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A brush fire and wind gusts made for a dramatic Saturday afternoon in Selkirk

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Opening Day pitch

First political punches are thrown as town prepares for a re-collection and the election of a new supervisor

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BETHLEHEM — In a potential preview of the upcoming town elections, two likely candidates for Bethlehem town supervisor faced off at the Town Board meeting last night, Wednesday, April 12.

It was the meeting during which Town Assessor Laurie Lambertsen promised to clearly

outline procedure for a town wide initiative to “re-collect” data on all residential properties, and update the town’s inventory using updated tools. The move was approved by a 4-1 vote by the board last month, after Lambertsen told board members appraisers would likely ask to enter residents’ homes to confirm information such as square footage and room usage. When *Spotlight News* ran the story several days later, public reprisal was swift.

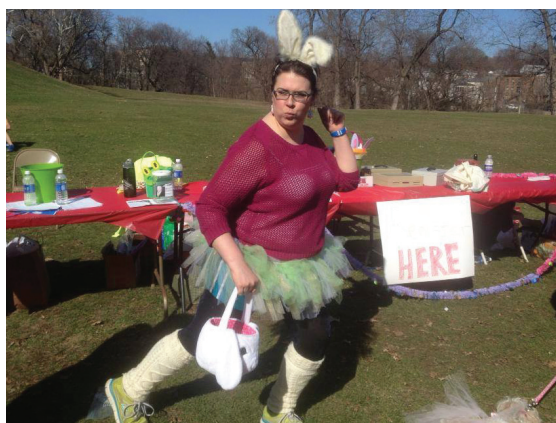
Republican Jim Foster, who lost to Supervisor John Clarkson two years ago by a mere 10 votes, was the first of several residents to address board members during the public comment period preceding scheduled agenda items.

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Republican Jim Foster (left) expressed disbelief that board members who voted to approve the residential data recollection were unaware appraisers would attempt to enter resident’s homes. While doing so, he targeted current Democrat town board member David VanLuven (right). Both Foster and VanLuven are considered favorites to represent each party this November for town supervisor.

Photo by Ali Hibbs / Spotlight News

ENTERTAINMENT



Hunting for a good cause

The Capital Region Grown Up Egg Hunt comes to Albany.

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Bison attack

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■ POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY CALLS

Firefighters battle flames, wind

SELKIRK — Multiple fire companies battled a brush fire at the CSX rail yard Saturday, April 15.

A brush fire ignited along Speeder Road, a private road on the rail yard's property, shortly after noon on Saturday. The fire sparked within hours of the National Weather Service issuing a fire warning, citing high winds, low humidity and dry conditions for the area.

Firefighters discussed high winds, downed power lines and low water pressure on the radio scanner as they fought to contain the blaze.

The fire caused power lines to burn and fall, and it also forced two CSX tracks to be shut down. One firefighter was treated for heat exhaustion at the scene, but, the biggest challenge crews faced was the wind.



Firefighters battle a brush fire along Speeder Road in Selkirk.

Photo by Tom Heffernan Sr.

Albany International Airport recorded wind gusts as high as 35 mph on Saturday afternoon. It caused the fire to spread and jump the road. More than 20 acres burned in a very short period of time, said Assistant Selkirk Fire Chief Joe Michaniw.

"[The] wind hurt us," said Michaniw. "We would have had the fire knocked down in a short period of time, but when the wind would gust, the fire would take off again, according to Michaniw.

Michaniw said the fire spread quickly and responders were concerned it would reach an office building containing one 1,000-pound propane tank.

Selkirk Fire was assisted by Elsmere Fire, Slingerlands Fire, Onesquethaw Fire, New Salem Fire, East Berne Fire, and Delmar Fire, Albany County EMS, Selkirk Ladies Auxiliary, and Bethlehem Ambulance Service. The Town of

Colonie sent fire trucks from Colonie Village, Verdoy and West Albany Fire Departments, as well as Colonie Operations Car 2 and Albany County Car 1 to cover Bethlehem.

Fire crews were on the scene putting out hot spots for several hours, the terrain made it difficult for crews to fight the fire. Michaniw said the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

— Mike Hallisey

Troopers are recruiting

New York State Police Superintendent George P. Beach II announced a new recruiting effort, and will be holding an entrance examination this fall for potential troopers. It is the first exams offered since 2013.

Scheduled for Oct. 7, 14, 21, and 28, the examination will be offered at several locations around the state and the resulting eligibility list will be in effect for four years.

Applications for the 2017 exams are being accepted until Sept. 1. Interested candidates can apply at nytrooper.com.

Opportunities include training and membership in specialized units, as well as opportunities for advancement through the state police ranks. Some of the specialized areas of expertise include: crime scene evidence technicians; field training officers; K9 handlers; firearms instructors; and motor vehicle collision reconstructionist.

"Come help us celebrate our 100 year anniversary by applying to join the New York State Police," said Beach in a statement. "We are actively seeking qualified, committed, and motivated candidates from all walks of life to take the trooper exam this fall.

The New York State Police is an Equal Opportunity Employer that values diversity and encourages all individuals interested in public service to apply.

Applicants must be a citizen of the U.S. and be at least 20 years old by the application deadline.

They must not have reached their 30th birthday by the date of the application deadline. Except the maximum age may be extended one year for each year of full-time active federal military duty up to a maximum of six years.

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TOWN GOVERNMENT

Lambertsen addresses concerns

Town assessor responds to backlash over residential data re-collection procedures

By **ALI HIBBS**
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BETHLEHEM — Before Town Assessor Laurie Lambertsen explained the process by which Bethlehem will “re-collect” data on all residential property to the Town Board on Wednesday, April 12, Supervisor John Clarkson took the opportunity to clarify a couple of points.

Widespread confusion — most notably among board members — regarding the amount of access town appraisers would expect to have to private homes caused a social media backlash following the board’s approval of the project on March 22. In response to public pushback, Lambertsen met with the appraisal company that has been contracted to conduct the data collection and returned on Wednesday evening with a clearer explanation of what residents can expect, what will be affected and why it is necessary now.

“If we didn’t get the description perfectly last time,” he said, “apologies, but certainly we’re going to do our very best tonight.” He also pointed out that all information is available on the town website.

“It is not a reassessment,” he continued.

“We want to have the best possible data. Why? Because, we apportion not just the town taxes, but the school taxes, the fire district taxes, the county taxes.” In total, he said it amounts to approximately \$125 million annually and that to fairly apportion requires accurate and up-to-date property information.

“It’s no fun to estimate values on which taxes are apportioned,” he said. “But if we do it wrong, in any degrees, as people have pointed out, that means some are paying too much and some are paying too little.” The last reassessment, in 2014, he said, “... wasn’t easy, it wasn’t a piece of cake to do, but it ended in a much fairer tax system because we got good values.”

As a result of the 2014 reassessment, Clarkson said that the town found commercial properties tended to be undervalued while homeowners were often paying too much. “We found, overall, that the homeowners’ tax burden was reduced more than \$3 million annually. About three-quarters of homeowners saw lower tax bills.”

Lambertsen, who met with GAR following the public response to the re-collection procedure as it was initially explained, returned last night and turned to face town residents before apologizing



Bethlehem Sole Assessor Laurie Lambertsen apologizes for initial confusion surrounding procedures for a town wide initiative to verify residential property data.

Ali Hibbs / Spotlight News

for any confusion. Explaining that the contract with GAR permitted interior appraisals in some situations with the owner’s permission or if requested by the owner, she said that the primary goal will be to gather sufficient data from outside the home — also with the awareness and permission of the property owner. She also said assertions — abounding on social media — that appraisers would be taking photographs inside the homes was inaccurate and had never been suggested by herself or anyone that she was aware of. “The reason we’re doing this now,”

she said, “is because we got a grant.” The grant allowed the town to purchase new technology that will modernize the Town Assessor’s records, many of the sketches are still in their original paper and pencil format and data tends to be smudged. The new technology, she said, will not only be easier to read and more durable, it also takes much of the guesswork out of data collection because the program it uses is able to calculate square footage.”

Lambertsen identified types of homes that were the most likely to be approached by appraisers asking to enter to confirm certain data. Split-level homes, raised ranches, and contemporary style houses, she said, can be difficult to assess from outside. Homes with cathedral ceilings, she said, can be problematic and result in the home being assessed as having more square footage than it actually does.

Full details about the re-collection process are available online at www.townofbethlehem.org/812/Residential-Data-Improvement-Recollectio. The project, which will be completed by region over four years will begin in North Bethlehem this year, followed by Old Delmar, Glenmont and South Bethlehem/Ravena/Coeymans/Selkirk.

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■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

Public update on waterfront revialization project scheduled

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BETHLEHEM – The Town of Bethlehem has announced a public meeting to update residents on the its Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) on Tuesday, April 25, at Town Hall on Delaware Avenue.

The meeting, the second of a series, will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. and will include a presentation as well as the opportunity to provide feedback regarding the following plans under consideration: the Draft Henry Hudson Park Master Plan, Draft Proposed Land Uses, and Draft Proposed Projects and Recommendations for the proposed Waterfront Revitalization Area (WRA). The LWRP is a state-sanctioned planning process meant to guide the future of Bethlehem's waterfront area by creating a balance between development and the protection of the unique environment and heritage of the Hudson riverfront. Bethlehem residents, business owners, property owners and other stakeholders are encouraged to attend.

The planning process is intended to build on work started in 2007, when the

town prepared an earlier LWRP draft. An updated plan was recommended by the town's Comprehensive Plan Assessment Committee in a 2014 report. The process is being guided by the Local Waterfront Revitalization Advisory Group (LWRAG), led by Planning Department Chairman Robert Leslie. Representatives on the 16-member committee include residents, local stakeholders, business owners and town officials.

Since the first public meeting in October 2016, LWRAG has met on several occasions to discuss the needs, issues, and opportunities of the proposed Waterfront Revitalization Area, which includes the area bounded by the NYS Thruway, Hudson River, and the northern and southern Town boundary. Based on these discussions, several recommendations for projects have evolved, which will be presented during the meeting. Attendees will have the opportunity to provide feedback.

"Improved access to the waterfront, rising river levels and protection of habitat were among the needs identified by stakeholders in attendance," said Robert Leslie, chairman of the Economic



Hudson River waterfront in the Town of Bethlehem.

Submitted photo

Development and Planning Department. "Opportunities identified included nature and bike trails, enhanced recreation areas, preservation of scenic views, and habitat restoration."

The Consultant Team Lead, M.J. Engineering and Land Surveying, P.C. (MJ) of Clifton Park is facilitating the planning process while PLACE Alliance is providing support for the Henry Hudson Master Plan Update.

The LWRP Update will assist not only in implementing the goals set forth in the Town of Bethlehem Comprehensive Plan, but those of other local plans and programs as well. The update is intended to guide the future of the Town of Bethlehem's waterfront regarding land use, growth, economic development, and environmental conservation and identify a detailed process for implementation. It is intended to contribute to the overall vision of the Town.

The New York state Department of State (NYS DOS) is providing funding under Title 11 of the Environmental Protection Fund.

The open house-style meeting will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. at Town Hall, with a formal presentation slated to take place from 6:30 to 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Additional public workshops will be scheduled to allow opportunity for more public engagement. More information about upcoming meetings will be advertised to the public and posted on the Town of Bethlehem website at <http://www.townofbethlehem.org/746/Local-Waterfront-Revitalization-Advisory>.

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Dan Sherwin, Little Jack at O'Slattery's

DELMAR — Dan Sherwin will perform at O'Slattery's on Wednesday, April 19 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at 318 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Singer, guitar player and songwriter Dan Sherwin is known for his interpretations of rock classics as well as his own original tunes.

Little Jack, featuring John Haggerty, Mike DeAngelis and Scott Apicelli from Get Up Jack, will perform at O'Slattery's on Friday, April 21 at 8 p.m.

For more information about either show, call (518) 439-5634 or email oslatterys@gmail.com.

Open Poetry Mic at Albany Social Justice Center

ALBANY — There will be an Open Poetry Mic at the Albany Social Justice Center on Thursday, April 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. at 33 Central Ave. in Albany.

The host of the readings is Albany poet and photographer Dan Wilcox. This month's session features a reading from poet Kathleen McCoy, followed by an Open Mic for audience members to read.

Sign-up starts at 7 p.m., with the reading beginning at 7:30 p.m. There is a suggested donation of \$3. For more information, contact Dan Wilcox at (518) 482-0262 or dwlcx@earthlink.net.

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EDUCATION

BCSD adopts proposed budget

\$97.1 million plan for 2017-18 academic year includes funding to add bus routes to shorten commute for former Clarksville students

By **ALI HIBBS**

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BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education unanimously adopted a \$97.1 million 2017-18 budget that will go before voters on Tuesday, May 16.

The proposed budget would increase spending by 0.6 percent and carry a tax levy increase of 0.43 percent — making this the third consecutive year the district has kept the tax levy increase under 1 percent and the fifth consecutive year it has remained under the tax cap.

Also, for the third year in a row, the proposed spending plan would not use any fund balance, which is consistent with the district's long-term fiscal plan.

The proposed budget includes a \$294,000 increase in state aid, which was approved as part of the enacted state budget on April 9. According to the district, the increase in state aid, combined with a reduction in pension costs and savings due to retirements, will allow the district to continue to address some of the prolonged effects of the recession on the Bethlehem schools.

"The additional savings and revenue will also ensure the district's mission of providing educational excellence to

all Bethlehem students while keeping the budget-to-budget increase to under 1 percent," said a BCSD press release announcing details of the budget proposal.

Budgeted expenditures include: district-wide funding for robotics competitions; art supplies for the elementary schools; French Club funding at the middle school; restoration of the Environmental Club at the high school; educational software programs at every level; field hockey cages; salaries for additional staff support positions to help struggling students; the addition of a number of courses, primarily at the high school; and the establishment of a Unified Bowling Team.

It also includes \$78,000 to add two bus routes for elementary students who were displaced when Clarksville Elementary closed in 2012. At a March community meeting to discuss the future of the former school, a number of residents were vocal about their frustration with long commutes now impacting students residing in the Clarksville area, who must now be bussed to Eagle or Slingerlands Elementary schools, often an hour each way.

The funding for the additional routes was made possible by the Legislature's increase to state aid, an additional \$135,000 more than had been allocated for

Bethlehem in Gov. Andrew Cuomo's proposed budget, according to BCSD Superintendent Jody Monroe.

"Elementary students who live in Clarksville have bus rides that are around 60 minutes," said Monroe. "Our transportation department has worked to come up with a plan that could offer our youngest students in the furthest reaches of the district maximum ride times of 45 minutes, potentially saving these children in kindergarten through grade five a half hour a day, every day."

She added that voter approval of the proposed budget would help the district achieve that goal.

"A boost in state aid, combined with reduced pension contributions and the savings that come with a fairly large number of retirements have helped tremendously," said Monroe. "The budget we have proposed, and that the board has adopted, balances the educational needs of our students in light of these fiscal circumstances."

Also on the ballot in May, voters will elect three members to the Board of Education and decide on a bus proposition to replace aging vehicles in the district's fleet. Board of Education candidates were expected to be announced after April 17.

BCSD teams win at computer programming contest

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BETHLEHEM — A team from Bethlehem Central High School won first place in Siena College's 30th Annual regional High School Computer Programming Contest, held March 24 in Loudonville. A second Bethlehem team took third place.

BCHS had six, four-student teams participate in the competition, in which students were tested on programming skills and problem solving abilities over more than three hours.

This year's competition featured two levels, Green and Gold. Green level problems were geared to students enrolled in their first programming course, while most students competing in the Gold level had more than one year of programming experience. Both 2017 Bethlehem teams competed at the Green level.

Seniors Josh Rosenthal, Corbin Balzan and Frankie Corazzini and junior Kyle Yanneck were members of the Green level team which won first place, while junior Patrick Knight, seniors Caroline Mahar and Molly Brown and sophomore Derin Gumustop made up the Gold team which took third place.

Programming languages for the contest included Java, Python, and C. Teams could only use one language for the contest and were required to declare their language when registering. All teams were required to use the college's equipment and could not work on their own computers or mobile devices.



BCBS' first place Green team, from left: Josh Rosenthal, Corbin Balzan, Frankie Corazzini and Kyle Yanneck.

Photo courtesy of BCSD

Both Bethlehem teams were accompanied by the high school's computer science teacher Rachel Linehan. Introduction to Computer Science was added as an elective at the high school in 2014-15, after the district was selected by Siena as a partner school when the college received a \$688,000 National Science Foundation grant. The funding has allowed Siena faculty to work with Linehan to teach Siena's introductory computer science course at the high

school. The course, which has been growing in popularity, earns college credit for students who successfully complete the course.

"This is a huge accomplishment and not only for the teams who placed so high but for our program in general," said Linehan. "Last year, we had eight students participate and this year we had an impressive 24 — more than half of all of our computer science students — compete at Siena."

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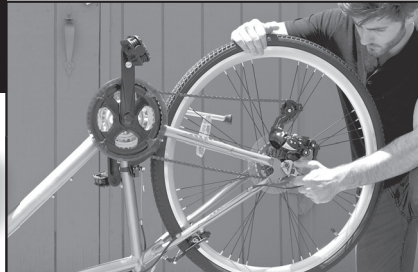
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COMMUNITY

Irish eyes still smile in Delmar

O'Slattery's brings a tast of Ireland to Delmar

By ALI HIBBS

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BETHLEHEM — Almost a year and a half after moving to town, opening an Irish pub and family restaurant in Delmar and appearing on the HGTV television show *House Hunters*, Liam Slattery and his wife Jackie have worked hard to become part of the local community and are preparing to return to HGTV to appear in a follow-up episode of *House Hunters*. “Where are they now?”

When producers of *House Hunters* reached out to local real estate agents

to do a holiday episode featuring the Town of Bethlehem in 2015, Cathy Cooley from Realty USA on Delaware Avenue asked the Slatterys if they would be interested in appearing on the show.

“She thought we had an interesting story,” said Slattery. “I’m Irish, my wife is originally from this area and we were in the process of opening a restaurant.”

The Slatterys moved into their Cape Cod style home in Fuera Bush, a convenient two and a half miles from O'Slattery's Irish Restaurant and Pub on Delaware Avenue, from a New York City apartment in 2015. They opened O'Slattery's in December of the same year, just after their *House Hunters* episode aired.

“It’s like a dream,” said Slattery. He and his wife, who he met at an NYC restaurant where they both worked while she was in school at Fashion Institute of Technology, are expecting their fourth child this fall and the three they have at home are all under the age of four. Not only does the new home have more space for the young Slatterys to grow, the school district is better and Jackie’s family is in the area.

It is, perhaps, ironic that one of Slattery’s primary goals is to shift the focus of his guests away from the flat screen television hanging behind the bar at O'Slattery's. “My idea of an Irish pub is not where you see everyone standing behind the bar and just staring at the TV; it’s more of a social thing where you talk and say, ‘How was your day?’”

Rather than a place “where people are just passing the time,” Slattery wanted to open an establishment that provides the same sort of social and community network as the pubs he remembers in his hometown of Kilkenny, Ireland. As a young bartender in Kilkenny, when a patron asked him to turn up the volume on the lone television set in the pub, Slattery recalled, “The owner, who was standing about two feet from me, told him, ‘If you want to watch TV, go home.’”

According Slattery, pubs in Ireland are family-friendly places for the community to gather after church, for local residents to network and catch up on local news over a

It's nice to be able to do those things because, in Ireland, pubs aren't all about drinking — they're more of a social thing.

— Liam Slattery
Owner of O'Slattery's



O'Slattery's Crew (L-R): “Uncle Bobby” Philipchick – craft/maintenance; Sam Saliba – head server; Liam Slattery – owner; Drew Philipchick – head chef; Michael Mulhall – head bartender.

Photo submitted

pint of Guinness. It is that sort of atmosphere that he has worked to build here in the Capital District. “We have a lot of awesome regulars who come in here all the time, and a phenomenal staff,” he said. “I have customers tell me that they won’t go to any other bar alone, because they don’t feel welcome. Here, they can come in and feel comfortable.”

