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Can't get there from here

Delaware Avenue detours will happen in June,
continue through 2017

By ALI HIBBS
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BETHLEHEM — At the April 12 meeting of the Bethlehem Town Board, members unanimously approved the final details for a long-planned project to improve a section of Delaware Avenue in Delmar, from Adams Street to Elsmere Avenue, scheduled to begin this May.

In addition to authorizing use of reserve funds to replace a water main, awarding the \$3.1 million construction contract to Rifenberg Construction, and approving agreements with a consulting firm and the state Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), board members discussed how the 'Delaware Avenue Hamlet Streetscape

Enhancement' construction project — expected to last through 2017 — will impact residents, businesses and traffic in that part of Delmar.

Enhancements planned for the corridor include: new sidewalks, crosswalks, curbing, on-street parking, new road pavement, street trees and decorative lighting fixtures. Under Delaware, a water line will be replaced and new storm drains will also be added during the course of construction. The project scope and design are the result of nearly a decade of community discussion and committee planning. \$1.2 million will be funded through a NYSDOT grant and the town will cover the remaining \$1.9 million.

Department of Economic Development and Planning Director Rob Leslie told board members that the town would be notifying more than 900 residents and business owners in and around that corridor who will be most affected when construction begins in early June.

A letter, signed by Town Supervisor John Clarkson, was posted to the town's website almost

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■ COMMUNITY

Bethlehem Library to present 2017-18 budget proposal May 8

By SPOTLIGHT NEWSROOM
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On March 13, the Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees unanimously approved a budget to put before voters on Tuesday, May 16. A public presentation of the \$4 million proposed budget — which, after an expected \$272,382 in revenue, includes a tax levy of \$3,828,270 (for an increase of 2.07 percent, or \$77,713) — will take place at the library on Monday, May 8, at 6 p.m.

On seat on the library board, carrying a five-year term, will also be on the May 16 ballot. The public will have a chance to meet the candidates on April 26, between 6 and 7 p.m. in the library's community room.

Voting on both budget and board will take place between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. on May 16 at Bethlehem Central High School.

From the Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees (May/June 2017 newsletter):

“Creating a Sustainable Future”

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY is a true reflection of our community. As needs change and evolve, we remain adaptable and ready to meet them while maintaining a strong and viable core

collection. This year's budget strikes an important balance: devoting sufficient funds to the high-quality materials patrons expect, as well as offering new services. All of this we are doing with an eye to sustainability.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT, at its very heart, a library is about literacy — from preschool storytimes that promote early literacy to tech help for adults to reinforce digital literacy. Our budget reflects our

dedication to supporting literacy in all its forms. Robust funding for books for all ages is complemented by additional resources for electronic materials, which continue to see increasing demand.

IN OUR EFFORT to provide everyone equal access to information, we have made more than a dozen laptops available to borrow daily, without time limits, for use at the library. We have also begun circulating mobile wifi hotspots for those who need

their internet-to-go. Partnerships with the town have allowed us to expand our wifi presence at the Elm Avenue Park complex, and we continue to pursue additional opportunities to provide wifi in other parts of the town.

THE COMMUNITY has been very receptive to our growing “library of things,” with the Friends providing much of the funding for the telescopes, GoPro cameras, karaoke machines and more that make up this collection. We've also seen significant support for large, all-ages community events like library mini-golf, and our 2017-18 budget provides funding to continue these types of activities.

WITH OUR HVAC UPGRADE project well under way, we are making important strides toward reducing our carbon footprint. We will see additional efficiencies through the conversion to LED lighting in the mezzanine. Our commitment to sustainability means future projects will be reviewed with the most environmentally friendly options in mind.

THIS YEAR'S BUDGET allows us to remain an institution that reflects the needs of its community in a sustainable way. On the ballot this year is a library levy 2.07% higher than last year, within the limit specified by New York State.”



Bethlehem Public Library

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■ COMMUNITY

Delmar man wins national award for decades of community service

By **ALI HIBBS**
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BETHLEHEM — Robert Greenman, of Sunset Drive in Delmar, received a well-deserved Jefferson Award on Tuesday, April 3, at the Century House in Latham during an event sponsored by St. Peter's Health Partners, NewsChannel 13 and the Times Union. While he appreciates the appreciation, Greenman said that the recognition certainly wasn't his goal.

"I don't play golf," said Greenman, a retired 40-year employee of the local telephone company. Seeing people of all ages learn and succeed due to the efforts of the many organizations with which he is involved, he said, "That's my hole-in-one."

