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## TOP STORY

# Defending its jurisdiction

▲ Albany Supreme Court Judge Thomas Breslin listens to arguments from Jacqueline Kagan, the Justice Center deputy special prosecutor. Kagan said the Justice Center doesn't need permission to prosecute cases.

Photo by Jim Franco / SpotlightNews



The Justice Center's authority to prosecute cases is challenged

ALBANY — At issue is whether or not the state constitution grants the Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs the unilateral authority to prosecute cases.

Albany Supreme Court Judge Thomas Breslin will set the stage in a little more than a week for what will likely be a protracted legal battle that could work its way to the state's highest court.

Attorneys for the Justice Center, Marina Viviani, the teacher accused of having sex with a 17-year-old student, and the state Attorney General's Office, who intervened in the case, were briefly in front of Breslin on Thursday, March 9. The judge gave them a week to file any additional information and then said he would rule on the sticky jurisdictional dilemma shortly thereafter.

The impact of the ruling could have a dramatic effect on how the

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## ENTERTAINMENT



### It's go time

Albany Common Council greenlights ownership transfer of Palace Theatre.

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### Midnight strikes

Liverpool ends Bethlehem's run for a state championship. Details within.

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■ EDUCATION

# Back to the Science Bowl

By **ALI HIBBS**  
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**DELMAR** — Five students from Bethlehem Central High School won the Capital Region Science Bowl and will be headed on an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. for the 2017 National Science Bowl in late April.

The Bethlehem Science Bowl team includes Wenyuan Hou, Bowen Chen, Eliot Shekhtman, Denali Relles, and Shamanth Murundi who, along with biology teacher and team coach Paul O'Reilly, will travel to D.C. to compete against up to 60 of the best teams in the country at the 2017 national tournament from April 27 to May 1. Bethlehem has represented the region at the National Science Bowl 12 times since 1997.

General Electric and the Knolls Atomic Power Lab hosted the regional tournament, which was



2017 Regional Science Bowl champs L-R: Denali Relles, Eliot Shekhtman, Wenyuan Hou (captain), Shamanth Murundi, Paul O'Reilly (coach), and Bowen Chen

held March 4 at the GE Research & Development Center in Niskayuna. The trip to the nation's capital is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy. The five-day trip will include tours of D.C. and a Department of Energy science presentation.

According to O'Reilly, the team generally meets twice a week to study and practice for the competition. Each student is assigned

an area in which to become the "expert" for the group. They borrow or buy college textbooks and seek out knowledgeable people and teachers to help understand difficult concepts. They also attend high-level classes at the high school.

"The competition," said O'Reilly, "gives them a direct application of knowledge, which increases motivation to learn.

The science bowl is

much like the GE College Bowl, a student quiz show that first aired on radio and television in the 1950s, where players buzzed in to answer "toss-up" questions, which earned them the opportunity to answer a series of "bonus" questions worth a certain amount of points.

A second Bethlehem team, made up of freshmen and sophomore students — Avi Patel, Srinidhi Chari, Govind Chari, Margaret Sui and Connor Chung, coached by physics teacher Shawn Mowry — finished third overall in the regional competition March 4. Shenendehowa placed second and a Niskayuna team placed fourth.

Calling the tournament "very competitive," O'Reilly said that, since 1997, "We have made it to the top 16 in the nation three times and to ninth place twice."

For more information, visit <http://science.energy.gov/wdts/nsb/>.

Photo courtesy of Roger Hou

■ IN BRIEF

## Hugh Johnson in Albany

**ALBANY** — Hugh Johnson will speak about Climate Change and the National Weather Service tonight, Wednesday, March 15 at 6 p.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church at 85 Chestnut St.

Johnson will discuss his perspective on the future of the National Weather Service, in which he worked over 20 years as a Meteorological Forecaster.

There will be all you can eat lasagna dinner with vegetarian and vegan options, salad, garlic bread and delicious desserts.

For more information or to make reservations call Rezsina Adams at (518)462-0891 or email [pinebush@mac.com](mailto:pinebush@mac.com).

## Save the Pine Bush

**ALBANY** — Claire Nolan will lead the Save the Pine Bush March/Hike on Sunday, March 19 at 2 p.m. at the Pine Bush Discovery Center parking lot located at 195 New Karner Road.

Wear appropriate clothing for weather and ticks and bring deet or insect repellent to use before beginning.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information call (518) 465-8930.

## Douglas Lawton Charity Outing

**ALTAMONT** — The Guilderland Center Fire Department is holding the 3rd Annual Douglas Lawton Charity Golf Outing at Orchard Creek Golf Club at 6700 Dunnsville Road in Altamont on Wednesday, July 19.

Participants will join for a day of golf, dinner and fun benefitting the NYOH Community Cancer Foundation.

For more information contact Ed Makowski at [emakowski@gcfd.net](mailto:emakowski@gcfd.net) or Tom Lawton at [trl12203@yahoo.com](mailto:trl12203@yahoo.com) or (518) 861-1071.

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EDUCATION

# Students take an Odyssey

By ALI HIBBS  
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**CLIFTON PARK** — Seven teams from Bethlehem Central School District participated in the Region 7 Odyssey of the Mind competition on Saturday, March 4 at Shenendehowa High School. Two teams, one from the high school and one from the middle school, will move on to state competition at Binghamton University on Saturday, April 8.

Now an international competition, Odyssey of the Mind (OotM) was founded by C. Samuel Micklus and Theodore Gourley in 1978 at Glassboro State College — now Rowan University — in Glassboro, N.J. That first competition, known as “Olympics of the Mind,” involved teams from 28 New Jersey schools. Currently, thousands of teams from throughout the U.S. and from about 25 other countries participate.

Administered by Creative Competitions, Inc., OotM is a creative problem-solving competition involving students from kindergarten through college. Teams of up to seven members apply their creativity to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics. They then bring their solutions to competition at the local, state, and world level.



**BCHS 1st Place team: Freshmen Gillian Roeder, Morgan Leonard, Taylor Roddy, Faith Adamczyk, Megan Fallon, Bridget Connolly, and (in front) Aidan McNay**

Team members worked together at length to solve a predefined problem and presented their solution to the problem at the March 4 competition, during which they also participated in a spontaneous portion of the competition — generating solutions to a problem they have not seen before. While the long-term problem solution often takes many months to

complete and involves various elements of theatrical performance, construction and design, the spontaneous portion occurs the day of the competition.

“Every team brought their very best to the regional competition,” said Bethlehem Central Odyssey coach Betsy Gumustop. “It was awesome to see five ribbons come home to Bethlehem and for

two of our teams to move on to the state competition.”

The winning team from Bethlehem High School worked to solve a performance-related problem involving a superhero tasked with saving creativity. The team created and presented a humorous performance that included a clumsy sidekick, a nemesis, a choreographed battle and a cliffhanger ending. (A middle school team earned second place for its solution to the same problem.)

The winning team from the middle school solved a problem involving vehicular traffic and secret meetings, in which they were required to design a multi-level parking garage, act out a scene inside a car and develop a travel soundtrack.

A Hamagrael Elementary team earned Bethlehem another second place prize for designing an original robot that learns by example.

According to the OotM website, the creative problem-solving process required by the competition “rewards thinking beyond the box.” The exercises are intended to help develop team-building, listening and critical thinking skills; nurture the creative-thinking process; and increase interest in regular classroom curricula.

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## ■ COPS, COURTS AND EMERGENCY CALLS

### Man arrested for falsifying record

**NEW SCOTLAND** — On Fri., March 10, State Police in New Scotland arrested Joseph S. Linsley, 39, of Albany, for falsifying a business record in the first degree, a felony.

Linsley was reportedly arrested subsequent to a

state Department of Labor investigation. He was also charged with offering a false instrument for filing in the first degree and third-degree grand larceny, both felonies.

Linsley was processed without incident and is scheduled to appear in the City of Albany Court on March 20.

### Glenmont man faces multiple charges

**GLENMONT** — A Glenmont man was reportedly arrested for several charges on the evening of Tues., March 7, after a concerned citizen reported a vehicle operating erratically on Interstate 87.

A trooper from the state police barracks in Latham allegedly found 37-year-old Brian Lawyer committing several traffic infractions. After the trooper stopped Lawyer, he drove off, driving on the shoulder of the interstate. When the trooper was able to stop Lawyer a second time, he reportedly refused to exit his vehicle, laying

across the seats and ignoring instructions instead. Lawyer was reportedly found to be in possession of four glassine envelopes containing heroin.

He was also found to be impaired by drugs, as confirmed by a drug recognition expert. Lawyer was charged with driving while ability impaired by drugs, seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, obstructing governmental administration in the second degree and several vehicle and traffic violations. He was lodged in the Albany County Jail, pending arraignment in the Colonie Town Court.

### Delmar woman convicted of DWI

**ALBANY** — A jury convicted a Delmar woman of DWI on Thurs., March 9.

Lina Michaels, 32, was driving drunk on Oct. 8, 2015, at 8:29 p.m. when she was involved in a crash on Delaware Avenue.

The driver of the other vehicle fled the scene.

According to Albany County District Attorney

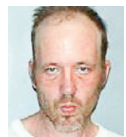
David Soares, members of the Bethlehem Police Department responded to the scene and noticed Michaels was showing signs of intoxication.

A blood test, performed two hours after the accident, found her to have a BAC of 0.08 percent, the threshold for driving while ability impaired.

She faces up to four years in state prison when sentenced by Judge Debra Young in Albany County Court on April 25.



LINSLEY



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### Man drives vehicle into wife's car, home

**BETHLEHEM** — A 34-year-old man was arrested on Wed., March 8, for driving his vehicle into his wife's car, with two children inside, and then into her home.

According to Town of Bethlehem Police Commander Adam Hornick, Tyler M. Hunt fled on foot after he crashed his car into the garage door of the Vista Lane home. Police established a perimeter on Tues., March 7, and called in a helicopter to help the search.

Hunt was located the following morning at the intersection of Elm Avenue and Jericho Lane while waiting for a taxi. He initially lied to police about who he was, but was eventually taken into custody without incident, according to Hornick.

Hunt is charged with the felonies of aggravated criminal contempt — which includes violating an order of



An officer escorts Tyler Hunt into the Bethlehem Police Station after his arrest on Wed., March 8.

Jim Franco/Spotlight News

protection and doing harm to the person protected by the order — and criminal mischief. He was also charged with the misdemeanors of endangering the welfare of a child, assault,

reckless endangerment and false personation.

He was remanded to the Albany County Jail without bail. He was scheduled to be back in court on Tues., March 14.



### Tree topples over

**BETHLEHEM** — High winds felled a large tree in the backyard of 63 Brookview Dr. on Fri., March 10. The tree not only took down power lines but also landed on two sheds, one in the backyard of the Brookview Drive home and one in the backyard at 22 Gladwish Rd., the next street over. Electric service was suspended for a prolonged period of time while National Grid personnel worked to clear the tree from power lines.

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Unless you've seen one of these little guys in action, you may be wondering what exactly Ozobots are. They are user-friendly robots that can fit in the palm of your hand, and they can be programmed to follow lines and complete simple tasks through different color sequences. Kids and adults can come up with whole landscapes for their Ozobots to navigate or create unique challenges and games. Your wish is the Ozobot's command! The best part is that while



you are having so much fun playing with the Ozobots, you'll be learning basic visual coding and other STEM skills.

Don't be intimidated by the science behind the Ozobots; they are appropriate for beginners on up. And while they are branded for kids, adults will enjoy taking them for a spin too.

The library's Ozobots are available to borrow for one week at a time and can be found on our special collections shelf behind the info desk. When you check them out, you'll get two Ozobots, one white and one black, a user guide, charging cables, carrying cases and a printed game

sheet to get you started.

### Rock your retirement

Explore the changing definition of retirement and how to make the transition from full-time work to your life's next chapter at the library's Meaningful Retirement Workshop on Tuesday, March 21, from 7-8:30 p.m. A presentation and panel discussion will feature experts in the field, including Jon Allen and Audrey Seidman. This program is sponsored by Town of Bethlehem Senior Services and Community Caregivers Inc.

### Tech help

If you are an adult who is new to the world of technology, the library can help get you started with Computer Partners, a free

tutoring service geared to adults with little or no computer experience.

With Computer Partners, you'll learn how to get around the keyboard, use the mouse, navigate the Windows computer environment, set up an email account and navigate the Internet. One-on-one instruction is provided by an adult volunteer trained by library staff. Lessons are held in the library, on a library computer.

If you would like to be a Computer Partners student, stop by the information desk or call 439-9314.

### Board candidate information

Nominating petition forms and informational packets are available at the library information desk for one open seat on the

Bethlehem Public Library board of trustees. The seat holds a full term of five years, which begins in July. Incumbent and board president Mary Redmond will be seeking re-election.

The election and budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 16, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School.

### Upcoming events

All events are free and take place at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For more information, call 439-9314 or visit [bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

#### Friday, March 17

##### Qi Gong

Learn the gentle art that combines physical movement with breathing and intention to promote health and

wellness, 10 a.m. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Qi Gong is suitable for all abilities.

##### Origami Club

Create a project with us, bring something you want to work on, or just brush up on the basics, 3:30 p.m. For kids and families.

#### Wednesday, March 22

##### Lego Club

We supply the Legos; you supply the imagination. Build structures and make friends, 7 p.m. For kids and families.

#### Thursday, March 23

##### Paws to Read

Bring a book and read to a gentle dog who loves stories, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Grade 1-5.

— Kristen Roberts

## Join us for CANstruction 2017 at state museum

Come to "CANstruction 2017" at the NYS Museum on Tuesday, March 21, at 10:00 a.m. Bring canned goods and use them to vote for your favorite structure made out of canned goods. We'll have breakfast at Tool's Restaurant, cost on your own. Call 439-4955, ext. 1176.

### Adult crafts

On Friday, March 24, the Friday Health and Wellness Program will present "Zentangle and Creative Coloring" by Natalie McDonough, Manager of Programming and Community Outreach, Bethlehem Public Library. Learn about the latest trends in adult crafts. Join us for lunch at the Windowbox Café, cost on your own. The programs are free and are held at



Town Hall at 1:00 pm.

### Recycling Day

Recycling Day is Saturday, April 8 at the Elm Avenue Park from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Acceptable items include clothing and fabrics, paper for shredding, books, and small electronics. Limited senior transportation will be available for paper shredding.

Free compost will be available Saturday, April 8 at the Town Compost facility, 1244 Feura Bush Road from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring your own container and shovel.

### Available support services:

AARP Income Tax Assistance, Wednesdays, by appointment, Home Energy Assistance Program, HEAP, by appointment, Senior Legal Services Program, by appointment, Breakfast at Tool's, Wed., April 19 at 10 a.m., Alzheimer's Disease Caregiver Support Group, Wednesday, March 22, Current Events Discussion Group, Wednesday, April, 12, 10:30 a.m., Community Loan Closet: wheelchairs, canes, shower seats, etc.

### Outreach Workers

Outreach Workers are available to assist with health insurance, housing issues, food stamps, Meals on Wheels, Food Pantry,

and health and income related programs.

### Flu shots

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### Books to People

Books to People is a free library program that delivers books to those who are unable to visit the library. Request books, magazines, DVD's, CD's and audiobooks. Call 439-9314, and press 2.

### Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of cleaning supplies, deodorant, toilet paper, coffee, mustard, and canned

vegetables and fruit. Bring your items to the pantry at Town Hall.

### Seniors Club

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

### Grab a ride

Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service provides rides to medical, dental, therapy, and clinic appointments, grocery

stores, and a variety of social and recreational programs. Come to the Senior Office in Town Hall for a copy of our newsletter or visit the Senior Services website at [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org).

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# SPOTLIGHT ON FINANCE

## A brighter financial future begins with savings

By RUTH MAHONEY,  
President, Capital Region,  
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**M**any Americans spend money as quick as they earn it. For some, “want” of possessions is more important than saving for the future. For others, monthly bills, day-to-day expenses and credit card debt eat up every paycheck.

How dire is the situation? According to Bankrate, dire enough for concern. Roughly half of Americans are saving five percent or less of their incomes. Nearly one in five are not saving anything at all. Only a quarter save the recommended 10 percent of their earnings.

Part of the issue is we all have unique financial needs. We don’t all earn the same amount of money, nor do we spend and save in the same way. However, budgeting within our unique financial situations so that we can save is critical to building a stable financial future. To do it right requires discipline and consistency.

### Discipline is the key to building savings

Saving today promotes financial wellness and will help

you achieve your future dreams. It will also protect you from getting financially derailed when the unexpected occurs. Where so many people fall short, despite their best intentions, is they simply don’t budget a portion of weekly or monthly income for savings.

Earmarking a portion of your regular earnings is the best way you can overcome this. It’s as simple as taking a pre-defined amount of money from each paycheck and depositing into a savings account. Many employers make this easy by offering savings plans at work that automatically deposits a portion of your paycheck into a savings account.

Your savings deposits do not need to be substantial. In less than one year, a weekly deposit of \$20 will net more than \$1,000 in savings, excluding interest. Keep at it, and you will quickly see your savings balance grow.

### Understand your options

There are various types of savings vehicles available at most financial institutions, but the primary savings vehicles are savings accounts, certificates of deposit (CDs) and money market accounts (MMAs).

Savings Accounts. Simply put, a savings account is a bank account that earns interest. The right savings account is one that addresses and meets your personal financial needs. Options include:

- **Basic Savings Account.** This is a good type of account for those just beginning to save. Basic accounts generally require a relatively small opening deposit. They usually pay interest daily but at a lower rate than other types of accounts. They may require you maintain a minimum balance going forward and that deposits or withdrawals be made at certain intervals to maintain an “active” account.

