, spindle or mutilate
48. "____ to Billie Joe"
49. A poisonous plant
53. Trim
56. Hotel offering
58. "Ain't ____ Sweet"
59. Failure to intervene
62. ____ vera
63. "Ragged Dick" author
64. Drove
65. Confined, with "up"
66. Grace word
67. Sundae topper, perhaps

DOWN

1. Character
2. "The Canterbury Tales" pilgrim
3. Lake nymph in Greek mythology
4. "To ____ is human ..."
5. Brewer's need
6. Chieftain or prince
7. Reduced instruction set computer (acronym)
8. ____ probandi
9. Nancy, in Nancy
10. A profession
11. Western blue flag, e.g.
12. In person
13. Big game
18. Smoker's purchase
19. Base layer of paint
24. A Swiss army knife has lots of them
25. Clip
27. Taste, e.g.
28. Dagger handle
29. Admits, with "up"
30. ____-Cola
31. Castle part
32. ____ and span
33. "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
34. Island rings
35. After-dinner drink
38. Stockholm location
39. Pigeon's home
40. Benjamin Disraeli, e.g.
45. The ____ Union
46. Measurement units
47. Call from the flock
49. Busy places
50. Basket material
51. Job
52. Japanese bamboo fencing
53. Become unhinged
54. Burrow
55. Soon, to a bard
56. Unload, as stock
57. Advocate
60. Bar bill
61. Even if, briefly

Answers on Pg. B30

ARTS CALENDAR

EDUCATION

Old Songs Contra Dance Tunes

Build your skills and dance tune repertoire. Dec. 28, 7:30 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Information: 765-2815 or oldsongs.org.

Monologue and Scene Study for Adults

A five-week course taught by actor/director Jonathan Hefter for adults ages 18 and older. Classes are held on consecutive Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. beginning Jan. 11 at Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Information: 587-4427 or www.homemadetheater.org.

Gallery Talk

Every Saturday at 1 p.m. from November through May, take a guided walk through the galleries with a member of the Clark's education team. Join fellow art lovers for a personalized look at highlights from 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. Thursday, 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

Terra Nova Church Christmas Eve Service

Come and sing Christmas hymns with Terra Nova Church. Dec. 24, 6 p.m., Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Free; people are asked to bring non-perishable goods to donate to the YWCA. Information: 273-0038 or troymusicall.org.

Albany Devils

American Hockey League team, hosting the Binghamton Senators Dec. 21, 7 p.m., and the Providence Bruins Dec. 26, 7 p.m. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. Tickets: adults \$22-\$35, children/seniors \$18-\$31. Information: thealbanydevils.com.

Siena College men's basketball

See the Saints host the University of Vermont, Dec. 29, 7 p.m., Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. Tickets: adults \$10-\$30, children 12 and under \$8 in sections priced at \$23 and below. Information: www.timesunioncenter-albany.com.

First Night Bethlehem

Featuring fireworks, live music, children's entertainment and more. Dec. 31, 6:30 to 10 p.m., Four Corners,

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Dixieland on New Year's Eve

Skip Parsons' Dixieland Jazz Band is one of the performers at the inaugural First Night Bethlehem. The event kicks off with fireworks at the Four Corners (intersection of Delaware and Kenwood avenues) at 6:30 p.m., followed by entertainment and activities at several local businesses.

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■ ARTS CALENDAR



Miniature copies

“I Spy with My Little Eye: Joan Steiner’s Look Alikes” is a new exhibit now on display at the Albany Institute of History and Art. It features 10 dioramas constructed by children’s book author and illustrator Joan Steiner, who died in 2010. The exhibit runs through the end of January.

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intersection of Delaware and Kenwood avenues, Delmar. Admission: adults \$10 in advance, \$15 at the event; children 12-18 \$5; children under 12 free. Information: www.townofbethlehem.org.

First Night Saratoga

Annual New Year’s Eve celebration featuring a 5-kilometer race at Skidmore College; music, comedy and activities throughout downtown Saratoga Springs; plus fireworks at midnight in Congress Park. Dec. 31, 6 p.m. to midnight. Admission: \$20. Information: www.saratoga-arts.org.

Proctors New Year’s Eve Celebration

Featuring stand-up comedy from Joe List, Chris Lamberth and Greg Stone; plus The Joey Thomas Big Band, dancing, refreshments and a champagne toast at midnight. Dec. 31, 8 p.m., Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Tickets: \$60. Information: 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Grafton Lakes State Park Winter Festival

Annual event includes snowshoeing, contests for children. Indoor exhibitors, guided outings, a Polar Plunge and much more. Jan. 28, Grafton Lakes State Park, Route 2, Grafton. Registration is open for the Polar Plunge, which is limited to the first 50 people who pre-register (entry fee: \$20, which benefits the Our Lady of the Snow Parish food pantry). Information: 279-1155 or www.nysparks.com/parks.

Decals, China Paint & Luster, Oh My!

Join Jessica Putnam-Phillips for this workshop. Feb. 10-12, Saratoga Clay

Arts Center, 167 Hayes Road, Schuylerville. The workshop is limited to 25 participants on a first come, first served basis. Fee: members \$200 (\$250 after Jan. 15), non members \$250 (\$300 after Jan. 15), with new membership \$235 (\$285 after Jan. 15), students \$150. Information: www.saratogaclayarts.org.

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.

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

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ARTS CALENDAR

Dec. 31; "Spotlight: Alexander Hamilton," through Dec. 31; "I Spy with My Little Eye: Joan Steiner's Look-Alikes," through Jan. 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 focusing on where the Karner Blue butterfly was first documented near the Karner Train Station, through Dec. 31; plus "Pine Bush Perspectives" photo exhibit. 195 New Karner Road, Colonie. Information: 456-0655 or albanypinebush.org.

AMP Galleries

"New Paintings," an exhibit featuring the works of abstract painter Seth Benzel. 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.

The Clark Institute

"Japanese Impressions: Color Woodblock Prints from the Rodbell Family Collection," through April 2; "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.