Named for Thomas Jefferson, the Jefferson Awards Foundation is a non-profit organization that "recognizes, inspires and activates volunteerism and public service in communities, workplaces and schools across America." It was founded in 1972 by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, U.S. Senator Robert Taft, Jr. and Sam Beard, who still serves as the institute's president.

Greenman was nominated for the award, which honors public service in



Former Five Rivers Director Craig Thompson (left) and Jefferson Award recipient Robert Greenman during the April 3 ceremony.

Submitted photo

communities across the country, by the Friends of Five Rivers (FFR), a non-profit organization that supports educational programming at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar. Greenman is well known for his

many long-standing contributions to civic life in the Capital Region, particularly in the Town of Bethlehem.

"I said yes," he said, when asked how he became involved in so many volunteer activities. He said he has been approached

over the years by various people who suggested he might enjoy one opportunity or the other — and that he almost invariably agreed.

For more than 40 years — longer than any other volunteer — Greenman has supported the activities of FFR. He has been a volunteer instructor, leading school groups in various natural science studies, and has been instrumental in implementing various educational and capital improvements at the Five Rivers site — a storage shed, a demonstration bee-hive, a telescope at a popular outdoor viewing area. He has been certified by Cornell's Master Forest Owners Program to provide information to forest owners about forest management resources and best practices. He has offered his forestry expertise in several special event festivals and woods walks at Five Rivers, and was instrumental in providing timely and accurate public education and information about forest management practices at Five Rivers. Greenman has also served as an officer on the FFR Board of Directors.

In addition to his work at Five Rivers, Greenman has logged more than 8,000

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Delmar man wins Jefferson Award

hours of volunteer service as a Senior Services Van driver since 1991. He has been teaching the monthly AARP Safe Driving Course for Bethlehem Senior Services for 22 years and was the statewide coordinator, supporting other Safe Driving Course instructors.

Greenman has been involved with the Twin Rivers Boy Scout Council since the 1980s, serving as a cub master, scoutmaster, board officer, Camp Master, and District Chair. He currently serves as Chair of the Veterans Scout Association and is on the Eagle Scout Board of Review.

Greenman has been continuously affiliated with the Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Elm Ave. for more than 50 years, teaching Bible classes and serving as an officer and president of the Church Council. He was instrumental in the development of the Good Samaritan Lutheran Home, where he served on the Board.

He has also served as a Volunteer Greeter at the Visitor Information Desk of the New York State Museum for over a decade.

Greenman played a pivotal role on the Bethlehem town

committee charged with the renovation of Bethlehem's Veterans Memorial Park. In recognition of his many contributions to civic life in the Town of Bethlehem, the Chamber of Commerce presented him with its Community Service Award in April 2014 — prompting a resolution, passed by the State Legislature on March 31, stating, "Robert Greenman's love for his fellow human beings and commitment to these local organizations is evident through the vast number of volunteer hours he invests . . . Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Robert Greenman has displayed throughout his life."

A trained engineer, Greenman is the founder and Treasurer of the Albany Society for Engineers. He serves as a judge for RPI's Machine Design Competition. One of his favorite activities is helping to mentor aspiring entrepreneurs through SCORE, a federal Small Business Administration initiative.

"To see them succeed," he said, "I mean, wow. That's just my thing. There's a great satisfaction in seeing other people growing in what they're doing."

COMMUNITY



The Revive Difference

The Team at The Revive Difference by Upstate Physician Services celebrate the grand opening of their new facility located at 785 Delaware Ave. which includes a medisp and wellness center.

Photo submitted by Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce

Greenman has also taken great pleasure in his long association with Junior Achievement, visiting classrooms to discuss how science instruction applies to the real world.

"Just to see them seeing beyond to what's out there in the world," he said. "They light up. That's what I really enjoy."

"We at the Friends think that the lives of countless people, from

young children to seniors, have been improved thanks to Mr. Greenman's passion for public service," said FFR Executive Director Joanne Macklin. "Having dedicated his entire life to making our community a better place, Mr. Greenman is, in our opinion, the very embodiment of the spirit of the Jefferson Award."

"It certainly is a great award

and I'm appreciative of receiving it," Greenman said. "But my satisfaction really comes from seeing others learn and succeed in their own lives — whether it's grade school kids at Five Rivers, or middle school kids with Junior Achievement or adults — I get so much satisfaction from seeing people at SCORE be successful with their business."

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■ COMMUNITY NEWS

Intersection to become roundabout

By **ALI HIBBS**
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ALBANY — Gov. Andrew Cuomo recently announced \$112.2 million in funding has been awarded to 81 projects across the state that support bicycle and pedestrian enhancements and improve air quality — \$13.1 million of which will help pay for projects in the Capital District.