- **High Yield Savings Account or Money Market Account (MMA).** If you’re looking to gain a higher interest rate on your savings account, you may want to consider one of these accounts. The interest rates are usually better than those for regular savings accounts, but these accounts may come with more restrictions, such as higher required balances and larger fees. Money market accounts are savings accounts offered by banks and credit unions that pay out a slightly higher rate of interest on your money. Money market accounts are FDIC insured.

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- **Short Term CD Accounts.** Terms from seven days to less than six months.

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Regardless of the account you choose to open (your banker can help you determine what is the best savings vehicle for you), be sure you are aware the terms of the account. You don’t want to get surprised by fees. If there is anything you don’t understand, ask questions.

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## Understanding the process for investment management

**D**o you have your debt under control? Have you set aside enough savings to cover six months of living expenses? Are you regularly contributing to a savings account or have you set up a CD? If yes, then you should begin thinking about improving your financial stability for the future through investments.

To get started, you want to ask yourself the following questions:

- What is the purpose of my investments?
- When will I need to use the money?
- Do I understand investment risk?
- How much money do I have to invest?
- What are my available investment choices?

Answering these questions will help you set up an investment plan that is flexible, based upon reasonable expectations, simple in structure and easy to supervise.

Don’t think of investing as having to beat the market or creating a portfolio better than your neighbors. Think of it as a way to achieve your own set of personal goals. Believe it or not, taking big risks and buying into “foolproof”

gimmicks leaves less opportunity for success in the future. Investment goals will allow you to measure the performance of your investments in stocks, real estate, bonds and other ventures.

When it comes to making investing decisions, mistakes happen, and they could be costly. However, choosing the right investment manager doesn’t have to be one of them. With a little work and knowing what to look for and ask, you should be able to strategically pick the investment management team that best fits your needs and makes you feel most comfortable. Always conduct interviews—ask advisors about their backgrounds, investment philosophy, approach to risk, and how they are paid. And don’t forget to research the history of any individual or firm you are interviewing.

For your investment strategy to succeed you need to be responsible and committed to the plan you and your team create. Also, don’t overreact to market movements. Just because a stock dives in a short period of time doesn’t mean it can’t rebound just as quickly. Keep a mature and positive outlook and always seek professional advice if you’re concerned about an investment.

■ COUNTY NEWS

# Kelly comes home

By ALI HIBBS  
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ALBANY — NBC News Anchor Megyn Kelly — a Bethlehem graduate, an Albany Law School alumna, a successful lawyer and national broadcast journalist, and the author of a new book — returned home on Thursday, March 9, to speak to students and staff at Albany Law School, an institution she was quick to credit for much of her success.

Standing on the floor of the Dean Alexander Moot Courtroom, where she reportedly earned a reputation as a formidable opponent in the early '90s, Kelly said she insisted that the visit be added to the end of her official book-signing tour to promote "Settle for More," which was released last November.

"If I hadn't come here," she said of her time as a law student at Albany Law, "there is no way I would have had the professional success that I have had. Everything I've accomplished both as a lawyer and in my 12 years as a journalist started right here. And that is the truth."

The address was a semi-private affair: only current students and those who have been accepted to the program were permitted to attend, along with faculty



Photo: Albany Law School

Signing copies of "Settle for More" in the law school gymnasium

and media. Those in attendance had the chance to ask questions of Kelly after she read an excerpt from her book, an autobiography, copies of which she signed in a public book-signing event in the school's gymnasium immediately following the discussion.

A background in law, said Kelly, has opened doors and prepared her for many of the opportunities and challenges she has encountered over the course of her career. The ability to distill an argument; a predilection for over-preparing; an ability to separate emotions from intellect; the courage to press important issues; and the capacity for humility are all things that she said she learned or honed during those three years in law school.

"It's such a different world," she said of journalism.

Kelly told the story of how she met a freelance journalist at a guitar class she was taking while on a track to become partner at the Jones Day law firm in Chicago who, after a cup of coffee, agreed to help her put together a "resume tape." Her ability to quickly distill information and a penchant for over-prepping that led her to read "all the newspapers" impressed a talented cameraman to whom she was introduced at a bar. He agreed to shoot the tape for her.

"I did a bunch of cold-calling," she said. "And then, one poor S-O-B at the ABC affiliate in Washington D.C. had mercy on me and let me drop off the tape in person. I knew if I could get in front of him, the job was mine." Kelly pointed out that skills she utilized to secure her first job in journalism — the ability to impart information succinctly, authoritatively and, ultimately, persuasively — were all things she learned in law school.

In 2003, Kelly moved to Washington, D.C., where she worked for ABC affiliate WJLA-TV as a general assignment reporter. There, she covered the confirmation hearings for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr. and Chief Justice John G. Roberts; the retirement of Justice Sandra Day O'Connor; the death of Chief Justice William Rehnquist; and the 2004 presidential election. In 2004, she applied



Photo: Albany Law School

## Megyn Kelly speaks to law students and faculty in the Dean Alexander Moot Courtroom at Albany Law School

for a job at Fox News Channel.

In response to a question about the first Republican debate of the last election cycle, on Aug. 6, 2015, Kelly said that one of the ways in which she prepared was to ask her research assistant for information on the debaters — at the time, all men.

"I had binders full of men," she told an amused audience. She used the information in those binders to craft "the toughest, most incisive questions I could."

"When I went through the Trump binder," said Kelly, "it was very clear to me that one of his main Achilles heels was going to be his treatment of women. You did not have to be a rocket scientist to see this theme emerge."

Kelly's first question to Trump was regarding his disparagement of women on Twitter, noting that he had characterized those he did not like as "fat pigs," "dogs," "slobs," and more. Retribution from Trump and his followers, through social media and other means, was swift and led Kelly to fear for her safety at times. "It led a to a year of hell in my personal life and my professional life and it was very dark and it was very threatening," said Kelly, who had three young children. "I was scared for my safety and that of my family."

"People only remember that first question I asked of Trump," she said. "However, if you go back and watch that debate — you know, in your spare time — we were brutal on all those guys

on that opening night. ... My question for Ben Carson was basically like, 'Why are you such an idiot?'" Unlike Trump, she said, Carson took the criticism "like a man."

Declining to identify as a feminist, she spoke at one point on the need for more women in positions of power. Without referring to ex-Fox News Chairman Roger Ailes — who resigned over the summer after accusations of sexual harassment by Kelly and other female employees — by name, Kelly suggested that having women advocates in positions of power would have made it easier for victims of harassment to come forward about their experiences. She said that she hopes women will feel comfortable coming to her in her new role at NBC News.

Characterizing cable news as "very political," she ultimately claimed, "That's just not me." At NBC, she said that she hopes to launch a program "more consistent with who I am."

"Obviously, I can do it," she said of intensely political reporting. "It's worked out pretty well for me."

"But it's not what I want to do."



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## ■ PLAYER OF THE WEEK



### HAYDEN THOMPSON

Thompson is one of three seniors who played a huge role in taking the team to the state quarterfinals. He finished with 17 points in a losing effort against Liverpool, but he earns Player of the Week honors for not missing a second after taking a ball to the face and getting a nasty bloody nose.

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## ■ HIGH SCHOOL HOOPS

# Liverpool ends Bethlehem's run

By **JIM FRANCO**  
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**ONONDAGA** – The Bethlehem Eagles found themselves nine points down within the first two minutes old.

And they never managed to catch up.

The Eagles and the squad from Liverpool are similar in many ways. They are both scrappy, they both hustle, they both move the ball around well, they both pound the boards and they play hard-nosed defense.

Liverpool, the Section III champs, just did it better on Saturday, March 11, and beat the Eagles in the state quarterfinals at Onondaga Community College 76-64.

“We let them get a jump on us early. And when you think you were

making a little bit of a run they hit a big three at the end of the half and another one at the end of the third quarter,” said Coach A.G. Irons after the game. “If you want to look at how we conducted ourselves until the final buzzer, I am extremely proud of them. We didn't stop working. We kept fighting.”

Irons said the game plan was to let some Liverpool players take jumpers and focus on preventing the ball from getting into the paint. The problem was they kept making them.

The Eagles, who won the Section II championship for the first time since 1972, did make a run as the half was running out but Liverpool guard Kyle Butler nailed a Hail Mary from just inside half court at the buzzer to take a 44-30 lead.

Bethlehem made another run, closing a 17-point deficit to a dozen as the third quarter was closing but Liverpool answered with another three at the buzzer to take a 15-point lead.

Liverpool also played hard nosed defense, starting with their speedy guards who forced a number of turnovers and prevented Bethlehem from getting into any sort of offensive rhythm.

“It always felt like they had six guys on the court,” said senior Hayden Thompson. “I'm disappointed right now, but overall I'm not disappointed at all. This is a family, and we played our hearts out everyday and that goes to the bench players too they pushed us hard and made us better. We made history this year.

45 years is a long time.”

Thompson and sophomore Mike Ortale led the Eagles with 17 each while Ryan Murray chipped in a dozen. Justin Barnes and Matt Riker had seven and Sean Flynn and Chris Harvey had a basket.

“It was a tough loss. It hurts right now but they were better than us today,” said Riker, the senior point guard. “Right now, it feels terrible but looking back on it, it was a great run. You couldn't ask for anything better. Like the coach said, in 20 years we will be looking back on it. It will be a life long memory.”

Liverpool's Najier Johnson led all scorers with 27 while his teammate Devon Mederios had 10 points.

“We got ourselves

on the map a little bit,” Irons said. “We have five sophomores in the regional final, who got a taste of it and want more of it, and understand what we are preaching works.”

Bethlehem got to the regionals by beating Colonie on Saturday, March 4 at Hudson Valley Community College in front of boisterous fans from both schools. But, Irons said, beating the season rivals didn't lead to a let down.

“They were still hungry. I had two seniors come to my office last week and say ‘We hope you understand and we hope the community understands we aren't satisfied,’” Irons said. “It just so happens it fell on a year where we traveled two and a half hours to play in their back yard.”



Senior point guard Matthew Riker makes a move against Liverpool

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Senior Ryan Murray takes a jumper against Liverpool

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# Influence your library

If you want to have a voice in how the Guilderland Public Library serves your community, here's your chance: Consider running for one of the two seats on the Board of Trustees that will be up for election on May 16.

Incumbents and new candidates may run for a permanent Board seat by following the steps outlined below. The May 16 election for Library Trustees is concurrent with votes on the Library Budget, School District Budget, and election of members of the School Board.

To start the process of running for the Library Board, stop by the Library and pick up an information packet. When you pick up the packet, you must provide your name, address, and phone number; this information is required by the School District. Note: Completed



nomination packets must be filed with the Clerk of the Guilderland Central School District on or before Monday, April 17.

Your packet includes a memo from the Director, the Library Bylaws, and a document titled On Being a Board Member, which outlines the responsibilities and opportunities the position entails. There is also a two-page biographical information sheet, which must be filled out and returned. This information is used in the Library's publicity pertaining to the election. Everyone picking up a packet is encouraged to read all the information completely.

If you have questions on this, please call Library Director Tim Wiles at 456-2400 x 113, or the

School District Clerk at 456-6200.

## "Cliff Brucker & Full Circle"

Cliff Brucker, jazz drummer and pianist, and his exceptional sextet Full Circle, will perform classic jazz standards and original compositions at the Guilderland Public Library on Saturday, March 18, at 3 pm. This event is part of the library's ongoing Concert Series.

Full Circle includes Leo Russo, tenor and alto sax; Larry Ham, piano; Dylan Canterbury, trumpet and flugelhorn; Mike Novakowski, guitar; Otto Gardner, bass. Individually, the six musicians have performed with both local and legendary jazz artists; together, they recently

recorded the eponymous album, "Full Circle," showcasing the uplifting swing and phrasing of saxophonist Leo Russo -- "an exceptional and satisfying recording," notes one jazz reviewer.

## Family Research and the DAR

Interested in genealogy? Then come to the Library on Saturday, March 18, at 10:30, to learn how to use the historical and genealogical resources and services that The Daughters (and Sons) of the Revolution organizations offer. These groups have a wealth of information available for family history searchers. Presented Trudy Hutchinson will also provide information on how you can become a member if you wish.

— Mark Curielle

# Race and the Constitution

As part of our ongoing Diversity Series, please join us on Monday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m., for Racism by Law – From Chattel Slavery to "Separate but Equal". This program, the first of 5 in the coming weeks, will look at racism in the US as a sequence of legal problems. We will discuss the key rights established by court rulings as well as legislation, and examine those rights in operation. Issues will be addressed in their historical context, and the workings of the legal system will be explored. The focus will be practical realities rather than theory. The series will be led by Stephan Haimowitz (JD, Rutgers University, 1975) who has worked on a broad range of civil rights matters. All are welcome!



## Irish Folk Music with Tim O'Shea

Singer-guitar player, Tim O'Shea, traveling on a US tour from Ireland, will be stopping in Voorheesville to perform traditional Irish folk music on Wednesday, March 22. Preceding his performance with the duo Drank the Gold, O'Shea and fiddler Oona Grady will give a 30 minute talk and demonstration covering the elements of Irish music. If you love Irish music played with passion and fervor you'll love this performance. Come in, take a seat, and surround yourself with the spirit of the people of Ireland. The fun begins at 5:30 p.m.

— Lynn Kohler

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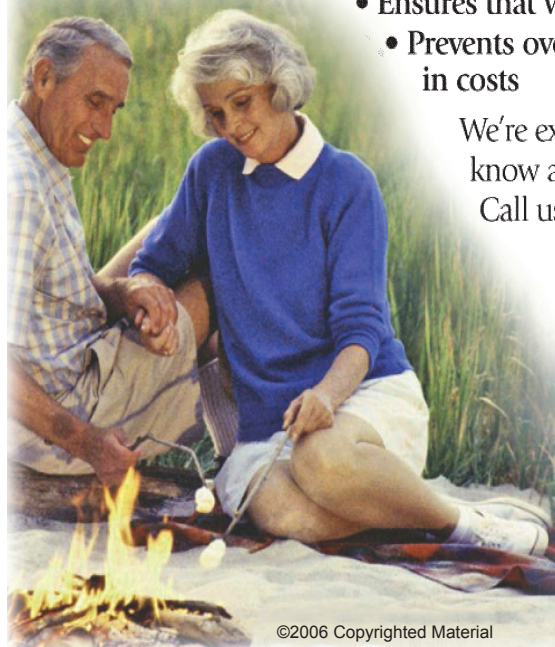
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■ COUNTY NEWS

# State of the County

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**ALBANY** — County Executive Dan McCoy delivered the State of the County address to the County Legislature on Monday, March 6. In his speech, he outlined progress the county has made and a set forth a blueprint for its future.

McCoy detailed how his administration has stabilized county finances, built county reserves and kept the county budget under the state tax property cap for the last four years. He pointed out that the county has significantly reduced its financial subsidy of the Albany County Nursing Home, which was costing the county \$12 million a year when he first took office, and said that he anticipates further reductions in the future.

“We have rebuilt our finances from the ground up and I am especially pleased with the work our team has done at the nursing home,” McCoy said. “We are being proactive and executing our plan to provide top-notch care, work closely with staff and upgrading the facility.”

McCoy said the county will invest \$60 million to improve the nursing home, pending approval from the State Department of Health. The planned renovation includes a single floor addition, upgrades for the facility and a repurposing of the tower building. A number of county departments will be part of a health care complex, including a 9-1-1 dispatch presence by the county sheriff’s department.

In the area of criminal justice, he said a multi-faceted approach such as Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) has helped to reduce recidivism and provided community-based treatment for non-violent offenders. McCoy also announced that the county is making progress on the establishment of a Mental Health Court, which would provide treatment options rather than incarceration for those with mental illness.

He outlined how the county departments of health and mental health will work with the county’s new Opioid Task Force to develop and implement strategies to confront the national heroin epidemic. Over the last two years, Albany County has worked to educate the public and provide monthly training on the use of life-saving opiate neutralizer Narcan.

McCoy also announced that he has directed the County Attorney to begin the process of joining other counties in litigation aimed at holding pharmaceutical companies accountable for the loss, pain and suffering caused by their failure to advise patients about the dangers of opioid addiction.

In the address, McCoy noted the work his administration has done for the last three years to protect county residents from health threats posed by the expansion of crude oil processing and train traffic in Albany. “We will continue to advocate for those living in the county that face threats from crude oil shipping,” he said. “This is a battle we’ve been waging for three years and I will not rest until we are victorious in court.”

McCoy also noted that work done by the Regional Immigration Assistance Center, which launched in 2016, has come to the forefront due to developments in Washington and new federal immigration restrictions being imposed this year. “This office has worked to train lawyers

in the applications of immigration law and has worked to educate the legal community and community organizations to help non-citizens overcome the challenges they face in our community,” he said.

McCoy highlighted several initiatives and accomplishments of 2016, including the accomplishments and services offered by the Department for Aging, which has provided meals and needed services to seniors in rural areas of the county. He noted that he was especially pleased that in 2016 the county was named an “Age Friendly Community” by the World Health Organization.

He touted the success of the Albany County Land Bank, which has been a key driver in stabilizing neighborhoods and has added more than \$1 million in assessed value back to the tax rolls in just three years, calling it, “arguably the most successful in the nation.”

According to Land Bank Executive Director Adam Zaranko, “Albany County Land Bank is the second largest Land Bank in NYS measured by acquisitions and in the top three for properties that we have enabled to return to productive use and in the top tier based on the number of property improvements we have been able to make. Adding in the consideration that we have received less grant funding to date than most of our peer Land Banks and weren’t established

until 2014, I would contend that we are one of the most effective land banks in New York state and have certainly emerged as a leader.