The Hyde Collection

"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.

The Laffer Gallery

"Upstate Artists," the gallery's annual juried group show as chosen by Tony Iadicicco, through Jan. 8. 96 Broad St., Schuylerville. Information: 695-3181 or www.thelaffergallery.com.

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

Opalka Gallery

"Gravity & Light: Caroline Ramersdorfer, Sculptures 1985-2016," through March 5. Sage College of Albany campus, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Information: 292-8607 or opalka.sage.edu.

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.

Tang Teaching Museum

"Sixfold Symmetry: Parrem 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.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Saratoga Arts

Seeking volunteers to help during First Night Saratoga Dec. 31. Volunteers can chose to work 3- or 6-hour shifts between 6 p.m. and midnight. Information: 584-4132, ext. 208 or email mhenninger@saratoga-arts.org.

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.

120° Intercollegiate Regional

A showcase for students attending college within 120 miles of Saratoga Springs, Glens Falls or Troy for their artwork. The juried exhibit will be displayed from March 4 through April 21 at the Saratoga Arts Center, 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. There is no entry fee, and all entries must be submitted by Jan. 25. Information: 584-4132 or www.saratoga-arts.org.

NorthCountryARTS

Accepting entries for its juried exhibition, "Visions 2017," through Feb. 19. Artists may submit up to two works. The juror is Skidmore College art professor and sculptor Victoria Palermo. Fee: NorthCountryARTS members \$25, non members \$35. Information: www.northcountryarts.org.

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FILM REVIEW

Rogue One

The Star Wars movie you were waiting for last year

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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Ordinary movie reviews often attribute a number of stars in an arbitrary attempt to value the merit of a film in relation to others. However, fans of Star Wars have their own means of measuring, and that benchmark is set to Irvin Kershner's "Empire Strikes Back."

The 1980 film has long stood as the best of the now eight-chapter series in the Star Wars saga. Fans who have grown up with the original trilogy hold "Empire" with the highest regard, and despite the years and the several films that have since followed it, the love for it has never

waivered. Perhaps it is because, out of all the films in the George Lucas' epoch, it is the only one that refuses to pander to young children. It stripped the shiny veneer that promises that the good guys always win, and introduced to some of my generation the fact bad things happen to good people.

It also introduced us to the agonizing struggle of a cliffhanger.

"Rogue One" is set in time before "A New Hope." It delves into the story of how the Rebellion obtained the schematics of the Empire's Death Star, and quantifies Mon Mothma's statement of "many lives have been lost," in that original story. Should you compare this film to that

of last year's "The Force Awakens," like "Empire" was to "New Hope," this, too, strips the veneer right off.

Director Gareth Edwards is quick to the drama, forgoing the iconic introductory scroll of his predecessors and proceeding straight to the story. The intensity starts almost immediately, and Edwards seldom takes his foot off the throttle for the duration of the two hours and 14 minutes.

Of course, Edwards is tasked with framing this story within the context of the original trilogy, but challenged to do so without the major players of Luke Skywalker, Han Solo and Princess Leia.

Felicity Jones plays



Star Wars / Instagram

the lead role of Jyn Erso, a rebel soldier enlisted by the Rebellion to help steal the Empire's plans for its planet-killing weapon. It's another strong, female role that refreshingly takes front and center.

Along her path, Erso is introduced and accompanied by Captain Cassian (Diego Luna), and ultimately Chimut Imwe (Donnie Yen), Baze Malbus (Jiang Wen) and a re-programmed Imperial droid named K-2SO (Alan Tudyk of Firefly).

"Rogue One" is a dark and gritty story that doesn't shy away from violence or the collateral damage associated with war. However, Tudyk's K-2SO does provide a dark sense of humor, unlike that of Anthony Daniel's C-3PO, for this film's comic relief.

"Rogue One" is a stand alone film that hovers around the fringes of the trilogies we are familiar with. For that reason, the character development is encapsulated within this short narrative, instead of

IF YOU GO

- **Rating:** PG-13
- **Genre:** Sci-Fi
- **Length:** 2 hours, 14 minutes
- **Director:** Gareth Edwards

spread out over the course of three films, and from which is where this movie draws a lot of strength. Movie-goers grow attached to these characters, having learned their backstory and the fight that lies ahead for each of them.

By now, should you be reading this review, you reside in one of two camps: You either plan to see the film, or you have watched it and desperately hope to cling on to anything remotely related to the spectacle you remember seeing in the theater.

On storyline and execution alone, "Rogue One" is a superior movie to that of "The Force Awakens." Unfortunately, this was the movie we were waiting for last year.

Tested on the true litmus paper Star Wars fans often use, I'm bold enough to say it challenges "Empire" as the best of the saga.

I know.

HOROSCOPES

December 2016 — Week 4



CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

It never hurts to ask. You may not get the response you expect, but ask anyway, Capricorn. This is the season of giving. A valuable is repaired.



ARIES
March 21–April 19

Some things just aren't meant to be, Aries. Take another look, and you will see that. A tiny gift has a big impact. A task nears completion.



CANCER
June 22–July 22

The torture comes to an end, and you finally learn what the big deal is all about. Celebrate with friends, Cancer. Financial strategies abound.



LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Some causes are worth fighting for. Put your hat into the ring, Libra. A senior cannot have their cake and eat it, too, but far be it for you tell them that.



AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

Eek, there are very few days left, and your to-do list appears longer than ever. Divide and conquer, Aquarius. That is the only way. A gift is received.



TAURUS
April 20–May 20

Oh, Taurus. If you aren't careful, you could stretch yourself too thin this week. Choose the best and leave the rest. A miracle at work gets everyone in the spirit.



LEO
July 23–August 22

That special someone deserves the gift of all gifts, considering what they are about to tell you. Look far and wide, Leo. A youngster has an unusual wish.



SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

Merry moments among family and friends make for a wonderful week. A new face sheds light on an old dilemma. Be thankful for the input, Scorpio.