Even though Slattery doesn’t want television to be a focal point of his establishment, he acknowledges that the *House Hunters* episode was an effective source of free advertising and he’s excited to show producers — and viewers — what has been accomplished since their last visit. “A big part of the reason we did it is because they were going to let us come in here,” he said, sitting at a tall wooden bar table between the copper-edged bar and floor-length windows looking out onto O'Slattery's sunlit back patio. “It was just a shell at the time,” he recalled. “My wife said they couldn’t come back until we had gotten everything all fixed up.”

Now that they’re relatively settled, Slattery said they’re expanding the menu and want to do more with the outdoors area now that the weather has warmed. “We’re very blessed with good summers and nice weather and so it would be nice to do more outside,” he said.

“We’d like to do a Spring Fest in May,” said Slattery. “Last year we did a Fall Fest, halfway to St. Patrick’s Day, and we closed down the parking lot and had beer trucks and live music all day. We had local Cub Scouts come in to raise money for a trip; we had Irish dancers; we had a pet adoption through Steve Caporizzo, which was great because we had dogs that were adopted that day. It’s nice to be able to do those things because, in Ireland, pubs aren’t all about drinking — they’re more of a social thing.”

He hopes to implement a family movie night in the coming weeks, as well — and allow guests who find O'Slattery's on Facebook to vote for the movie they would most like to see. When O'Slattery's developed a St. Patrick's Day beer in partnership with Chatham Brewing Company, they used Facebook to allow guests to vote on the name — the winning name, submitted by a bar regular, was Bridget's Red Ale, named for Slattery's recently deceased mother. A limited run, the supply Bridget's Red has now nearly been exhausted and Slattery is looking forward to the next collaboration.

Slattery has entertaining stories to tell of times spent as a younger man in the pubs of Kilkenny, at least one of which is pictured in photographs, taken by him, that adorn the walls of his pub here in New York. He does not, however, have any intentions of moving back to the Emerald Isle.

“The Town of Bethlehem, and Delmar itself, have been so great to us,” he said, pointing to bookcases on the wall opposite the bar stocked with books donated by local residents. “The support of the town itself has been phenomenal and so has the staff, they’re all Delmar people from the area. This place wouldn’t have been open for a day without the great staff that we have. We’ve been very blessed.”

“We’re here and we’re not going anywhere,” said Slattery. “We don’t plan on going anywhere.” O'Slattery's was the beneficiary of a \$30,000 grant made available in 2014 through the town's microenterprise grant program. The town has secured another round of funding and is accepting applications for grants — up to \$35,000 — to start or grow a small business. Information and guidelines can be found on the town's website: townofbethlehem.org/709/Microenterprise-Grant-Program.

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SPOTLIGHT ON FINANCE

Five tips to minimize taxes in retirement

By RUTH MAHONEY,
President, Capital Region,
KeyBank

One in three people have zero dollars saved for retirement. Of those who are saving, nearly 25 percent have less than \$10,000—and fewer still are maximizing their savings. The bottom line: most of us are well off the path to the secure future we envision for ourselves.

However, here's a silver lining. You're never as far away from financial wellness as you think. For some, getting financially fit is as simple as getting started. For others, it's not just saving that matters, but saving smarter, which means thinking about tax liabilities—how they can affect future income—as you build your retirement plan.

Think ahead

Retirement may free you from deadlines and work responsibilities, but it will likely not free you from one of life's great certainties—taxes. This is why planning for retirement is more than just saving money. Retirement planning is also about finding ways to minimize taxes, because whether you are a saver extraordinaire or someone struggling to save,

when you minimize your taxes you maximize your earnings.

Here are five tips for future retirees to consider:

1. Have a Roth strategy. The Roth IRA remains one of the greatest gifts in the U.S. tax code. Splitting one large IRA into multiple IRAs and converting those over 3-10 years to manage taxable income can produce the greatest lifetime tax-free benefit. And because contributions are typically made with after-tax money, the contributions and any earnings are not taxable provided certain conditions are met and you don't make any unqualified withdrawals.

2. Make sure your investments meet tax muster. Are you tax-loss harvesting to ensure investments produce as little income tax as possible? Do you have an even blend of taxable, tax-deferred and tax-free in your portfolio? If not, how can you create a larger portion of tax-free investments?

3. Don't forget about the opportunity for corporate tax moves if you own a business. Corporations can use passive losses against both passive and active income. For individual taxpayers, passive losses can generally only be offset against passive income...not portfolio or active income.

4. Don't overlook smaller business deductions. Thinking about that post-career consulting gig? Talk with your CPA about how it could help your retirement tax picture. Meals, entertainment, travel, etc., are partial write-offs for business owners against income the company generates.

5. Familiarize yourself with TRICK, which is an acronym for five of the largest and generally applicable deductions out there:

- **T = Taxes paid.** If you itemize deductions, you can deduct state and local taxes paid during the year. You can include state and local income taxes or state and local sales taxes, but not both.

- **R = Retirement plan contributions.** You may be able to claim a deduction on your individual federal income tax return for the amount you contributed to your IRA.

- **I = Interest paid.** Personal interest does not qualify. That is, credit card interest for food, clothes, etc. Credit card interest for business expenses are tax deductible. If you use a credit card for personal and business, you can deduct the interest that accrues on the business-related expenses only. Mortgages and business loans are also typically tax deductible.

- **C = Charitable contributions.** Up to 50 percent of your adjusted gross income can be tax deductible for charitable

contributions. The contributions must be paid in cash or other property before the close of the tax year to be eligible.

- **K = Kids.** In 2016, there was a \$4,050 exemption for each qualifying child. There are also child care and dependent care credits—\$3,000 for one child, \$6,000 for two or more kids—and education credits and deductions up to \$2,500 per student.

Set goals

Do you want to retire early, at 62, or at age 66? Do you want to be a snowbird? RV around the country? Help your grandchildren finance their education? Leave a legacy and support a nonprofit?

Once you know what you want to do, assess how realistic your goals are when measured against your current financial situation. Ask yourself if the life you envision is attainable. Then prioritize your goals and define what you need to do now, what needs to be done in the next two to five years and what can wait until after.

Get financially well

If your retirement savings are not where you want them to be, you can do one of two things: one, more of the same; or two, make changes and commit to saving more and saving smarter.

The important thing to know is that it is never too late to

start. If you're not sure where to start, talk to a banker or financial planner. They can also help you understand how much money you will need to retire comfortably. Keep in mind, this number is different for different people—and it may initially seem out of reach. But if you save, and save to maximize earnings by thinking about tax liabilities, especially when it comes to drawing retirement income, retirement may be more within your reach than you realize.

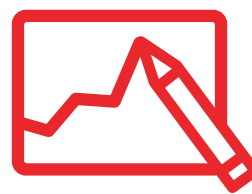
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Asset protection as part of your wealth management plan

When it comes to asset protection planning, there is no single effective strategy. It typically involves a series of arrangements and structures, and it should be developed and implemented as early as possible. This will make it more effective in providing protection against potential future lawsuits. The following are various strategies that can be used.

- **Liability insurance.** Insurance is typically the first line of defense in managing risks associated with protecting one's assets, and liability coverage can be an effective way to provide asset protection, as long as the creditor's claim is not a result of unpaid bills.

At minimum, families should have an umbrella liability insurance policy. For life insurance and annuities, some states offer protection of only the cash value while other jurisdictions account for the financial needs of the beneficiaries when determining the extent of conservation.

All businesses should have some form a general liability insurance policy, including directors and officers (D&O) insurance. Those with staff members should also have an employee practices liability insurance (EPLI) policy.

- **Estate Planning as a Wealth Shelter Mechanism.** A properly structured and funded trust is a common and effective arrangement for personal asset protection. Using certain types of irrevocable trusts and gifting strategies can help shelter assets from claims against the donor.

With lifetime exemption amounts now at all-time highs, many families now have even greater opportunities to shift assets to descendants, either directly or for their beneficial interests through trusts and other arrangements.

- **Domestic Asset Protection Trusts (DAPTs).** Almost one-third of all states offer some form of asset protection trusts. DAPTs allow an individual to establish an irrevocable trust, which provides asset protection, while also retaining the ability to receive income from the trust. A properly planned DAPT can protect assets—including those from a closely-held business—from future creditors. It can also be used as an effective premarital planning solution to protect assets in the event of a future divorce.

- **Business owner considerations.** Legal commercial entities, such as limited liability companies (LLCs) and family limited partnerships (FLPs), can be used as a buffer of protection for a business owner. These formal structures and similar legal arrangements segregate the entity's assets from the owner's personal assets.

Most individuals and families have worked hard to accumulate their assets and wealth. But as wealth increases, it can be equally challenging to protect it. A well-structured, comprehensive asset protection plan is critical to ensure the preservation and protection of wealth. For more information and details about asset protection structures, visit with your private banker.

■ SCHOOL NEWS

Students take an odyssey

By ALI HIBBS
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BETHLEHEM — Seven teams from Bethlehem Central School District competed in the Odyssey of the Mind (OotM) Region Seven competition on Saturday, March 4 at Shenendehowa High School.

Three of those teams — one from the high school, one from the middle school and one from Hamagrael Elementary — moved on to the New York State competition at Binghamton University on Saturday, April 8.

Now, after earning second place in their division at the state level, five students from Bethlehem Middle School will go on to compete in the OotM World Finals at Michigan State University in May.

Team member Lily Beiter, who is in her fourth year competing, will be heading to World Finals for the second time. “I love Odyssey because you can create great friendships and it brings the creative side of you out,” she said.

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.

Bethlehem teams worked together at length to solve a predefined problem and presented their solution to the problem at the competitions, 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.

The 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. They earned second place at the statewide competition, scoring between Vestal Middle School and Germantown High School.

“As Herb Brooks once said, ‘Great moments are born from great opportunities,’ and that’s what my Odyssey team and I accomplished at state finals,” said Tyler Novak, who is participating for the second year.

“Every team brought their very best to the regional competition,” said BC Odyssey Coordinator Betsy Gumustop.

The team from Bethlehem High School worked together to solve a performance-



BCMS Problem #1, Division 2: Tyler Novak, Charles Blanchard, Lilian Beiter, Claire Peretta and Fiona Castle.

Photo submitted by BCMS

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. Of 16 teams, BCMS placed fifth in their category.

Hamagrael Elementary earned 14th place in their category for designing an original robot that learns by example.

“I think lots of kids have creative vision, and Odyssey of the Mind gives them an opportunity to try to bring those ideas to life,” said Leslie Perrin, parent coach of the winning middle school team, which also includes students Charles Blanchard, Claire Peretta and Fiona Castle. “These kids work together all school year, using any materials they can get their hands on, and experiment to see what they can make happen.”

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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Shaker beats Bethlehem 14-7

BETHLEHEM — The Bison from Shaker went on the road and beat the Eagles in a Suburban Council matchup 14-7 on Tuesday, April 11.

Luke Jullian led the Bison (4-0, 4-0) with five goals and an assist while Jack Cheney had three goals and an assist. Nick Pepe had two goals and two assists for Shaker and Mike Stiso had two goals.

Ben Reilly had four goals and an assist for Bethlehem (0-2, 2-2) and Ethan Sheraw had two goals and three assists.

Rounding out the scoring for Shaker were Aidan Feurer with a goal and an assist and Andrew O'Connor chipping in a goal and Collin Sorday had an assist.

For Bethlehem, Hayes Meredith had a goal and an assist and Devon Halliday had an assist.

Goalies Brendan Morrison and Sam Nelson combined for 10 saves for Shaker.

Bethlehem will host Burnt Hills at noon on Thursday, April 20 while Shaker will play at CBA.



Upper Left: Andrew Keplin takes a shot against Shaker.
Upper Right: Zach Nunez makes a move against Shaker.
Lower left: Ethan Sheraw takes a shot.
Lower Right: Ben Riley takes a shot against Shaker.



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■ ONLINE



GALLERIES

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Guilderland girls get by S-G



Left: Alyssa Burg pitches for Guilderland.
Top: Guilderland shortstop Arielys Rodriguez

Photos by Jim Franco/Spotlight News

GUILDERLAND — The girls softball team lost a non-conference home game to Scotia-Glenville on Friday, April 14, by a score of 5-2.

Amanda Smith and Alyssa Burg teamed up on the mound for the Lady Dutch, striking out 12 and giving up seven hits and seven walks.

Nicole Fyvie hit a solo home run in the bottom of the sixth and Arielys Rodriguez went two for four at the plate with two doubles. Sarah Mahar added a double in the bottom of the seventh to drive in Rodriguez.

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■ COMMUNITY

Secure your Family's Financial Future

For parents with minor children, having the right financial plan and estate planning documents is critical to ensure a secure future for your family, so you should attend "Investing and Estate Planning 101: Securing your Family's Financial Future" at GPL on Wednesday, April 26, at 6 p.m. Conor Bryant, CFP and Keri Vanderwarker, Esq. will teach you how to best plan for wealth accumulation, insurance needs, and college. You'll also learn about the estate planning documents parents need to protect the financial interests of their spouse and children. Please register for this important class by calling 456-2400, ext 2.

Audubon

"Audubon: John James Audubon and the Birds of America," a film screening at GPL on Saturday, April



22, at 2 p.m. is the story of a rare man and the wild creatures he loved. Audubon's obsessions cost him and his family dearly, but his work influenced every generation of nature lover that came after him, from Thoreau to Teddy Roosevelt, and has helped to preserve a small portion of the wild lands he explored and documented.

Pinterest Wins! Gardening Edition

Pinterest! It can be all about ... gardening! And that's what our Pinterest Wins class on Thursday, April 27, at 7 p.m. is all about. And since it's Spring – and feels like it, too – there's no better time.

Martie Teumim,

Veteran Master Gardener Volunteer from Albany County, will present "Awakening the Garden in Spring," covering everything from amending your soil to choosing and sowing seeds and plants. Tips on handling the effects of climate change in your garden will also be covered. Please register by calling 456-2400, ext 2.

Drug Take-Back Day: 4/29 at GPL

Save the date to ditch the drugs! On Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., GPL and the Guilderland Police Department are teaming up for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's nationwide Drug Take-Back Day, a one-day

collaborative effort between the DEA and state and local law enforcement agencies that's focused on removing potentially dangerous controlled substances from our nation's medicine cabinets. The collection point will be in the Library's parking lot. Just drop the stuff off; no questions asked.

Musical Mystery Storytime!

Local singer-songwriter

and educator Tor Loney returns to lead toddlers and preschoolers through an exciting music and movement class at GPL on Monday, April 24, at 10:30 am. You'll listen to stories, dance, sing along while Tor plays his guitar, try out different instruments, and more.

About GPL

The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland. Visit the

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

— Mark Curiale

The Bard in the garden

Coffee and Conversation at the Bethlehem Library on Friday, April 28, at 1 p.m., will feature Shakespeare in the Garden, presented by Cathie Gifford, Cornell Cooperative Extension. We'll have lunch before the program at Tool's Restaurant.

Take a tour

Tour the Vanguard Designer Show House at 14 Pheasant Lane, Menands, on Tuesday, May 2. The show house is one of sixteen houses on the Henry M. Sage estate. Lunch and the tour will cost \$25.00.

Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to register for the above events.

Support services

The following support services are available:

- Home Energy Assistance Program, HEAP, by appointment.
 - Senior Legal Services Program, by appointment.
 - Breakfast at Tool's, Wed., May 16, 10:00 am.
 - Alzheimer's Disease Caregiver Support Group, Wed., Apr. 26
 - Current Events Discussion Group, Wednesday, May 10, 10:30 a.m.
 - Community Loan Closet: wheelchairs, canes, shower seats, etc.
- Call 439-4955, ext. 1176, for more information



or appointments.

Senior citizens club meets

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.

Outreach

Outreach Workers are available to assist with health insurance, housing issues, food stamps, Meals on Wheels, Food Pantry, and health and income related programs. Make an appointment by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

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.

Need help

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. If you would like to access the food pantry, call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment.

Transportation

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.

Donations

Donations can be made to Bethlehem Senior Projects online at bethlehemsenioproject.org, or via check payable to Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc., 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y. 12054.

— Wilma DeLucco

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261 NS, LLC
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/4/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 216 Shaker Park Dr., Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-148647

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
351 Hudson Avenue, LLC

(Under Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above named Limited Liability Company has been formed for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is 351 Hudson Avenue, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New York on March 8, 2017.
3. The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located is Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York has been designated as the agent for the Limited Liability Company upon whom process in any action or proceeding against it may be served, and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process in any action or proceeding against the Limited Liability Company which may be served upon it is Harris Beach PLLC, 677 Broadway, Suite 1101, Albany, New York 12207, Attention: Justin S Miller, Esq.

5. The character of the business to be transacted by the Limited Liability Company is to engage in any activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law. D-146674

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Notice of Formation
of A Pinch or a Pound Albany LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/06/2017. 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: Corporate Filings of New York, 90 State Street, STE 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-148796

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC.
NAME: All Street Global Entertainment LLC. Articles of organization of Org. Filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/23/2017. Office location: Albany County, SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail service of process to P.O. Box 862 Albany, NY 12201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-146718

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2017-2018 Budget for the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the Bethlehem Central High School located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., Prevaling Time. The budget will be available for review commencing on April 26, 2017 at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School and the High School of the District.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the election of candidates to the Bethlehem Central School Board of Education and the budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items:

PROPOSITION #1
To adopt the annual budget of the Bethlehem Central School District for the fiscal year 2017-2018 and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

PROPOSITION #2
To elect three (3) members of the Board of Education as follows: three at-large seats to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2017, and expiring on June 30, 2020, for the seats held by Mrs. Christine Beck, Ms. Joanne Cunningham and Mr. Matthew Downey, whose terms expire on June 30, 2017.

PROPOSITION #3
Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library be authorized to expend for the operation of such library for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, the sum of \$4,100,652 and that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, County of Albany, New York, be authorized to levy the necessary tax therefor.

PROPOSITION #4
To elect one (1) trustee to the Board of Trustees

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of the Bethlehem Public Library for a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2017 and expiring on June 30, 2022.

PROPOSITION #5
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to (1) acquire school vehicles at a cost not to exceed \$1,595,000 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefore, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$1,595,000, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$1,595,000 to acquire such vehicles.

To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York.

The election and budget vote shall be by voting machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2017-2018 school year, exclusive of public monies, and Basic STAR exemption impact report may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School, the High School of the District, the School District Website and the Bethlehem Public Library between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time and also at said District Election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk at the Bethlehem Central High School, Superintendent's Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, not later than April 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the

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District Clerk, must be signed by at least fifty-two (52) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of the candidate. A copy of such petitions may be obtained at the Office of District Clerk in the Bethlehem Central School District during regular school hours.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 16, 2017.

A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday, May 13 and Sunday, May 14, 2017, and on the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefore known to the Chief Election Inspector before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address as per School District Policy 2120.2.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referendum or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with

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the Board of Education at the Bethlehem Central School on or before April 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least One Hundred Thirty (130) of the qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer, except for any referendum or propositions pursuant to Section 1804 of the Education Law, which must be signed by at least One Thousand One Hundred Twenty Eight (1,128) of the qualified voters of the District. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting. Date: April 1, 2017 Delmar, New York Brittany L. Barrett District Clerk, Bethlehem Central School District D-149292

NOTICE OF FORMATION
B & L 138 LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 01/20/17. Off. Loc.: 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, 39 Kunker Ave., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act. D-148447

NOTICE OF FORMATION
Be Golden Farms LLC Arts. Of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 1/17/17. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Agriculture. D-147253

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Notice of formation [domestic] of Bharti Productions, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on January 9, 2017, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to NW Registered Agent LLC @ 90 State Street Suite 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207, NW Registered Agent LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State Street Suite 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207, purpose is any lawful purpose. D-145896

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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, Guelderland, NY 12084. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-146229

Notice of formation
of Bloominggrove Properties Associates, LLC, a domestic limited liability company, the purpose of which is to engage in any lawful activity. Articles of Org. were filed with NY Secretary of State ("NYSS") on March 22, 2017 Offices are located in Albany County. NYSS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS shall mail service of process to Bloominggrove Properties Associates, LLC, c/o Morgan Ruthman, 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar NY 12054. The LLC shall exist in perpetuity unless dissolved by its members. D-148296

NOTICE OF FORMATION
of Brookridge Homes, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 7/26/16. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 911 Central Ave Ste 24 PMB 255 Albany NY 12206. D-149309

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

CRYSTAL CLEAR CONVERSATIONS, LLC

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company
Articles of Organization filed with the Department of State of New York on February 14, 2017. Office location, Albany County. Secretary of State of New York State is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process to CRYSTAL CLEAR CONVERSATIONS, LLC, 276 County Route 101, Selkirk, New York 12158. No reported agent.