“In my opinion,” he added, “we have the hardest working staff of any Land Bank and I’m very grateful for our teams collective efforts!”

“Keeping property taxes low,” said McCoy during his address, “encouraging economic development; focusing on quality of life issues contribute to an environment that encourages further growth and development. It also contributes to a sense of place that encourages individuals to want to be here to live, work and raise a family.

It is why, I believe U.S. News and World Report just ranked the Albany metro area 30th of the 100 Best Places to Live in the U.S. My commitment is to not only keep Albany County in this high ranking category but to move us to number one.”

McCoy also emphasized how three “Healing Moments” forums sponsored by the county and the Interfaith Coalition have helped advance dialogue in the community

on how we think about racial and ethnic diversity and improve police-community relations.

“Following a divisive election year,” he said, “we need to find ways to talk to one another and to come together. These forums are intended to give us a chance to do that. I am thankful for those who have participated and helped us engage one another.”



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**NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Name: Bloominggrove Drive, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 3/9/17. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 2080 Western Avenue, Suite 115, Guilderland, NY 12084. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-146229

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC) Name: Bonacquisti Holdings, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 5, 2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to The LLC, 98 Niver Street, Suite 200, Cohoes, New York 12047. Purpose: Any lawful business purpose. Ad#143565

**NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Name: Burger Ventures Albany LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 2/14/17. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 2080 Western Avenue, Suite 115, Guilderland, NY 12084. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-144217

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Name of LLC: Calabrese Contractors, LLC Date of Filing of Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State: July 19, 2016 Office of the LLC: Albany County. The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, New York 11228 D-144871

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CAMPBELL DONUTS LLC**

On 3/1/17, Articles of Organization of Campbell Donuts LLC were filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York. The office of the NY limited liability company is located in Albany County. The SSSNY is designated as

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the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within New York State to which the SSSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is Campbell Donuts LLC, 1676 New Scotland Rd, Slingerlands, NY 12159. The purpose of the limited liability company is for any lawful business purpose or purposes. D-145568

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CAPITAL PROPERTY RENOVATIONS, LLC,** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/2017. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 24 Montgomery Street, Cohoes, NY 39100. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-145212

**NOTICE OF FORMATION of Conatus International Consulting, LLC,** a domestic LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 1/30/17. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served and the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to: The LLC, P.O. Box 574, Latham, New York, 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-145930

**Notice of Formation of CONKLIN DNYP, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 03.01.17. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, Couch White, LLP, 540 Broadway, PO Box 22222, Albany, NY 12201-2222. Purpose: any lawful act. D-145614

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Articles of Organization of Cozy Living Home Inspection Services, LLC ("LLC") filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on February 24, 2017, effective on the date of filing. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at 12 Kenlyn Drive, Albany, New York 12205, which shall be the principal business location. The purpose for which the LLC is formed is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the NYS Limited Liability Company Law. D-145590

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BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: CP East Greenbush, L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 2/9/17. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Nigro Companies, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. Ad#143833

**NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY** Name: CPEG Malta, L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 2/17/17. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Nigro Companies, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-144573

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).**

Name: EG SHOPPING CENTER LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, February 21, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Goldman Attorneys PLLC, 210 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12203. D-144758

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Notice of formation of GaryM Enterprises LLC, a limited liability company. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New York (SSNY) on 1/6/2017. Office located in Albany County. SSNY has been designated for

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service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to GaryM Enterprises LLC, 38 Nancy Theresa Ter., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose. Ad#D-144055

**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of JA Management, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 1/18/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5864 Veeder Rd, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-145320

**Notice of Formation of L&X Associates, LLC,** a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/16/17. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 90 State Street, STE 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-144482

**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of an LLC: Lash Dolls By Amanda, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 31, 2017. 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 3008 Morgan Court, Schenectady, NY 12306. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. D-145292

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**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION** The name of the limited liability company is Monzonite Masonry & Stone, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the NYS Department of State on December 8, 2016. The county in which the office of the LLC is to be located is Albany. The secretary of the State of New York has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address of state shall mail a copy of any process accepted on behalf of the corporation to 286 CR 410, Westerlo, NY 12193. The LLC is formed to carry on and conduct any and all business activities permitted under the laws of the State of New York. Ad#143554

**NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY** Name: LJC27, L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 2/23/17. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process.

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SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Nigro Companies, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-144995

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the transport and disposal of Construction and Demolition debris from the Rupert Road Transfer Station.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 a.m. on the 31st day of March, 2017 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, 12054. Bids shall be addressed to Ms. Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054.

Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NANCY MOQUIN TOWN CLERK Dated: March 9, 2017 C-146262

**NUSSBAUM CHIROPRACTIC PLLC** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/1/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 121 Everett Rd., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Chiropractic. D-144146

**NOTICE OF FORMATION** of NZA VENTURES LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/29/2016. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 645 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12206. Reg Agent: Johnson Hashim Din, 645 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-145211

**NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).**

Name: PARADISE EG-NM LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, February 16, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any

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lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 255 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12205 D-144411

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

The name of the LLC is PRIMEAU BROTHERS, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/12/2017. New York office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 9 High Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. Purpose any lawful activity. D-144756

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Notice of Formation of LLC. The limited liability company name is Quality JGC Delaware Ave, LLC; articles of organization were filed with the secretary of state July 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 c/o Gregg Biche, 199 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054; Purpose: for any lawful purpose. Ad#143045

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF RADology, LLC** a domestic Limited Liability Company organized under the laws of New York whose Articles of Organization were filed on February 2, 2017 with the New York Secretary of State. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent upon whom process may be served and shall mail a copy of any process served on him or her to 8 Wolfert Avenue, Menands, NY 12204. New York Office Location: Albany County. Purpose: All lawful activities. D-144158

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Construction Management Services for the Bethlehem Public Library Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning Renovation Bethlehem Public Library is accepting Request for Proposals for Construction Management Services for HVAC renovations to Bethlehem Public Library located at 451 Delaware Avenue in Delmar, N.Y. Copies of the detailed Request for Proposals (RFP) can be obtained at the library or on the website at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org. The RFP describes the scope of the work to be completed and the expected content of the responses. Proposals will be received until March 17, 2017 at Bethlehem Pub-

## COMMUNITY

# They're on a mission

Delmar ecumenical youth group to hold fundraiser for its upcoming service trip

By ALI HIBBS

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**DELMAR** — In 2009 and 2015, Delmar's RPM youth group went to Washington, D.C. to minister to the homeless; in 2012, it travelled to Grand Rapids in Iowa to help with flood disaster relief; in 2016, to New Jersey to help after Hurricane Sandy ravaged the northeast.

On March 18, the group will be raising money for a 2017 trip to Chicago, where it hopes to work with DOOR Network, a faith-based organization that provides opportunities for service, learning, and leadership development in urban settings.

The RPM youth group is a Christian ecumenical (multi-denominational) youth group sponsored by Delmar Reformed Church, Delmar Presbyterian, and the First United Methodist of Delmar. While most RPM members belong to one of those three churches, according to the group's leader, Beth Gould, many others come from other churches or with friends and do not have a home church.

"Community service is one of the main focuses of this group and we volunteer

locally throughout the year," she said.

RPM is open to any high school student and meets once a week for small group discussions, programs and games. It holds weekend retreats and recreational outings focused on the service aspect of faith in community and church projects. Every year a large group of RPM students go on a mission trip to serve others during their spring break.

"My experience last year was transformational," said Fiona McSharry, a sophomore at Bethlehem High. "I had never felt like I made an impact like I did on the mission trip. This year, I am looking forward to working in such an interesting city and hopefully having another great experience."

RPM will be participating in DOOR Network's "Discover" program, in which the youth group's members will stay at a local church and spend four days serving with a variety of local agencies and ministries, as well as learning through evening speakers and activities.

"The experience is about more than preparing a meal at a soup kitchen or playing with children at a day camp,"

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Fiona McSharry  
RPM member

says the organization's website. "It is an opportunity to work alongside local community members, to learn from local leaders, and to listen to the stories of neighbors, clients, and churches."

Gould said that service opportunities will include, "volunteering in an elderly care center, where we will interact with senior citizens of differing abilities through playing games, participating in crafts, and sharing stories; doing urban gardening throughout the city, where we'll

prepare gardens alongside neighborhood stakeholders; help out at a local church that is committed to being peacemakers in their neighborhood parks; and work at an outreach center that provides opportunities for us to serve in the three shelters of their homeless prevention program: a daycare facility, a free store, and a soup kitchen."

"Each year we have between 40 and 60 total people that go on the trip," said Gould. This year, "we have 36 students attending the trip and 10 chaperones. The chaperones include myself, parents of students, former youth group members who are now adults, and one of our pastors."

The youth group will be holding the fundraiser for its annual mission trip at Delmar Reformed Church, located at 386 Delaware Ave., on Sat., March 18, from 6 to 9 p.m. The event will feature a silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, desserts and coffee, along with music by The Sacandaga String Band. Tickets cost \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.

## Colonie band to hold early spring concert

**COLONIE** — The Memorial Concert Band of Colonie will present its early spring concert on Wednesday, March 22, in the Mark Cornell Auditorium at Colonie Central High School. The free performance will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The upcoming concert will be conducted by the band's Associate Conductor, Arthur Himmelberger. The program will cut across music styles to include pieces representing a fanfare, the march, traditional, and jazz. Familiar pieces include Aaron Copland's "Fanfare

for the Common Man" and highlights from the iconic musical (and movie), "The Sound of Music." It will also feature a pair of marches by Edwin Franco Goldman. The program has a strong sub-theme of Highland music. The featured guest soloist will be bagpiper Bill Munro, who will be playing "Highland Cathedral" and "Amazing Grace." For more information about the band, visit its website at [memorialbandcolonie.org](http://memorialbandcolonie.org) or its Facebook page at <https://m.facebook.com/groups/49788156194>.

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M/E Engineering has been contracted by Bethlehem Public library to provide professional engineering services for the project.

Final RFP selection will be at the sole discretion of the Trustees of Bethlehem Public Library. Bethlehem Public Library reserves the right to reject any or all RFPs.

Please address any questions about the project to: Geoffrey Kirkpatrick, Director, (518) 439-9314, [director@bethlehempubliclibrary.org](mailto:director@bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

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questions received will be issued in addenda to the document, which will be posted to the library's website at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org). D-144762

**Notice of Formation of RIPLEY DNYP, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 02/27/17. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, Couch White, LLP, 540 Broadway, PO Box 22222, Albany, NY 12201-2222. Purpose: any lawful act. D-145611

**Notice of Formation of THE GREEK HOUSE OF ALBANY, LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State

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of State of New York on 02/03/17. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: THE GREEK HOUSE OF ALBANY, LLC., 201 HARMONY MILLS LOFTS, COHOES, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful activity. D-144140

**Notice of Formation of THE GREEK HOUSE OF TROY, LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York on 02/03/17. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: THE GREEK HOUSE OF TROY, LLC., 201

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HARMONY MILLS LOFTS, COHOES, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful activity. D-144143

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FORMATION PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (PLLC).** Name: The Law Office of Stephen Buckley PLLC. Articles of Organization filed with the NY Secretary of State on December 20, 2016. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against PLLC and shall mail copy to P.O. BOX 11627, Albany, NY 12211. Ad#143114

**Notice of formation of The Trading Table, LLC.** Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 2/24 /

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2017, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to Northwest Registered Agent, LLC at 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207, Northwest Registered Agent, LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207 purpose is any lawful purpose. D-145893

#### Foreign LLC Notice of NY Publication

Pursuant to Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company Law TRIMKE1, LLC App. For Auth. filed NY Dept of State 3/2/2017. Juris and date of org: DE 2/15/17. County of loc: Albany Cty. Princ. bus. loc. 113 Brightonwood Rd., Glenmont, NY

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12077. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to the LLC 113 Brightonwood Rd., Glenmont, NY 12077. Addr. of Foreign LLC in DE is 850 New Burton Rd, Ste 201, Dover, DE 19904. Auth. Officer in DE where Cert of Form. filed: Jeffrey W. Bullock, Sec. of State of the State of DE, Division of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Bl., Latham, NY 12110 D-146060

**Notice of Formation of UNIVERSAL CARE TRANSPORTATION LLC,** a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary

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of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/28/17. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 35 GRAFFIN DR, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-146118

**NOTICE OF FORMATION of Upstate Dwellings, LLC.** Filed with SSNY on 3/6/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 92 Mason Road Delmar NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful D-145823

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WEST GROUP LAW PLLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 2/3/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY de-

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sig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 81 Main St., Ste. 510, White Plains, NY 10601. Purpose: To practice Law. Ad#143575

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

Name: WSA EG LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, February 23, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 255 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12205. D-145303

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

# Megyn Kelly and The Fourth Estate

Capital District native, and Bethlehem Central alum, Megyn Kelly paid home a visit this past week, and shared insight into a tumultuous journalistic career affected by the words and actions of President Donald Trump.

The bulk of Kelly's journalistic career was spent with Fox News. In the eyes of the left wing liberals, she was often viewed as a cheerleader for the political right. The popularity of her show, *The Kelly Files*, often found her satirized by Jon Stewart's "The Daily Show." Just ten years after starting with Fox News, she was named one of *Time Magazine's* 100 most influential people in 2014.

A volatile exchange between her and Trump helped define last year's presidential race. The reaction to Trump's presidential bid was initially viewed as incredulous by the media. However, over time, he continued to gain popularity as a man who "tells it like it is." His support never waned, even with disparaging headlines of him shared stories that

often spelled disaster for past presidential candidates (see Gary Hart, to a lesser extent.) Kelly, as moderator of Fox's broadcast of its presidential debates, stopped being a cheerleader for the right.

*"You've called women you don't like 'fat pigs,' 'dogs,' 'slobs,' and 'disgusting animals.' Does that sound to you like the temperament of a man we should elect as president?"*

An open-ended question received as an attack by the man it was directed towards. As of January, Trump took his place in the Oval Office, and Kelly jumped to NBC, reportedly receiving death threats from those who took exception to her apparent opposition to Trump.

Trump has since coined the phrase "Opposition Party" to describe journalists like Kelly, those whose articles outright denounce his statements and those who simply ask questions from the White House press corps. This includes the *The New York Times*, long regarded as the national "newspaper of record," archiving the news and facts of today. Less than 24 hours after taking oath, the

President called journalists "the most dishonest human beings on earth." The Fourth Estate. A moniker long used to describe the media as a voice of society — associated along with the other three estates; the common class, the church and nobility.

The press is held responsible for being the watchdog to our governments, and more recently, to the corporations that have grown to such power as to influence the former. Editorials, like this, have always possessed a political slant. That's not new. When communities supported two or more newspapers, papers were identified by that slant. But, all efforts are made to provide news as objective as possible.

What has changed is the editorialized presentation of news on television and radio. Talking heads on 24-hour news channels, provide analysis and opinions on news items. Pundits earn their names for those opinions, and subsequently, their audiences. The problem is from people who too often receive their news

exclusively from the Bill O'Reillys and the Wolf Blitzers of the world — sharing opinion and not fact.

If by following the ethics and standards of our trade we have earned our name as the Opposition Party, then so be it. However, we do not oppose the position of the president. We do not oppose the Constitution of the United States. We do not oppose our earned responsibility as our society's Fourth Estate. We do, however, oppose the subversion of democracy from whomever that may be. Yes, you can provide examples of hacks who called themselves journalists. They exist in every trade. We understand the weight of our responsibility, and hold each other accountable. We commend Ms. Kelly for standing strong in her position as a journalist. We all operate within the rights of our Constitution's First Amendment, to ensure — not abuse — the rights of everyone else. Otherwise, we would not have a democracy. That's the way it is.

## WHAT HAPPENED SEVEN YEARS AGO ...

# Porco's consecutive sentences upheld

ALBANY COUNTY — The State appellate court upheld Christopher Porco's 2006 murder conviction, determining that he would continue serving his two consecutive sentences of 25 years to life in prison for killing his father and attacking his mother with an axe in their Delmar home in 2004.

Lawyers for Porco had argued that an affirmative nod by mother Joan Porco when asked after the attack if her son had attacked her should be treated as an "excited utterance" and deemed inadmissible in court.

The Appellate Division Second Department court unanimously upheld the lower court's ruling that the nod was the result of direct questioning.

"... The affirmative nod was not made spontaneously, but in response to probing, direct questions by the detective and, as such, constituted testimonial hearsay subject to exclusion from evidence ..." the decision reads in part.

Police questioned Joan Porco following the attack because they believe she could have soon died from of her injuries. She

later said she had no recollection of the attack.

The court also upheld other elements of the prosecution's case that were challenged on appeal.

The defense continued the appeal process before the state Court of Appeals, which unanimously upheld the conviction in October 2011.

"The evidence of this staged break-in was unique and highly probative of defendant's identity as the perpetrator of the crimes for which he was being tried,

where the family home was likewise staged to make it appear as though his parents had been victimized by a stranger," the Court of Appeals stated in its ruling.

"This is over," said counsel for the Albany County District Attorney's office.

The trial and appeal were held in New York City because Christopher Porco's father, Peter Porco, was a clerk in the local Appellate Division Third Department and the attack received a significant amount of local pre-trial publicity.

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## OPINION

# He must have felt like Butch Cassidy

Crime does too pay, for some people anyway.

I couldn't help notice a press release sent out Tuesday, March 7 by state Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, Inspector General Katherine Leahy Scott and Office of General Service Commissioner RoAnn Destito.