PISCES
February 19–March 20

Sweet treats set the stage for a rousing party. Have a great time, Pisces. The keys to a woody hideaway are passed to the next generation.



GEMINI
May 21–June 21

If a loved one is happy, why the long face, Gemini? Cast aside your reservations and let it be. Some things are beyond your control. A call proves valuable.



VIRGO
August 23–September 22

A loved one proves to be more than you can handle at an event. Take help where you can get it, Virgo. The search for a treasure ends where it started.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Long-lost loves reunite, making for a happy ending for one and all. Have everyone over to celebrate, Sagittarius. A money matter persists.

■ IN BRIEF

Traditional Irish Slow Session at Old Songs

VOORHEESVILLE — Old Songs will hold a Traditional Irish Slow Session tonight, Wednesday, Dec. 21, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at 37 S Main Street in Voorheesville.

This is a friendly, repertoire-building opportunity to play new and old tunes at a reasonable tempo. Traditional Irish music will be the focus, and all Irish-appropriate instruments are welcome. Tape recorders are encouraged, and stands and continuous use of sheet music are discouraged. Bring snacks to share.

There will be a \$4 donation requested

to cover building expenses. For more information contact Hilary Schrauf at 518-424-8701 or at stoneystepsitm.blogspot.com.

Wednesday Open Mic at Hudson River Music Hall

HUDSON FALLS — Musician/songwriter Alan Dunham, owner of Lylac Recording Studios, will host Wednesday Open Mic Night tonight, Wednesday, Dec. 21, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Hudson River Music Hall at 10 Maple Street.

Sound, lights and a listening space will be provided for participants and listeners. Sign up is at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$3.

For more information, call 518-832-3484.

The Deadbeats

ALBANY — The Deadbeats will perform tonight, Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 10 p.m. at the Low Beat at 355 Central Ave.

Founded in 1993, the Deadbeats play the music of The Grateful Dead, Phish, The Beatles, Bob Dylan, Bob Marley, Janis Joplin and more.

For information call 518-432-6572 or visit www.thelowbeat.com.

The Handmaiden

SCHENECTADY — Proctors will

screen "The Handmaiden" on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. at 432 State Street in Schenectady.

The movie follows a Korean con man aided by an orphaned pickpocket as he devises an elaborate plot to seduce and bilk a wealthy woman out of her inheritance.

The film is 144 minutes and in Korean and Japanese with English subtitles. No one under 18 will be admitted due to scenes of explicit sexuality.

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■ IN BRIEF

**Bolshoi Ballet:
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Danced by the Bolshoi's principals, E.T.A. Hoffmann's fairytale staged by Russian ballet master Yuri Grigorovich will transport children and adults alike to a world of magic and wonder for the holiday season.

Tickets are \$17. For more information or to buy tickets, call (413) 528-0100 or

visit www.mahaiwe.org.

**Matty Finn
at Carvey's Tavern**

BALLSTON LAKE — Matty Finn will perform on Thursday, Dec. 22, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Carvey's Tavern at 17 Main Street.

Finn brings genres like Classic Rock, Country, Blues and even Celtic, as well as songs from Elvis, The Beatles, The Grateful Dead, Garth Brooks, Green Day, Jason Mraz and even an original or two.

For more information, visit www.carneystavernny.com or call (518) 280-7959.

**Hamilton Street Jazz
Company at Grappa '72**

ALBANY — The Hamilton Street Jazz Company will perform on Thursday, Dec. 22, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Grappa '72 at 818 Central Ave. in Albany.

For more information call (518) 482-7200 or visit www.grappa72.com.

Open Mic at Caffé Lena

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Caffé Lena is holding an open mic on Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. across the street at Creative Sparks at 42 Phila Street.

The event is for all styles of music

and spoken word performance, including poetry, comedy, and storytelling, but original songs on acoustic instruments are the most common.

Performer registration is from 7 to 7:25 p.m. No advance registration by phone is permitted. Admission is \$3. For more information, call (518) 583-0022 or email sarah@caffelena.org.

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Christmas Day (12/25): 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

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(*All Masses in the church, unless noted*)

Christmas Eve (12/24): 4:00 PM – Children's Choir

(*Preceded by Carols at 3:40 PM*)

4:15 PM – In the Parish Hall; no incense

7:00 PM – Preceded by Carols at 6:40 PM

Midnight Mass – Full choir and brass

(*Preceded by Carols at 11:30 PM*)

Christmas Day (12/25): 10:00 AM (*only*)

(*Preceded by Carols at 9:40 AM*)

■ IN BRIEF

Rustic Barn Pub hosts Open Mic

TROY — The Rustic Barn Pub is holding an open mic on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. at 150 Speigletown Rd. in Troy.

Participants of all skill levels will have access to a full drum kit, lights and sound. This week is hosted by Leslie Barkman.

For information call (518) 235-5858 or www.rusticbarnpub.com.