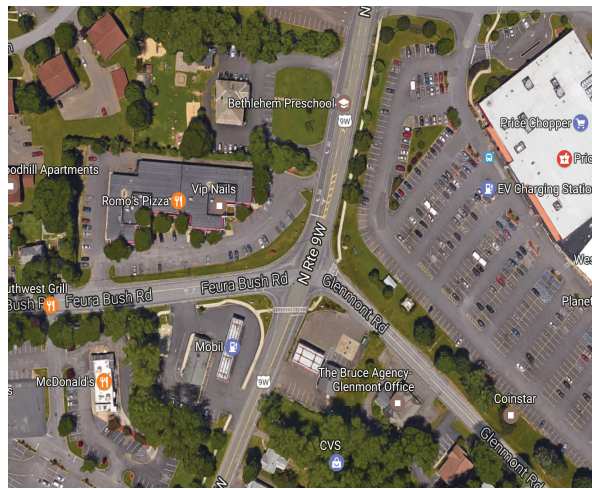
The funding will support projects that include multi-use bicycle and pedestrian facilities, new accessible sidewalks that adhere to regulations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), improved access to public transportation and enhanced roadway safety.

Approximately \$3.9 million has been awarded to the Town of Bethlehem to improve a long-troubled intersection on 9W in Glenmont: \$2.9 million to construct a modern roundabout and a safe sidewalk connection, and \$973,667 to construct ADA compliant sidewalks.

Calling the announcement, “huge news,” Bethlehem

Supervisor John Clarkson told *Spotlight News* in an email, “This intersection has been the number one traffic problem in Bethlehem for years, and this will be a huge improvement for Glenmont and Selkirk residents. Coupled with new sidewalks, it will mean a safety and lifestyle improvement for Glenmont and Selkirk residents. It will also help the retail businesses in that area thrive, easing the path for residents to get there by foot or by car! Together with the Delaware Avenue enhancements, we’ll be seeing major improvements in both major transit routes, including pedestrian access.”

Commending town staff, Clarkson added, “Bethlehem’s good luck with these grants (highest award by far in the Capital Region) is due in large part to the savvy and hard work of Director of Planning and



The intersection of Route 9W, Feura Bush Road and Glenmont Road.

Photo via Google Maps

Economic Development Rob Leslie and his team.”

“This funding is critical to enhancing our infrastructure and paving the way for both pedestrian and bicycle travel,” said Cuomo in a statement. “By improving roadway safety and increasing access to healthy transportation alternatives, we are providing both residents and visitors a chance to

experience the state’s natural beauty like never before, while supporting a cleaner, greener New York for generations to come.”

The funding, which will provide up to 80 percent of the cost of each project, is made available through the Federal Highway Administration and administered by the state Department of Transportation.

Selected through a competitive solicitation process, awardees presented plans meant to increase options for non-vehicular

transportation, reduce vehicle emissions or traffic congestion, or both. Including additional public and private funding, these projects are expected to leverage nearly \$233 million in construction and operational enhancements that will improve air quality, promote walking and biking, expand public transportation access, and boost

tourism across the state.

Other Capital District awards include:

- \$2,000,000 for the Capital District Transportation Authority to implement the new bikeshare program.
- \$680,800 for the Town of Guelderland to construct and connect ADA compliant sidewalks.
- \$760,000 to the Town of Greenville to replace and extend sidewalks.
- \$551,000 to the Town of Cairo to construct a 2,230 foot multi-use pathway.
- \$848,840 to the Town of Clifton Park to construct an ADA compliant multi-use path.
- \$1,531,626 to the City of Saratoga Springs to complete the Greenbelt Trail Downtown Connector.
- \$1,556,000 to Schenectady County to construct the River/Rosendale Road Roundabout.
- \$1,280,000 to the City of Rensselaer to construct the Rensselaer Riverfront Multi Use Trail.