The trio boasted of catching a poor schlep of a mechanic using a state credit card to purchase some \$2,500 worth of tires and other car parts for himself and two others.

By the sounds of it, they have him pretty much dead to rights. From November, 2014 through February, 2015 he allegedly committed the fraud, and on March 10, 2015 investigators informed Daniel Sequin they were coming to the garage under Empire State Plaza at 11 a.m. to take a look at his inventory.

He persuaded them to wait until high noon, and used the extra hour to send someone to buy new tires to replace the ones he probably drove to work on.

When investigators left, he returned the tires.

He now faces a host of charges including grand larceny, criminal possession of a forged instrument and tampering with physical evidence.

He could get seven years in prison. A little harsh for stealing some tires, but if he did do what he is accused of doing he should get some sort of penalty.

What stuck out to me though, was the arsenal used to make the bust.

Commentary:

**Frankly Speaking**



In addition to the PR people who to put together the statement - which includes hard nosed crime fighting, anti-corruption quotes from Schneiderman, Destito and Leahy - here is a list of those involved according to the press release:

"This matter was investigated by Investigator Dale Richter from the Inspector General's Division of Investigations, under the supervision of Deputy Chief of Investigations Dan Walsh, Chief of Investigations Sherry Amarel, Investigative Counsel James Breen and Deputy Inspector General Jim Davis, and Investigator Mark Spencer from the Attorney General's Investigations Division. Antoine Karam is the Deputy Chief Investigator of the Attorney General's Investigations Division, which is led by Chief Dominick Zarrella.

Assistant Attorney General Daniel Bajger and Assistant Attorney General Christopher Baynes of the Public Integrity Bureau are prosecuting the case with assistance from Legal Support Analyst Sara Pogorzelski under the supervision of Public Integrity Bureau Chief Daniel Cort and Deputy Bureau Chief Stacy Aronowitz."

You'd think they just slapped the cuffs on some ruthless mob foot soldier

who strangles people with piano wire, or some heartless dealer selling heroin to 6-year-olds.

I can't help but wonder how much it cost the state to pay that army of law enforcement and gaggle of prosecutors for what sounds like an open and shut case compared to the lousy \$2,500 the dude allegedly stole.

And, when all those suits showed up at the garage, he must have felt like a 2017 version of Butch Cassidy, or maybe the Sundance Kid. Remember the end of that movie, when like 1,000 Mexican police officers blasted away the two outlaws.

**The Justice Center**

And I thought it was just us.

In November, we asked the Justice Center for what should be public records in an effort to determine if it does inform local law enforcement of the allegations of abuse and neglect it is investigating.

Each month since then, around the 22<sup>nd</sup>, we get a note telling us they need more time to compile the data and would get back to us in another 30 days.

But, it's not just us.

Investigators for the state Comptroller's Office, in a scathing audit released last week, says the Justice Center is stonewalling them too.

The Justice Center claims it's not that they don't want to turn over the info but the law prohibits them from doing so. Instead, they can only turn over those cases where the abuse or neglect

are substantiated and not those unfounded or still open.

In the end, the Comptroller's Office only looked at about 30 percent of the records and as such could not determine if all accusations of abuse or neglect were properly investigated and prosecuted.

We didn't have that legal

quandary. We just wanted the numbers without names attached. How many allegations were made in facilities in Capital District counties and how many were reported to the DAs.

In audit, the Justice Center told auditors it routinely answers FOIL requests and that is a form of public oversight. A few paragraphs away, though, it

says all FOIL requests are on hold because of problems with record keeping.

We don't have the luxury of a reason for the repeated delays. We're just told to keep waiting and The Justice Center just keeps on ... well, we're not sure what it does.

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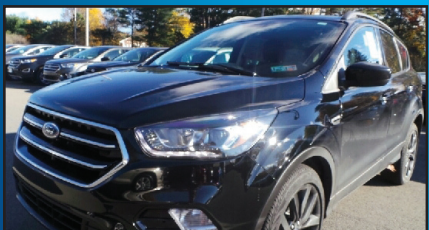
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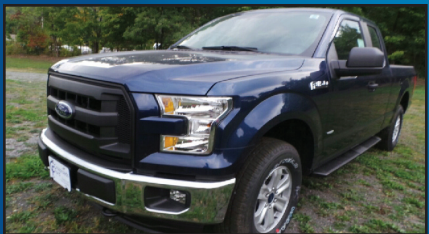
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Michael Pollok, the attorney of teacher Marina Viviani, argues the Justice Center has no authority to bring charges against his client. Viviani is accused of having sex with a 17-year-old student.

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## From page 1 ... Jurisdiction

Justice Center goes about its business of investigating and prosecuting allegations of abuse and neglect in state sanctioned facilities for the disabled. And could impact the cases it has already investigated and prosecuted.

Michael Pollok, Viviani's attorney, wants the case dismissed because, he said, the Justice Center cannot bring criminal charges without, at a minimum, the explicit consent and oversight of a county DA or the state AG since they are the only two entities with the constitutional authority to prosecute cases.

"It is not a constitutional officer and does not have the power to prosecute, period," Pollok said of the Justice Center.

Whether or not that permission was granted in the case against Viviani is up in the air. An Albany County ADA did sign a piece of paper acknowledging the Justice Center was prosecuting, but whether or not that qualifies as "permission" is the crux of Pollok's argument.

The Justice Center, though, in paperwork and in court, believes it has concurrent authority and doesn't need permission from anyone to investigate and prosecute instances of abuse and neglect so long as the allegations of the infractions took place in a state run, licensed or sanctioned facility.

When the state Legislature, at the urging of Gov. Andrew Cuomo, created the Justice Center in 2012, it was in fact granted "concurrent" authority to prosecute along with the independently elected district attorneys. Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, however, stepped in because he maintains the state Constitution only grants the authority to prosecute to the county DAs and the state AG.

In court, Jacqueline Kagan, the Justice Center deputy special prosecutor, said the Albany County ADA did give consent by signing the letter.

To address the broader issue, she pointed to other instances where the

power to prosecute was given by legislative action rather than election – the special narcotics prosecutor in New York City, and the deputy attorney general in charge of the state Organized Crime Task Force.

"The idea of ultimate jurisdictional authority to prosecute must remain with the DA is an idea that comes from the Court of Appeals with respect to lay individuals ... troopers, county attorneys or a complainant," she said. "The appointment of a prosecutor and the existence of concurrent jurisdictional authority is not something new to the special prosecutor for the Justice Center, in fact it follows a long history of such legislative grants of authority."

Andrew Amend, the senior assistant solicitor general at the AG's office, and Pollok however, pointed to the mechanisms in which Kagan's two examples work to exemplify how they are different from how the Justice Center prosecutes cases.

For example, Pollok said, the narcotics special prosecutor is appointed by the five district attorneys representing each of the boroughs of New York City and answers to them directly. The deputy AG in charge of the organized task force, Ammend said, is a deputy AG and "cannot go in front of a grand jury without the permission of the DA so there is an additional level of constitutional protection."

"We do not oppose the mission of the Justice Center or the protection of people with special needs or the dedication of specialized attorneys, resources and expertise to the issues addressed by the Justice Center," he said. "We are here to protect the constitutional limitations on the selection of constitutional officers"

Viviani was arrested in September, 2016 for allegedly having sexual relations with a student at the LaSalle School, a school for troubled youth on Western Avenue licensed by the state Office of Children and Family Services.

Pollok is asking Breslin to drop the charges because the Justice Center did not have the authority to empanel a grand jury and bring charges and did not get permission from Albany County David Soares to bring charges.

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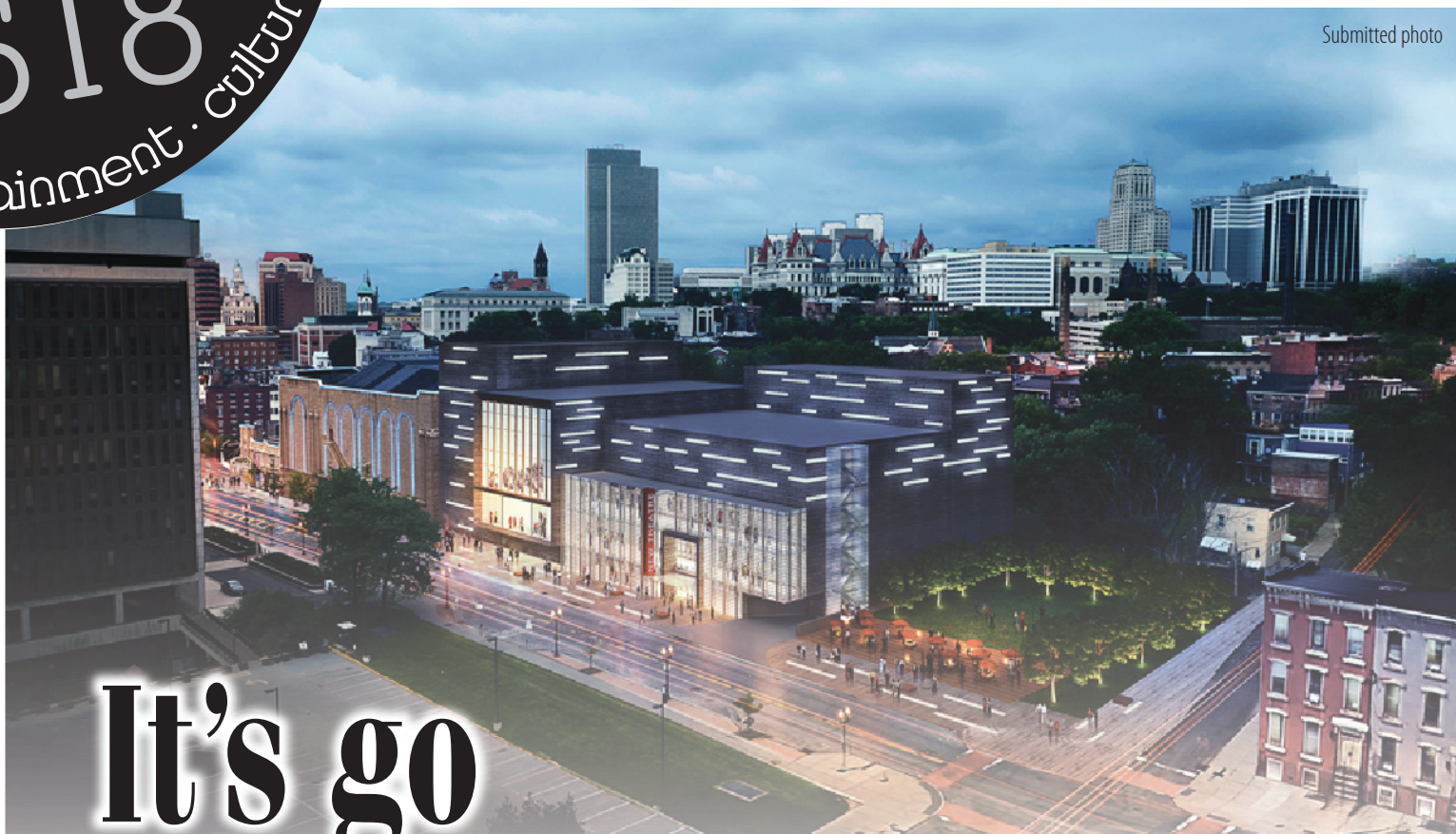
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**It's go time**

Albany Common Council greenlights ownership transfer of Palace Theatre

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**ALBANY** — Less than a week after the opening of the Albany Capital Center, ownership of the city's most storied stage changed hands — the first big step required for the upgrades it needs to expand.

The Albany City Council approved the sale of the Palace Theatre to the Palace Performing Arts Center, Inc., the not-for-profit organization which operates it on Monday, March 6. The transition, from a municipally owned venue to privately owned, will secure additional funds for a \$65 million expansion and renovation project.

The Palace's expansion project is billed as a

▼ Palace Performing Arts Center Chairman Alan Goldberg is flanked by Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan and Palace Executive Director Holly Brown at a recent press conference. With ownership of the Palace changing hands to the PPAC, that should set proposed upgrades in motion for the storied theatre.



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of hurling)

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ALBANY — Grammy and Emmy award winning comedian, actor, director, writer and producer Chris Rock announced last week he will perform at the Palace Theatre Monday, April 10.

The Total Blackout Tour 2017 is Rock's first stand-up tour in more than nine years.

Rock first became a household name as a young comedian on Saturday Night Live. Initial comparisons to SNL alumn Eddie Murphy have since developed into a diverse and highly acclaimed career throughout entertainment. His career spans more than three decades in both film and television.

Rock's feature film credits include both "Grown Ups" and "Madagascar" franchises, "Head of State," "Nurse Betty," "CB4," "Dogma," and "New Jack City."

Rock has earned four Emmy Awards, three Grammy Awards and is a New York Times Best-Selling author.

Rock started as a cast member of Saturday Night Live in 1989, and stayed with the show until 1993.

Tickets are on sale now. For information, call Ticketmaster at 800-745-3000 or visit ticketmaster.com.

Former Saturday Night Live comedian Chris Rock. Photo from Chrisrock.com



WHAT'S HAPPENING

## 'Chicks for Charity'

Thursday, March 23, Funny Bone Comedy Club

ALBANY — Acclaimed local comedian Erin Harkes headlines a night of laughs to raise money for the Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood at Funny Bone Comedy Club Restaurant on Thursday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Katherine Gauthier hosts an evening that features four comedians, Harkes, Dre Cerbin, Dee Watson and Jennifer McMullen.

A full bar and menu is offered to patrons 21-years old and older. The event costs \$15. For tickets and information, call the box office at (518) 313-7484 or visit www.albany.funnybone.com.

## MOVE Music Festival

Saturday, April 29, Capital District wide

CAPITAL DISTRICT — Indian Ledge Music revealed more of the line-up for its anticipated MOVE Music Festival last week.

July Talk, Alchemystics, Shinobi Ninja, Hard Soul, Lucy (formerly Better By Morning), Council, Band Of Ghosts, Bad Mothers, Elephants Dancing, Small Town Glow, Kevlar, Molina, Craving Strange, The Energy, Hasty Page, Boy Go Fast, Rescott Renegades, Y2J, Bassbulletts and The Albany School Of Rock have each been named to play Saturday, April 29.

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**CULTURE**

# Ireland's game of hurling

Ancient sport resembling a clash of baseball, hockey and lacrosse is played locally

By **RODNEY ALDRICH**

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**GREEN ISLAND** — Do you know the oldest team sport in the world?

Would you believe that it's Irish, and it has been continuously played for more than 3,000 years?

Hurling is fast-paced, aggressive and exciting, and is billed as the oldest and fastest field game in the world, according to YouthIrish.com. The earliest myths date from before Irish historians put ink to paper. Let's start with one of the prime tales.

There was a king named Conchobar who was invited to feast at the fort of a smith named Culann. King Conchobar set his prize hound to guard the fort while the merriment inside would occupy everyone. The hero to be, Sétanta, was so busy practicing hurling that he was late to the party. When the hound rushed at him in full attack mode, Sétanta used his hurl to hit the ball hard into the mouth of the



## Hurling Facts:

- ▶ There are 15 players, or "hurlers" on each team.
- ▶ The stick, or hurley, is usually 24 to 36 inches in length.
- ▶ The ball, known as a silotar, has a cork center and is wrapped with leather cover.
- ▶ When struck, a silotar can travel at speeds beyond 90 mph.
- ▶ As of 2010, players are required to wear helmets.

hound, killing him. Sétanta scooped up the hound's body, brought the corpse into the king, apologized, and promised to raise the king a replacement. However, in the meantime, Sétanta committed to shadow the king full time as his personal guard. The king, realizing the strength and skill of Sétanta, agreed, at which point a druid named Cathbad stepped forward and said, "Sétanta, feasta, beidh tú a bheith Cú Chulainn, an cú na Culann," which translates from the

Irish language as, "Sétanta, henceforth, you will be Cú Chulainn, the hound of Culann."

## Contemporary times

Meagan Finning, coach of a local band of enthusiasts who meet regularly in Green Island, found the warrior aspect of the sport very attractive. She recounts how she found her way into the sport.

"I was living in Virginia when my husband, who was in the Navy, encouraged me to join a social group for entertainment while he was at sea," said Finning. "I joined an Irish step dance group but one member recruited me to play camogie, the women's version of hurling. I fell in love with it from the start."

Not only did she find a great group, she changed her lifestyle, too.

"I was a singer growing up, and was never really interested in sports," said said, "but there was something special about hurling and camogie. You can tell right away this is a sport invented by ancient warriors. It's fast and rough but the camaraderie is amazing, and the women find the warrior aspect makes us feel strong and confident."

Off the field, players on opposing teams come together to celebrate after a game — many of whom with pints of Guinness. They even host members of other teams in their homes when travelling for games and tournaments.

## Playing the game

A small group of dedicated players play scrimmages at Paine Street Park in Green Island every Saturday morning.

The game of hurling is like a lot of games Americans already play. A leather wrapped ball is hit with a stick using a swing similar to that in baseball or tennis. The ball can be caught and held in the hand for a certain number of steps, or played on the ground, or balanced on the stick. Body to body contact is allowed and happens often

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**MALTA** — It's a proper St. Patrick's Day party with local musical favorite The Refrigerators at Nanola, Friday, March 17 at 9 p.m.

The Refrigerators have been moving local crowds in the Capital District since forming in 1992. The nine-piece, horn fueled band is billed as a high energy party band and seldom disappoints.