Mike DeAngelis at O'Slattery's

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

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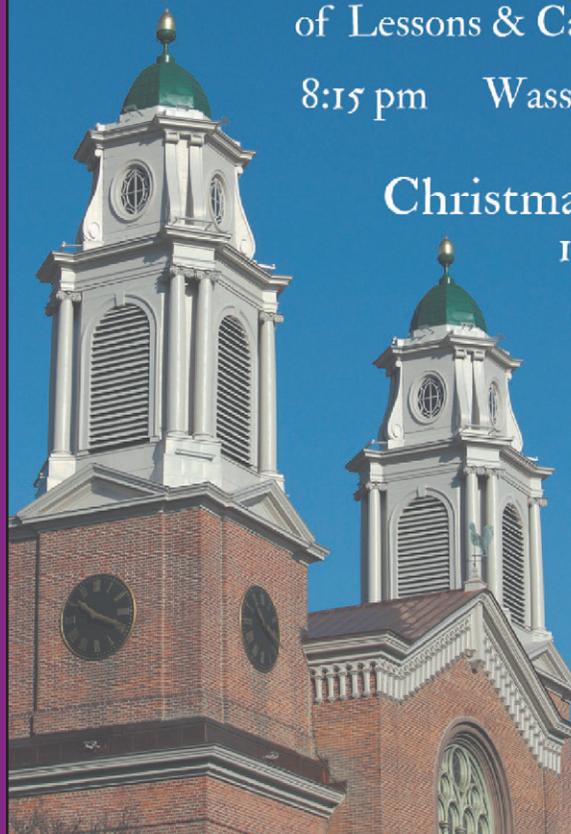
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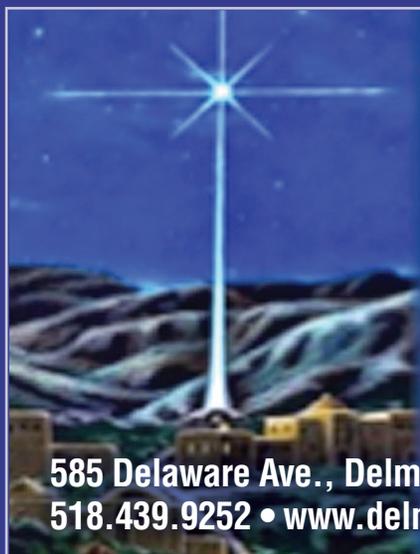
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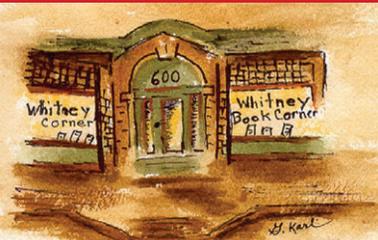
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CULINARY ARTS



Food & Vino

A Holiday Cornucopia

By **ANN LINDA CIOTOLI**
news@spotlightnews.com

Bacon Ranch Cheese Ball

1/4 cup fresh Italian parsley

Ingredients — Serves Several

- 3 Tbs. chopped black olives*
- 1 1/2 cups chopped pecans (or any other chopped nuts you like)*
- 6 slices of bacon*
- 2 - 8 ounce pkgs. of cream cheese*
- 1 - 1 ounce pkg. Ranch dressing mix*
- 1 1/2 cups shredded white cheddar cheese*
- 4 green onions, chopped*

Preparation

Saute bacon until crisp. Drain and chop, set aside. In a bowl, mix softened cream cheese, shredded cheddar, black olives, green onions, ranch mix, and bacon. Shape mixture into a ball, and roll in chopped pecans. Refrigerate overnight. Serve with crackers.

Stuffed Manicotti

Ingredients — Serves Several

- Marinara sauce*
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil*
- Small sweet onion fine*
- 4 cloves of garlic chopped fine*
- 2 - 28 ounce cans crushed tomatoes*
- 1/4 cup fresh Italian parsley chopped fine*
- 1/2 cup fresh copped basil*
- Salt and pepper to taste*

(For Ricotta Filling)

- 1 lb. Ricotta cheese*
- 1/2 lb. Mozzarella, shredded*
- 1 large egg*
- 1 tsp. Salt*

(For Shells)

I use Barilla no bake lasagna noodles and cut to size. You can use boxed Manicotti Shells (cook according to package directions).

Preparation

In a sauce pan with a lid, heat olive oil on medium heat. Add chopped onion and garlic and saute until fragrant, but not browned. Add tomatoes and simmer for 30 minutes, slightly covered on medium-high heat. Add parsley, basil, salt, pepper and simmer another 15 minutes.

Pre heat oven to 350°F degrees. Coat the bottom of a 13 x 9 glass dish with one cup of sauce. Spoon 3 Tbs. of Ricotta filling leaving an edge, and roll into a log. Spoon a small amount of sauce to coat the bottom of the glass dish. Place seam side down in dish. If using a pre-made shells, you can spoon in the mixture. Place side by side in the dish until you fill the dish. Spoon sauce over the top of the pasta. Sprinkle mozzarella over all. Cover the dish loosely with foil, and bake 20 minutes. Uncover and bake another 15-20 minutes, until the top is golden brown and bubbly. Let the pasta rest 15 minutes until firm.

Shrimp Scampi with Herb Breadcrumbs

Ingredients — Serves Four

- 3 Tbs. Olive Oil*
- 2 lb. Raw shrimp*

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- 1 shallot, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1/2 cup of flat leaf Parsley, chopped
- 1 cup of dry white wine
- 4 Tbs. of butter
- 1 lemon, juice (zest for topping)
- Pinch red pepper flakes
- Pinch oregano
- 1 lb. Spaghetti

(For The Topping)

- 2 cups of Panko Breadcrumbs
- 2 Tbs. Chopped fresh chives
- 1 tsp. Chopped fresh oregano
- Zest of the lemon used for shrimp
- Butter

Preparation

Melt butter in a pan, add bread crumbs and heat until they start to brown. Stir in chives, oregano, and zest of lemon. Reserve for topping shrimp.

Cook spaghetti according just under directions for al dente. Reserve 1/2 cup of pasta water.

Heat olive oil, add shrimp, and salt and pepper. Saute 2 minutes and transfer to a bowl. Add garlic and shallot and saute. Add wine to deglaze the pan. Add lemon

juice, red pepper flakes, and oregano. Add each pat of butter one at a time, whisking each slowly to thicken sauce. Add more salt and pepper if necessary, and pasta water. Add shrimp and parsley back and simmer until cooked through. Add spaghetti, and top with breadcrumb mixture. Serve with crusty Italian bread.

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I hope you enjoy time off during the Holidays!!

*Until next recipe,
Annie*

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 more information, e-mail Ann at sodeliciousal@yahoo.com

IN BRIEF

The Rustic Overtones at Lucky Strike Social Club

ALBANY — The Rustic Overtones will perform in Jupiter hall at The Lucky Strike Social Club at Crossgates Mall on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m.