Latest date of dissolution of LLC: None. Purpose: All legal purposes. D-147995

NOTICE OF FORMATION
of EdMetric LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-

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cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 120 N. Brunswick, Marshall, MO 65340. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-148610

Notice of Formation
of EP PREFERRED LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/24/17. 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: 416 3rd Ave, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-148288

NOTICE OF FORMATION
of Excel Electric LLC. Filed with SSNY on 3/2/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 595 Wemple Road Glenmont NY 12077. Purpose: Any lawful D-148150

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: FALLON WELLNESS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, March 16, 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 1057 Troy Schenectady Rd, Latham, NY 12110. D-146945

Notice of Formation
of F1LM LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/23/17. 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: 73 Gullane Drive, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D147419

NOTICE OF FORMATION
Flounder Development, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/09/17. 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, 13 Green Mountain Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-148452

Notice of Formation
of Hale's Quality LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/10/2017. Office location: County of Onondaga. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 1 Ruth Court, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-147804

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NOTICE OF FORMATION
of HAPPYFUNNYS-MART, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/2017. 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, P.O. Box 38253, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. C-148672

NOTICE OF FORMATION
HEALTH BUSINESS SERVICES CONSULTANTS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/26/17. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 80 Madison Ave, Ste. 2B, NY, NY 10016, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-147617

Notice of Formation
of Hedge-Hoggs Landscaping, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/02/2017. 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: 12 Elmwood St., Schenectady, NY 12304. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-146697

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: HP II LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 5, 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 Mgmt Office, 587 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204. D-148747

Notice of Formation
of Jacob Emerson Design LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/10/2017. 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: 232 Hansen Ave, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-149118

NOTICE OF FORMATION
of JUDGE TRANSIT MEDIA LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/2017. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Marty Judge, 1 Columbus Place, Ste N21E, NY, NY 10019. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-146411

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Notice of formation of KRISTINE WILLIAMS ACUPUNCTURE PLLC, a Professional Limited Liability Company, Arts of Orgs filed with the SSNY on 11/01/16. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent for service of process. SSNY shall mail to: C/O the PLLC, 27 Oldox Rd, Delmar NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful activity. Ad#147326

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Lark Yoga, LLC

(Under Section 206 of the Limited Liability Company Law)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above named Limited Liability Company has been formed for the transaction of business in the State of New York and elsewhere.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Lark Yoga, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State for the State of New York on March 8, 2017.
3. The county within the State of New York in which the office of the Limited Liability Company is to be located is Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State of the State of New York has been designated as the agent for the Limited Liability Company upon whom process in any action or proceeding against it may be served, and the address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process in any action or proceeding against the Limited Liability Company which may be served upon it is Harris Beach PLLC, 677 Broadway, Suite 1101, Albany, New York 12207, Attention: Justin S Miller, Esq.
5. The character of the business to be transacted by the Limited Liability Company is to engage in any activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the Limited Liability Company Law. D-146673

NOTICE OF FORMATION

of Manor Industrial LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/06/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 12 Tivoli St., Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-149025

NOTICE OF FORMATION

of MARCELLOUS TRENT LLC Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 3/9/17. 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, 90 State Street, Suite 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-148684

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Notice of Formation

of MIGSO PROPERTY HOLDINGS, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/31/2017. 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: The LLC, 129 Dana Ave, 2nd floor, Albany, Ny 12208. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-147248

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

NAME: MYZ TRANSPORTER LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 10/02/2014. Office location: ALBANY County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 3 Grapevine Pl, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. Ad#147335

Notice of Formation

of Nasma Of New York Cultural Center, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/1/2016. 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-147535

Notice of Qual. of NATIONAL HOME & AUTO INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC

Authority filed with the SSNY on 11/23/2016. Office loc: Albany County. LLC formed in MD on 01/30/2015. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 11350 McCormick Road Executive Plaza 3 Suite LL9, Hunt Valley, MD 21031. Address required to be maintained in MD: 11350 McCormick Road Executive Plaza 3 Suite LL9 Hunt Valley MD 21031. Cert of Formation filed with MD Dept. of Assessments & Tax, 301 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-147571

NOTICE OF FORMATION

of Northeast Mobile Analytix LLC Arts. of Org. filed w/ SSNY 3/22/17. Off. in Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agt. of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 10 Ormond Street, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-149113

Notice of formation

of NYM Merger Holdings, LLC, a domestic LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 3/31/17.

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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: Northwest Registered Agent LLC, 90 State Street, Suite 700, Office 40, Albany, New York 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-148644

Notice of Formation of a Limited Liability Company (LLC):

Name: PAUL C. BROWN CONSULTING LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/14/2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: C/O PAUL C. BROWN CONSULTING LLC, 3168 East Lydius St., Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. D-147245

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company

Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law
a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Peak Music Productions, LLC.
b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on April 5, 2017.
c. The office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County.
d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon her is: Peak Music Productions, LLC c/o Crystal Dea Moore 40 Johnson Road Latham, New York 12210
e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. D-149256

NOTICE OF FORMATION

of Pier Development, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/13/17. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 12 Cape Road, Amity Harbor, NY 11701. Purpose: General. D-148974

Notice of Application for Authority of Foreign Limited Liability Company ("FLLC").

Name: Poseidon Renewable Project, LLC. Application for Authority filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 20, 2016. Jurisdiction of organization is the State of Delaware. Date of organization is April 29,

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2016. Office location of the FLLC in this state:

Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of FLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to New York Registered Agent, LLC, 90 State St., Suite 700, Albany, NY 12207. The office required to be maintained in the FLLC's jurisdiction of formation or its principal office is Company Express (Delaware) Limited, 910 Foulk Road, Suite 201, Wilmington, DE 19803. The authorized officer in the FLLC's jurisdiction of formation where a copy of its articles of organization is filed is Secretary of the State of Delaware, 401 Federal Street, Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-147788

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is R-GREENSCAPES, LLC. The filing date of the Articles of Organization is March 16, 2017. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is the designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process is 80 Alpine Drive, Latham, New York 12110 D-147838

NOTICE OF FORMATION REMODEL NOW " LLC "

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/03/2017. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Carl H. Godfrey Jr, 27 Leverage Ave, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-146855

RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 12 day of April, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund additional work related to the Delaware Avenue Water Main Replacement; and WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of said services will not exceed \$85,000; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the Water Fund Capital Reserve Fund and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is in the public interest to complete the Delaware Avenue Water Main Replacement; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town

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Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this request up to maximum amount of \$85,000; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Water Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$85,000 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to permissive referendum, as permitted by law.

The motion to adopt the resolution was offered by Councilman Van Luven, seconded by Councilwoman Becker, and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Supervisor Clarkson, Councilwoman Becker, Councilwoman Sasso, Councilman Van Luven, Councilman Wagoner

NOES: none
ABSENT: none
DATED: April 12, 2017
D-149403

RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 12th day of April 2017, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the condition of the Town's sidewalks and paths were evaluated in 2014 and due to be reevaluated in 2017; and, WHEREAS, sections of the Town's sidewalks and paths have deteriorated and need repair and/or replacement; and

WHEREAS, small sections of sidewalks and paths need to be installed to complete a connection in the network; and,

WHEREAS, a repair and replacement plan for the Town's sidewalks and paths was developed to prioritize these repairs and replacements; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that these repairs, replacements and installations are necessary; and,

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will not exceed \$50,000 for 2017; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to repair or replace sections of sidewalk or paths that have deteriorated and install new sidewalks or paths, as described above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$50,000; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the General Fund Capital Re-

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serve Fund the funds necessary up to \$50,000 in said reserve fund; and,

This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.

The foregoing resolution was presented for adoption by Councilman, seconded by Councilwoman and approved with the following vote: Ayes - Supervisor Clarkson, Councilwoman Becker, Councilwoman Sasso, Councilman Van Luven, Councilman Wagoner
Nays - none
Absent - none
Dated : April 12, 2017
D-149414

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Limited Liability Company ("LLC")

Name: SALON COCO A SALON AND SPA., LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 1/9/2017. Office Location: Albany County. The "SSNY" is designated as agent of the "LLC" upon whom process against it may be served. "SSNY" shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: SALON COCO A SALON AND SPA., LLC 1190 Western Ave, Albany NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Latest date upon which LLC is to dissolve: No specific date. D-146587

SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Permissive Referendum

At the Board of Fire Commissioners meeting held on February 20, 2017, a Resolution was adopted to purchase 30-35 sets of replacement firefighter turn-out gear that is expiring in 2017 with a cost not to exceed One Hundred & Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$122,500.00.). In Addition, this Resolution authorizes a transfer of \$95,000 from the E&A (Equipment and Apparatus) Reserve Fund to the General Fund (\$95,000.00 from the E&A Reserve Fund + up to \$27,500.00 from the 2017 General Fund = \$122,500.00). This Resolution shall not take effect until 30 days after the Board of Commissioners meeting on April 17, 2017. This Resolution is subject to a Permissive Referendum.

Stephanie L. Krause District Secretary, Selkirk Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners D-149127

NOTICE OF FORMATION

of SKYWAVEFLOORS ARE US LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/17/17. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 1098 Blake Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11207, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-146992

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NOTICE OF FORMATION

Sundown Construction and Property Services, LLC, a domestic LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 3/6/2017. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 48 South Main Street, Coeymans, New York, 12045. General Purposes. D-148370

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Index No. 183/16
STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF ALBANY

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE REALTY CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, Plaintiff,

-vs- EDWARD RAFFERTY; KATHRYN RAFFERTY; PAMELA RAFFERTY; KIMBERLY MYERS A/K/A KIMBERLY MYERS-BURROWS; THE HEIRS AT LARGE OF VELMA RAFFERTY, DECEASED, and all persons who are husbands, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienors, heirs, devisees, distributees, successors in interest of such of them as may be dead, and their husbands and wives, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors of interest of all of whom and whose names and places are unknown to Plaintiff,

Mortgaged Premises: 1356 STATE ROUTE 143, COEYMAN'S HOLLOW, NY 12046 Defendants.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered within the State of New York). The United States of America, may answer within 60 days of service hereof; and in case your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

ALSO, ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, with the buildings thereon, situate, lying and being in the Town of Coeymans, in the County of Albany, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz: BEGINNING at the northwest corner of the School House lot of District No. 7 in the Town of Coeymans, running thence in a westerly direction along the lands formerly owned by Maria ten Eyck, now deceased, to the lands formerly owned by Maria Ten Eyck, now deceased, to the lands of Stephen Lawson, thence in a northerly direction along said Stephen Lawson's land to a stone post set in the ground at the brink of the hill, thence in an easterly direction along the brink of the hill to another stone post set in the ground, thence southerly to the place of beginning, containing about two acres of land be the same more or less.

YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer to the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

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

These pleadings are being amended to include KIMBERLY MYERS A/K/A KIMBERLY MYERS-BURROWS. ALBANY County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises. Dated: JANUARY 19, 2016
MARK K. BROYLES, ESQ.
FEIN, SUCH & CRANE, LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff
28 East Main Street, Suite 1800
Rochester, New York 14614
Telephone No. (585) 232-7400
NATURE AND OBJECT OF ACTION

The object of the above action is to foreclose a mortgage held by the Plaintiff recorded in the County of ALBANY, State of New York as more particularly described in the Complaint herein. The premises is described as follows: ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate, lying and being at Coeymans Hollow in the Town of Coeymans, Albany County, N.Y., bounded and described as follows viz: BEGINNING at the northwest corner of the School House lot of District No. 7 in the Town of Coeymans, running thence in a westerly direction along the lands formerly owned by Maria ten Eyck, now deceased, to the lands of Stephen Lawson, thence in a northerly direction along said Stephen Lawson's land to a stone post set in the ground at the brink of the hill, thence in an easterly direction along the brink of the hill to another stone post set in the ground, thence southerly to the place of beginning, containing about two acres of land be the same more or less.

To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949

COMMUNITY

Earth Day fashion show

For the past few weeks, the teens in our Project Runway: Go Green series have been making their fashion dreams a reality by creating original clothing designs using recycled and repurposed materials.

Everyone is invited to cheer for these up-and-coming designers and see the end result of weeks of sizing, snipping and sewing.

Candidate forum

You are invited to join us on Wednesday, April 26, at 6 p.m. for a Meet the Candidates night. The



idea behind this forum is to give candidates for the Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees a chance to share a little more about themselves and why they chose to run for a seat on the board.

There is one seat with a five-year term on the ballot this year. Incumbent board President Mary Redmond will be seeking re-election.

The chief responsibilities of the board of trustees is

to see that the best possible library service is provided to the community, to assure adequate financing and proper money management, to act as library advocates, and to review policy on a regular basis, and develop new policy as need arises.

2017-18 budget information

Learn more about the 2017-18 library budget in the May/June edition of Footnotes and online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org. On the ballot this year is a library levy 2.07 percent higher than last year, within the limit specified by New York State. The library

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

More 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.

Friday, April 21

Coffee and Conversation: The Extraordinary Mr. Edison

A representative of the SUNY Poly CMOST Traveling Museum will share some slides and

artifacts that will illuminate Edison's life and inventions, 1 to 3 p.m.

Vacation Cinema: 'Moana'

The box office hit (PG, 113 min.) will transport you to a Hawaiian paradise, 10 a.m. For kids and families.

Sunday, April 23

True Wilderness

Multimedia presentation will provide a glimpse of the Adirondacks in all four seasons through the eyes of Erik Schlimmer, author and creator of the 235-mile Trans Adirondack Route, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25

STEM Challenge:

Chenille Towers

Build the highest tower - with some challenges thrown in, 3:45 p.m. For grade 1-5. Sign up online or call.

Thursday, April 27

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

Teen Poetry Slam

Perform or read the poem you entered in our poetry writing contest (more details) or read one that you love that was written by somebody else, 4-4:45 p.m. For grade 6-12.

— Kristen Roberts

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Mortgaged Premises: 1356 STATE ROUTE 143, COEYMANS HOLLOW, NY 12046 Section/Block/Lot: 166-1-26 on the land and tax map of the Town of Coeymans, County of Albany, State of New York D-147515

Swidi, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/6/2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 407 Park Ave South, 9E, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful activity. D-146266

Notice of formation of Ten Utica Avenue LLC, a NYS Ltd. Liability Co. (LLC). Formation filed with SSNY on 3/30/2017. Off. Loc: Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of LLC, upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Vinciguerra Law Firm, 10 Utica Ave., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: all lawful purposes. D-149249

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

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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 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 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

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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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VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 8, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2017-2018. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Annual District Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:00 p.m. on the following:

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1. To elect two members of the Board of Education for a 4-year term terminating June 30, 2021, to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the terms of Cheryl L. Dozier, and C. James Coffin. 2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at said Annual District Election and Budget Vote to be held on May 16, 2017, the following propositions will be submitted: PROPOSITION #1: PURCHASE OF BUSES: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District is hereby authorized to pay the cost of the purchase of school buses, including incidental expenses, at a maximum estimated cost of \$230,000, and that said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued. PROPOSITION #2: CAPITAL RESERVE FUND: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following proposition and directs that it be placed before the voters at the May 16, 2017 District meeting: Shall the Board of Education be authorized to establish a capital reserve fund, designated as the Building Project

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Reserve Fund, in accordance with Education Law § 3651(1), for the purpose of paying the cost of future building projects, in a maximum amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 to be raised by annual transfer of unexpended fund balances in the maximum amount of \$500,000 per annum, for a probable term of ten (10) years, effective immediately and expiring June 30, 2026, provided that, pursuant to Education Law § 3651 (3), no expenditure shall be made from such fund except upon authorization of the voters of the District for the purposes specified herein.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the text of the foresaid proposition may appear on the ballot labels in the following abbreviated form: PROPOSITION RESOLVED, that the Board of Education be authorized to establish a capital reserve fund, designated as the Building Project Reserve Fund, in accordance with Education Law § 3651(1), for the purpose of paying the cost of future building projects, in a maximum amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 to be raised by annual transfer of unexpended fund balances in the maximum amount of \$500,000 per annum, for a probable term of ten (10) years, effective immediately and expiring June 30, 2026, provided that, pursuant to Education Law § 3651 (3), no expenditure shall be made from such fund except upon authorization of the voters of the District for the purposes specified herein. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the

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amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Schoolhouses / Hours Voorheesville Elementary School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Voorheesville Middle School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Clayton A. Bouton High School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the close of business on April 17, 2017. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Voorheesville Public Library for the presentation of the Public Library budget for the year

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2017-2018. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that, as part of and contemporaneous with the Annual District Meeting, a vote will be held for the Voorheesville Public Library on the following: 1. To elect one member of the of the Library Board of Trustees for a term of five years ending on June 30, 2022 to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Janna Shillinglaw. 2. To vote on the annual Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District P.O. Box 498 Voorheesville, NY 12186 Dated: March 29, 2017 Jessica Tabakian District Clerk D-147316

NOTICE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Name: Wilton Square Associates, L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 3/22/17. 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

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Corporate Woods Blvd, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-147361

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: WSA WILTON LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 6, 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 Ave Ext, Albany, NY 12205. D-148749

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. NAME: ZEESHA REALTY LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/13/2014. Office location: ALBANY County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 6 BROADWAY LATHAM NY 12110. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-147358

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC). Name: ZING CP LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 4, 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-148748



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

It's not a red or blue tie issue

As an American astrophysicist, cosmologist, author and science communicator, Neil deGrasse Tyson can be considered by any measure to be an educated man. He puts that education to use as director of the Hayden Planetarium at the Rose Center for Earth and Space in New York City. He's not the scientist you find holed up in a lab. You've likely seen his face on television. He grabbed Carl Sagan's proverbial torch to host the "Cosmos" television series, and like this coming Monday (April 24) at Proctors Theatre in Schenectady, he's known to go on speaking tours.

Aside from speaking about what it would theoretically feel like to be consumed by a black hole, Tyson is one of those scientists you commonly hear speak about the topic of climate change. The topic is fitting for our pages this week, having already experienced a couple of 80-plus degree days before celebrating Earth Day this Saturday, April 22. How odd was it to see our children hunt for eggs last

Sunday in shorts and tee shirts?

But, ah, not one day can be used to measure the extent of climate change, you say. This is true, and Tyson would agree. Climate and weather are different. And, to use Tyson's explanation, climate is something altogether more constant and long-lasting — which, when talking about change, should make it all the more alarming.

Tyson has used the comparison of climate to walking a dog. While the dog is tethered by a leash to his human, he is welcomed to travel at will — a dart to the left, a scamper to the right, but his human continues to walk down a steady path. Tyson has used the dog as a means to describe weather. One day the weather can be turbulent, while the next can be calm. One day cold, the next extremely warm. That is the dog, or weather, reacting to current conditions that can change with the wind. Climate, on the other hand, is the steady path the human is walking. It continues to walk a relatively steady path with little variation. It is the average

of thousands of those days. However, if the dog catches the scent of something interesting, that path may get skewed.

The warm days we experienced the past few weeks may indicate a change in climate, or it may just be a wayward dog looking for a bone. But, as we approach Earth Day this year, don't be confused. An overwhelming majority of climatologists agree that our climate is changing. Many of whom stress that the change is influenced by human behavior. And, with the proposed cuts to funding at the Environmental Protection Agency, it is becoming more likely efforts to do anything about it will be from the local level.

On this Earth Day, take a look at how you impact the climate. Take a look at your carbon footprint by going to www.carbonindependent.org. Walk or bike to your destination. And, if that's not feasible, maybe you can car pool with a friend. Either way, don't dismiss what you hear as political chatter from the other side. It's not a red or blue tie issue.

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WHAT HAPPENED IN 2009 ...

Eight years ago: Saratoga Winners razed

COLONIE — Saratoga Winners, a potato factory-turned-concert venue that had been around since the early 1900s, collapsed after an early morning fire destroyed the vacant roadhouse-style building this week in late April 2009.

Known to locals and performers as simply "Winners," the venue hosted diverse national rock acts like Melissa Etheridge, Counting Crows, Peter Dinklage, and The Black Crowes, among others. It also hosted a plethora of national heavy metal and punk acts like Cannibal Corpse, Lamb of God, Dead Kennedys and Pantera.