The band has opened for numerous mainstream entertainers, the list of whom includes Uncle Kracker, Firehouse, Sugar

Ray, Lisa Loeb, 98 Degrees, and KC and the Sunshine Band.

The band has been known to cover a wide variety of hits, from Cherry Poppin' Daddies' "Zoot Suit Riot," Otis Day & The Knights' "Shout," to Pitbull's "Don't Stop the Party."

Nanola is located at 2639 State Route 9 in Malta. For more information, visit the venue's Facebook page @nanolamalta.

— *Michael Hallisey*

**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

## Opera Saratoga presents 'Cradle Will Rock'

**Saturday, March 18, at the Palace Theatre**

**ALBANY** — Opera Saratoga, in partnership with the Palace Theatre, is screening the Tim Robbins film, "Cradle Will Rock," at the Palace, Saturday, March 18, at 2 p.m.

The film is presented as part of Opera Saratoga's Saratoga Sings! program, in anticipation of the opera company's new production of Marc Blitzstein's masterpiece in July.

In Steeltown, USA, everything and everyone can be bought — at least that's what Mr. Mister thinks. The greedy businessman uses his wallet to control anyone he wants, including the local newspaper editor, preacher, university president, doctor... even the artists! But Larry Foreman's efforts to unionize local workers threatens to rock the cradle and shift the balance of power out of Mr. Mister's control. An allegory on corruption and corporate greed both timely and timeless, The Cradle Will Rock's biting humor and brazenness is as impactful now as it was when it premiered in 1937. Blitzstein's eclectic, jazzy score is a propulsive mix of classical parody, popular melodies, and dramatic ensemble numbers, with a smoky flavor redolent of Kurt Weill - but all-American in its raw energy and urgency.

Tickets are free, but advance registration is required at <http://www.operasaratoga.org/saratoga-sings/>.

## Lunasa

**Saturday, March 18, at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall**

**TROY** — Lunasa, the hottest Irish acoustic group on the planet, plays the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Saturday, March 18 at 8 p.m.

The five-piece band is internationally acknowledged as the finest traditional Irish instrumental outfit of recent times, and renowned for its stunning shows.

Lunasa has sold more than a quarter of a million albums in the course of its career, with seven highly acclaimed studio albums.

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

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### Day — Capital Region Wine Festival

SCHENECTADY — The 9th annual Capital Regional Wine Festival kicks off at Proctors Theatre, Saturday, March 18 at 1 p.m.

Sample a wide variety of red, white and sparkling wines, and feast upon foods from restaurants and various vendors. Also scheduled for the day is a live auction and a silent auction.

There are three levels of admission, priced at \$25 (designated drivers), \$50 (Grand Tasting Affair) and \$100 (Club Grand Vin) respectively.

For tickets and information, visit [www.proctors.org/events/capital-region-wine-festival](http://www.proctors.org/events/capital-region-wine-festival).

### Night — WWE Live: Road to Wrestlemania

ALBANY — The road to Wrestlemania runs through the Albany's Times Union Center, Saturday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Luke Harper takes on reigning WWE Champion Bray Wyatt, while John Cena and AJ Styles grapple in a good old fashioned street fight. Other bouts include Intercontinental Champion Dean Ambrose, Baron Corbin, The Miz, Dolph Ziggler, Becky Lynch and WWE Women's Champion Alexa Bliss.

For tickets and information, visit [www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/wwe-live-road-wrestlemania](http://www.timesunioncenter-albany.com/wwe-live-road-wrestlemania).

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9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
www.9mapleaven.com  
Fri: **Mark Kleinhaut Trio** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **John Savage Quartet** | 9 p.m.

**Albany Rail Yard**

1118 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 489-2990  
Every Wed: **Salsa Night** | 8:30 p.m.  
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Fri: **Salsa Night** | 8:30 p.m.

**Aperitivo**

426 State St., Schenectady.  
(518) 579-3371  
Tue: **Jecco** | 5:30 p.m.

**Arthur's Market**

35 N. Ferry St., Schenectady.  
(518) 382-1938  
Every Thur: **Edith's Amazing Jam**  
| 6 p.m.

**Athos**

1814 Western Ave., Albany.  
(518) 608-6400  
Fri: **Shiri Zorn** | 7 p.m.

**Black Cat Ale House**

25 White St., Cohoes. (518) 238-3445  
Every Fri: **DJ** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Silver Chain** | 8 p.m.

**Caffè Lena**

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 225-0882  
Wed: **Bluegrass Open Mic & Jam**  
| 6:30 p.m.  
Thur: **Milkweed** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **The Whippersnappers** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Alex Smith** (live album recording)  
| 3 & 8 p.m.  
Every Mon: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

**Carney's Tavern**

17 Main Street, Ballston Lake.  
(518) 280-7959  
Every Thur: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m.  
Fri: **Jim McArdle** | noon  
**McLegendary Losers** | 5:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Matt Evans** | 7:30 p.m.

**Castle Street Café**

10 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass.  
(413) 528-5244  
Fri: **Wanda Houston Band** | 7:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Alan Simon Duo** | 7:30 p.m.

**Centre Street Pub**

308 Union St., Schenectady.  
(518) 393-2337  
Thur: **Mike Thomas** | 6 p.m.  
Fri: **TS Ensemble** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Expo** | 9 p.m.

**City Beer Hall**

42 Howard St., Albany. (518) 449-2337  
Every Sat: **90s Dance Party** | 11 p.m.

**Daily Grind**

46 Third St., Troy. (518) 272-8658  
Sun: **Sheiks of Third Street** | noon

# ARTS CALENDAR



## Traditional instruments, contemporary sound

Lúnasa, the Irish quintet internationally known for its innovative arrangements and unique approach to acoustic Celtic music, will perform at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Saturday, March 18.

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**Danceland**

638 Columbia St., Latham.  
(518) 785-3888  
Sat: **Georgie Wonders Orchestra**  
| 7:30 p.m.

**Dolce Vita**

1727 State St., Schenectady.  
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Every Fri & Sat: **Music and Dancing**  
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**Dukes Chophouse**

Rivers Casino, 1 Rush St., Schenectady.  
(518) 579-8800  
Thur: **Lecco Morris** | 5:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Jeff Nania** | 5:30 p.m.  
Sat: **TS Duo** | 5:30 p.m.  
Sun: **Chris Dollard** | 5:30 p.m.

**Eden Cafe**

269 Osborne Rd, Loudonville.  
(518) 977-3771  
Fri: **Don Kelly** | 4:30 p.m.  
Sat: **The Gravett Jazz Experience**  
| 7:30 p.m.

**Emack & Bolio's**

366 Delaware Ave., Albany.  
(518) 512-5100

Fri: **Tor Loney** | 7 p.m.

Sat: **Blue Wilder** | 7 p.m.  
Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

**Fuze Box**

12 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 703-8937  
Fri: **Cretin Hop** | 10 p.m.  
Sat: **Conscious Pilot, Mentally ILL**  
| 8 p.m.

**Gaffney's**

16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 587-7359  
Fri: **Jeff Brisbin Band** | 2 p.m.  
**Pat Decker** | 6 p.m.  
**New Toga Boys** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Mitch Frazier** | 6 p.m.  
**Rick Ortiz** | 9 p.m.  
Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.

**Ginger Man**

234 Western Ave., Albany. (518) 427-5963  
Fri: **Geo Doody** | 5:30 p.m.

**Grappa '72**

818 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 482-7200  
Wed & Thur: **Hamilton Street**  
**Jazz Company** | 6:30 p.m.

**Hamlet and Ghost**

24 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 450-7287  
Wed: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio**  
| 7 p.m.

**The Happy Cappuccino**

1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany.  
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Every Fri: **Jecco** | noon

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**Felix Martin, Ampevene** | 9 p.m.

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Sun: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | noon

**Moon & River Café**

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(518) 377-5100  
Sun: **Rockstar Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

**Mouzon House**

1 York St., Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 226-0014

Thur: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio**  
| 7 p.m.

**Nanola**

2639 US Rt. 9, Malta. (518) 587-1300  
Fri: **The Refrigerators** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Benamin Franklin** | 7:30 p.m.

**Newberry Music Hall**

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

**Oh Bar**

304 Lark St., Albany. (518) 463-9004  
Thur: **Karaoke** | 10 p.m.

**One Caroline Street**

1 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 587-2026  
Wed: **The Masters of Nostalgia**  
| 8:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Steve Candlen Band** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Rambers Home** | 9 p.m.  
Tue: **Sonjii, Ape Not Kill Ape** | 9 p.m.

**O'Slattery's Irish Pub**

318 Delaware Ave., Delmar.  
(518) 439-5634  
Wed: **Dan Sherwin** | 6:30 p.m.  
Fri: **McBueiler** | 7 p.m.  
Tue: **DJ Trivia** | 7 p.m.

**Parish Public House**

388 Broadway, Albany. (518) 365-0444  
Thur: **Cornmeal, Yarn** | 8 p.m.

**Panza's**

510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake),  
Saratoga Springs. (518) 584-6882  
Fri: **'Azzaam Hammeed** | 6:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Larry Finke** | 7 p.m.  
Sun: **Charles Cornell Trio** | 7 p.m.

**The Parting Glass**

40 Lake Ave, Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 583-1916  
Wed: **Kevin McKrell and Jeff Strange**  
| 7 p.m.  
Thur: **The New McKrells** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Kevin McKrell** | 11:30 a.m.  
**Forthlin Road** | 4:30 p.m.  
**The Ruffians** | 9:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Hair of the Dog** | 8 p.m.

**Pauly's Hotel**

337 Central Ave., Albany. paulyshotel.com  
Thur: **Iron Cross, Murderer's Row,**  
**Aggressive Response** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Horror Business, Early Grabs,**  
**Mike Trash** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Death Metal Pope, Scavengers,**  
**Graviton, Dust Lung** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Sydney Schizzano, Maddy**  
**Schimenti, Emily Mitchell** | 5 p.m.  
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Every Sun: **Maurizio Russomanno**  
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Thur: **Phil Allen's Concert Jazz Band**  
| 7 & 8:30 p.m.  
Sun: **Emerald Dawn** | 11 a.m.

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(518) 371-1777 or  
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Fri: **Whitewater Duo** | 6 p.m.  
Sat: **Franklin Micare** | 6 p.m.

**Speakeasy 518**  
42 Howard St., Albany. (518) 449-2332  
Wed: **Tyler Giroux** | 8 p.m.  
Thur: **Useless Cans** | 9 p.m.  
Fri: **Nate Giroux Trio** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Eric DeVito Trio** | 9 p.m.  
Every Mon: **Joe Finn** | 8 p.m.  
Tue: **Mike Jenkins and the Fat Ties**  
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**Stockade Inn**  
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Fri: **Toss the Feathers** | 6 p.m.

**Wishing Well Restaurant**  
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Sat: **Rob Aronstein** | 6 p.m.

**Yono's**  
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Sat: **Hamilton Street Jazz Duo**  
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**MUSIC**

**Traditional Irish Slow Session**  
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**TobyMac**  
Grammy-award winning Christian  
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6:30 p.m. Times Union Center, 51 S.  
Pearl St., Albany. \$15 to \$69.75. (518)  
487-2000, (800) 745-3000 or www.  
timesunioncenter-albany.com.

**St. Patrick's Day Party  
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Raise a pint with the Capital District's  
favorite Irish band. Thurs., March 16, 7:30  
p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St.,  
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**Saratoga Sings at the Cinema**  
A screening of the 1999 film "Cradle Will

Rock" which fictionalizes the true events  
that surrounded the development of  
Marc Blitzstein's historic work, which will  
be revived during Opera Saratoga's 2017  
Summer Festival. Sat., March 18, 2 p.m.  
Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.  
Free. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/saratoga-sings-at-the-cinema-a-free-screening-of-cradle-will-rock-tickets-32281645270?aff=PalaceWeb>

**Young Musicians  
Forum Concert**  
Ivan Gusev, piano, graduate student at  
Mannes College of Music, plays Schubert,  
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County Library Niskayuna Branch, 2400  
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**Duo Yumeno**  
Koto/shamisen player and singer Yoko  
Reikano Kimura and cellist Hikaru Tamaki  
will present a special, site-specific  
program in the lower level of the Clark  
Center, at the entrance to the "Japanese  
Impressions" exhibit. Sat., March 18,  
3 p.m. Free with paid admission. The  
Clark Art Institute, 225 South St.,  
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**Etude Club of Schenectady**  
Women's musical/choral group will  
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and sing jazz vocals during its 2017 Beat  
the Snow Concert Series show. Sun.,  
March 19, 2:30 p.m. McChesney Room,  
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Schenectady. Free. (518) 382-2065.

**Barbara Nissman**  
Described as "one of the last pianists in  
the grand Romantic tradition," Nissman  
will perform a concert titled "Homage  
to Prokofiev, Bartok, Ginastera and  
the father of them all, Franz Liszt." Sun.,  
March 19, 3 p.m. Troy Savings Bank  
Music Hall, 30 State St., Troy. \$25 or \$35.  
(518) 273-0038 or troymusicall.org.

**Acoustic Blues Open Mic**  
Caffè Lena and The Saratoga Acoustic  
Blues Society team up to present a  
monthly acoustic blues open mic hosted  
by Sonny Speed. Wed., March 22. Sign up  
at 7 p.m., with lottery at 7:30 p.m. Open  
mic begins at 8 p.m. after a short set from  
this month's featured act. Caffè Lena,  
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through a program of Highland music  
and a pair of marches by Edwin Franco  
Goldman. Featured soloist is bagpiper  
Bill Munro, who will be playing  
"Highland Cathedral" and "Amazing  
Grace." Wed., March 22, 7:30 p.m.  
Mark Cornell Auditorium, Colonie Central  
High School, 1 Raider Blvd., Albany. Free.  
[www.memorialbandcolonie.org](http://www.memorialbandcolonie.org)

**Ragini Shankar**  
Hindustani classical musician will play the  
violin accompanied by Devesh Chandra  
on tabla. Thurs., March 23, 8 p.m. Arthur  
Zankel Music Center, Skidmore College,  
815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs.  
Adults, \$8; seniors, \$5; students and  
children, free. (518) 580-5321 or  
[www.skidmore.edu/zankel](http://www.skidmore.edu/zankel)

**Release The Hounds**  
A night of intrepid songwriting  
and acoustic innovation with Aoife  
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Julian Lage & Chris Eldridge. Fri., March  
24, 7:30 p.m. Kathleen McManus Picotte  
Recital Hall, The College of Saint Rose,  
1002 Madison Ave., Albany. \$30; Saint  
Rose students and employees, \$20.  
(518) 337-4871 or <http://www.brown-papertickets.com/event/2581151>.

**Moondance**  
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- ACROSS**

  1. Island rings
  5. Cut, maybe
  9. Perry Como's "\_\_\_ Loves Mambo"
  13. Money in the bank, say
  15. Kosher \_\_\_
  16. "Our Time in \_\_\_" (10,000 Maniacs album)
  17. Flat
  18. Acquire
  19. Perlman of "Cheers"
  20. Emperor of Ethiopia from 1930-74
  23. In-flight info, for short
  24. "A jealous mistress": Emerson
  25. \_\_\_-cochere (carriage entrance)
  28. To listen again
  31. Exchange (2 wds)
  33. Parenthesis, essentially
  34. Cow, maybe
  35. "20,000 Leagues" harpooner \_\_\_ Land
  36. Battleship with high caliber guns
  40. Not just "a"
  42. Be in session
  43. Caribbean, e.g.
  44. An end result
  47. Smaller
  51. Form of belief involving sorcery
  52. Flipper
  53. Artist's asset
  54. Volunteer street guard near schools
  59. Buddy
  61. Make, as money
  62. "Sesame Street" Muppet
  63. \_\_\_ vera
  64. "... or \_\_\_!"
  65. Pirate's pal
  66. Beach bird
  67. After deductions (var. spelling)
  68. Ditch

**DOWN**

  1. One who cracks a whip
  2. Heir's concern
  3. "Four Essays on Liberty" author Berlin
  4. Unload, as stock
  5. Garden tools
  6. Gave out
  7. Hip bones
  8. Anchovy containers
  9. Era
  10. Follower
  11. \_\_\_ Dee River
  12. "\_\_\_ Ng" (They Might Be Giants song)
  14. Golf ball support
  21. It bites
  22. Marienbad, for one
  26. 20-20, e.g.
  27. Armageddon
  29. Ring bearer, maybe
  30. "\_\_\_ we having fun yet?"
  31. Couple
  32. To utilize again
  34. Queen, maybe
  36. Smoke \_\_\_\_\_
  37. Conk out
  38. "\_\_\_ lost!"
  39. Pillbox, e.g.
  40. "\_\_\_ bad!"
  41. Airline's home base
  45. To lean or sway to one side
  46. "Look here!"
  47. Small Old World finch
  48. Shack (hyphenated)
  49. Nests of large birds
  50. Fly-by-night?
  52. Blue-ribbon position
  55. Caught in the act
  56. Ad headline
  57. Beauty
  58. \_\_\_-Altaic languages
  59. "Welcome" site
  60. A pint, maybe
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**The Saint Rose Camerata**

Ensemble will perform its season finale, titled "Unraveling." Concert program includes the work of the same name composed by guitarist Andrew McKenna Lee. Sat., March 25, 7:30 p.m. Kathleen McManus Picotte Recital Hall, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 337-4871.