Rustic Overtones are a seven-piece rock band from Portland Maine with a discography that spans 20 years, influenced by soul music, garage punk, jazz and psychedelic music of the '60s and '70s.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10. For more information, call (518) 556-3350 or visit www.luckystrikesocial.com.

'It's a Wonderful Life' at the Palace

ALBANY — The Palace Theatre will screen "It's a Wonderful Life" on Friday, Dec. 23 at 7 p.m. at 19 Clinton Ave. in Albany.

The 1946 PG film follows a compassionate but frustrated businessman as an angel shows him what life would have been like if he never existed.

Tickets are \$5. To buy tickets, visit the box office or call (800) 745-3000. For more information, visit www.palacealbany.org.

Michale Graves at Dinosaur Bar-B-Que

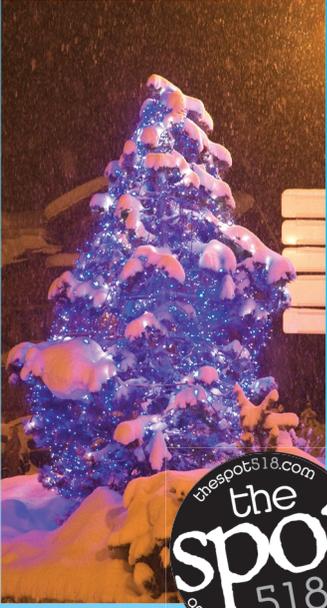
TROY — Michale Graves will bring his acoustic tour to Dinosaur Bar-B-Que, 377 River St., on Friday, Dec. 23, at 9:30 p.m.

Graves started as lead singer of The Misfits, and after leaving the band he started a successful solo career, as well as many appearances in acclaimed film projects.

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MUSIC REVIEW

Mike Powell's 'Tied to the Rail'

By **AMY CAVALIER**
nysmusic.com

Singer/songwriter Mike Powell has no shortage of inspiration for writing music. Raised in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains, he taught himself guitar at the age of 13, boasting a catalog of 20 or so songs by the age of 15. Powell went on to become one of the most decorated college lacrosse players in the history for Syracuse University, declining an offer to play in the pros straight out of college, opting instead to follow his passion for music and songwriting to the stage.

With the reverent simplicity of his soulful voice, an ax and a harmonica, he delivers nine heartfelt, timeless songs on his fourth album, "Tied to the Rail." Eliciting influences from Bob Dylan and John Prine, Powell has been described as a "polite rebel; a truly unique and inspiring American voice," by The Boston Globe. Powell has also released "Blue Eyes and Hand Me Downs," "Replevin" and the 2014 Syracuse Area Music Award—nominated "Kapow."

Powell eventually did play lacrosse

professionally — for the Baltimore Bayhawks in 2005 and the Boston Cannons in 2007. Two years later, he was back on stage, touring alongside Sarah Lee, the granddaughter of Woody Guthrie. A woodworker, Powell nearly lost his ring finger on his playing hand while moving a stack of logs in 2014. With a varied past such as his, it comes as no surprise that Powell is such a great storyteller.

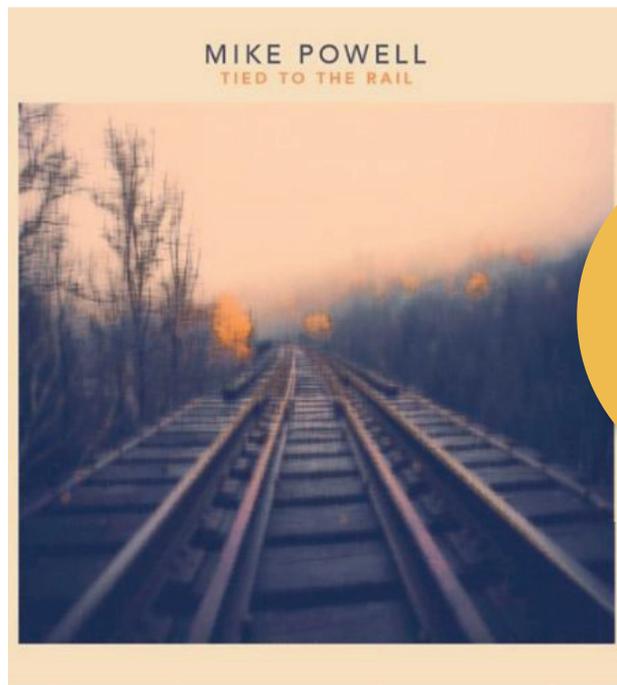
The album kicks off with the folk/southern rock hybrid "Empire," a track which showcases the power of what one can accomplish with the simplicity of an acoustic guitar and Powell's smokey yet earnest voice. It's a taste of what's to come — a no frills album showcasing powerful lyrics by a seasoned vocalist.

The second track, "Bibles and Bourbon," features a signature steel guitar and is a short but sweet busker song, good for helping you get out of your own head.

His lyrics — like these from "Mary Anne" — are pieces of Americana.

When the water cost money and the drugs seem cheap

When all your dreams stay lost in your



VERSATILE
—
Mike Powell turned his back on pro sports for music.

You can catch Powell on the road at Ray Brothers BBQ in Bouckville, New York on Friday, Dec. 23 and at the Brae Loch Inn in Cazenovia on Friday, Dec. 30.

In January, he returns to the studio with his Black River Band to record a new record set to release in March. He resumes his tour in early 2017 with over a dozen upstate New York appearances already scheduled, many of which Powell will be joined by Black River Band featuring John Hanus on guitar, Shane Kelson on keys, Joe Bell on bass and Dom Scicchitano on drums, with intimate solo shows when appropriate.

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sleep
And you can feel a break down coming soon
When your head gets dizzy from the rattle and the spin
And the sadness seems to burn on your skin
And every night you're left yelling at the moon
Conjuring up images of dusty railroad tracks and bible thumping preachers, "Tied to the Rail" combines folk, soul and a bit of country to create a sound that is sure to give you the feels. Inspired by the birth of his daughter in 2016, Powell is back on the road promoting his third album.