It had officially closed its doors three years earlier, after years of periodic closures, changing ownership and licensing issues.

A Saratoga Springs man purchased the dilapidated building in 2007, installed a new roof and gutted the interior but, despite apparent intentions to have the place up and running by fall of 2007, no further work was done on the building.

About two weeks before the fire shut down traffic on Crescent Bridge, former Rexford gynecologist Akiva Daniel Abraham purchased the building and insured it for \$475,000, which was the

amount of the mortgage he took out through a limited liability company that he controlled with his father.

By the summer of 2010, Abraham had been convicted of insurance fraud even after he was acquitted of arson. Then-Albany County Assistant District Attorney Christopher Baynes told jurors a "bogus mortgage" was taken out in an attempt to obtain more than \$380,000 in insurance money.

The first trial, held in December, 2009 ended in a mistrial with the jury deadlocked. Reports indicate just nine of the 12 member panel were ready to convict

the 45-year-old who was represented by attorney Brian Rounds.

The second trial began on Aug. 17, 2010 and Baynes argued that, three days before the fire, Abraham bought four gallons of tiki torch accelerant and boxes of flame logs at the Clifton Park Home Depot and that, when police went to his home on May 15, they discovered the empty boxes.

A jury, however, found him to be innocent of the arson charge. He was also cleared of reckless endangerment.

In November of 2013, the state Court of Appeals upheld the conviction.

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POINT OF VIEW

The snack drawer is full once again

Don't you hate it when the "Powers That Be" discontinue a product that you've come to love? How many times have we went to buy a tried and true product that we have been using for years only to find that it has disappeared in all stores? With no warning. Sometimes I get lucky and find that they didn't discontinue it – instead they radically changed the packaging making it appear to have been discontinued.

Take Snapple drinks. I loved Snapple Green Apple. It was light enough to cool you down, yet flavorful enough to pick you up. My go-to when the store was out of it, was Snapple White Teas like cherry pomegranate, raspberry and peach. I love white teas because they don't have an aftertaste. And I am not a soda drinker. The only one I loved was Snapple's Crème d' Vanilla Soda? Of course, you



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might not have ever heard of it as it was discontinued long ago. Well, Snapple, I'm sorry but you've given me no choice but to switch to Lipton Green Tea with honey.

If you think it bothers me that this happens, you have no idea what it does to Autism families. Many of our kids are picky eaters. And I'm not talking just usual picky. Children with autism sometimes have restrictive and ritualistic behaviors that affect their eating habits.

My grandson Eric has very few foods he will actually eat, and one of the goals of both family and teachers is to get him to try new foods. Now mind you, only certain brands of these foods will do. For example, Eric can tell the difference

between all brands of chicken nuggets without seeing the package. If it is not Banquet, he won't eat them. Just one little sniff and he knows. Even when we try to put other chicken nuggets in the Banquet Package and show it to him. No dice. Not only is he a very selective eater, he is stubborn.

For a long time, he absolutely loved the Kraft Easy Mac (single serve cups), ALFREDO ONLY. It was the first thing he went for when arriving at my house. Straight for the snack drawer and the Alfredo Easy Mac. I love making my little guy happy.

So, to make a long story short, wouldn't you know that about five years ago, Kraft discontinued the Alfredo cup. The most popular one! Really? Well, I was able to buy them online for a long while until that was no longer an option. And no other would do for him. I was desperate so I took to Facebook:

"To all my Facebook friends, I have a favor ..."

The search for Alfredo Mac and Cheese went on for weeks. Friends of mine checked dollar stores in their area which sometimes sells discontinued things. Corner convenience stores were raided in many states. Then friends of my friends became involved. But we had no

luck. No Alfredo Easy Mac anywhere to be found. I tried everything and finally gave in to the fact that Eric's mac n cheese days were over.

Now, about five years later, Eric came across his cousin's cup of regular mac and cheese. He looked it all over, handed it to me and went back to his computer. With growing excitement, I

prepared it for him just as I did the Alfredo. Hesitantly I put it in front of him and waited. He touched it, sniffed it. Tasted a little on his tongue and then proceeded to eat like he was starving. Ahhh, it's the small joys in life.

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From page 1 ... Opening Day pitch

“Let me be clear,” said Foster, “I support fair and accurate property inventories and assessments. What I’m against, however, is appraisers performing interior inspections of homes. I’m also against members of this board intentionally misleading the public as to the background of the inventory recollection plan.”

Specifically, Foster targeted board member David VanLuven, widely seen as the likely Democratic candidate to replace Clarkson, who recently announced he will not seek re-election. Foster cited a post by VanLuven on his political Facebook page, Friends of David VanLuven, where VanLuven claimed a *Spotlight News* article reporting on the re-collection initiative was incorrect and “being used to sow fear and dissent.”

Lamenting what he characterized as “fear mongering,” VanLuven insisted in the post that the purpose of the initiative is to be fair to all town residents, taking inventory and not reassessment for tax purposes. He also said that appraisers would not be asking to enter homes, although Lambertsen repeatedly told board members at the March 22 meeting that was a likelihood.

“It was a miscommunication at the last meeting,” responded VanLuven. “Personally, I apologize for being more focused on trying to be sure that the outcome of the inventory was fair and not focusing on correcting what was and should have been recognized by me as what was an obvious misrepresentation of what the actual plan was.” (VanLuven has also apologized to *Spotlight News* for erroneously casting aspersions, in an email, claiming, “I was so focused on the implications of the inventory that I didn’t key in on the problems in the presentation of the methodology.”)

“There are assertions I’ve rolled back on what the inventory is because of the public outcry,” he said Wednesday night. “And it saddens me to see the undermining of the faith in our elected officials at the local level that we’re seeing happening at the national level.”

If residents were unable to trust that he was acting honorably by denying existing aspects of legislation he voted for, he said, they had only to “look at the numbers.” The contract with GAR Associates, which has been selected to conduct the appraisals, will cost the town only \$10 per property which, according to VanLuven, would make it economically unfeasible to do interior appraisals of every home.

Considering a flurry of internet indignation over the recollection procedure, primarily incited by a conservative Facebook page called Bethlehem Resident News, relatively few residents showed up at the April meeting to express their displeasure. Of the eight residents who spoke on the issue, only two — Foster included — were in opposition. Linda Jasinski, a Conservative who ran for Town Board in 2013, said she was unable to understand how board members could claim they were unaware the initial plan would entail appraisers entering the homes of residents. She cited specific instances when Lambertsen clarified that very fact,

saying, “And all but one of you voted for it.”

She commended the board for later clarifying that part of the recollection plan, saying, “. . . because that means you’re listening to the people,” but went on to inform residents that there is a mechanism by which they can opt out of the appraisals altogether and encouraged them to do so.

The six other residents who spoke lamented “fear mongering” that they clearly felt was proliferated by the aforementioned Facebook page, which posted links to the *Spotlight* story, and others that followed, in posts admonishing residents to: “HOLD ON TO YOUR WALLETS!!!” and characterizing the inventory re-collection measure as an invasion of personal privacy intended to generate more tax revenue for the town. The site, followed by approximately 1,300 Facebook users, has generated a fair amount of attention in recent weeks, presumably becoming more active in the lead-up to an election that will give republicans the chance to regain legislative majority on the five-member board currently without any GOP representation.

Several speakers at the meeting alluded to other individuals and to the upcoming election. Foster, who spoke first, ended his comments by encouraging VanLuven to “to stop letting his ambitions and aspirations for higher town office stand between the people of Bethlehem and the facts to which we are all entitled.”

Resident Emily Saunders said she has no objection to paying a fair amount in property taxes because they pay for town amenities. Expressing gratitude that the board had seemingly addressed the issue of home entries, she added, “I think that it is shameful and juvenile to behave in a way that denigrates the hard work that we do here without being honest about our own ambitions.”

At least three other speakers mentioned the “private agendas” of those perceived as fomenting discord when they spoke in support of the measure.

Agnes Allen turned to face town residents and issued an open challenge.

“I’m going to appeal to my community members,” she said. “Please come out from behind your Facebook pages. If you stand behind what you say, make yourself known and stand by it. If you hear something, contact someone closest to the news and have a conversation — by voice or, better yet, in person. Civic engagement is what is going to serve our community best through these next years. But, to be civil, it needs to be respectful. It needs to be honest and open and it needs to build trust.”

“What I took away from the meeting and David’s comments last night is that the public and media should not rely on proposals publicly made or voted on by the Board to be accurate or representative of what the Board ultimately intends,” said Foster the following morning. “Nor should we expect Mr. VanLuven to correct any inaccuracies he may be aware of during any presentations or discussions by or before the Town Board.”

“The Town Assessor did a good job answering questions at last night’s Town Board meeting,” said VanLuven, not taking the bait. “It was great to hear from so many people — especially when so many had positive things to say.”



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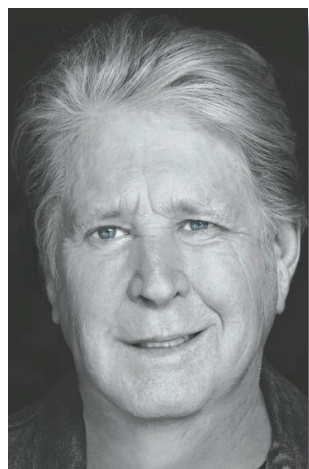
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Brian Wilson

We're cheating a little with our Pick of the Week in this edition. The legendary Brian Wilson hits the Albany Palace Theatre stage next Wednesday, April 26.

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Hunting for a good cause

The Capital Region Grown Up Egg Hunt comes to Albany

By **ALI HIBBS**
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ALBANY — Now in its sixth year supporting local and regional charities, The Capital Region Grown Up Egg Hunt will cross the Hudson from Troy and take place this year at Jennings Landing at the Corning Preserve in Albany on Sunday, April 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. — in addition to commercial corridors in Albany and Troy.

Founded in 2012 by former *The (Troy) Record* reporter Danielle Sanzone, the hunt began as an effort to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society when she was nominated as an LLS Woman of the Year.

“As part of this fundraising, with the goal to raise \$5,000 in the span of two months,” Sanzone said, “I organized the inaugural Capital Region Grown Up Egg Hunt event in a matter of two weeks. That year, 70 people attended the event at Prospect Park in Troy and that year raised \$700. In 2015, we had to limit the number of tickets sold to 450

It's a playful spin on an old, childhood tradition — the egg hunt. Of course, adults need more incentive than candy to go hunt for eggs.

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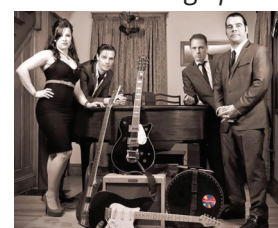


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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

E Street comes to River Street

After 46 years of playing alongside Bruce Springsteen, Garry Tallent is headed out on a solo tour and it's coming to Troy

TROY — Garry Tallent, the sole remaining member of the E Street Band's original lineup, has appeared on every Springsteen album and has never missed a single concert.

Now this faithful sideman will transition to occupying center stage as he embarks on his first ever solo tour. The tour, in support of his debut solo album "Break Time", will bring him to The Hangar in Troy, on Tuesday, May 9.

Tallent's resume includes much more than just his years with Springsteen. He has played with and produced numerous musicians co founded a record label and the Nashville studio Moon Dog.

Tallent said this album "the answer to all the fans that always ask me what I do during the breaks. Do I just get put on ice somewhere and wait for the next tour? This is the answer." He said the album

is "unapologetically retro," with the apparent influence of New Orleans's Delta Cajun, 1950s pop, and some rockabilly.

See Tallent and his band featuring Los Straitjackets guitarist Eddie Angel, perform cuts from the record live at The Hangar on the Hudson, Tuesday, May 9 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now at Brownpapertickets.com.



BOSS
Tallent is the bass player for The E Street Band.

IN BRIEF

Skidmore Guitar Ensembles

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Skidmore Guitar Ensembles will perform on Thursday, April 20 at 8 p.m. at the Zankel Music Center at Skidmore College.

The event is free. For more information call (518) 580-5321 or visit skidmore.edu/zankel.

Hamilton Street Jazz Duo at Yono's

ALBANY — The Hamilton Street Jazz Duo will perform at Yono's Restaurant on Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at 25 Chapel Street in Albany.

For more information call (518) 436-7747 or visit www.yonos.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

In This Moment

Albany Palace Theatre — Wednesday, April 19

ALBANY — In This Moment will perform at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday, April 19 at 7 p.m. at 19 Clinton Ave. in Albany.

In This Moment is an American metal band from Los Angeles, formed by singer Maria Brink and guitarist Chris Howorth in 2005. They are joined by Motionless In White, Avatar & Gemini Syndrome.

Tickets start at \$25. For more information or to buy tickets call (518) 465-3335 or visit www.palacealbany.org.

Dance Heginbotham

UAlbany — Thursday, April 20

ALBANY — The UAlbany Performing Arts Center presents Dance Heginbotham on Thursday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. at 1400 Washington Ave. in Albany.

The program will feature three works by John Heginbotham: Waltz Ending, a guided tour of Scott Joplin's Harmony Club Waltz; Twin set to music by Aphex Twin and Old-Fashioned, a new work premiered in January and will feature Heginbotham in a duet with company member Weaver Rhodes. Pianist Nathan Koci will play live for Waltz Ending and Old-Fashioned.

Tickets are \$15 in advance for the general public and \$10 for students, seniors and UAlbany faculty-staff. Tickets purchased on the day of the show are \$20 for the general public and \$15 for students, seniors and UAlbany staff. For more information or to make reservations, call (518) 442-3997 or visit albany.edu/pac.

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- 4/21 FRIDAY - We will be featuring Particle City Double IPA from Empire and the Honeycrisp Cider from 1911. We will be giving away tickets to the Wood Bros. on Saturday June 17th at Beek & Skiff Orchards.
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PICK OF THE WEEK

Palace to host Beach Boy

Brian Wilson celebrates 50 years of 'Pet Sounds'

ALBANY — Brian Wilson brings Pet Sounds 50th Anniversary World Tour to Albany's Palace Theatre on next Wednesday, April 26.

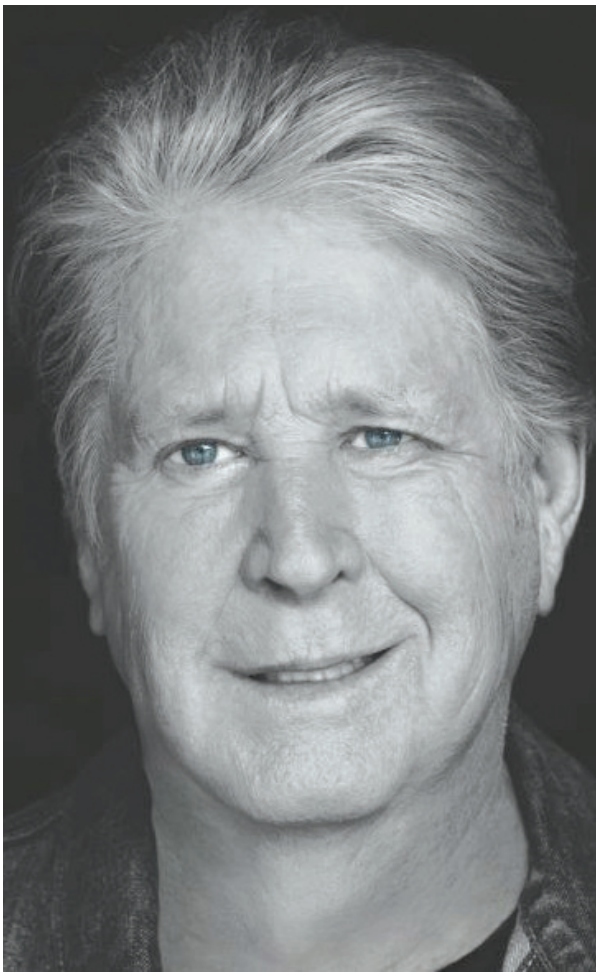
Wilson and his band, which includes former Beach Boys members Al Jardine and Blondie Chaplin, will perform the entire "Pet Sounds" album, as well as other hits and fan favorites from the classic American band's catalogue.

"There were so many cities on this great tour that myself, my band, Al and Blondie just couldn't get to playing," Wilson said in a press release. "We're performing more shows than ever before, and the fans keep asking for more. It's been a real trip so far, and I'm happy that we'll have the chance to reach so many people that weren't able to catch our shows."

The originator of the California Sound, Wilson was the man behind the success of the Beach Boys in the '60s. In addition to performing on stage, he is responsible for writing or co-writing more than two dozen Top 40 hits for the super group. His early success allowed him to unprecedented freedom in the recording studio, where he was allowed complete autonomy to produce without corporate input.

The Grammy-award winning artist was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1988. Rolling Stone magazine listed him among its "100 Greatest Singers of All Time" in 2008.

Tickets range from \$39.75 to \$89.75 and are on sale at the Palace Theatre box office, through Ticketmaster Charge-by-Phone at 800-745-3000 or online at ticketmaster.com.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Cigar and Bourbon Bash

Carson's Woodside Tavern — Thursday, April. 20

MALTA — A Cigar and Bourbon Bash will be held to benefit local veterans at Carson's Woodside Tavern on Thursday, April 20 from 6 to 9 p.m. at 57 NY-9P in Malta.

Participants will enjoy Jazz Music, Bourbon and Whiskey tastings, chocolates, appetizers, specialty drinks, raffles, 50/50, auction items, guest speakers and Park-Lane Tobacconist.

The event is \$75 per person. Proceeds benefit the Malta Veterans Appreciation Program. For more information or to make reservations call (518) 584-9791 or visit www.carsonswoodside.com.

Danny Barnes with Grant Gordy & Joe K. Walsh

Caffe Lena — Thursday, April. 20

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Danny Barnes will perform with Grant Gordy and Joe K. Walsh on Thursday, April 20 at 7 p.m. at Caffe Lena at 47 Phila Street in Saratoga Springs.

Barnes, the roots music legend and recent winner of Steve Martins Prize for Excellence in Banjo, teams up with mandolinist Walsh and guitarist Gordy. The trio draws on a wide array of influences, including bluegrass, jazz, avant-garde and electronic worlds.

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Night & Day

NIGHT — The Price is Right Live!

ALBANY — The Palace Theatre hosts The Price is Right Live! on Thursday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m.

The Price Is Right Live is the hit interactive stage show that gives eligible individuals the chance to “Come On Down” to win. Prizes may include appliances, vacations and possibly a new car! Play classic games from television’s longest running and most popular game show from Plinko, to Cliffhangers, to The Big Wheel and even the fabulous Showcase.

Playing to near sold out audiences for nearly nine years, The Price Is Right Live! has given away more than 10 million dollars in cash and prizes and sold more than 1.2 million tickets. If you enjoy the rush of emotions experienced while watching the show on television, just imagine the possibilities if you were actually in the audience watching it live.

For tickets and information, visit the Palace Box Office, ticketmaster.com or call (800) 745-3000.

DAY — ‘LEGO Batman Movie’

SCHENECTADY — Proctors will screen the “LEGO Batman Movie” from Wednesday, April 19 through Friday, April 21 at 11 a.m. at 432 State Street in Schenectady.

The film follows Bruce Wayne, and his alter-ego Batman, as he fights crime against the usual suspects who continuously plan to rule Gotham. In this storyline, Wayne discovers he has accidentally adopted a teenage orphan who wishes to become his sidekick.

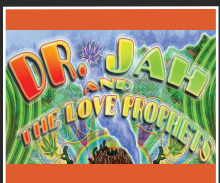
Tickets are \$5. For more information call (518) 346-6204 or visit proctors.org.

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Wed: **Paul's All New Acoustic Jam** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **John Birchler** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **John Slovacek** | 2 p.m.
Ron Sorenson | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Mike Kailas & the Buttercups** | 2 p.m.

Mark Merritt (piano karaoke)
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Mon: **John Slovacek** | 7 p.m.
Tue: **Dynamic Duo** | 7 p.m.

Athos
1814 Western Ave., Albany.
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Fri: **Patricia Dalton**
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613 Union St., Schenectady.
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Sun: **Giroux Brothers** | 11 a.m.