**Miró Quartet**

Based in the storied music scene of Austin, Texas, this quartet takes pride in finding new ways to communicate with audiences of all backgrounds while honoring the long-standing traditions of chamber music. Program includes performance of one of Hungarian composer Bela Bartok's string quartets. Sat., March 25, 8 p.m. Arthur Zankel Music Center, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Adults, \$8; seniors, \$5; students and children, free. (518) 580-5321 or www.skidmore.edu/zankel

**THEATER****Amadeus: Encore Broadcast**

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, a rowdy young prodigy, arrives in Vienna, the music capital of the world – and he's determined to make a splash. Awestruck by his genius, court composer Antonio Salieri has the power to promote his talent or destroy his name. Seized by obsessive jealousy he begins a war with Mozart, with music, and ultimately, with God. Lucian Msamati plays Salieri in Peter Shaffer's iconic play. Broadcast live from the National Theatre with live orchestral accompaniment by Southbank Sinfonia. Sun., March 19, 1 p.m. The Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. \$16-\$18. (413) 459-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

**Mary Poppins**

Musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney film presented by the Voorheesville Dionysians. Fri., March 24, and Sat., March 25 at 7:30 p.m.; Sun., March 26 at 2 p.m. Voorheesville High School (Clayton A. Bouton High) 432 New Salem Rd. (State Route 85), Voorheesville. Adults, \$12; students, \$10; seniors, free. For more information, contact Christy Rivenburg at (518) 765-3313 ext. 109 or crivenburg@voorheesville.org.

**Wait Until Dark**

A blind woman plays a deadly game of survival. Presented by Circle Theatre Players. Fri., March 24 through Sun., April 2. Shows: Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Route 43, Sand Lake. Adults: \$19.90; children younger than 18, \$11.50 (prices include fees). (518) 674-2007 or www.SCLA-CTP.org.

**The Met: Live in HD: Idomeneo**

Mozart's first operatic masterpiece returns to the Met in the classic Jean-Pierre Ponnelle production, conducted by Music Director James Levine. Sat., March 25, 12:55 p.m. The Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. \$18-\$25 (non-refundable). (413) 458-0524 or www.clarkart.edu

**Skin Deep**

A large, lovable, lonely-heart, named Maureen Mulligan gives romance one last shot on a blind-date with sweet awkward Joseph Spinelli. They were set up on the date by Maureen's sister Sheila and her husband, Squire, who are having problems of their own. With Maureen particularly vulnerable to both hurting and being hurt, the time is ripe for all these unspoken issues to bubble to

the surface. Presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Rd., Latham. Through March 25. Shows: Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m., Sundays, 3 p.m. \$24. 877-7529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com.

**An Iliad**

Obie Award-winning adaptation spins the familiar tale of gods and goddesses, undying love and battles of The Trojan War. Through Sun., April 2. Shows: Daily, Tuesdays through Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Fridays, 8 p.m., Saturdays, 3 and 8 p.m. and Sundays, 2 p.m. CapitalREP, 111 N. Pearl Street, Albany. \$20 to \$50. (518) 445-7469 or capitalrep.org.

**COMEDY****The Funny Bone**

**Pump & Dump**, March 15, 7:30 p.m., \$30. **Dee's Kids Benefit**, March 16, 7:30 p.m., \$20. **Shawn Wayans**, March 17, 7:30 and 10 p.m., \$30; March 18, 7 and 9:45 p.m., \$30. **Get Your Rack Back Comedy Night**, March 19, 7 p.m., \$15. **Chicks are Funny**, March 22, 7:30 p.m., \$7. **Chicks for Charity: A Night to Benefit Planned Parenthood**, 7:30 p.m., \$11.50. **John Henton**, March 24, 7:30 and 10 p.m., and March 25, 7 and 9:45 p.m., \$15; also March 26, 7 p.m., \$12. All shows 21+. Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Guilderland. (518) 313-7484 or Albany.funnybone.com.

**The Comedy Works**

**Cohoes Music Hall**  
**Nick Dipaolo**, March 25, 8 p.m., \$25. 58 Remsen St. Cohoes. (518) 465-4663 or palacealbany.org.

**The Comedy Works**

**Saratoga Springs**  
**Pete Dominick**, March 16, 7 p.m., \$10 (show only) or \$29.95 (dinner + show);

March 17 and 18, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.; \$15 (show only, advance), \$39.95 (dinner + show, advance). **Shut the Brunch Up! starring Nancy Timpanaro-Hogan**, March 19, 1:30 p.m. seating, \$39.95 (advance). **Kelly MacFarland**, March 24 and 25, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., \$15 (show only) or \$39.95 (dinner + show); prices for all packages increase \$5 if purchased on show day. **Open Mic**, Thursdays at 9 p.m.; sign ups begin at 7 p.m., free to attend or participate. 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. (518) 275-6897 or thecomedyworks.com.

**Palace Theatre**

**Brian Regan**, the unique comic whose materials are relatable to multiple generations of fans and revered by other comedians as the best in the business, performs stand-up. Fri., March 17, 8 p.m. 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$35.75, 39.75 and \$49.75. (518) 465-4663, (800) 745-3000 or palacealbany.org.

**Proctors**

**Sebastian Maniscalco**. Stand up comedian who specializes in saying what we're all thinking, brings his "Why Would You Do That?" Tour to town. Fri., March 24, 7 p.m. \$43.75 to \$250. **Pretty much the best comedy show with Adirenne Iapalucci**. Brooklyn native offers her skewed look on life through her unique combination of intelligent comedy and dark humor. Sat. March 25, 8 p.m. Advance, \$15; day of show, \$20. 432 State St., Schenectady. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

**FAMILY****Animal Spotlight**

Learn more about the museum's interesting inhabitants during this hands-on activity. Wed., March 15 at

3:30 p.m. and Sun., March 19 at noon. SUNY POLY CMOST, 50 Jordan Rd, Troy. Program free with paid admission (\$5 per person, ages 2+). (518) 235-2120 or www.cmost.org.

**Sensory Play**

Hands-on sensory science activity in the GE Junior Discovery Room. March 16 (Discovering Green) at 10 a.m. SUNY POLY CMOST, 50 Jordan Rd, Troy. Program free with paid admission (\$5 per person, ages 2+). (518) 235-2120 or www.cmost.org.

**Northshire Bookstore**

**KIDS! Storytime**. For children and their parents/caregivers. Friday, March 17, 10:30 a.m. 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 682-4200 or www.northshire.com.

**Children's Star Sighting**

Interactive program exploring the stars, planets, comets and constellations in the night sky. For families with children ages 3 through 7. Sat. March 18, 11 a.m. Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. \$3 per seat. (518) 434-1217 or www.albany.org/visitors-center.

**Family Fun Day**

**CANstruction's Go Team!** Games, crafts and other activities based on the 2017 CANstruction sculpture exhibit and canned food drive. Sat., March 18, 1 to 4 p.m. Fourth Floor Terrace, New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov.

**Maple Sugar Open House**

Watch and learn how maple syrup is made. Sat. March 18, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Rd., Delmar. Free, registration required. (518) 475-0291 or www.dec.ny.gov/education/1835.html.

**Tang Teaching Museum**

**Family Saturdays**. Foster creative cooperation across generations through looking at artwork, discussing it, and engaging in a hands-on art activity. On Sat., March 18, 2 p.m. In honor of Saint Patrick's weekend, attendees will make artwork out of green materials. Best suited for children ages 5 and older accompanied by an adult companion. Materials provided. Free; reservations required; call (518) 580-8080. Skidmore College, North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. tang.skidmore.edu.

**Giant Try It**

Ever wondered if you would really like to mush clay, hammer metal, or break glass? Try It is a great opportunity to tour the Arts Center and do easy to learn projects in almost every studio! Sun., March 19, noon to 3 p.m. The Arts Center of the Capital Region, 265 River St., Troy. (518) 273-0552 or artscenteronline.org.

**Sunday Symphonies for Families**

Join Captain American and the Albany Symphony as they battles the forces of darkness in defense of great American music, including works composed by John Williams, Aaron Copeland, and Leonard Bernstein, among others, on Sun, March 19. Musical instrument petting zoo sponsored by John Keal Music opens at 2 p.m., followed by the concert at 3 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Adults, \$20; children 12 and younger, free. (518) 465-4663, (800) 475-3000 or www.palacealbany.org.

**FILM****Moonlight**

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w/s/g Felix Martin & Ampevene  
The Hollow Bar & Kitchen  
8 pm

**MARCH 24**

**John Brown's Body**  
w/s/g Dr. Jah & the Love Prophets  
The Hollow Bar & Kitchen  
8 pm

**MARCH 31**

**Start Making Sense - Saratoga Springs, NY**  
Putnam Den  
8:30 pm



Guthrie/Bell Productions

**APRIL 7**

**Magic Beans**  
w/ Teddy Midnight  
The Hollow Bar & Kitchen  
8 pm

**APRIL 20**

**An Evening With Cabinet**  
Putnam Den  
8 pm

**APRIL 27**

**The Kitchen Dwellers**  
The Hollow Bar & Kitchen  
8 pm

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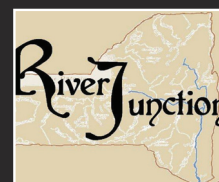
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**Ana Popovic**  
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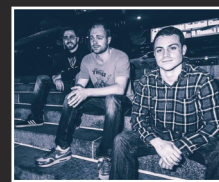
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**RIVER JUNCTION**  
"ST. PADDY'S DAY PARTY"

**SATURDAY**

March 18, 2017 | 9 pm

**HARD LUCK SOULS**  
w/s/g JOSH CASANO

**FRIDAY**

March 24, 2017 | 9 pm

**LORD ELECTRO**  
w/s/g GIGANTOSAURUS REX

**SATURDAY**

March 25, 2017 | 9 pm

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as he struggles to find his place in the world while growing up in a rough inner-city neighborhood, unsure of his sexuality. Rated R. Running time 111 mins. Wed. March 15, at 4:30 and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

**Do Not Resist**

The directoral debut of Detropia cinematographer Craig Atkinson takes stunning look at the current state of policing in America and a glimpse into the future. March installment of the Food for Thought series, featuring food samples from Honest Weight Food Co-op, music by Jack Empie, and an open panel discussion. Thurs., March 16, 7 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$8. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org.

**Dark Passage**

Sunday Feature Film series. Screening of 1947 movie starring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall, in which a man convicted of murdering his wife escapes from prison and works with a woman to try and prove his innocence. Running time: 106 mins. Sun., March 19, 2 p.m. Troy Public Library, Main Branch, 100 2nd St., Troy. Free; advance registration required. (518) 274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org.

**The Red Shoes**

In this 1948 film, an aspiring ballerina is torn between her dedication to dance and her desire for love. Under

great emotional stress, the choice she makes is one that will carry serious consequences. Not rated; running time 134 mins. Mon., March 20, at 1:30, 4:15 and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

**The Who: The Kids are Alright**

Watch the infamous 1973 film featuring British band during its most creative and destructive. Rated PG. Mon., March 20, 7 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$5. (518) 465-4663 or palacealbany.org.

**Isabelle Pauwels**

Canadian artist will present clips, excerpts, and shorts that span her extraordinarily wide range of visual, narrative, and linguistic references— from The MMA Hour's interview with "Voice of the Octagon" Bruce Buffer to Thomas Beckett and Bugs Bunny as part of the Watering the Flowers film series. Thurs., March 23, 7 p.m. Studio 2, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 8th St., Troy. Free. (518) 276-3921 or www.empac.rpi.edu.

**Rocky Horror Picture Show**

Shadowcast of the cult classic film presented by The Kids of Albany. Fri., March 24, 8 p.m. and midnight. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St. Cohoes. \$12. (518) 465-4663 or palacealbany.org.

**LECTURES**

**Introduction and History of the New York State Museum's Malacology Collection**

Learn about the Museum's mollusk shell collection and some of the historic acquisitions that have contributed to its breadth during a 20-minute lunchtime lecture presented by New York State Museum historians and scientists. Q&A session follows. Part of the "2016-17 Brain Food for the Curious" lecture series. Tues., March 21, 12:10 p.m. Huxley Theater, New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov.

**Conversation with David Salle**

Internationally renown painter who serves as a defining figure of postmodern visual art. WAMC's Roundtable host Joe Donahue will talk with the artist about his new book, "How to See: Looking, Talking, and Thinking About Art." Part of the ongoing Creative Life Series. Thurs., March 23, 7 p.m. Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, University at Albany uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 442-3997 or (518) 442-5620.

**LITERARY**

**Third Thursday Poetry Night**

A reading by local poet Dawn Marar followed by an open mic for community poets. Hosted by Dan Wilcox. Thurs., March 16, 7 p.m. Albany Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. \$3 donation requested. (518) 482-0262 or dwlxc@earthlink.net.

**Nitty Gritty Poetry Slam and Open Mic**

The official poetry slam of Albany, N.Y. Tues. March 21; sign up starts at 7 p.m., followed by open mic at 7:30 p.m. and slam at 8 p.m. 18+ only. The Low Beat, 335 Central Ave., Albany. \$3 before 7:30 p.m.; \$5 after 7:30 p.m. www.albanypoets.com/nittygrittyslam/.

**Writers workshop**

Bi-weekly writers' get together. Eat, drink, schmooze and share, but, mostly write. Like mad. With a focused productivity participants find gratifying and surprising. Thurs., March 23. Potluck/schmoozing begin at 6 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, Quackenbush Building, 30 3rd St., Troy. Free. www.tvcog.org

**EDUCATION**

**Adult Coloring Book Creation**

Illustrator, author and surface designer Joy Ting Charde will lead this three-part workshop which will cover color theory, coloring tools, doodling basics, drawing icons, basic lettering, and creating a

coloring book page. Held three consecutive Saturdays, March 18, March 25 and April 2 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Main Branch, Troy Public Library, 100 2nd St., Troy. Free; registration required. (518) 274-7071 or online at www.thetroylibrary.org.

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**Gallery Talk**

Take a guided walk through the galleries with a member of the Clark's education team. Saturdays at 1 p.m. through May The Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. www.clarkart.edu.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**CANstruction 2017**

Sixteen design teams will create giant, playful structures made entirely out of canned goods using the theme "Go Team!" Visitors are invited to bring canned goods and place them in bins next to their favorite structures to help them win the People's Choice Award. All cans will be donated to The Food Pantries for The Capital District. Open daily, Tuesdays through Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., through March 22, Fourth Floor Terrace, New York State Museum, 222 Madison Ave, Albany. www.capitalregioncanstruction.com

**Basketweaving workshops**

Create a Williamsburg Basket (March 25) with Beverly Cornelius. Mabee Farm Historic Site, 1100 Main St. (Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. Cost: \$85 plus materials fee. (518) 887-5073 or www.schenectadyhistorical.org.

**Third Annual Collar City KiltFest!**

Early day family events and outrageous KiltRun 5k give way to a City Wide Crawl as the sun starts to set. The fun begins Sat., March 18, at 9 a.m.; KiltRun 5K starts at 1 p.m. at the intersection of River and Second streets. Various locations, downtown Troy. Additional details and race registration at kiltrace.com.

**Albany Wine and Chocolate Festival**

Celebrate and sample great wine and sweets from around the Empire State along with plenty of other treats! Sat., March 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. or 5 to 8 p.m. The Desmond Hotel, 660 Albany Shaker Rd., Loudonville. Admission: \$25 for wine samplers; \$10 for designated

drivers and minors. Info. and tickets at wineandchocolatefestivals.com/events/albany.

**WWE Live:**

**Road to Wrestlemania**

Catch your favorite WWE Superstars, including Luke Harper vs. WWE Champion Bray Wyatt; John Cena vs. AJ Styles in an Albany Street Fight and Intercontinental Champion Dean Ambrose vs. Baron Corbin vs. The Miz. Dolph Ziggler, WWE Women's Champion Alexa Bliss and Becky Lynch are also scheduled to appear. Sat., March 18, 7:30 p.m. Times Union Center, 51 S. Pearl St., Albany. \$23 to \$103. (518) 487-2000, (800) 745-3000 or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com.

**LepraCON**

Grab your best leprechaun gear and join hundreds of others in continuing the St. Patrick's Day celebration for a bar crawl down our rainbow on Caroline Street. All guests must purchase a key in order to participate. Sat., March 18, 2 p.m. to midnight, various venues, Caroline Street, Saratoga Springs. Min. \$20 donation with Proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society. Register at http://main.acevents.org/goto/TogaLepracon.

**Liberty Con 2017**

The Underground Railroad History Project will host its 16th annual conference titled "Americans@Risk: Race, Denial, Privilege, and Who Matters." On Fri., March 24, internationally known activist, writer, educator, and public speaker Tim Wise will lecture on the politics of prejudice, police accountability and violence, white privilege, and movement building at 7 p.m. From 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Sat., March 25, attendees can enjoy a variety of interactive programs including costumed re-enactors, web based games, art exhibition, marketplace, student poster displays, panel presentations and round table conversations. Schenectady County Community College, 78 Washington Ave., Schenectady. \$15 to \$50. For more information or to register, call (518) 432-4432 or visit undergroundrailroadhistory.org/conference/.