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From page B4 ...

Jews and Yoga

posture to make a funny Jewish pun. For example in “Yiddische Yoga,” the well-known “Warrior 1” posture becomes “Worrier 1,” making light of the American Jewish tendency to worry about everything.

“Anyone who does Yoga will recognize the postures and will get the adaptations for the humor,” Rosenheck said.

Some of the adapted poses include the “YouSureWon’tFindaHusbandThisWay pose,” which is demonstrated by Suri, with her elderly mother nagging her from behind. Another section of the book, “Oyga for Alter Kackers” (Yiddish for “Yoga for Old Farts”) includes “ICan’tGetOutOfThisChairana,” demonstrated by overweight, middle-aged Avrum.

Rosenheck, who describes herself as a perpetual beginner, has been practicing Yoga since 1991. She practices the Kripalu Center for Yoga & Health approach, which she describes as a very forgiving, gentle style that she uses to de-stress.

“I have used yoga for emotional healing and physical healing for chronic pain,” she said. “I was a natural born meditator; but it was trained out of me because in the frenetic life of an American Jew, meditating was called ‘doing nothing’ and it made people crazy to see me doing nothing.”

The book is peppered with Yiddish terms and expressions that are defined in footnotes, such as: Farkakter, which means all screwed up; “Oy, vey iz mir” (woe is me); and “Shiker,” which means drunk.

For the seriously curious, “Yiddische Yoga” includes a list of “Real Resources” for learning about Jewish yoga, chanting and meditation.

The small book, printed on high quality paper worthy of its full-color illustrations, is perfect for gift-giving.

“I designed it thinking about my family’s tradition of buying light, fun books for birthdays and holidays, and also to amuse someone who’s stressed, hospital- or home-bound, unwell, or just plain down in the dumps,” Rosenheck said.

A self-described “Jewish mutt,” Rosenheck grew up with religious and anti-religionist family, taught in Reform and Conservative synagogues, worked at Jewish summer camps, and traveled and studied Israel. She was a Jewish

Conservative congregations, Rosenheck served on the board of an Orthodox synagogue one year and was enrolled at a Conservative seminary the next.

She has also frequented retreats at the Elat Chayyim Center for Jewish

people who defy the stereotype that Jews don’t drink, and who do the daily work of recovery from alcoholism and drug addiction.

About the illustrator

Owens’s “Smallbany” cartoons are well-known around New York’s Capital Region, and his fine art, much of it painted on salvaged windows, has been displayed in venues including the NY Statehouse. Owens’s Jewish mother married a Catholic Puerto Rican against the will of her parents, but once he was born (the first grandchild) everything warmed back up, he said.

Owens sees himself in this book. “Like me, Suri is looking for how she fits in, as a crazy-joyful, visibly mixed-race kid from a half-Jewish family,” he said. “And once I drew Essie, I realized that she is my very hip Grandma Fay, who was a long-time Hadassah regional president and, once, an usher at a Phish concert.”

About the publisher

Based in Teaneck, N.J., Ben Yehuda Press is a small, eclectic publisher of Jewish-themed material that crosses the boundaries of denomination, scholarship, poetry and philosophy. Established in 2005, Ben Yehuda Press publishes about six titles a year.

“Yiddische Yoga” is the first humor entry in the catalogue.

Book release party

The official Book Release Party will be on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., at Tech Valley Center of Gravity, 30 3rd Street, Troy, N.Y. Admission is free, though advanced registration is advised

Book signing tour

Rosenheck and Owens are developing a travel calendar through New England, in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Florida, Chicagoland, and throughout California. They welcome more opportunities to speak and sign books

The team can be reached at sales.info@yiddischeyoga.com and followed on Facebook.com/yiddischeyoga and at their website, yiddischeyoga.com.

— Duncan Crary



educational agency executive in Florida and a day school principal in New York, New Jersey and Ontario. Variably attending Orthodox, Reform, Renewal, Reconstructionist, unaffiliated, and

Spirituality (E.C.), and for one summer served as director of the Spiritual Internship program, after E.C. merged with Isabella Freedman. Among those in Rosenheck’s social circle are young

From page B5 ...

Still a Misfit

has that changed and what keeps it from happening?

Graves: I rarely tire about talking about The Misfits.

I am very proud of the work that I did while I was in that band, and cherish the connection my compositions made with people all over the world. To this day, those bonds still exist, and it continues to grow. I am 100 percent in favor of a Misfits reunion. “American Psycho” turns 20 next year, it makes perfect sense to

do. It hasn’t happened because Jerry Only and Doyle [Wolfgang von Frankenstein] haven’t expressed interest in doing it. I hope at some point they do.

Hallisey: Going over your body of work, I see zombies everywhere — Revenge of Zombies, Zombies Unite, Zombiesuckers. There are zombie runs, zombies in Call of Duty, zombies in cartoons and television.

What is going on with mainstream media that has, all of a sudden, fallen in love with the pending Zombie Apocalypse?

Graves: Perhaps predictive programming, eh? A glimpse of things to come, a conditioning operation to ease the reaction to societal collapse...? Another rock on the pile of soul crushing niches that urge us to embrace a culture of death instead of a culture of life. A psy-op, if you will. “Everyone, deep in their hearts, is waiting for the end of the world to come.”

Hallisey: You’re hitting the Dino in Troy, and folks are excited about that. You’ve been touring of late playing acoustic sets. Is that what folks can expect from you this week? Your latest release was earlier this year, with the coming of a new year what kind of plans does Michale Graves have for 2017, and is there any chance Troy will get a hint of something new?

Graves: Yes, I am very excited to play in Troy on [Friday, Dec. 23]. The acoustic set is powerful and I urge music lovers to come out and see. I love the challenge of

animating my songs in the simplistic form of delivery. There is nothing to hide behind when it is just your instrument and voice. My trick is filling these songs with life, emotion and soul so that they become hard hitting and emotive in listeners souls in a very special way. The love I have of music lies within its ability to reach someone and connect with them the way nothing else we experience as humans can.