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Thur: **Danny Barnes with Grant Gordy & Joe K. Walsh** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Sofia Talvik** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Chandler Travis Three-O, Rabasi Joss** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Willy Porter & Carmen Nickerson, Ryanhood** | 7 p.m.
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ARTS CALENDAR



Dynamic duo expands Americana's boundaries

Rosie Newton and Richie Sterns have taken the classic combination of fiddle and banjo to new levels through their collaborative efforts. Hear the results Saturday, April 23 at the Sand Lake Center for the Arts. Photo courtesy of SLCA.

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(413) 528-5244
Fri: **Wanda Houston Band** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Gruppo Mondo: Peter Primamore, Fran Tokarz & Jerry Marotta** | 7:30 p.m.

Centre Street Pub
308 Union St., Schenectady.
(518) 393-2337
Thur: **Rob Flemming** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **The Deadbeats** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **The Getdown** | 9 p.m.

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

Club Helsinki
405 Columbia St., Hudson.
(518) 828-4800 or helsinki@hudson.com
Sat: **Bridget Kearney** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Gabriel Tajeu** | 7 p.m.

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Fri: **Jecco** | 5:30 p.m.
Sat: **TS Duo** | 5:30 p.m.
Sun: **Peg Delaney** | 5:30 p.m.

Eden Cafe
269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville.
(518) 977-3771
Fri: **Network Jam** | 6 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's
366 Delaware Ave., Albany.
(518) 512-5100
Fri: **Eric Lee** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Alan Durand Foster** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **EJ Ray** | 7 p.m.
Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Fuze Box
12 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 703-8937
Fri: **90s Night** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **The Last Ten Seconds of Life, Face Your Maker, The Broken, Gone Without** | 3 p.m.

Rowdy the Riverrat, Tall Ass Matt, DJ Trumastr | 9 p.m.

Gaffney's
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Thur: **Wheel Decide** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Rick Bolton** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Megan Houde** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **Acoustic Circus** | 9 p.m.
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Wed: **Peter Carman** | 7 p.m.
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Fri: **Laurie & Sherree** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Saucy Pots & Hoot Owl Moon** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Doug Chilton** | 12:30 p.m.
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Mon: **Nancy's Hootenanny** | 7 p.m.
Tue: **Dave Kitchen** | 7 p.m.

Mouzon House
1 York St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 226-0014
Thur: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Joe Gitto & Dan Wancyk** | 6:30 p.m.

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Every Fri: **DJ Frankie Ramos (Latin Night)** | 9 p.m.

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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.
Thur: **Cloud Lifter** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Jill Hughes and The High Rollers** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Jazz Jam Session** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **Boy Harsher** | 10 p.m.

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Fri: **Little Jack** | 8 p.m.

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Sat: **Colleen Pratt & The Peg Delaney Duo** | 7 p.m.

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5/16 - Jocamo

Pauly's Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany. paulyshotel.com
 Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.
 Fri: **Berkstar** | 8:30 p.m.
 Sat: **Mundy's Bay, The Heavies, Bare Mattress** | 8:30 p.m.
 Every Mon: **Blue Monday Blues Jam** | 8 p.m.
 Tue: **On the Cinder, Girth Control** | 8:30 p.m.

Prime at Saratoga National

458 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs. (518) 583-4653
 Every Sun: **Joe Sorrentino Trio (Jazz brunch)** | 10:30 a.m.

Provence

Stuyvesant Plaza, 1475 Western Ave., Albany. (518) 689-7777
 Sat: **Linda Harrison Trio** | 6 p.m.

Putnam Den

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs. (518) 584-8066
 Thur: **Cabinet with Adam Brockway** (of Eastbound Jesus) | 9:30 p.m.
 Sat: **Spiritual Rez, Gang of Thieves** | 9:30 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. (518) 235-5858
 Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.
 Fri: **Dr. NO, Brian LaPoint & The Joints** | 8 p.m.
 Sat: **Raisin Head** | 8 p.m.

Sake Japanese Steakhouse

611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham. (518) 785-7215
 Sat: **Billy's Bounce with Cathy Olsen** | 7:30 p.m.

Seven – An American Bistro

7 Northside Dr., Clifton Park. (518) 377-1777
 Sat: **Franklin McCare** | 6 p.m.

Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany. (518) 449-2332
 Wed: **Tyler Giroux** | 8 p.m.
 Thur: **Bryan Brundige Quartet** | 9 p.m.
 Fri: **Nate Giroux Trio** | 9 p.m.
 Sat: **Kaitlyn Faye Trio** | 9 p.m.
 Every Mon: **Joe Finn** | 8 p.m.
 Tue: **Mike Jenkins & Fat Ties** (swing night) | 8 p.m.

Stockade Inn

1 North Church St., Schenectady. (518) 346-3400
 Thur: **Jecco Duo** | 7 p.m.
 Fri: **Brian Patneau** | 7 p.m.

Troy Kitchen

77 Congress St., Troy. (518) 268-0068
 Thur: **Phil Allen's Concert Jazz Band** | 7 p.m.
 Every Fri: **DJ Lounge** | 11 p.m.

Upstate Concert Hall

1208 NY 146, Clifton Park. (518) 371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com
 Sat: **Robert Randolph and the Family Band** | 7 p.m.
 Sun: **Sabatón** | 6 p.m.

Van Slyck's at Rivers Casino

1 Rush St., Schenectady. (518) 579-8800
 Wed: **DJ Playground** | 8 p.m.
 Thur: **DJ Trumastr** | 8 p.m.
 Fri: **'Ninedeeznight'** | 9 p.m.
 Sat: **Erin Harkes** | 9 p.m.
 Sun: **DJ Ketchup** | 8 p.m.
 Mon & Tue: **DJ Fly** | 8 p.m.

Waterworks Pub

76 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 465-9079
 Thur: **DJ Shawn Gillie** | 11 p.m.
 Fri: **Karaoke** | 10 p.m.
 Sat: **DJ David Barna** | 10 p.m.
 Mon: **Karaoke** | 10 p.m.

Wellington's

Renaissance Albany Hotel, 144 State St., Albany. (518) 992-2432
 Fri: **Ryan Clark** | 6 p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant

745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton. (518) 584-7640
 Sat: **Nat Phipps** | 6 p.m.

Yono's

25 Chapel St., Albany. (518) 436-7747
 Sat: **Hamilton Street Jazz Duo** | 6:30 p.m.

Traditional Irish Slow Session

Friendly, repertoire-building opportunity. Wed., April 19, 7:30 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$4. (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org.

Brit Floyd

A faithful recreation of the final 1994 Division Bell Tour by the band regarded as the world's greatest live tribute to Pink Floyd. Wed., April 19, 7:30 p.m. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$49.50 to \$179.50. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Black Violin

Founders Wil Baptiste and Kevin "Kev Marcus" Sylvestre, accompanied by their band, a drummer, and ace turntable whiz DJ SPS, will blend perform their unique blend of classical, hip-hop, rock, R&B and bluegrass. Thurs., April 20, 7:30 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. \$20, \$29, \$34 and \$39. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusichall.org.

Sixth Annual Gospel Jubilee

Winning Our Hearts and Praise presents "For Every Mountain," featuring national recording artist Yvette C. Williams and the Capital Region Jubilee Mass Choir under the direction of Rev. Elgin Joseph Taylor, Sr. Fri., April 21, 7 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$25. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

The Chainsmokers

The American DJ/producer duo of Andrew Taggart and Alex Pall will perform as part of its Memories Tour 2017. With special guest Kiiara featuring Emily Warren. Fri., April 21; doors at 6 p.m., concert at 7 p.m. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. \$36 to \$677. (518) 487-2000 or www.timesunioncenter-albany.com

Willie Nile

Gifted rock, folk-rock and alternative singer-songwriter who has performed with The Who and Bruce Springsteen and The E Street Band. Fri., April 21, 8 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$20. www.thelinda.org/event/willie-nile-2/

The Nile Project

An ensemble of 13 musicians who use music to ignite cross-cultural empathy and spark environmental curiosity to

transform transboundary water conflicts. Fri., April 21, 7 p.m. Sanctuary for Independent Media, 3361 6th Ave., Troy. \$16 (inc. transaction fee). (518) 272-2390 or www.mediasanctuary.org/meklit

John Pizzarelli Quartet

Quartet led by the world-renowned jazz guitarist and singer will perform standards and classics. Fri., April 21, 7:30 p.m. Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. \$32.04 (inc. fee.) (518) 337-4871 or www.brownpapertickets.com/event/792740.

Citizen Cope

Songwriter/singer whose roots are dug deep into the rich soil of American music, continues his search for a sound that paints an auditory landscape in which despair wars with hope and hope, tied to love, is elusive. Fri., April 21, 8 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. \$36 and \$46. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusichall.org.

Battenkill Choral

Spring concert featuring Dan Forrest's "Requiem for the Living." Sat., April 22 at 7 p.m. and Sun., April 23 at 4 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church, 73 Main St., Hoosick Falls. \$15. (518) 692-7458 or battenkilltickets@gmail.com.

Thursday Musical Club

Women's chorus spring concert featuring songs from popular Broadway musicals. Albany High School Jazz Ensemble will also perform. Sat., April 22, 2:30 p.m. Eastern Parkway United Methodist Church, 938 Palmer Ave., Schenectady. \$15; \$12 seniors/students. (518) 894-1597.

Low Lily

The vocal and string band explores the roots and branches of American folk music combining traditional influences and modern inspiration. Sat., April 22, 7:30 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$23. (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org.

Sixties Spectacular

Herman's Hermits with Peter Noone and B.J. Thomas will perform their iconic hits with special guests The Grass Roots. Local favorites Joe's Boys will open the show with local singers Al Bruno and

Trish Anderson. Sat., April 22, 7 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$39.75 to \$54.75. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Bumper Jacksons

Roots jazz, country swing and street blues band which paints America's story from the streets of New Orleans to Appalachian hollers, paying homage to traditions while fashioning its own, DIY style. Sat., April 22, 8 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$20. www.thelinda.org/event/bumper-jacksons/.

Richie and Rosie

Richie Stearns and Rosie Newton combine their respective string talents with vocals to perform music rooted in the Americana tradition. Sat., April 22, 8 p.m. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Route 43, Averill Park. Adults, \$19.36; 18 and under, \$11.20 (inc. fees). (518) 664-2007 or scla-ctp.org/richie-and-rosie/.

Schenectady Symphony Orchestra

Music in Bloom. Program features Overture in G by Edward Green, Concerto for Piano No. 2 in g minor by Camille Saint-Saëns, featuring soloist Rachel Sohn, and Symphony No. 4 by Johannes Brahms. Sun., April 23, 3 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$12 or \$20. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Home Free

Five-man band known for show-stopping performances mixing no-instrument, all-vocal country music with quick-witted humor. Sun., April 23, 7:30 p.m. Hart Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$22.50, \$35 or \$125; prices increase \$5 day of show. (518) 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Melissa Etheridge

One of America's favorite female singer-songwriters, well known for her confessional lyrics and raspy, smoky vocals. Sun, April 23, 7:30 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. \$59, \$69 and \$79. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusichall.org.

Amiee Mann

Celebrated and insightful singer/songwriter will perform in support of her latest release, "Mental Illness." Jonathan

Coulton will open. Tues., April 25, 7:30 p.m. Hart Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$34.50 or \$44.50. (518) 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Timothy B. Schmidt

Former Poco and Eagles guitarist tours in support of his latest release, "Leap of Faith," a strong mix of rock, country, Americana, R&B, and even a bit of reggae. Tues., April 25, 7:30 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. \$45.50, \$57.50 and \$69.50. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org.

Contra Dance Tunes

Build your skills and repertoire. All instruments/skill levels welcome. Wed., April 26, 7:30 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$3. (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org.

Brian Wilson

Beach Boys legend is joined by Al Jardine and Blondie Chaplin for a live performance of the band's legendary concept album, "Pet Sounds." Wed., April 26, 8 p.m. The Palace, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$39.75 to \$89.75. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org.

Branford Marsalis Quartet

Tight-knit quartet featuring Marsalis on saxophones, Joey Calderazzo on piano, Eric Revis on bass, and Justin Faulkner on drums will be joined by Grammy Award-winning jazz vocalist Kurt Elling, whose deep jazz vocabulary, technical versatility, and outstanding intonation will enable the band to perform a variety of material in new ways. Part of the 37th Annual Gala Celebration, honoring Russell Sage College President Dr. Susan Scrimshaw. Thurs., April 27, 7:30 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 2nd St., Troy. \$29, \$49, \$69 and \$79. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusichall.org.

MOVE Music Festival

Thurs., April 27: Sawyer Fredericks and Jocelyn & Christ Arndt with special guest C.K. Flach, doors at 6 p.m. for 7 p.m. show; Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. \$20. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org; Fri., April 28: Mister F with special guests Space Carnival, Wess Meets West, Sun Voyager and

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In This Moment

American metal band with special guests Motionless in White, Avatar and Gemini Syndrome. Wed., April 19, 7 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$25, \$30 and \$35. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org.

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- Sin city
- Chucklehead
- Drag
- "Gladiator" setting
- Bauxite, e.g.
- Like a drill
- Perfect, e.g.
- "Malcolm X" director
- Attack ad, maybe
- Core
- Religious service in the late afternoon
- Toni Morrison's "___ Baby"
- Arid
- "Ain't ___ Sweet"
- One teaspoon, maybe
- Rugged mountain ridges
- Brandy flavor
- Brickbat
- Milk-Bone biscuit, e.g.
- "... or ___!"
- "Rabbit food"
- Active
- Cloudless
- Battering wind
- Be a snitch
- Anything that unites
- ___ tide
- Artist's asset
- Bringing up the rear
- Bar bill
- To give a title
- Like ice cream
- Control, symbolically
- "Tarzan" extra
- Slender European fish
- Sports event in which teams compete to win
- Big ___ Conference
- Astrology sign
- ___ terrier
- "Dig in!"
- Sealskin wearer, maybe

DOWN

- Fill
- Assayers' stuff
- Animal shelters
- Attack
- Raging woman
- Exclusive
- "___ we having fun yet?"
- Annoy
- Protruded bruise
- Arch type
- Back
- Blows it
- Declare
- Angry
- Victorian, for one
- Leak preventative
- Eyeglasses
- "You there?"
- Artist's stand
- Smeltery refuse
- At one time, at one time
- Crow's home
- Before the due date
- Class
- Go through
- Drone, e.g.
- End
- Gusto
- Amscrayed
- Spanish dish
- Affirm
- Barbecue
- Kind of dealer
- Busiest
- Compassion
- "___ bitten, twice shy"
- Cast
- Honey
- Almond
- "___ does it!"
- ___ green

Ryan Leddick Trio, doors at 6 p.m. for 7 p.m. show, Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River St., Troy, \$16.82 (inc. fees). (518) 953-0630. Sat., April 29: July Talk with special guests School of Rock, Small Town Glow, Bathrobe Robots, and Council Lucy (formerly Better by Morning) at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen, 79 N. Pearl St., Albany, \$16.82 (inc. fees.); The Rescott Renegade, Kevlar, Bad Mothers, Y2J and Bassbullets with headliner Shinobi Ninja at the Fuzebox, 12 Central Ave., Albany, \$11.54 (inc. fees.); Molina, Band of Ghosts, The Late Shift, Elephants Dancing with headliner Alchemystics, Parish Public House, 388 Broadway, Albany, \$16.82 (inc. fees.); Boy Go Fast, Hasty Page, The Energy, Craving Strange and Hard Soul, Stout, 904 Broadway, Albany. All four concerts begin at 5 p.m. Advance tickets and special packages: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/move-music-festival-2017-tickets-32220504396?> Seats for each concert are first come first serve. Tickets for Friday and Saturday concerts will be available for purchase at the door. www.movemusicfest.com.

Harmony for Hope

Capital Harmony, a non-competitive a cappella group composed of area high school students, will be joined by four other groups for this benefit concert for Anne's Quest Foundation, which contributes to area cancer-related organizations. Fri., April 28, 7 p.m. Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Adults, \$10; Seniors, students and military personnel, \$5. Tickets available at the door. Info./details: Capitalharmony518@gmail.com.

Tom Rush with Matt Nakoa

Rush, folk icon known for his distinctive guitar style, wry humor and warm, expressive voice, appears with singer/songwriter Nakoa. Presented by The Eighth Step. Fri., April 28, 7:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Advance, \$30; Gold Circle, \$60. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

The Suitcase Junket

Matt Lorenz, an artist, tinkerer, swamp yankee and one-man band, will perform his versions of original rock anthems, mountain ballads, blues manifestos and dance-hall festivity on instruments built of broken bottles, twisted forks, dried bones, gas cans, shoes, saw blades, a toy keyboard and an overhead compartment's worth of luggage. Fri., April 28, 8 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$22. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org.

24-hour Drone: Experiments in Sound and Music

A roving, international series featuring musicians and sound artists experimenting within the spectrum of drone, a sustained tone shaped by voice or instrumentation. Presented by Basilica Hudson and Le Guess Who? in collaboration with Second Ward Foundation and Wave Farm / WGXC. Sat., April 29 at noon through Sun., April 30, at noon. Basilica Hudson, 110 Front St., Hudson. Tickets: \$37.36 (inc. fees and taxes) at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/24-hour-drone-experiments-in-sound-and-music-tickets-31128958553?> Info: basilicahudson.org. 24-hour-drone.

The Fab Faux

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Psychedelic Summer of Love with live performances of rarely or never performed tracks from Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Heart's Club Band and Magical Mystery Tour albums, by a quartet of New York's top studio musicians accompanied by the Hogsheep Horns and Creme Tangerine Strings. Sat., April 29, 7:30 p.m. Hart Theatre, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$39 or \$49. (518) 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Eilen Jewell

The reigning Queen of the Minor Key and her quartet, craft a unique style blending surf-noir, early blues, rockabilly and 1960s-era rock. Sat., April 29, 8 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$20. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org.

Party with a Purpose

Enjoy a night of entertainment and dancing with Powerhouse Funk Band with p-artial proceeds to benefit the Green Tech High music department and sports programs, Frozen Ropes Baseball and Ujima Journey. Sat., April 29; doors at 7:30 p.m., music begins at 8 p.m. with performances by The Green Tech Marching Band and Drum Line. Jupiter Hall/Lucky Strike, Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Guilderland. \$20 per person or 2 for \$35. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/party-with-a-purpose-with-powerhouse-tickets-33416980087>.

THEATER

Balm in Gilead

The story of the down and out in New York City's Upper West Side set in a 24-hour diner. Presented by the Skidmore College Department of Theater. Shows: Wed., April 19 through Sat., April 22 at 8 p.m.; Sun., April 23 at 2 p.m. Janet Kinghorn Bernhard Theater, Skidmore College, 815 N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs. \$12; \$8 seniors. (518) 580-5439 or theater.skidmore.edu.

The Foreigner

Larry Shue's comedic play about Charlie Baker, a painfully shy Englishman who is terrified of conversing with anyone, who gets put in the awkward position of overhearing more than he should. Presented by Home Made Theater. Shows: Sat., April 22 through Sun., May 7; Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m., Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, 19 Roosevelt Dr., Saratoga Springs. \$21, \$24 and \$27. (518) 587-4427 or homemadetheater.org/boxoffice.

Twelfth Night

A twist on Shakespeare's classic comedy of mistaken identity. Presented by National Theatre. Wed., April 26, 2 and 6:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. General admission, \$15. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Into The Woods

Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's ensemble piece which intermingles legendary fairytale characters as they search for their own "happy ever after" in the woods. Presented by Cap & Bells, the student theatre group at Williams College. Shows: Fri., April 28, and Sat., April 29 at 7:30 p.m. Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. \$10. CapandBells.org.

Alibis

Peter Kennedy's two act murder mystery comedy. Presented by the Hilltowns Players. Sat., April 29, 7 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church, 140 Maple Ave., Altamont. \$10/person or \$25 per/family. Call (518) 861-8862 for advance tickets.

Shen Yun

Banned in communist China today, non-profit Shen Yun brings 5,000 years of the country's lost civilization back to life on stage through dance and music, which combine to create a stunning visual and emotional experience. Sat., April 29 at 7 p.m. and Sun., April 30, at 2 p.m. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$74 to \$124. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

COMEDY

The Comedy Works

Cohoes Music Hall
WWE Hall of Famer Hacksaw Jim Duggan. Sat., April 22, 8 p.m. 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. \$25. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org.