**30th Annual Capital District Garden and Flower Show**

It's among the first signs of spring in the area! Plants, bulbs, flowers and seeds available for sale; soil testing, educational booths, live demonstrations and more for the green-thumbed. Fri., March 24, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. March 25, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sun., March 26 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hudson Valley Community College, 80 Vandenberg Ave. (U.S. Route 4), Troy. Single day general admission: \$12 in advance (\$14 at the door); two-day pass, \$20; three-day pass \$30;

children 12 and younger, free. Partial proceeds to benefit Wildwood Programs. gardenandflowershow.com

**Run For Your Life 5K**

Schenectady Firefighters will hold their eighth annual race on Sat., March 25. 5K run/walk starts at 9:30 a.m. followed by the one mile Kids Fun Run and entertainment. Central Park, 500 Iroquois Path, Schenectady. Registration for the 5K is \$25 through March 20; increases to \$28 through the day of the race. Fee includes entry into the chip-timed race, post-race refreshments, and a tech race shirt for the first 1,000 participants. The one-mile Kids Fun Run is free. All proceeds benefit the Schenectady Firefighters Cancer Foundation, whose mission is to directly impact and improve the lives of Schenectady Firefighters and their families who fall victim to cancer. For more information, contact Brendan Davis at (518) 788-4601, email info@R4YL.org or visit the Facebook event page at http://facebook.com/sffr4yl/.

**Schenectady Greenmarket Winter Market**

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

**Delaware Community Farmers Market**

Offering local, fresh-picked fruits, vegetables, herbs, eggs, jams, and baked goods for sale in the branch parking lot. Tuesdays, 4 to 7 p.m., Delaware Branch, Albany Public Library, 331 Delaware Ave., Albany. (518) 463-0254.

**Together Tuesday**

Tuesday nights in Eden Café are set-aside for groups to have a time of team building. Become part of a movement. Our groups have found that they often can get more accomplished out of the office than in. Eden provides a safe non-alcoholic environment where trust can be fostered. Tuesdays, 4:30 to 9 p.m., 269 Osborne Road, Loudonville. (518) 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. (518) 884-4999 or www.VeteransPeerConnection.org.

**Social Night Potluck at CoG**

Every Tuesday night, we gather with food and conversation. Free. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, 30 3rd St., Troy. (518) 279-7863 or www.tvcog.net.

**Geeks Who Drink**

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

**EXHIBITS**

**Albany Institute of History and Art**

"In Motion: The African-American Migraton Experience," through March 26; "Captured Moments: 170 Years of Photography from the Albany Institute," through May 21; and "Wampum World: An Art Installation by Renee Ridgeway," through June 18. 125 Washington Ave., Albany. (518) 463-4478 or www.albanyinstitute.org.

**Albany International Airport Gallery**

"Cloudlands," featuring structures and images by Naoe Suzuki, Edward Mayer,

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**The Clark Institute**

**"Japanese Impressions: Color Woodblock Prints from the Rodbell Family Collection,"**

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**Mabee Farm Historic Site**

**"Changing Waters: The Story of the Mohawk River,"** through April 2017. Also, **"Seasons on the Farm: The Plein Air Works of Deborah Angilletta,"** paintings of the historic property by last year's artist-in-residence. Through Spring 2017. Admission: Self-guided, \$5; tour and exhibits, \$8. Tues. - Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1100 Main St. (Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. (518) 887-5073 or www.schenectadyhistorical.org.

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**"Art in the Foyer,"** annual fine art series features photographs from renown photographer Paul Kolnik. Also, **"50 Years at SPAC," "The Dancing Athlete," "A Tribute to Dancers in Film,"** and **"2016 Hall of Fame inductees Patricia Wilde and Gregory Hines."** Plus other ongoing exhibits. 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. 584-2225 or www.dancemuseum.org.

**New York Folklore Society**

**"Farm and Field: The Rural Folk Arts of the Catskill Region,"** black and white photographs by Benjamin Halpern which document and showcase the rural folk arts rooted in the agricultural heritage of New York State. 129 Jay St., Schenectady. (518) 346-7008 or www.nyfolklore.org.

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**"Rolling Bones Hot Rods,"** featuring hot rods built by Ken Schmidt and Keith Cornell's Rolling Bones Hot Rod Shop in Greenfield Center; **"Lorraine Murphy: Photography,"** images of automotive subjects combining dynamic angles and soft curves; **"Stu Eichel: Auto Paintings,"** artist's second showcase featuring 29 new pieces; all through March 24. Plus ongoing exhibits.

110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. saratogaautomuseum.org.

**Saratoga Clay Arts Center**

**"Beyond the Surface,"** works by Jessica Putnam-Phillips. Closing reception, Sat. March 18, 5 to 7 p.m. 167 Hayes Road, Schuylerville. saratogaclayarts.org.

**Schenectady County Historical Society**

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**Tang Teaching Museum**

**"Janine Antoni & Stephen Petronio: Entangle,"** three collaborative works which combine action, video and installation: **"Rope Dance,"** through March 19, **"On the Table,"** April 6 through 30, and **"Honey Baby,"** May 13 through July 16; **"Inhabited Landscapes: Bougault's Algeria,"** a series of large, panoramic landscapes of Algeria, created during the late-19th and early-20th centuries by the French photographer Alexandre Bougault, through April 23; Plus **"Liz Collins — Energy Field,"** a long-running installation created as a lounge and social space for visitors and students, through Aug. 31. Skidmore College, North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. tang.skidmore.edu.

**University Art Museum**

**"Conor Backman: A Clock and Map Minute,"** a solo exhibition featuring paintings, assemblages and sculptures completed within the last five years. Also, **"Dave McKenzie: An Intermission,"** which explores how images remain

a valuable tool for us to address basic questions about our place in the world. Both through April 1. University at Albany uptown campus, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. (518) 442-4035.

**University Club**

Solo exhibition of paintings by Artist in Residence Ed O'Connell, through April 28, 141 Washington Ave., Albany. (518) 463-1151 or www.universityclubalbany.com.

**CALL FOR ARTISTS**

**Mabee Farm Historic Site**

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**Saratoga Arts**

Saratoga Arts invites artists to schedule a month-long exhibit as part of its Art in Public Places program. Exhibitions are held monthly at a variety of locations throughout the Saratoga region. For program details visit www.saratoga-arts.org/exhibitions/publicplaces. To schedule your exhibit, e-mail Emma Huneck, exhibitions coordinator, at ehuneck@saratoga-arts.org with your top two choices of location and month. Exhibitions are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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# Food & Vino\*

Pan Seared Cod with Colcannon, Stout Reduction and Cress Oil

By **MICKEY SPELVIN**  
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## CULINARY ARTS

### Ingredients — Serves two

*For the Cress Puree*

1 cup watercress leaves

1 tablespoon lemon juice

¼ cup high quality olive oil

*For the stout reduction:*

12 oz stout beer

1 T tomato paste

2 T cider vinegar

½ t salt

**Colcannon**

2 pounds potatoes, peeled and cubed

1 large leek, white and light green part only, cleaned and thinly sliced

2 cups (tightly packed) kale leaves, thinly sliced

2 teaspoons salt

¼ cup butter

½ cup cream (I use fat-free half and half)

**Fish**

1 pound thick cut cod fillets

1 t coarse salt

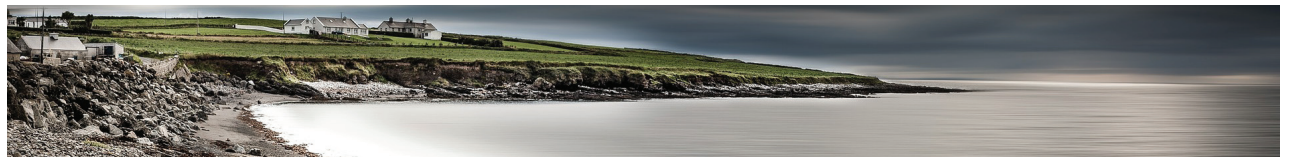
2 t fresh ground pepper (use a pepper blend such as white, black, green, and pink)

2 T butter

1 T olive oil

### Directions

For the cress puree, whiz all ingredients until smooth



in a blender or food processor. Set aside. For the stout reduction, whisk ingredients in a medium-sized skillet set over medium heat. Bring to a simmer, and allow to cook down until thick, and reduced to about ½ cup. Whisk occasionally while you prepare the rest of the dish. Reduce to very low to keep warm if you need time to finish. For the colcannon, boil potatoes in enough water to cover, until tender. Drain and put into a large bowl. Place butter, kale and leeks into a large skillet, and sprinkle with salt. Cook for a few minutes until tender, but while still bright green. Pour over potatoes in bowl, along with cream. Mash roughly, and stir all together. Add additional salt if desired. Set aside to cool slightly while you sear the fish. Season both sides of fish with salt and pepper blend. Melt butter with olive oil in non-stick skillet over medium high heat. Add fish to skillet, and sear until golden on both sides. To plate, place 1 cup of colcannon on plate, pressing into a cake if you wish. I use deep plastic cookie or biscuit cutters to form them into nice tight shapes. Otherwise, if you are not trying to get fancy, you can serve it just as you would mashed potatoes. Place one piece of fish on top. Drizzle small amounts of each sauce onto the dish. Serve right away.

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# HOROSCOPES

March 2017  
Week 3

### CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19

You get the gist, but this time, it will pay to have all of the details. Study the situation from every angle, Capricorn, before you proceed.

### AQUARIUS

January 20– February 18

Step right up, Aquarius. It's your turn to be in the spotlight. Prepare to amaze! A book inspires a walk down memory lane and a reunion of sorts.

### PISCES

February 19 – March 20

You will have many hard choices ahead of you this week, Pisces. Lean on your trusted advisors when possible. Communication miscues lead to chaos at work.

### ARIES

March 21 – April 19

Your love life has taken a back seat to work lately, but that is all about to change with a trip. Pack your bags, Aries, and prepare to have a good time.

### TAURUS

April 20 – May 20

Mischief translates into magic at a party. Who knew, Taurus? A friend's casual observations inspire a change for the good. A note boosts spirits.

### GEMINI

May 21 – June 21

Too many missteps make for one cranky Gemini. Hang in there. The end is near. A goal is exceeded beyond your wildest dreams. Celebrate!

### CANCER

June 22 – July 22

Tick-tock, tick-tock. Time is a-wasting. Get a move on, Cancer. Consider the services of a pro, if needed. A fitness trend catches your eye.

### LEO

July 23 – August 22

The luck of the Irish is smiling on you this week, Leo. All eyes will be on you to make things happen, and you will not disappoint. A windfall is icing on the cake.

### VIRGO

August 23 – September 22

Actually, Virgo, you are right. No one is willing to admit it at this point, however. Be patient, and you will receive your due in good time.

### LIBRA

September 23 – October 22

Your need to give is admirable, but if you aren't careful, it could get you into trouble this week. Give only if you can afford to do so, Libra.

### SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21

Uh-uh-uh, Scorpio. You've been in the shadows for far too long. Step out and be seen. Your talents are to be admired. A friend makes a tempting offer.

### SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21

Financial matters can no longer be put on the back burner. Attend to them now, Sagittarius, while you still have the resources to make an impact.











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HEALTH & FITNESS

# Athletic fact or fiction?

We explain the facts and alternative facts behind getting fit

By **TRESA ERICKSON**  
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**S**pring will soon be here, and with it, warmer weather. If you are an athlete, you are probably looking forward to warm temperatures and the start of another season. You may even be working out in the gym and looking for ways to improve your performance. Be careful, though, what you read and hear. Make sure you can tell these facts from fiction.

**Drinking fluids while exercising prevents stomach cramps.**

True. When you exercise, you sweat, resulting in the loss of valuable body fluids. To replace those fluids, you need to drink at least a half a cup of water or sports drink every 10–15 minutes of exercise. If you don't, you may end up with stomach cramps.

Diets with a ratio of 40 percent carbohydrates, 30 percent protein and 30 percent fat are ideal.

False. These types of diets are so low in carbohydrates and calories that you may find yourself feeling tired. A better diet would include 55–58 percent carbohydrates, 12–15 percent protein and 25–30 percent fat.

**Different types of exercise build different types of muscles.**

False. All muscles are the same. There are different types of exercise that will help build different muscles, but the results are the same: bigger, stronger muscles. The only qualities you can change about your muscles are their mass and shape.

**Steroids are one of the worst ways to bulk up.**

True. Although steroids do build muscles, they are dangerous and have serious side effects. When abused, they can stunt growth, deepen the voice and alter the reproductive organs. Some athletes have even

died after using them for a long period of time.

**Protein supplements increase muscle mass.**

False. While it is true that protein helps keep bones and muscles strong, the only way to gain muscle is by eating right and exercising. Like calories, excess protein is stored as fat, so the only thing you stand to gain by consuming additional protein is fat.

and if eaten before a game, can give you some much-needed fuel.

**Vitamin supplements increase energy.**

False. Vitamins help the body use energy; they do not supply it. Taking too much of a particular vitamin can be dangerous. Chronic intake of vitamin D, for example, can lead to kidney stones and hypercalcemia, while chronic intake of



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## Erin go Brrrr!

ALBANY — The city's annual St. Patrick's Day parade kicked off on a cold Saturday afternoon, March 11, and the lack of people showed it.

According to the weather reporting website wunderground.com, the temperature at the 2:00 p.m. launch was 17 degrees, with a windchill of -1 degree. Based on this picture, many people decided to stay inside.

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CONCERT REVIEW

# Phishing acoustically

By **DAVE DECRESCENTE & ERIN CLARY**

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**TROY**— The Capital District has long been stomping grounds for Phish fans. The Times Union Center, formerly known as the Pepsi and Knickerbocker Arenas, has hosted the Vermont boys several times over the last 20 years. SPAC has become a summer tradition for three-night runs and Mike Gordon has played The Egg in Albany multiple times, most recently in November. Troy, NY is now on the map for phans as our fearless leader Trey Anastasio made his second stop of his three-city solo acoustic concert series there on Friday, March 10.

Having played at The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall with the Vermont Youth Orchestra in 2001, Trey told the sold-out crowd of 1,200 that he had been “dying to come back ever since.” The intimate venue, built in 1870 is a stark difference to the mega arenas and amphitheaters in which we congregate for Phish. It proved to be the perfect intimate setting for an evening with Trey, who played 22 songs straight through with a two-song encore. The vast majority of the songs were from the Phish catalog, punctuated with side-splitting comedic tales and tidbits from the Grammy-nominated guitarist’s career. A world class musician and captivating story teller, he is now the Garrison Keillor of the jam scene.

Kicking things off quickly with “Strange Design,”

“Blaze On,” “Mountains in the Mist” and “The Wedge,” he paused briefly to discuss the venue, acknowledging the acoustics of the “legendary room.” Every single movement he made across his guitar sounded as if it were in high resolution – crisp and clear. Next up was “Shade,” and then with some apprehension, a wealth of nervousness and true humility, he told a tale of a birthday letter sent to him from friend and lyricist Tom Marshall during his time spent in Washington County, NY. Despite a tough situation, this letter gave way to the creation of “Backwards Down the Number Line” in which he played after acknowledging one fan’s birthday in the crowd.

From there he went into “Twenty Years Later” and “Tide Turns” and put the crowd in stitches with a story about a Vermont snowshoeing excursion with Les Claypool and Stewart Copeland, setting the stage for “Rubberneck Lions,” a song he says is his favorite the trio did as Oysterhead. He then switched guitars to something bigger and boxier for “The Inlaw Josie Wales,” a song that sounded angelic and sweet in this form.



**TREY IN TROY**

Phish's Trey Anastasio takes his catalog of music to the hallowed Troy Music Hall.

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Sandwiched between two stories involving bandmates Mike Gordon and Jon Fishman, he played a beautiful rendition of “Free.” This was then followed by “Kill Devil Falls,” and “Wolfmans Brother” in which the audience lent their voices as a loop pedal allowed him to layer a jam on top of his own chords. He then performed “The Line,” and then whistled his way through “Lizards.” “Guelah Papyrus,” “Wading in the Velvet Sea” and “Lawn Boy” preceded a touching and tear jerking “Summer of ’89,” dedicated to his wife of 22 years, Sue, who listened to the song from the audience that Trey says documents their relationship. Then as if to say “enough of the mush,” Trey delivered the always dark “Carini” followed by “Chalkdust Torture” to close the set.

After a standing ovation, Trey returned to encore with David Bowie’s “Rock n’ Roll Suicide” and ended the evening with “More,” the third track off Phish’s 2016 album Big Boat.

As we picked our jaws up from the floor and embraced our neighbors with hugs and emotional high fives, our hearts overflowed with love and gratitude for this man who has provided so much joy in our lives. The Collar City has a whole new glow and meaning to those of us lucky to witness such a special evening.

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IN BRIEF

**Hugh Johnson on climate change**

**ALBANY**— Hugh Johnson will speak about climate change and the National Weather Service on Wednesday, March 15 at 6 p.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church at 85 Chestnut Street in Albany.

Johnson will discuss his perspective on the future of the National Weather Service, in which he worked over twenty years as a Meteorological Forecaster. There will be all you can eat lasagna dinner with vegetarian and vegan options, salad, garlic bread and delicious desserts.

Admission is \$12 for adults, \$6 for students and \$2 for children. For more information or to make reservations call Rezsins Adams at (518) 462-0891.

**Foster Parent Information Meeting**

**BALLSTON SPA**— A Foster Parent Information meeting will be held on Thursday, March 16 at 4 p.m. at the Services Building at 152 West High Street in Ballston Spa.

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CONCERT REVIEW

# Rest in Space Tour sells out UCH

Metal shows continue to draw crowds in Clifton Park

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The Clifton Park performance on Sunday, March 5 for the Rest in Space Tour may have left fans covered in pizza and Doritos, but smiles were stretched across their faces. Pierce The Veil acted as kings for a day performing at the sold out venue alongside Falling In Reverse and Crown The Empire as they all brought the Rest in Space Tour to Upstate Concert Hall in Clifton Park.

The show opened with metal group Crown The Empire who kicked off their set with the hit "Zero" off of their most recent album, "Retrograde." Crown The Empire kept the energy up from the very start of their set, encouraging fans to crowd surf to the front of the venue. Front man Andy Velasquez tried to encourage the action by discussing their tradition of having crowd surfers at the venue.