So, 2017 will be packed with great stuff. With my partner Mark Allen Stuart and through our company “Hydraulic Entertainment” (www.

hydraulic-entertainment.com) we plan on a new record that will be recorded in February and released in March followed by a national acoustic tour. We plan on filming a feature film, more music videos and short films. I also plan on releasing a book I have been working on in October, I will continue to write on my blog (<https://michalegravesblog.wordpress.com/>) which I try to do as often as I can.

Also, I plan on continuing my radio/ tv show called “The Michale Graves Show” which is my most favorite thing to do and work on.



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Tickets are \$34. For more information call 518-473-1845 or visit www.theegg.org.

Evening of Reflection

NISKAYUNA — Rev. Louis Sogliuzzo, SJ, will present a New Year’s Evening of Reflection “Mary, Mother of God. Other Names too: Child-of-dreams and God’s Rebellion” on Saturday, Dec. 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center at 1945 Union Street in Niskayuna.

Participants can also stay overnight with breakfast for an additional fee.

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Bring in the funk

Turkuaz, the nine-piece “powerfunk” outfit out of Brooklyn, spent a late autumn evening in Saratoga Springs with The New Mastersounds on Tuesday, Dec. 6. — a show reviewed in our previous edition of The Spot 518. Our photo correspondent, Michael Allen, captured a few images from the Putnam Den show that evening. Needless to say, it was a night full of choreographed moves and funkadelic sounds. The two bands are rounding out the final leg of a three-month tour that launched in Colorado back in October.

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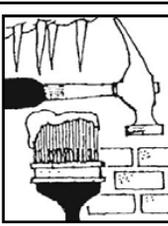
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MUSIC REVIEW

Eastern Electric: 'Suburban Daydreams'

By **ZACH HITT**
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Eastern Electric, an alternative indie rock band from Guilderland, released its latest album, "Suburban Daydreams," on Dec. 9, 2016. The album opens with the title track, led by Will Burger's dream-like voice, and sets the listener up for the rest of the album — which can be characterized as emotional and dynamic. With a balanced blend of simple yet layered ambient instrumentation, Eastern Electric delivers an impactful performance on par with most signed, touring and recording acts. Immediately upon hearing the single "She's a Quiet Driver," I was greatly impressed by the talent and writing of this young band, but there was no way I could have anticipated how much I would enjoy the full album. With proper determination, I could easily see a larger audience listening to Eastern Electric.

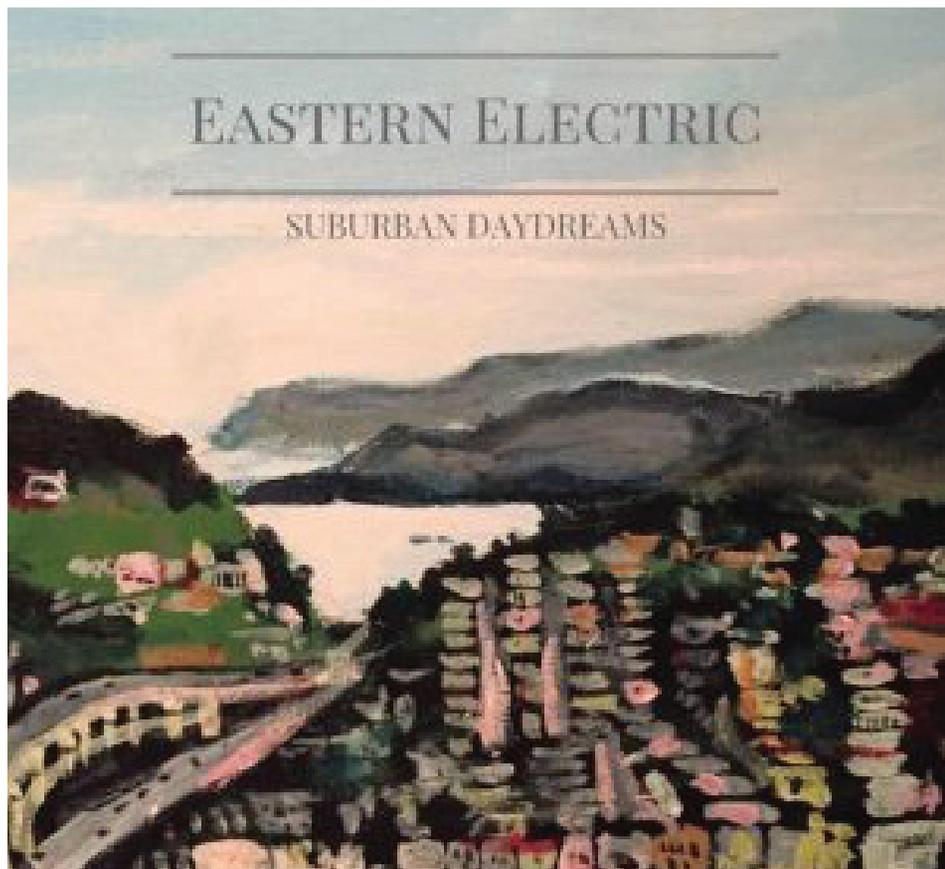
Engineered, produced, mixed and mastered by Scoops Dardaris at the World Citizen Party House in Albany, Suburban Daydreams clocks in close to thirty minutes in length. At first listen, all types of different influences are present. Tracks such as "I Don't Know Yet" and "Raise My F*cking Grade" pull sounds from the legendary grous Nirvana and Brand New, especially between bassist Ryan Keegan and drummer Jack Buttridge. Adding simple, yet effective, smoothness to the

mix are Jackson Wolfe on guitar and Michael Beeche on keys.