The Comedy Works

Saratoga Springs
The Amazing Kreskin. Fri., April 21, 7:30 p.m., \$25 (show only) or \$49.95 (dinner + show). **Tom Briscoe & Guests.** Sat., April 22, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. \$15 (show only) or \$39.95 (dinner + show). **Shut the Brunch Up!** starring Nancy Timpanaro-Hogan, Sun. April 23, 1:30 p.m., \$39.95. **Gary**

Vider. Thurs., April 27, 7 p.m., \$10; Fri., April 28 and Sat., April 29, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., \$15 (show only) or \$39.95 (dinner + show). Friday, Saturday and brunch prices 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.

The Egg

Sommere: The Queen of Comedy & Friends, featuring Chris Thomas, Rayzor and Mark Viera (artists subject to change, mature audiences only). Sat., April 22, 8 p.m. Hart Theatre, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Advance: \$39, \$49 and \$62; Day of show: \$44, \$54 and \$67. (518) 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

The Funny Bone

Chicks are Funny. Wed., April 19, 7:30 p.m., \$10. **Clash of the Comics,** Thurs. April 20, 7:30 p.m., \$10. **Michael Blackson.** Fri., April 21, 7:30 and 10 p.m., and Sat., April 22, 7 and 10 p.m., \$25. **Mike Speirs,** Sun., April 23, 7 p.m., \$12. **Drew Lynch,** Thurs., April 27, 7:30 p.m., \$12, Fri., April 28, 7:30 and 10 p.m., and Sat., April 29, 7 and 10 p.m., \$17; and Sun., April 30, 7 p.m., \$12. All shows 21+. Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Guilderland. (518) 313-7484 or Albany. funnybone.com.

Proctors

Pretty Much The Best Comedy Show: Mike Lebovitz. Equal parts lovable and absurd, Lebovitz's act careens from topic to topic with the force of a runaway freight train with a loose wheel and some questionable couplings. Audiences have described the experience as "spontaneous," "joyful" and "slightly terrifying." Sat., April 22, 8 p.m. Underground Stage, Advance, \$15; \$20 day of show. **Kathy Griffin: Celebrity Run-In Tour.** Award-winning comedian known for her universally recognized brand of pull-no-punches comedy. Fri., April 28, 8 p.m. MainStage, \$20 to \$75. 432 State St., Schenectady. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

DANCE

Dance Heginbotham

Contemporary dance company acclaimed for its vibrant athleticism, humor and theatricality. Presented by The Egg as part of the Dance in Albany series. Thursday, April 20, 7:30 p.m. Performing Arts Center, Uptown Campus, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. \$15. (518) 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

The Return of La Argentina

Choreographer Trafal Harrel mixes postmodern/voguing styles with Japanese dance/theater form "butoh," co-founded by Kazuo Ohno and Tatsumi Hijikata, identifying the key sensibilities of voguing in their signature work, Admiring La Argentina (1977). Tues., April 25, 5 p.m. Mezzanine, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 8th St., Troy. Free. (518) 276-3921 or www.empac.rpi.edu.

Julianne and Derek Hough

Siblings and Dancing with the Stars favorites return with "Move — Beyond: Live on Tour," a brand new stage production inspired by the elements — earth, wind, fire and water — that explores the relationship between human beings and nature. Tues., April 25, 7:30 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$49.50, \$59.50 and \$79.50. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org.

Country BBQ Dinner & Dancing

Music and line dance calling by Kevin Richards. Sat., April 29, 6 to 9 p.m. Schenectady Hibernian Hall, 1748 State St., Schenectady. \$25. (518) 461-5065.

FAMILY

The Lego Batman Movie

A cooler-than-ever Bruce Wayne must deal with the usual suspects as they plan to rule Gotham, while discovering that he

has accidentally adopted a teenage orphan who wishes to become his sidekick. Rated PG for rude humor, some action. Running time: 104 minutes. Daily, Wed., April 19 through Friday, April 21, at 11 a.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Animal Spotlight

Learn more about the museum's inhabitants during this hands-on activity. Wed., April 19 at 3 p.m. SUNY POLY CMOST, 50 Jordan Rd., Troy. Program free with paid admission (\$5/person, ages 2+). (518) 235-2120 or www.cmost.org.

Sensory Play

Hands-on sensory science activity (Water Wonders) in the GE Junior Discovery Room. Thurs, April 20 10 a.m. SUNY POLY CMOST, 50 Jordan Rd., Troy. Program free with paid admission (\$5/person, ages 2+). (518) 235-2120 or www.cmost.org.

KIDS! Storytime

For children and their parents/caregivers. Fri., April 21, 10:30 a.m. Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 682-4200 or www.northshire.com.

Turtle Time

See a turtle up close. Tues., April 18, or Thurs., April 20 at 2 p.m. Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Rd., Albany. Free, pre-registration required. (518) 456-0655 or www.albanypinebush.org/events/calendar.cfm.

North/South Drawing Day

Pick up a complimentary sketch pad with paid admission for drawing in the galleries, self-portrait studio, or figure drawing workshop. Wed., April 19. The Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. (413) 458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu.

Animals and WWI

Discover the bond between soldiers


and animals during World War I, while making connections to our furry friends today and creating a craft to take home. Wed., April 19, 10 a.m. Schenectady County Historical Society, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. \$7/child. Details and advance registration (required) at schenectadyhistorical.org/families.

American Girl Tea with Molly McIntire

Step back in time to explore the homefront during both World Wars while enjoying tea and goodies and making a Victory Garden craft. All dolls welcome! Thurs., April 20, or Fri., April 21, 2 p.m. Schenectady County Historical Society, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. \$8/person. Details and registration (required) at schenectadyhistorical.org/families.

Circus 1903: The Golden Age of Circus


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with the award-winning puppeteers from War Horse, to present a thrilling turn-of-the-century circus spectacular featuring the largest ever performing African elephant and her baby, along with a huge cast of the most unique, amazing and dangerous circus acts from all four corners of the world. Tues., April 25, & Wed., April 26 at 7:30 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$20 to \$70. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Annual After Easter Easter Egg Hunt

Fun for the entire family. Refreshments will be served. Sat., April 29, 11 a.m. Slingerlands Fire & Rescue, 1520 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands.

Pistons and Props

Car and Plane show for the whole family. Sat., April 29, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; rain date, Sun., April 30. Schenectady Air Museum, 250 Rudy Chase, Dr. Schenectady. \$15 to register a car; spectators free. (518) 664-7466 or www.PistonsandProps.com.

Sesame Street LIVE!

Make a New Friend. Elmo, Grover, Abby Cadabby, and their Sesame Street friends welcome Chamki, Grover's friend from India, to Sesame Street. Together, they explore the universal fun of friendship and celebrate cultural similarities, from singing and dancing, to sharing cookies! Sat., April 29, at 10:30 a.m., 2 and 5:30 p.m., and Sun., April 30 at 1 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$21, \$28, \$38 (Gold Circle) and \$68 (Sunny Seats); premium seating and pre-show meet and greet with two of your favorite characters 1 hour before showtime. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org.

FILM

Kong: Skull Island

A diverse team of scientists, soldiers and adventurers unite to explore a mythical, uncharted island in the Pacific. Cut off from everything they know, the

team ventures into the domain of the mighty Kong, igniting the ultimate battle between man and nature. Rated PG-13; intense sequences of sci-fi action/violence, brief strong language. Running Time 118 mins. Daily, Wed., April 19 through Friday, April 21, at 2 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Raw + Born of Woman

Screening begins with "Born of Woman," the acclaimed international short film showcase curated by Mitch Davis, followed by Julia Ducournau's award winning debut "Raw," which follows a young vegetarian student whose sexual awakening coincides with the growth of a sickening hunger inside her after she undergoes a grotesque carnivorous hazing ritual at her veterinarian school; Rated R. In French w/English subtitles. Local filmmaker Tracy Nicole Cring will introduce the short film. Total running time approx. 4 hours. Presented by It Came From Schenectady. Wed., April 19, 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$9. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

My Italian Secret: The Forgotten Heroes

The story the clandestine Italian resistance movement whose members defied the Nazis and Fascists to hide, rescue and protect thousands of innocent Jews, artisans and refugees. La Rabinessa Not rated. Running time: approx. 2 hours. Liora Kelman of Congregation Beth Israel will share her family's story of survival. Thurs., April 20, 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

She's Beautiful When She's Angry

Learn about the outrageous, often brilliant women who founded the modern women's movement through artful combinations of dramatizations,

performances and archival images. April 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., April 20, 7 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$8. (518) 465-5233 or www.theLinda.org.

FCI International Film Festival

A showcase of films, including feature length documentaries, animated and short films, from Persian-speaking communities and beyond. Sat., April 22, and Sun., April 23 beginning at 10 a.m. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$40, full festival pass; \$25 for single-day pass, or \$10 for individual sessions. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Fire and Ice

Concert featuring three world premieres by Norwegian and American composers Bjorn Bolstad Skjelbred, Torstein Aagaard-Nilsen and Conrad Kehn, with a solo by Magnar Am. Sat., April 22, 1 p.m. Main Branch, Troy Public Library 100 2nd St., Troy. Free. (518) 274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org.

Mariam Ghani

New York based artist will introduce several films from the Afghan Film Archive as part of her ongoing research project, "What We Left Unfinished," along with screening her own, in-progress film, which explores five unfinished films made between 1978 and 1991. Part of the Watering the Flowers series. Mon., April 24, 7 p.m. Theatre, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 8th St., Troy. \$6. (518) 276-3921 or www.empac.rpi.edu.

Exhibition on Screen:

The Artist's Garden

New film about American Impressionism, based on the popular exhibit "The Artist's Garden: American Impressionism and the Garden Movement" from the Florence Griswold Museum in Connecticut. Sun., April 30, 3 p.m. Auditorium, The Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. \$12 (non-refundable). www.clarkart.edu/ImportedEvents/909-26805.

LECTURES

Science Symposium

Researchers will highlight current projects being conducted in the preserve. Ages 15+. Thurs., April 20, 6 to 8 p.m. Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Rd., Albany. Free. (518) 456-0655 or www.albanypinebush.org/events/calendar.cfm.

Looking Anew at European Prints and Drawings

Curator Lara Yeager-Crasselt explores the importance of artistic exchange across Europe in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries and the ways in which it contributed to changes and dialogues in artistic practice, tradition, and collaboration. Sun., April 23, 3 p.m. The Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Free. (413) 458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu.

Neil deGrasse Tyson

Popular astrophysicist returns with an all new show, The Cosmic Perspective. There is no view of the world as emotionally potent as the one granted by a cosmic perspective. It's one that sees Earth as a planet in a vast empty universe. It profoundly influences what we think and feel about science, culture, politics, and life itself. Mon, April 24, 7:30 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$25 to \$250 (VIP); limited seats available. (518) 346-6402 or www.proctors.org

LITERARY

Writers workshop

Bi-weekly writers' get together. Eat, drink, schmooze and share, but, mostly write. Like mad. Thurs., April 20, at 6 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, Quackenbush Building, 30 3rd St., Troy. Free. www.tvcog.org.

Understanding Shakespeare's Henry V

Shakespeare scholar and retired Siena College professor Tom Bulger will lead this 5-week program, beginning with a discussion about Act 1 on April 20. Copies of Henry V are available at the circulation desk. Program meets weekly on Thursdays, April 20 through May 18, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Main Branch, Troy Public Library, 100 2nd St., Troy. Free, registration required. (518) 274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org.

Third Thursday Poetry Night

A reading by poet Kathleen McCoy followed by an open mic for community poets; part of the 2017 Albany Word Slam. Thurs., April 20, 7 p.m. Albany Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. \$3 donation requested. (518) 482-0262 or dlwlcx@earthlink.net.

2017 Word Fest Slam

Sat., April 22, doors open at 6:30 p.m., with opening acts from 7 to 7:30 p.m., followed by Invitational Team and Indie slams. Troy Kitchen, 77 Congress St., Troy. Team slam, \$7 advance; \$10 at the door; indie slam free; donations appreciated. https://albanypoets.com/2017/03/2017-albany-word-fest/

Divine Write

Monthly reading and workshop series. This month's featured writer is Olivia Dunn. Sun., April 30, 2:30 p.m. The Beer Diviner Taproom, 461 Broadway, Troy. www.facebook.com/DivineWriterTroy/

EDUCATION

Advance Directive: Your Voice, Your Choice, Your Decisions

Patricia A. Spreitzer, community nurse liaison with Community Hospice will help attendees explore the advance care planning process. Wed. April 19, 5:30 p.m. Main Branch, Troy Public Library, 100 2nd St., Troy. Free, advance registration required. (518) 274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org.

(518) 456-0655 or www.albanypinebush.org/events/calendar.cfm.

Dock Brown's Car Show

Car show with a Girl's Day Out theme with door prizes exclusively for ladies. Sat., April 22, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting. Brown's Beach on Saratoga Lake, 511 Route 9P, Saratoga Springs. \$15 to register; free for spectators. (518) 664-7466 or www.capitalcarshops.com/2017/DocBrownsShow.html

Elks Ladies Auxiliary Indoor Craft and Garage Sale

Features more than 40 vendors. Shop for just about anything you can imagine and bargains galore., Sun., April 23, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saratoga-Wilton Elks Club #161, 1 Elks Ln., Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 289-5470.

Capital Region Grown Up Easter Egg Hunt

Support the Albany Center Gallery and In Our Own Voices while participating in a traditional Easter Egg hunt. Sun., April 23, 1 to 3 p.m. Jennings Landing, Coming Preserve, Quay St., Albany. \$13. capitalregionegghunt.com.

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. 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. 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

All veterans welcome to free coffee every Tuesday from 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.

Troy Night Out

Celebrate Earth Day during this month's arts and cultural event. Fri., April 28, 5 to 9 p.m. Various venues throughout downtown Troy. www.downtownroy.org/troy-night-out.

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Collar City Craft Fest

Juried, indoor showcase of original works featuring the Northeast's top artists and craftspeople. Proceeds to benefit The Arts Center of the Capital Region. Fri., April 28 from noon to 9 p.m. and Sat., April 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Arts Center of the Capital Region, 265 River St., Troy. \$5. (518) 273-0552.

2nd Annual Joseph G. Manupalla Memorial Run

Certified 5K race (run/walk) and 1 mile walk honoring the Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club's longtime executive director, followed by a post-race block party at Forty-One Sports Bar and Grille on 112th Street. Proceeds will benefit the club. Sat., April 29, 8 a.m. Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club, 501 4th Ave, Troy. Additional details and registration at lbgcfundraisers.org.

Festival of Change

Learn, grow and play during this two day festival promoting natural health, wellness, mindfulness, fitness and the outdoors. Held rain or shine. Sat., April 29, and Sun., April 30, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saratoga Spa State Park, 19 Roosevelt Dr., Saratoga Springs. Free. www.festivalofchange.com

EXHIBITS**Albany Institute of History and Art**

"Captured Moments: 170 Years of Photography from the Albany Institute," through May 21; "Wampum World: An Art Installation by Renée Ridgeway," through June 18; and "Spotlight: Erie Canal" paintings, drawings, maps, photographs, books and more to mark the bicentennial of the project's ground breaking; through Aug. 20. 125 Washington Ave., Albany. (518) 463-4478 or www.albanyinstitute.org.

Albany International Airport

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

Julie Evans, Susan Meyer, Dana Filibert, Joshua Field and Gina Ruggeri. Through July 31; Gallery, third floor, 737 Albany Shaker Road, Latham. (518) 242-2241 or arts@albanyairport.com.

Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center

"National Natural Landmark," New, special exhibit which guides you through the extraordinary world of the sand dunes from formation to impacts on the current landscape. Through June 30. 195 New Karner Road, Colonie. (518) 456-0655 or albanypinebush.org.

Arts Center of the Capital Region

"The Art of Seed: Hudson Valley Seed Co.," contemporary artists' interpretations of a selection of heirloom varieties found in the company's catalog which are then turned into seed packets, that celebrate the beauty, diversity and cultural importance of the seeds enclosed within; through April 23. 265 River St., Troy. (518) 273-0552 or artscenteronline.org.

The Clark Institute

"Looking North and South: European Prints and Drawings, 1500-1600," an exploration of the exchange between artists working in the Netherlands, Germany, and Italy, through May 29; "An Inner World," features seven exceptional genre paintings by Dutch artists working in or near the city of Leiden in the 17th century, through Sept. 17; and "Thomas Schutte: Crystal," the artist's first full-scale architectural work in the U.S., through Oct. 9. Plus ongoing exhibits. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. www.clarkart.edu.

Collar Works

"Material Witness: The Object of Photography." Breaking from the tradition of photography as a passive truth machine, the nine artists featured in this exhibit instead let the idea and the image cultivate over time in the studio and beyond. Through Fri., April 28. 621

River St., Troy. Free. www.collarworks.org.

Esther Massry Gallery

"Senior Art Exhibition," featuring works by 30 students in the art education, graphic design and studio arts program. Through Fri., April 28. Massry Center for the Arts, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 485-3902.

Hilton Garden Inn - Troy

"Celebrate Quilting," 40th anniversary quilt show presented by Quilters United In Learning Together (Q.U.I.L.T., Inc.) of Delmar. Sat., April 22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun., April 23, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 235 Hoosick St., Troy. \$8, \$12 for two-day pass. www.quiltinc.org.

The Hyde Collection

"American Artists in Europe," featuring selections from the permanent collection that illustrate the lure and influence of European travel on 19th and 20th century American artists. Through June 11. Also, "Lorna Bieber: Forces of Nature," photo murals and montages which reinterpret the natural world as an ethereal and poetic place. Through May 14. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. (518) 792-1761 or www.hydecollection.org.

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.

Mandeville Gallery

"Branding the AfroFuture" by Stacey Robinson, whose multimedia work discusses "Black Utopias," as spaces of peace away from colonial influence by considering Black protest movements and the art movements that document them.

On view through March 2018. Schaffer Library Learning Commons, Union College, 807 Union St., Schenectady. Free. (518) 388-6004 or muse.union.edu.

miSci

"Discover Butterflies," featuring hundreds of native butterflies fluttering around in an indoor butterfly house. Through April 23. "Tinkering: Bring Out Your Inner Engineer," a hands-on exhibit from the San Francisco Exploratorium, through May 17. Plus ongoing exhibits. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. (518) 382-7890 or www.miSci.org.

National Museum of Dance

"Art in the Foyer," annual fine art series features photographs from renown photographer Paul Kolnik. 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.

New York State Museum

"A Spirit of Sacrifice: New York State in the First World War," a new exhibit featuring artifacts, images, posters and documents from collections at the Museum, State Archives, State Library and other cultural institutions; Through June 3, 2018. Also, "Ice Ages in New York State," a long-term exhibit examining the landscape and animals of that time period; "The People's Art: Selections from the Empire State Plaza Art Collection," on display through Sept. 3; Plus ongoing exhibits. Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov.

Saratoga Arts

"120° Intercollegiate Regional," a juried fine art exhibition for students attending an accredited college or university located within 120 miles of Saratoga Springs, Troy, or Glens Falls (Main Gallery). Through April 21. Also "Fractured Lives" by Jennifer Duke Antsey (Reception Gallery) and "Faces" by Benjamin Sugarman (Member's Hall Gallery). 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. (518) 584-4132 or www.saratoga-arts.org.

Saratoga Auto Museum

"The Gavel: Cars of the Saratoga Auto Auction," which takes a look at the history, process, popularity and potential of automobile collecting along with "Auto Sketches by Robert Selkowitz," and "Photography by Michael DiPlecco," through Sept. 17. Plus ongoing exhibits. 110 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. saratogaautomuseum.org.

Saratoga Clay Arts Center

"Patter and Process" works by Erin Elizabeth and Dawn Dishaw. Through April 25. 167 Hayes Rd., Schuylerville. saratogaclayarts.org.

Schenectady County Historical Society

"Together Until the End: Schenectady in World War I," through 2017. Plus ongoing exhibits. Admission: \$5. Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. (518) 374-0263 or www.schenectadyhistorical.org.