During their hit "The Fallout," a fan crowd surfed to the front of the venue with two beers in hand for the band. "Is this what I think this is? This is the best day of my life," said Velasquez as he took the beers from the fan. This was the first time that Crown The Empire played a sold out show the Clifton Park venue. Due to this, there seemed to be additional energy and joy given off by the band. The set contained an entertaining performance by Velasquez by using all areas of the stage to get fans' attention, as well as from bassist Hayden Tree and guitarist Brandon Hoover.

Following Crown The Empire was the rock band Falling In Reverse who initiated a food fight during their set. Fans found themselves being victims of the "Bad Girls Club" after foods like Doritos and an entire pizza were rained upon them.

Besides food being thrown around during "Bad Girls Club," the song of the night seemed to be the way the crowd reacted to "Fashionably Late."

When the band started "Alone," a fight broke out in the middle of the song, and as security escorted people out of the venue, Falling In Reverse decided to start the song over again. This was Falling In Reverse's first performance at the Clifton Park venue since their headlining show in 2012 which resulted in front man Ronnie Radke leaving mid-set due to his disapproval of actions by the audience.

After personally kicking out fans who came to the show to protest Falling In Reverse, this was the first time in four years that the band decided to play their set at the venue. Although this led to the show starting on an odd note, by the end of the set, Radke seemed grateful for the way the crowd responded to their set. The band all bowed together, as Ronnie thanked the crowd for the performance.

When Pierce The Veil took the stage, the sold out venue became the loudest it was the entire evening. All four members took the stage exhibited intense energy which included guitarist Jaime Preciado jumping to all parts of the stage. "Do you guys like to make noise out there, Clifton Park?" said frontman Vic Fuentes as the crowd screamed back at him.

Their set opened with fan favorite "Dive In," off of their new album, "Misadventures." A more emotional song of the night, Fuentes spoke a little before performing their first single off of their new album, "The Divine Zero." "I was a super timid kid and I didn't have that voice yet, I didn't have my confidence yet," said Fuentes. For Fuentes, music became his, "one thing" to build up his confidence. With this, he dedicated the song to

everyone in the audience.

A treat for older fans of Pierce The Veil, for their Rest in Space Tour show, the band decided to do an acoustic performance of "Stay Away From My Friends," a song off of their second full-length album "Selfish Machines," and a song not commonly done by the band live.

Besides the songs they performed, Pierce The Veil gave an incredible performance. There were minimal errors to be heard in their live performing in comparison to their studio recording. Vocals by Fuentes were crisp, and he was able to do harsh vocals that complemented that of their recordings. The guitar by Preciado was exceptional compared to that of their recorded work. During fan favorite "Bulletproof Love," Pierce The Veil

brought one lucky fan on stage with them throughout the beginning of the song for Fuentes to serenade. "Are you ready to cut f-cking loose on this last song?" said Fuentes as they led into their encore.

When it came to the end of their performance, Pierce The Veil closed their set with their intense, powerhouse song, "King For A Day." The venue felt electric with the energy from the vocal performance by Fuentes, guitar by Preciado, the bass chords by bassist Tony Perry and drumming by drummer Mike Fuentes.

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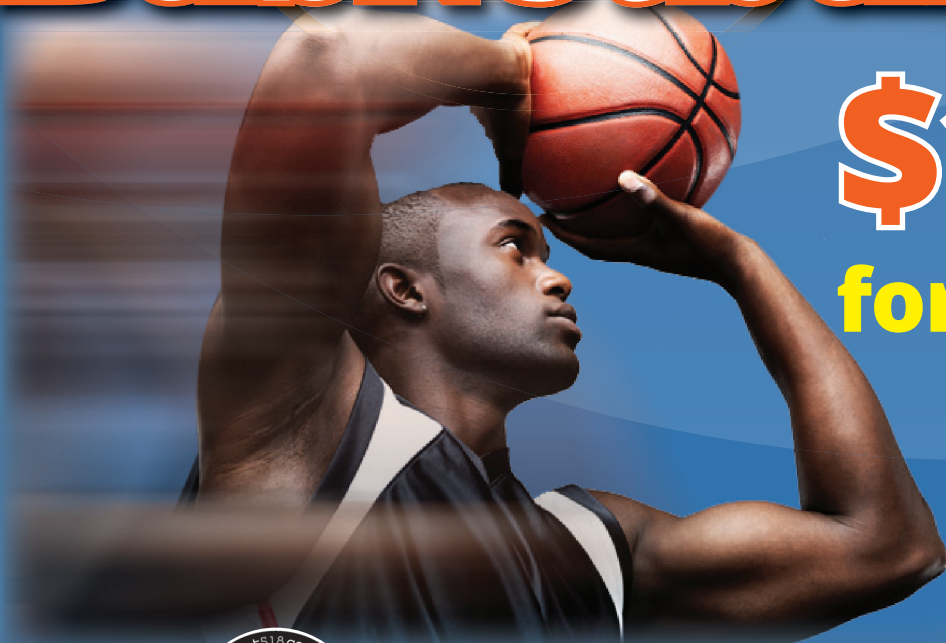
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## ■ MUSIC REVIEW

# Lord Electro's 'Business'

By **DAVE OSTROFF**  
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**ALBANY** — The Albany based trio Lord Electro has made an epic sound for such a humble group. Their debut album "Business" is highly synthetic, immersive and overall impressive. This is the first full length album for the group and they've done an immaculate job. The production quality is top notch, their performance is tight and it will leave listeners with a few pleasant ear-worms. They're playing all over the tri-state area, mainly focused in New York, as most recently with the band's album release show Friday, March 10, at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen.

They've played with big names like The New Deal, Soule Monde (Ft. members of TAB), Roots of Creation, Conehead Buddha and have been influenced by groups like The Disco Biscuits, Lotus, Phish, NERVE and STS9. They haven't reinvented the livetronica style, but they have created a great album to add to the library of livetronica lovers. The group consists of Dan Gerken on Synth, Steve Mink on bass and synth and Jordan LeFluer on drums.

The title track "Business" is first up and it's a little generic to start, but as the saying goes, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." It builds nicely through a variety of unique tones from Gerken and is very spacious and trance-like with mild peaks and drops. The direction isn't very surprising but it will definitely get people moving in a live

setting. Vocal hooks will have listeners humming the tune for days making this a key track. Again, it's easy to forget that only three men are creating this music, through the help of loops and drum tracks of course, but it is still impressive nonetheless.

"Spiral" is truly encapsulating, partly because of the instrumental track, but also because of the thought that went into the vocals. Again, Gerken's voice is sultry and spot on, harmonized at some points and thoroughly impressive. That voice laid over a never-stopping beat is a really nice touch considering it's an overlooked aspect of livetronica.

"The Slumber" is another track that incorporates that fantastic voice from Gerken. That, on top of a darker take on a trance tone makes for an excellent song. The verses aren't the most incredible pieces of music ever created, but the chorus is astounding. The lyrics, "Too much, too fast" will be ringing out in the heads of listeners as well as this washy, never ending riff that leaves listeners feeling trapped in a whirlpool of sound.

Overall, this album won't revolutionize the livetronica genre, but it is well thought out, well produced and will be an absolute blast to see performed live.

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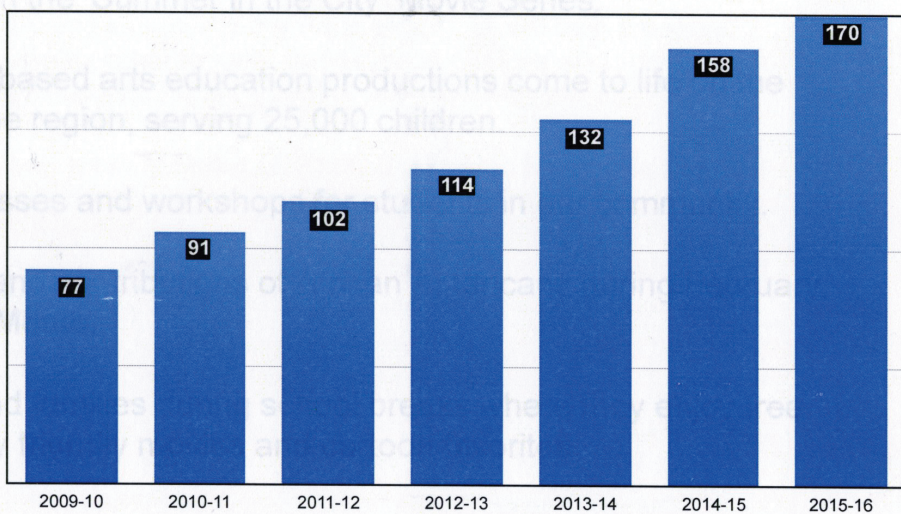
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**Event Nights by Season**



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means of revitalizing its surrounding neighborhood. Once completed, its proposed to enhance traffic to area restaurants and provide a bridge to downtown's entertainment district from the city's burgeoning Warehouse District. PPAC estimates there will be an "on-going indirect" annual impact of \$10 million on local businesses.

"The Palace Performing Arts Center is clearly an important driver of the local economy as proven through the theatre's exceptional growth under the leadership of Holly Brown and her partners at Park Playhouse and Albany Symphony," Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan said in January, when PPAC announced it had secured a labor agreement for the expansion project. "The exciting project will certainly spur additional downtown development, and create an even more dynamic venue for arts and entertainment

◀ In the past several years, the Palace has more than doubled the number of events hosted at the historic theatre. The not-for-profit that now owns the property says its proposed expansion project will allow it to do more, and the financial windfall will impact local restaurants and hotels by the millions.

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Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan speaks at the Palace Theatre during a January press conference announcing the establishment of a labor agreement for the theatre's expansion project.

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in the heart of downtown Albany.”

According to PPAC, the Palace has doubled the number of featured events at the 86-year old theatre in the past five years, from 77 events in 2009-10 to 170 in 2015-16. The Palace is also home of the Park Playhouse, which uses the building space for offices and classes for the community.

Palace Executive Director Holly Brown and PPAC Chairman Alan Goldberg said they anticipate the proposed expansion to occur in different phases. The first of which will include restoration and expansion of the theatre's stage and backstage areas, and creation of classroom and rehearsal space. Additional elements of the project includes a new 600-seat theatre, expanded lobby and box offices, a video post-production studio, the addition of a loading dock and rehearsal space.

In preparation for the expansion, the Palace has spent more than \$750,000 to purchase properties along North Pearl Street, and to fund appraisals and various studies to investigate further steps.

The renovation plans rival those implemented by Schenectady's Proctors Theatre over the years. Proctors Theatre has about 2600 seats to the Palace's approximate 2800.

The city sold the theatre for \$750,000,

the aggregate value to be paid over the next 30 years. The city first purchased the property for \$90,000 shortly after its doors closed in September 1969.

Over the theatre's eight decades of operations, it has features iconic figures of both the arts and pop culture. Bob Hope, The Who, Bruce Springsteen, The Rolling Stones and Jerry Seinfeld have all taken to the Palace's stage. The Palace is also the home of the Grammy Award winning Albany Symphony Orchestra.

The sale of the theatre did receive some opposition from members of the Albany Common Council, who expressed concern the city was not receiving a fair price. Though the PPAC reportedly presented its purchase proposal based on two, separate assessments, Councilmember Frank Commisso, Jr. took to social media hours before the 12-3 vote last Monday.

“As Mayor Sheehan and her allies on the Albany Common Council are preparing to give away the Palace Theater [sic.], an inconvenient data point is presented,” stated Commisso, attaching an Albany Business Review article reporting the sale of \$497,000 sale of the 13,500-square foot eba Dance Theatre on Albany's Lark Street and Hudson Avenue. Late last week, Commisso announced he will run for Albany Mayor.

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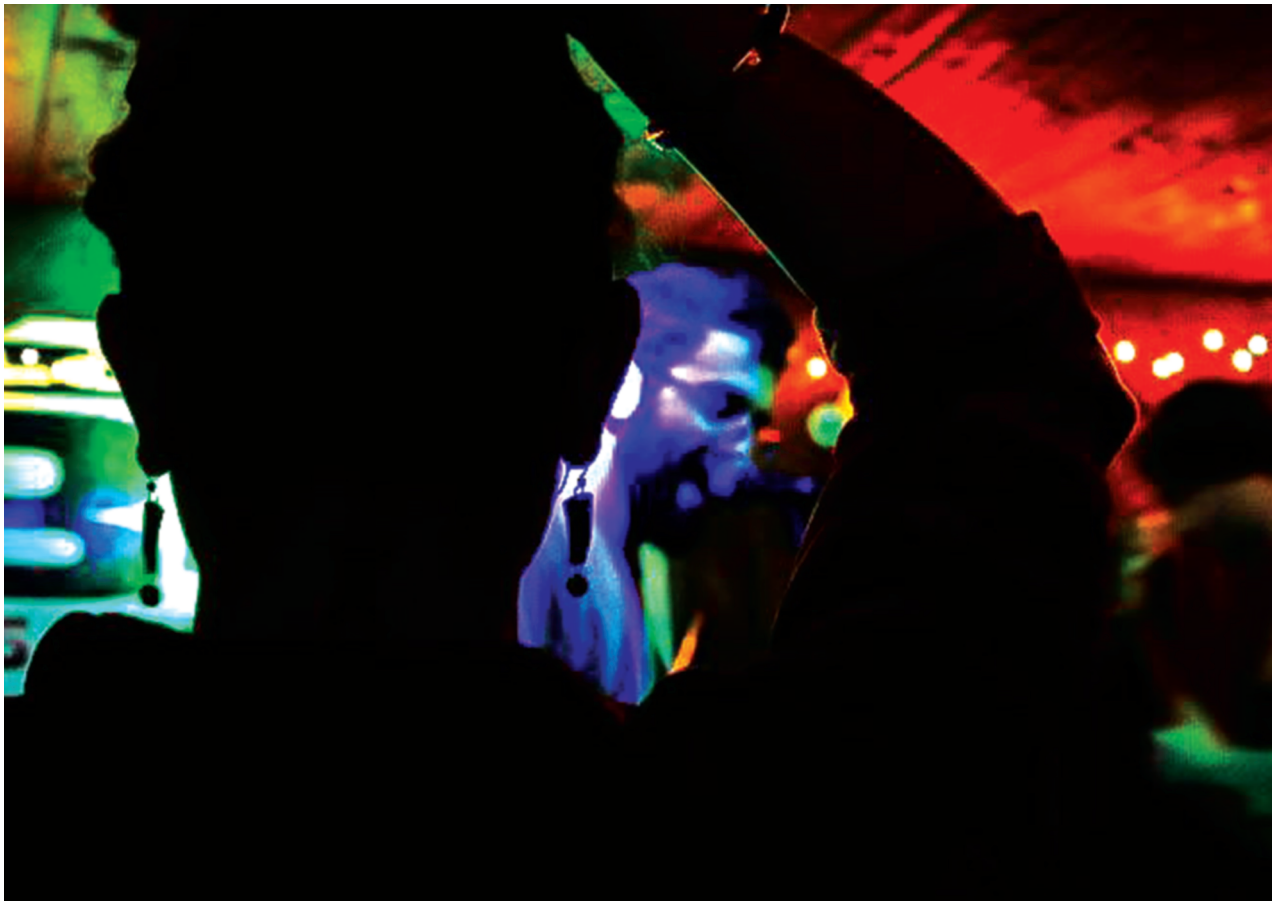
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## From page 4 ... Ireland's game of hurling

like in lacrosse or hockey. The goal is divided into two parts. The bottom half is like a soccer goal with a defending goalie. A score past the goalie in this lower part wins three points. The upper half is like football goal posts; a goal between the posts counts for one point. The stick/ball combination creates play similar to lacrosse or field hockey.

Defending against a

player who has the ball requires close coverage and quick stick play. Teams often use a man-to-man coverage strategy, called a "mark", which makes play fast and possession changes frequently. Having field awareness and passing to teammates is important. The timing is non-stop except for the ball out of bounds, goals, or penalties, as in soccer, lacrosse, or hockey. You can block shots like in

hockey and lacrosse.

And did I mention play is fast? Hurling's motto is, "The fastest game on grass!"

In Ireland, hurling and camogie are not only popular, they are a national obsession, with crowds rivaling that of any of America's favorite sports. Unlike America, though, the professional levels among adults are unpaid and play on teams only for the county they live in. The Irish players are proud of this "amateur" style of organization that

the Gaelic Athletic Association uses. They have no intention of taking pay for their skills because they feel that it erodes any regional pride and commitment.

"A lot of the people come to the sport because they are interested in their Irish

*"You can tell right away this is a sport invented by ancient warriors. It's fast and rough but the camaraderie is amazing, and the women find the warrior aspect makes us feel strong and confident."*

— Meagan Finning  
Camogie  
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(woman's game  
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heritage, or learned about it during a trip to Ireland," Finning said. "But anyone from anywhere can learn and play. It's one of the most under-rated sports in the world and one of Ireland's best kept secrets. If you give it a shot, you'll get hooked."

What's the future of hurling (and camogie) in the Capital District of New York?

"We need to expand to at least 13 to have a full team for a regulation game," Finning said. "But we can play other teams

in exhibition games with a half-team. We hope to play Champlain Valley in Vermont, Rochester in New York, or the Jersey Shore once we have enough players for a half-team." Finning added, "The turnout has been committed but small. We will be concentrating on expanding our numbers now. This is a great time to turn out. We're ready for athletes in other sports looking for a way to stay in shape in their off season, or someone who played a classic sport in high school

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