I think the key element that gives "Suburban Daydreams" its x-factor is that none of the musicians featured on the album overplay. While the album certainly could have been longer and still kept the listener's attention, it is devoid of over complication or prolong, '80s-style guitar solos, save a trumpet solo in "Whispering Goodbyes," a violin lead in "Ignite," and a harmonica featured in "Blue Eyes Cryin'." Eastern Electric gets on its metaphorical stage, plays without giving a speech in between songs, finishes the set in short time, but leaves the metaphorical crowd in awe. Outside of metaphors, I've seen them play live in Albany and can attest to the band's professionalism and quality.

But, Eastern Electric didn't just release a good album, they surpassed expectations set out for local bands at this stage in its career. The band has my attention, and my respect, as I'm sure they will from many who enjoy groups such as City and Colour, Brand New and Cymbals Eat Guitars as well as many others. Personally, I'm looking forward to hearing its future work and seeing the band play live.

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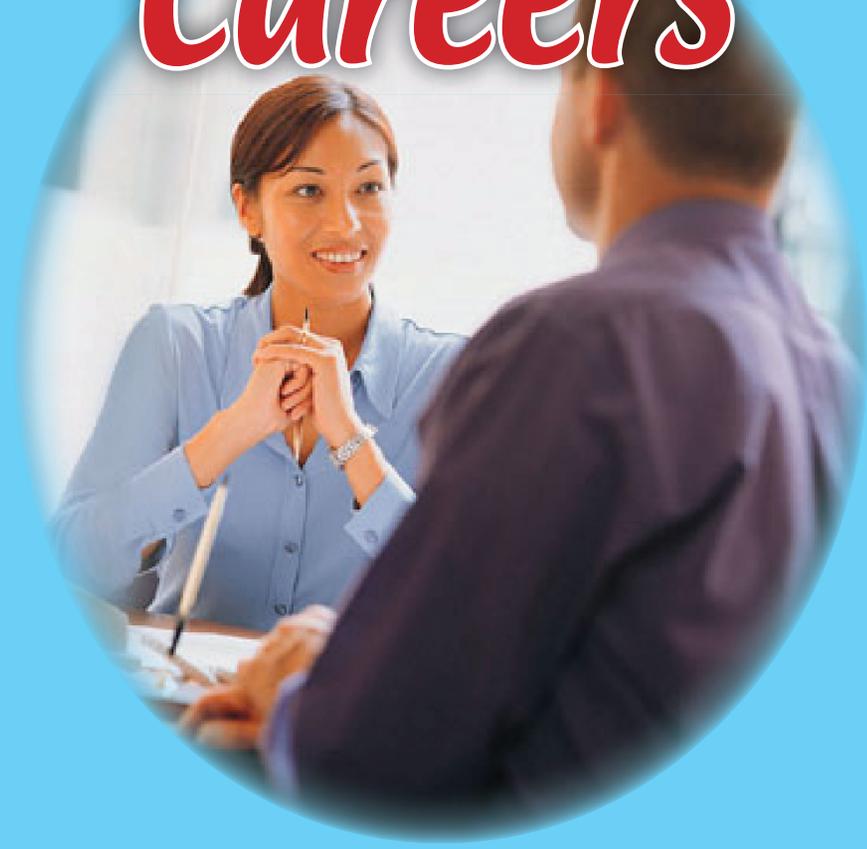
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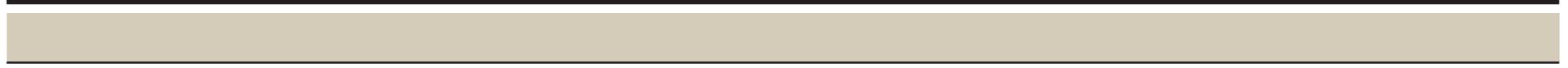
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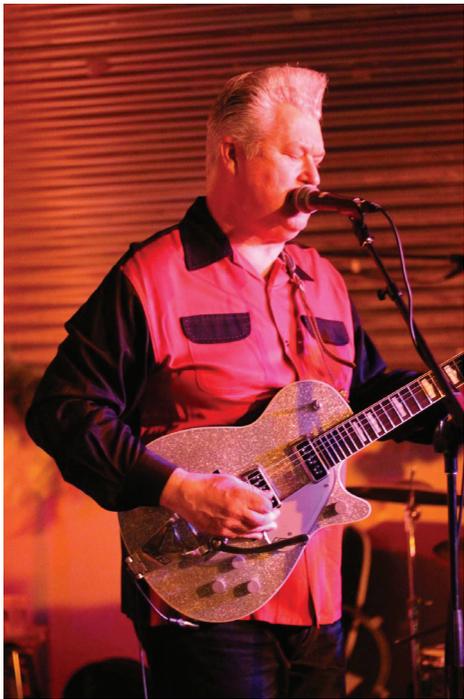
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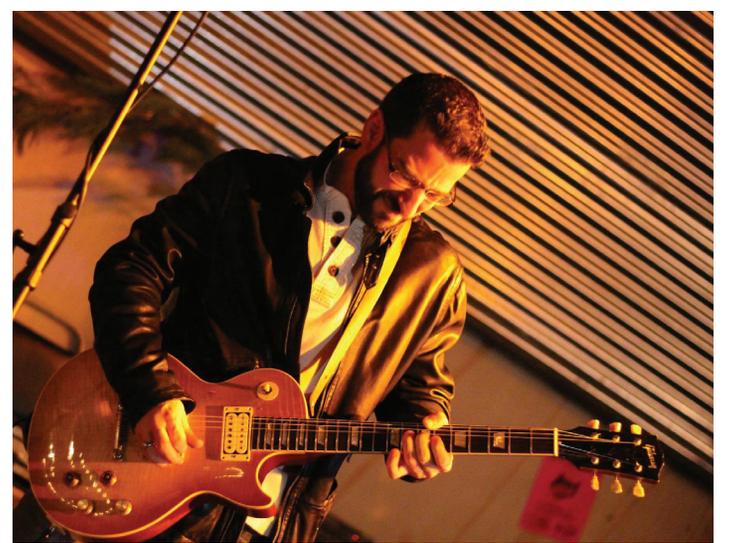
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