Tang Teaching Museum

"Janine Antoni & Stephen Petronio: Entangle," collaborative works which combine action, video and installation: "On the Table," through April 30, and "Honey Baby," May 13 through July 16. Also, "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, and "Africa Pop Studio," senior thesis project for Art History major Hannah Traore, which looks at the power of Afro-Pop across disciplines; both through April 23. Plus "Elevator Music 33: Up = Out: A Sun Ra Mixtape," featuring seven tracks from the artist, through Aug. 27, and "Liz Collins — Energy Field," a long-running installation created as a lounge and social space for visitors and students, through Sept. 10. Upcoming: "If I Had Possession Over Judgement Day: Collections of Claud Simard," featuring art and objects from across centuries and continents; opens Sat., April 22, with a public reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free; donations suggested. tang.skidmore.edu.

University Club

Paintings by Ed O'Connell, through April 28. 141 Washington Ave., Albany. (518) 463-1151 or www.universityclubalbany.com.

CALL FOR ARTISTS**Mabee Farm Historic Site**

Seeking artists, crafters and vendors for its CanalFest (July 15), Arts & Crafts Festival (Aug. 26) and Fall Foliage Festival (Oct. 15). (518) 887-5073 or www.schenectadyhistorical.org.

Saratoga Arts

Artists are invited to schedule a month-long exhibit as part of the Art in Public Places program. Exhibitions are held at a variety of locations. For program details visit www.saratoga-arts.org/exhibitions/publicplaces. To schedule an 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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- 2 tbs olive oil*
- ½ tbs dried thyme*
- 1 bay leaf*
- two onions, sliced*
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed*
- 1 tbs flour*
- 12 ounces beef stock*

Directions

Coat each steak with corn flour mixed with Vegeta Natur. Brown the meat in 1 tablespoon of olive oil in a large frying pan. Transfer the meat to an ovenproof casserole dish with a well fitting lid. Sprinkle the thyme over the meat and add the bay leaf. Heat the remaining oil in the frying pan and fry the onions and the garlic until they turn a rich brown. Stir in the flour and slowly add the stock, constantly stirring to make a smooth sauce. Pour this over the meat and cover. Cook in the oven 325°F for about two hours. Do not remove the lid before the cooking time is over. Serve with mashed potatoes and green vegetables of your choice.

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IN BRIEF

Open Mic Night at Hudson River Music Hall

HUDSON FALLS — Hudson River Music Hall will host Wednesday Open Mic Night on April 19 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at 10 Maple Street in Hudson Falls.

Sign up is at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$3. For more information, call (518) 832-3484.

Hamilton Street Jazz Company at Grappa 72

ALBANY — The Hamilton Street Jazz Company will perform at Grappa 72 on Wednesday, April 19 and Thursday, April 20 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at 818 Central Ave. in Albany.

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

Dan Sherwin at O'Slattery's

DELMAR — Dan Sherwin will perform at O'Slattery's on Wednesday, April 19 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at 318 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Singer, guitar player and songwriter Dan Sherwin is known for his interpretations of rock classics as well as his own original tunes.

For more information call (518) 439-5634 or email oslatterys@gmail.com.

The Deadbeats at the Low Beat

ALBANY — The Deadbeats will perform on Wednesday, April 19 at 10 p.m. at the Low Beat at 355 Central Ave. in Albany.

HOROSCOPES

April 2017
 Week 3

CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19

Yes, you can, Capricorn. You can commit to a cause and make a real difference. All you have to do is say yes and mean it. A financial burden eases.

AQUARIUS

January 20– February 18

Oh, the irony, Aquarius. You chastised a young one only to make the same mistake yourself. Apologize and do what you can to help clean up the mess.

PISCES

February 19 – March 20

Chop-chop, Pisces. You are dragging your feet regarding a matter at home, and it is about to land you in hot water. Hop to it! A text provides clarification.

ARIES

March 21 – April 19

Bring it on, Aries. You're ready! You've done your homework, and you have the answers people are seeking. Step up and start talking. A gift is delivered.

TAURUS

April 20 – May 20

You can't go it alone all of the time, Taurus. Summon the troops and make quick work of that to-do list. A new avenue is explored at the office.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 21

The need to be green supersedes all else this week. Take steps now to ensure the future of the planet, Gemini. A picnic perks up spirits at home.

CANCER

June 22 – July 22

Oh yeah, Cancer. You wear many hats this week and receive plenty of acclaim. A surplus shows up in your budget. Put it to good use. A call is made.

LEO

July 23 – August 22

If you don't use it, you will lose it, and that goes for talent, Leo. Why are you hiding out in the background when you could be making a splash up front?

VIRGO

August 23 – September 22

Running on empty, Virgo? So are other family members. Reserve a day for play and revive your body, mind and spirit. An heirloom returns.

LIBRA

September 23 – October 22

You're on the hunt this week, and you run into some interesting people. Pay attention, Libra. They may be able to point you in the right direction.

SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21

An emotional reunion inspires you to make some reconnections of your own. Start with that person who supported you at your worst, Scorpio.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21

Plans to go green begin to come together, and your bank account will soon benefit, Sagittarius. Celebrate with a night off. A friend makes a decision.

HEALTH & FITNESS

The 'perfect' snack

Take another look at what's in the fridge

By DAN ROMAND
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The most common questions I get center around what foods are acceptable to eat for snacks.

While we like to think we can get by on three square meals a day, the majority of us have at least one or two snacks each and every day. That's not necessarily a bad thing. But, what does tend to be bad is the type of snack we choose.

I remember working in an office building a few years back. From time to time, I'd hit the vending machines for a quick snack, usually in the late afternoon. What was in those vending machines? You know the answer to that. They were filled with nutritional nightmares. Chips, candy bars, Danishes — pure poison for the body.

To give credit though, the place I was working at tried to help by having one of the vending machines stocked with healthier choices, like fruit and nuts, but nobody bought anything from it. The experiment lasted less than three months. When I spoke to human resources about it, they said the machine had about 15 percent of the revenue the other machine brought in. In other words, even though there was a healthier option, most people opted for the crap foods with little nutritional value.

Side note: The same thing happens at those fast food joints. Most of them have a healthy option or two to choose from, yet most people go for the double burger with larger fries each and every time.

The "perfect" snack.

While there are many good options for snacking, such as the aforementioned fruit or nuts, there is one that trumps them all. What is it you ask? Well, on the week following Easter, they tend to be hanging out in your fridge:

The Hard Boiled Egg

Hard boiled eggs are an amazing food full of good stuff like protein, vitamins A, D, E and a host of the Bs. Each also contains minerals such as iron, zinc and calcium. A large egg is a about 75 calories with seven grams of protein, five grams of fat and less than one gram of carbohydrate. They are among the most easily absorbed sources of protein and aren't filled with sugar and other fillers that, for example, protein bars have.

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other options

Hard boiled eggs very easy to make. My wife and I boil a dozen each weekend, and keep them in the fridge for those times when we need a quick snack to hold us over. Not only that, they're great for on the go. Heck, they even have their own carrying case. Oh, and did I mention they're cheap? A dozen organic eggs will cost you an average of \$4 per dozen (or about 50 cents a serving). I defy you to find something in the vending machine that costs that!

It's true that each egg has a little over 200 milligrams of cholesterol, but as studies have shown, the cholesterol we consume has a lower impact on the levels in our body than was previously thought. Of course, if you're on medication for cholesterol, or on a controlled diet, speak with your physician on how eggs will impact your health.

But, if you're looking for a quick snack, one you can

take on the go and won't break the bank, get to your fridge and dig out one of those colored eggs your kids made for Easter.

Dan Romand is co-owner and operator of Full Circle Fitness-NY in Colonie and Saratoga Springs, where he is also a certified personal trainer.



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The Heavy Pets are an American rock band that blends rhythm & blues, jazz, funk, disco and reggae with rock & roll. Backup Planet is a progressive funk-rock band based out of Nashville, Tennessee.

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

Little Jack at O'Slattery's

DELMAR — Little Jack will perform at O'Slattery's on Friday, April 21 at 8 p.m. at 318 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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OUR TOP FIVE

Pet Peeves

Here's a list of some of the things that just really get under our skin

By **AMELIA MCCARTHY**
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Pet Peeves, or particular and often continual annoyances, are some of the few things we can agree on. The phrase "Pet Peeve" originated around 1919 from the 14th century word "Peevish," meaning ornery or ill-tempered. People have a knack for finding something to complain about, but Pet Peeves are reserved for those things we find truly impossible to deal with.

5. Bad drivers — There is no shortage of people who can inspire you to question whether getting a driver's license is too easy. Whether they're speeding, on the phone or just don't appear to ever have operated a vehicle, incompetence behind the wheel is far too common. Some people just don't have the inclination to follow rules like using a turn signal or yielding to cars with the right of way. At least the rest of us have the power to honk in response. That'll show 'em.

4. "Moist" — If you say the word "moist" in a crowded room, it's a safe bet you'll get at least one grimace. In a New Yorker poll asking which word should be



taken out of the dictionary, "moist" was the most popular. This phenomenon of disgust is so prevalent scientists have been inclined to find an explanation. One study suggests the distaste does not come from the sound of the word (as is collectively insisted), but the emotional context. The reason for people's aversion was because the word had taken on connotations of

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IN BRIEF

Latin Night with DJ Frankie Ramos at Newberry Music Hall

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Newberry Music Hall will host Latin Night with DJ Frankie Ramos on Friday, April 21 from 9 p.m. to close at 388 Broadway in Saratoga Springs.

There will be dance lessons by Tango Fusion starting at 7 p.m. for an additional charge as well as Mojito and Sangria Specials and music.

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Eric Lee at Emack & Bolio's

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■ MILESTONES

Spotlight News earns honors

Our newspaper chain receives accolades from two different newspaper associations

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Spotlight News received five awards in The New York Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest at its two-day trade convention on Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, at the Gideon Putnam in Saratoga Springs.

Spotlight News earned accolades in the categories of Best Small Space Advertising, Innovative Ad Project and Coverage of the Arts. The most prestigious recognition was bestowed upon both *The Spotlight* and *Colonie-Loudonville Spotlight*, with each paper earning certificates for the Past Presidents' Award for General Excellence.

"It's always an honor to be named among the best newspapers in the state," said Spotlight News Publisher John McIntyre.

"To have two of our papers earn the Past Presidents' Award is unfathomable. Last year, we introduced *TheSpot518*, increasing our coverage of the local arts and music scene. We knew we were heading in the right direction after our readers responded favorably. Now, we can thank those readers for encouraging us."

The Spotlight received a third place certificate (in Division 2 or 3) for the Past Presidents' Award, placing behind *The Southampton Press-Western Edition*, of Westampton Beach, and *The News-Review*, of Riverhead, accordingly.

"Plenty of local content that is first rate," stated an anonymous judge.

The Colonie-Loudonville Spotlight earned honorable mention (in Division 1).

"Tons of local content, neighborhood news, lots of

info boxes on front page," stated another judge.

Managing Editor Michael Hallisey and Reporter Ali Hibbs each earned a second place certificate for Coverage of the Arts (Division 1), behind *The Shelter Island Reporter*, of Shelter Island. Judges noted the paper's "great design" and "good in-depth coverage."

Vice President of Advertising Bo Berezansky earned a second place certificate. The paper's Football Challenge was "well done" as it earned honors under the category of Innovative Ad Project (Division 1).

Art Director David Abbott received a third place certificate for Best Small Space Ad (Division 1), an advertisement encouraging readers to floss by incorporating a "Star Wars" theme. Spotlight News was among 546 award winners in this year's NYPA Better Newspaper

Contest. In all, 184 newspapers submitted 2,957 entries to compete for awards in 67 different categories.

Over the same weekend, Spotlight News received two awards through Free Community Papers of New York, earning first place for Online Presence in Facebook and third place honors for Online Presence for its website, www.spotlightnews.com.

Spotlight News is headquartered out of Delmar, where it produces three weekly newspapers — *The Spotlight*, *The Colonie Spotlight* and *The Spot 518* — for the Capital District. The group began in 1955 with *The Spotlight*.



Front pages of both *The Spotlight* and *TheSpot518* (*The Colonie Spotlight* not shown), all recognized by NYPA's Better Newspaper Contest.

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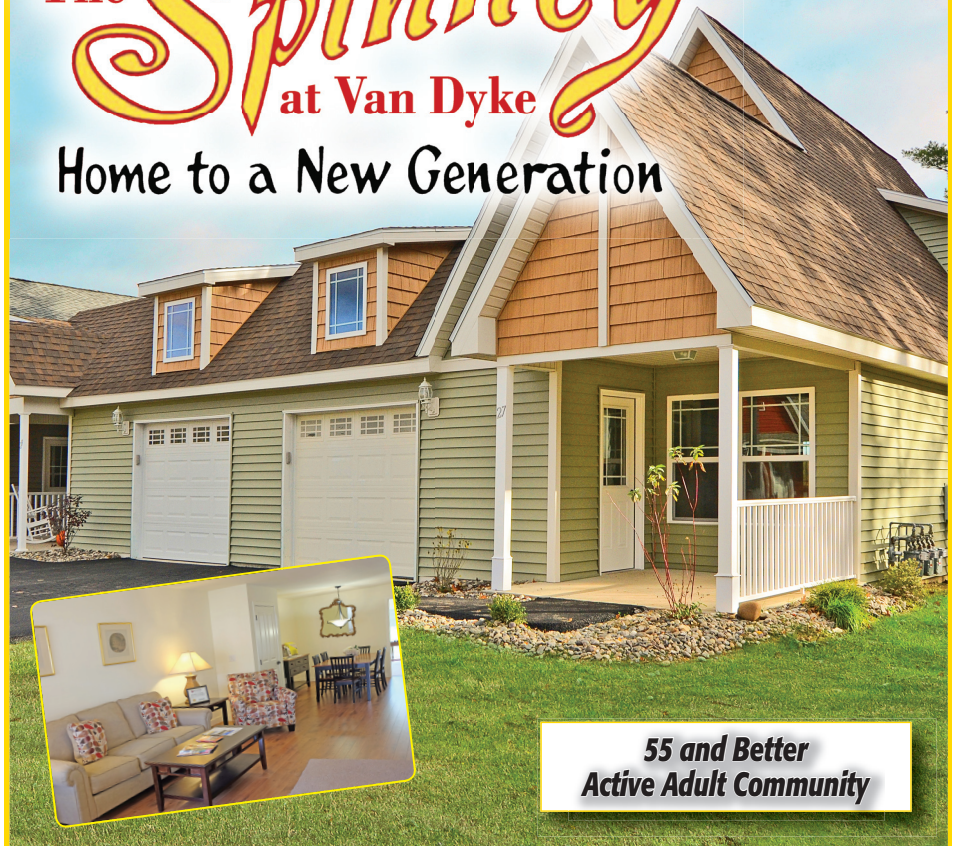
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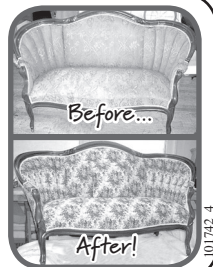
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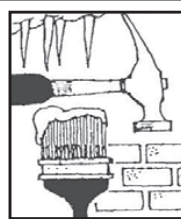
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Formula 5's 'All Points North'

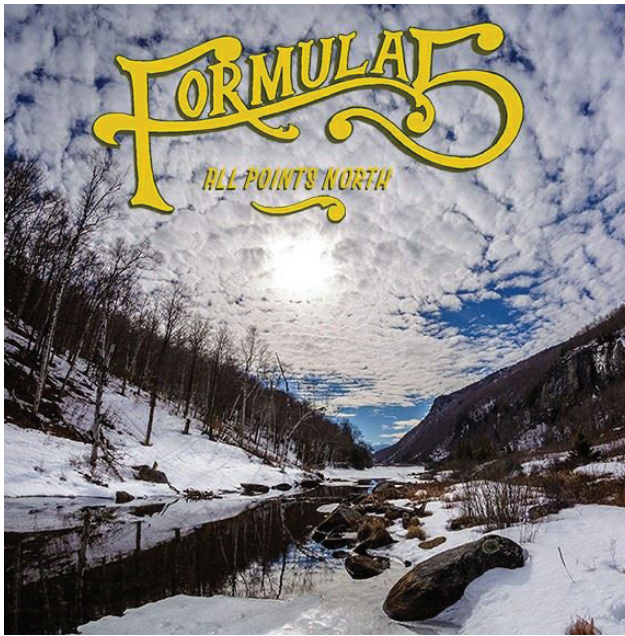
By **ELI STEIN**
nysmusic.com

On "All Points North," the new album from Albany jam-rockers Formula 5, "North" is not a physical direction, but a mental state. North is up, and up is good.

And so we begin with a happy-go-lucky blast of B3 on album-opener "Come Along." Even a dark turn toward a minor key on the following "Sad Bed" quickly escapes to a frenetic organ and guitar groove that mostly bobs and floats above the surface.

There are plenty of extended instrumental moments to satisfy fans of the band's penchant for live improvisation. "Trout Waters Pt I & II" is a two-part instrumental that begins rocking in a Widespread Panic sort of way, climaxes midway with some surprisingly nifty guitar howls, then finishes off with a funk that attempts to match the Headhunters in its depth and length but perhaps wanders on too long. "Excalibur" twists and turns in almost disorienting fashion, but always settles back to "North." The highlight of the instrumental gymnastics comes in "Q & A," a near twelve minute multi-section workout that hits all the sweet spots. Early moments borrow elements from Frank Zappa and the Grateful Dead, piano and guitar intermingle in a light and airy mid-section before it all builds to a triumphant finish.

Though, the best moments on "All Points North," Formula 5's third studio recording, come in the shorter, song-centric tracks. In the jam band world, this is remarkable and refreshing. A sign of maturation and of great things to come for this young band. There's the feel-good blues of "It Goes..." and the Southern-rock-meets-soul anthem "The Birch Tree." Strongest of all is the slinky groover, "Do Tell." Vocals, guitar, keys, horns and cymbal-washed rhythms softly smudge together



eliciting the moment where an early morning Sesame Street montage and a late night smokey jazz lounge meet halfway at a time that is either too late or too early. The set finishes strongly with "Figure Out a Feeling," which finds a happy medium between the band's songwriting and desire to stretch the limits.

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IN BRIEF

John Pizzarelli Quartet at Massry Center for the Arts

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Alan Durand Foster at Emack & Bolio's

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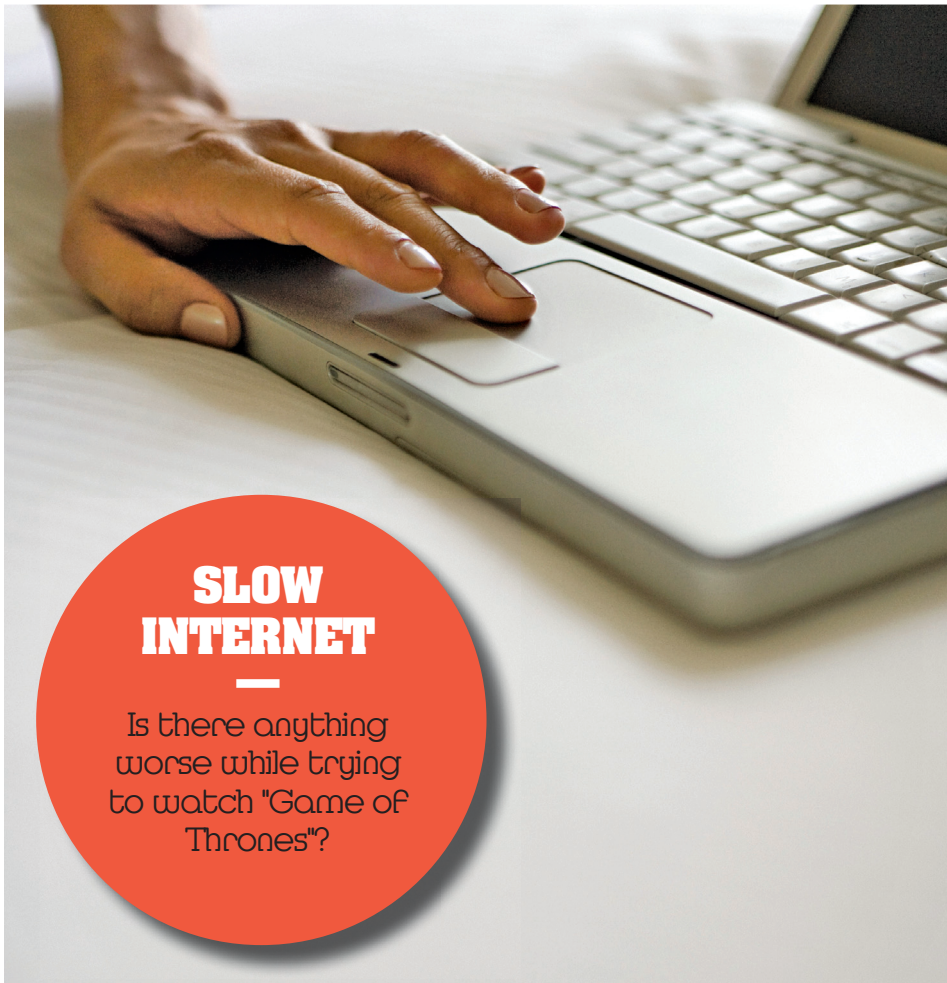
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Pet Peeves

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This list cannot possibly acknowledge every one of our Pet Peeves, but it will never be difficult to find someone with common grievances. Hopefully you've had this experience. People will always be united in annoyance, but optimistically we'll be able to trudge onward despite the things that peeve us.

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and more than \$10,000 was donated to three charities." Over the last five years, the event has raised more than \$20,000 for charities and received donations from more than 200 local and national businesses.

In that short time, the hunt has grown into an annual charity event that fosters a sense of community between the citizens and local businesses of the Capital District while raising money for worthwhile causes. Every year, volunteers stuff more than 5,000 eggs with candy and prizes, such as gift cards donated by supportive businesses and vouchers for alcohol, for hundreds of "grown-ups." (Serious hunters wear the traditional egg hunt bunny ears.)

"The idea came from talking with friends about possible fun events," said Sanzone, "and I asked, 'Wouldn't it be fun to have an egg hunt for adults?' Well, it turns out it is fun and other people thought so, too." Due to its popularity, the hunt expanded in 2015 to include city-wide hunts at participating businesses for egg-seekers who prefer looking leisurely to the hectic hunt.

"It was fun being creative with it! We've had egg pinatas, costume contests, and an egg race," said Sanzone. "There are many people who helped in the first several years — especially friends and family. There were late nights of stuffing eggs and long days of picking up donations."

As much as she enjoyed organizing the annual spring event, Sanzone found a new job in 2015 and found herself with less time than the hunt required. She said that she began considering who might be able to step into the role and decided to go to Joe Bonilla, co-founder of the local media communications firm Relentless Awareness in Albany.

Bonilla and Ty Versocki, who was recently made partner at Relentless, are organizing the event this year. It was actually Versocki's father who inspired the city-wide "Leisure Hunts" in 2015, when she was a volunteer. "[He] wanted to participate and support me but didn't want to run up a giant hill or compete with a 25-year-old," she said. "I came up

ALBANY, TOO

The popular egg hunt, originally from Troy, will hit Jennings' Landing (above) this week.

with the idea to have businesses host a volunteer from the egg hunt, and people could leisurely visit each place without worrying about not getting a prize. It's a great way for people to visit a business that they wouldn't necessarily visit."

"So," said Versocki, "there is the main egg hunt in Jennings Landing, then the leisure hunt will not only be in Troy, but Albany as well." She said businesses participating this year include: Stacks in downtown Albany; Savoy Taproom; Past Time Legends; Enigma; Muddaddy; Artcentric; and Manory's.

"I think the move to Albany makes sense since the event has a lot of potential for growth," said Sanzone. "The city of Troy has been incredibly helpful through the years — I still remember trying to explain the concept of the event to some city officials and while it wasn't your normal fundraiser they still supported it. Troy's Prospect Park was great but some of my fellow organizers worried about the crowds there, which is why we limited the number to 450 in 2015."

Beneficiaries of the proceeds from this year's hunt are two Albany-based nonprofits: the Albany Center Gallery, a gallery space showcasing and supporting local artists, and In Our Own Voices, an organization supporting the minority LGBTQ community.

Also at the 2017 Annual Capital Region Grown Up Egg Hunt will be food, live music and prizes from Nine Pin Cider, Glennpeter Jewelers, Madison Pour House, Junior's Bar & Grill, The Pottery Place, Lark Tattoo Albany, Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza, Mr. Fuji Stuyvesant Plaza, Different Drummer's Kitchen Co. and more.

"The egg hunt is fun, colorful, nostalgic," said Sanzone. "But it can also be a bit hectic and it's over pretty quickly. Months of work enjoyed in a matter of a few minutes."

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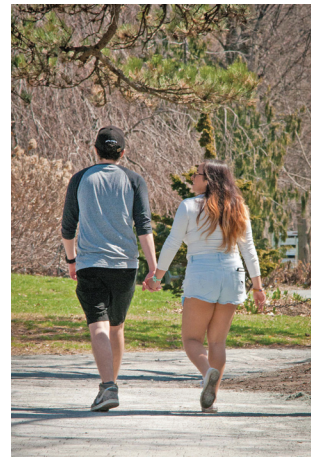
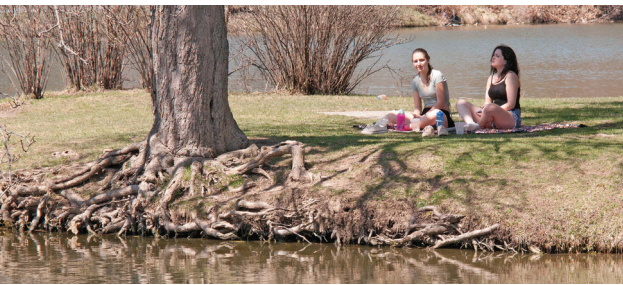
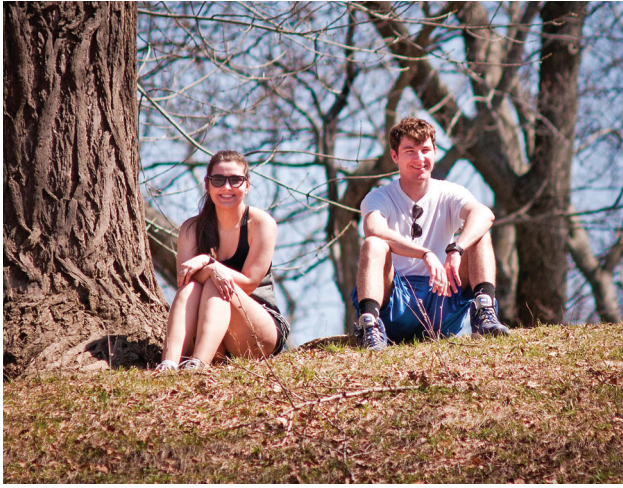
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Serving the community, one book at a time

Whitney Book Corner celebrates 15 years in the neighborhood

SCHENECTADY — The Whitney Book Corner, located at 600 Union Street, is turning 15 in May.

Opened in 2002 with a generous bequest from Friends of the Library member Patricia (Pat) Whitney, the quaint store is located just a short block from the Schenectady County Public Library.

The store sells quality used books (most are \$2.00 for hardcovers and \$1.00 for paperbacks), as well as used audio books, music CDs and DVDs. Children's books are \$1.00 or less.

The Whitney Book Corner is operated by the Friends of Schenectady County Public Library and all proceeds benefit the library system. All the books are either donated to the library or culled from the library discards.

A group of dedicated volunteers sorts through the books and picks out the best of the best for the store. The store is staffed entirely by volunteers and is open seven days a week: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.,

Monday-Saturday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday; and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday.

On the first Thursday of each month, from 4 to 7 p.m., everything in the store is half price.

Twice a year the Friends have a huge book sale on the library grounds, offering thousands of additional titles. A smaller sale is held in mid-winter in the McChesney Room of the library.

Over the last fifteen years the store has grown, both in inventory and in the number of clients served. The Whitney Book Corner provides a valuable service to the community while helping to support many worthwhile programs at the Library – and it keeps good books in circulation, rather than languishing on shelves at home or winding up in landfills.

To learn more about our store, please visit us at 600 Union Street in Schenectady, or online at <http://whitneybookcorner.org>.

BY THE NUMBERS



Majority follow local news closely

Despite living in the “digital age,” the majority of Americans still hold an affinity towards their local newspaper.

According to a recent Pew Research Center study, nearly three quarters of adults closely follow local news by relying on local newspapers and other sources.

In a nationwide phone survey of more than 2,000 participants, 72 percent of adults maintain interest in local news, citing their local newspaper as the most reliable source. One-third of those participants said the loss of their local newspaper would have a significant impact upon their lives.

Not surprising, demographics suggest an older audience remains loyal to reading the newspaper.

About 35 percent of those aged 40 and older would feel the loss of their local newspaper. However, 26 percent of younger readers said they, too, would consider the loss of their local newspaper as a “major impact” on them.

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Invisalign eliminates the need for braces

VOORHEESVILLE — February is National Children's Dental Health Month, and experts say the best time to start your child on the right path to good health is shortly after his or her second birthday.

The dental office of Doctors Steven Lysenko and Danielle Lloyd has been in business in Voorheesville for 45 years and offers a wide range of services.

The practice offers a no charge, "happy visit" to introduce children to a ride on the chair, complete with picture taking and a squirting of the "water pistol." But, it's also the right time to talk about sealants, fluoride treatments and instilling good oral hygiene habits.

From traditional family dentistry to the newest approaches to orthodontics, it's at this office. Doctors Lysenko and Lloyd offer Invisalign® custom-made clear aligners as an alternative to wire braces. Invisalign aligners can be removed when you eat or brush and floss your teeth, and they are nearly invisible, said Lysenko, who also noted that in addition to being unsightly, wire braces can sometimes irritate oral tissue.

The process of fitting Invisalign aligners starts with taking a custom 3D mold of the teeth and includes using advanced

imaging software to show how your teeth will move from their current position to a more ideal position.

Custom aligners are then made, worn for two weeks and changed to a new set. Teeth are straightened gradually, week by week. The total time to an attractive smile varies from six months to a year plus.

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When used in conjunction with orthodontics, Aceledent has been clinically proven to move teeth up to 50 percent faster, Lysenko said.

The practice is currently accepting new patients. To make an appointment for a free consultation, call the office at 765-4616 during normal business hours, or call the new patient hotline at 300-6238 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., seven nights a week.

— Dr. Steven Lysenko

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Spotlight on Business 2017

Bill for your 'future-self'

Retirement planning is essential for entrepreneurs

By **PETER SWEETSER**
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A countless number of small businesses lack a retirement plan.

This is a startling fact, especially when considering that a retirement plan can help an entrepreneur achieve long-term financial goals, and attract and retain loyal employees.

Running a small business is difficult. As an entrepreneur, you have numerous issues to juggle and may find yourself forced into matters that are beyond your expertise. You are likely to be crunched for time, and may even place some beneficial initiatives on the back burner. Unfortunately, business owners, especially ones with a handful of employees, do not take advantage of the basic retirement plans available to them because of the misconception such plans are complicated and time consuming.

However, retirement investing can be easily understood and administered.

Ask yourself, "Who is saving for my future?" Just like many aspects of your operation, you have to be proactive and save for your own retirement. Small business owners tend to pay themselves last, but I recommend you get into the habit of treating your retirement contributions like a monthly bill and pay yourself first.

Small business retirement plans are an ideal way to save for those golden years. Firstly, contributions for both you and your employees can be a tax deduction for the business. Secondly, contributions can grow tax-deferred until you withdraw your money in the future.

Two effective, and



Paying into your retirement is as important as paying bills.

easy to implement, options available to small businesses are the Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) IRA and Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees (SIMPLE) IRA. Both plans offer low-cost, tax-advantaged retirement savings opportunities for self-employed individuals and small business owners.

A SEP IRA often works well if you are the only employee of the business, or if it is just you and your spouse. A SIMPLE IRA is good for those who want to help not only themselves, but their employees as well.

Additionally, if you have a SEP or SIMPLE plan through your company, you may also invest in your own Traditional or Roth IRA to supplement your retirement savings.

A good retirement plan can make it easier for an entrepreneur to achieve

their financial objectives. It can also help attract and retain loyal employees while offering them the potential opportunity to grow their savings tax-deferred and retire comfortably. As Ben Franklin said, "You may delay, but time will not."



Peter Sweetser is a Retirement Plans Specialist at Fenimore Asset Management headquartered in Cobleskill, N.Y. with a branch office in Albany.

Spotlight on Business 2017

Investing in real estate

We ask Jessica Richer of RealtyUSA for her expert insight on the local commercial real estate industry, investing and what is discussed

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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Question: We continue to talk about how the Capital District is growing with property opportunities. Local investors may be more intuitive to the demographics and history of the area, such education may provide an advantage. What do you see with investors from outside the region? Is this where you, as the broker, do more leg work? What kind of resources do outside investors need to employee in order to better educate themselves on a future investment?

When working with investors outside of the area it is important to provide a comprehensive overview of business initiatives, major development projects in the planning stages as well as those under construction and projects which have been recently competed. It is critical for me to understand the real estate investment product which the investor is seeking to build or buy. I spend time doing site tours showing areas of the Capital Region to out of town investors who want to develop or purchase existing real estate so they can obtain a better picture of what is happening in those areas.

Sometimes we go to restaurants and local venues in the area so the investor can get exposure to what it is like to live and work in that geographic location. I will conduct thorough research on the area and provide information about Community Associations, educational institutions, the arts, and local businesses. I will also provide detailed reports on the demographics of the area, age cohorts and an over view of the work force and diversity of professional businesses in the neighborhood.

Question: Can you identify the most common mistake investors make that they can easily avoid before going into the process — and how?

The most common mistake an investor can make is NOT to have the right professional team in place. Serious and seasoned investors can make informed decisions because they have engaged key professional resources who are prepared to step in when needed. For example – if one wants to invest in real estate they need to identify a Realtor well versed in Commercial Real Estate who can help them identify the Commercial Property that best suits their investment goals. The investor should also have a conversation with their attorney and CPA and have these professionals “on notice” that their

services might be required when the investor is ready to make an offer on a piece of property.

It is important for investors to conduct “due diligence” about where they want to be and what resources they immediately have versus the resources they will need to put into the project at a future date. Sometimes a business plan is required. Local lending institutions with the desire and wherewithal to help with financing should also be identified very early in the process.

Question: For the novice investor, what questions do you ask in order to understand the group's needs and goals?

I start with a discussion about the various types of real estate. For example: land for development, mixed-use buildings where there is commercial space on the main level and office or apartments above, multi-family apartment buildings, industrial warehouses or a triple net leased property. After explaining the nuances of each type of real estate, I will ask the investor about the level of involvement they want to have in the management and ownership. Do they plan to manage the property? Do they plan to hire a professional management company to manage the property? These decisions will influence the type of investment which best suits the investor's long term goals.

Next we talk about the investor's desired level of Profitability. We talk about the (NOI) Net Operating Income which is the remaining profit after expenses are deducted from the income. We also look at Cap Rates for the various types of Commercial property. The Cap Rate represents the percentage return an investor would receive on an all cash purchase. Some investors view the cap rate as the inverse of the price/earnings multiple. Cap Rates and price/earnings multiples are inversely related because as a cap rate increases, the valuation multiple decreases.

Another discussion I like to have with both the novice investor as well as the experienced investor is centered on their short term and long term investment goals. How long does the investor want to keep the property? What type of Rate of Return do they expect on the money they have invested and over what duration? I will inquire about the amount of funds available to use as a deposit for the investment and if the investor has lined up financing. A separate discussion about financing vehicles will take place.



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Spotlight on Business 2017

Helping seniors make their moves

Organize Senior Moves guides people through the difficult task of downsizing

“**I** sometimes use the expression, ‘it’s almost as if you’re going off to college,’” said Michelle Kavanaugh, CEO and founder of Organize Senior Moves, LLC. “the first day is always scary, but the following day it’s a breeze, and it’s always exciting. If you allow somebody to help you with the process. It can done very quickly and efficiently. It won’t be as bad as a lot of our clients think it’s going to be.”

Moving for anyone is a stressful process. If you are moving into a smaller space, you will also have to downsize your possessions. For the elderly it is particularly difficult; having to consider what to keep and what to pass along is also an emotional event. Nearly everything that they come across will have some significant meaning to it. Kavanaugh said It is her team’s job to oversee the process, working closely with the client and their family.

Organize Senior Moves is a member of the National Association of Senior Moving Managers. It is an independently owned senior move management company trained and certified to work with clients during this emotional time of their lives. Its goal is to make the transition from home to another as smooth



Michelle Kavanaugh-Anastasi and her team of project managers work with seniors and their families to help make moving less stressful.

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and stress free as possible. Kavanaugh said her team is aware of the challenges of the move, and is sympathetic to each client’s concerns.

Organize Senior Moves has access to several resources their clients may need during the

process. Auctioneers, movers, realtors and more — Kavanaugh’s project managers can

identify and recommend any services their clients may need, but no decision is made without the client’s input. Organize Senior Moves facilitates the move, while the client conducts.

“Regardless of age of our client, the number one thing that we hear when we meet with a client for the first time is that they are overwhelmed and do not know where to begin,” said Kavanaugh. “After our free, one-hour assessment, we develop a plan of attack, scheduling days

for downsizing. If the client is willing and able, we leave homework with them to do in between visits.”

The process is simple:

1. Measure the new space, then work with the client on a layout.
2. Help the client make decisions of which items they will keep vs. give to family, sell and donate.
3. Pack the client.
4. Unpack and set-up the client at the new home. This will include placement of furniture, ‘making of beds, setting up and putting away all personal items and picture hanging. On moving day we aim to have the client completely unpacked and comfortable in their new home.

Each job is a work of passion for Kavanaugh and her team of 20 employees. At the end of the day, the result isn’t just satisfying to customers, but to her and the team as well.

“The most exciting part of our job is the day we move our clients,” said Kavanaugh. “When we unpack them, and set up their home — we are able to make their beds, put their dishes away, hang art work and making sure they have adequate lighting. “At the end of this long process our clients walk into view their new home, their expressions on their faces are priceless.”

You do not need to be a senior to take advantage of Organize Senior Moves’ services. Their Delmar location at 125 Adams Street is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To find out what Organize Senior Moves can do for you, call (518) 528-2622 to schedule a free, one-hour consultation.

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Organize Senior Moves project managers stand along with another happy customer during a recent move.

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Total dental care

Dr. Abele offers comprehensive care for patients of all ages

DELMAR — “Building an oral health home for families where comprehensive, top-of-the-line dental services were easily accessible was my goal,” said Dr. Thomas Abele, who, since 1969, has been a pioneer and leader in the dental sciences in the Capital District. “With the support of a talented and dedicated staff, I hope I have achieved that.”

By offering a total spectrum of care for all ages, Abele eliminates the need for patients to move from doctor to doctor to achieve optimal oral health, comfort, and beauty. Early on, he spent the additional hours of training to become qualified in dental implant technology and root canal therapy. His consistent reinvestment in his practice ensures that patients are offered the latest in minimally invasive approaches, digital imaging, laser power, and sedation dentistry.

“Dental medicine, most pointedly when encompassing cosmetic dentistry, is definitely an art,” said Abele. “Every aesthetic aspect of a patient’s face must be taken into consideration when addressing reconstructive procedures, whether in

the application of veneers and crowns or restorations with implants.”

Because Abele works closely with the technicians of his on-site dental lab, issues such as tooth color and shape are seamlessly addressed. His deep experience in placing dental implants, including the latest in genetically coated bone grafting, when required, and beautifully designed tooth restorations is renowned.

Citing the importance of patient education, Abele said, “Although I personally feel responsible for my patients’ oral health, they have to ‘buy in.’ That requires helping them understand why compliance with good oral health habits, including attention to their gums, can make them healthier and happier. I enjoy taking the time needed to answer questions and provide ongoing support.

“As much as I have always enjoyed the research and ongoing education that dental medicine requires in order to stay at the top of the game,” said Abele, “I most enjoy the results I see in my much valued patients. They are the ones who make me look good.”

— Dr. Thomas Abele



Fresh, new start

Ribbon cutting and grand opening of 393 Delaware Avenue, former Bethlehem Chabad location. She offers Ashiatsu barefoot massage and yoga classes. Owner Dawn Dotson (with scissors) was joined by Bethlehem Town Board Member David VanLuyen, family, friends and Chamber representatives to celebrate her ribbon cutting. Barefoot Space is located right at Four Corners in the heart of Bethlehem.

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