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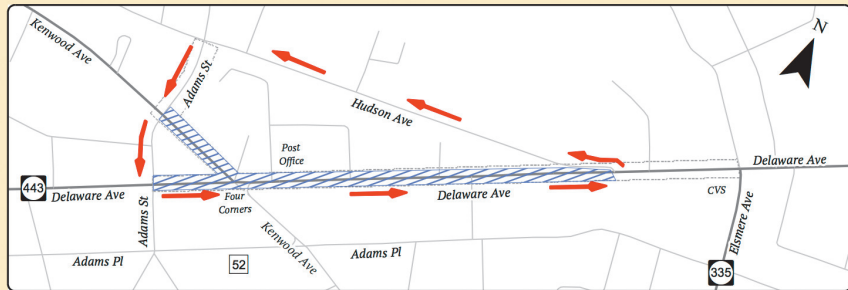
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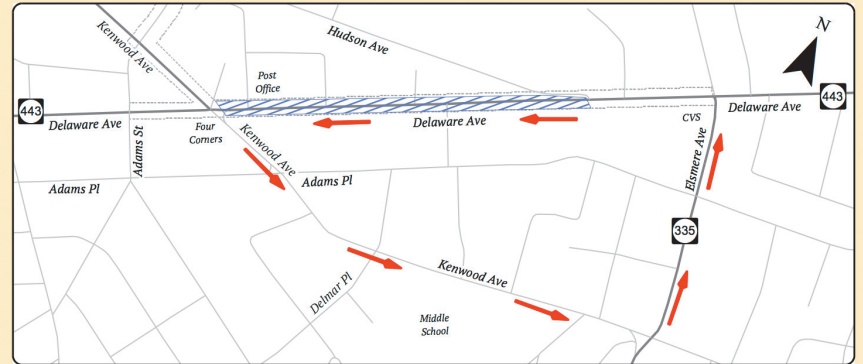
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 Toward Albany (Eastbound): 1-Way on Delaware Ave
 From Albany (Westbound): detour using Hudson Ave / Adams St

Note:
 This detour will be in effect as needed for Contractor and will alternate with Detour Route 2.

There may be times when no detour will be required.

For the most up-to-date information please check the Town's website at:
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Detour 2 - Kenwood Ave
 Delaware Traffic One-Way From Albany
 9:00AM - 5:00PM



Before 9:00AM and After 5:00PM
 Normal 2-Way traffic on Delaware Avenue

9:00AM to 5:00PM
 Toward Albany (Eastbound): detour using Kenwood Ave / Elsmere Ave
 From Albany (Westbound): 1-Way on Delaware Ave

Note:
 This detour will be in effect as needed for Contractor and will alternate with Detour Route 1.

There may be times when no detour will be required.

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immediately, explaining that the project will begin in early May and the first month will involve preliminary survey and stake-out work that will cause minimal disturbance. In June, it said, traffic flow will have to be disrupted and construction will begin in earnest.

From June until the end of the year, weekday traffic may be limited to one lane and one direction between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Two detour routes (above) have been identified — eastbound and westbound — and uses will alternate as needed by

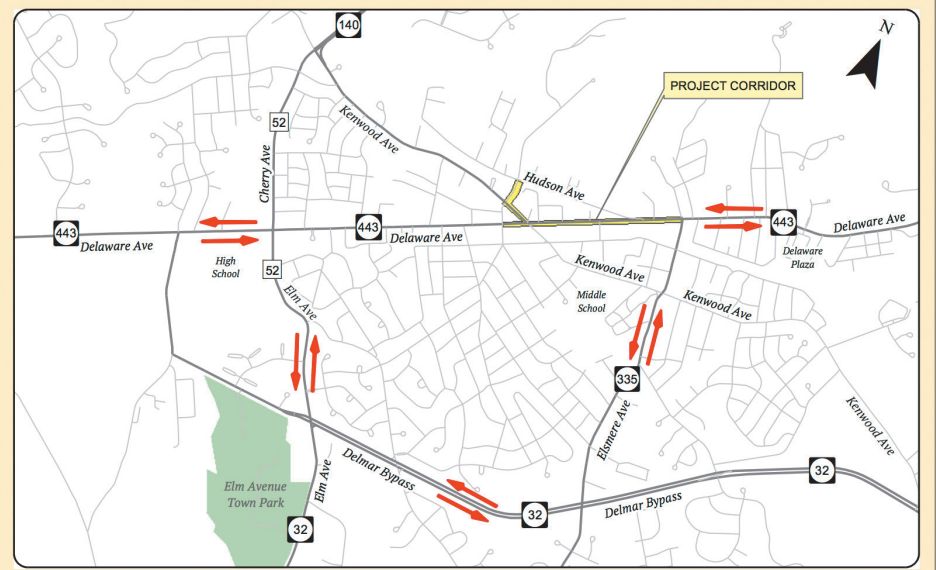
the contractor. There is an alternative detour map for commercial truck traffic (right). There may be times when no detour routes are required. Weekly meetings between the contractor and the town will determine the route in effect for the upcoming week and an update will be sent out on the town's Notify Me® listserv.

"As with all major construction projects," said Clarkson's letter, "traffic and travel will be impacted so I ask for everyone's patience during the construction phase." Businesses and residences

will remain accessible by one-way traffic during construction hours and two-way traffic will be restored daily no later than 5 p.m. Pursuant to state law, pedestrian access to Delaware businesses will also be maintained.

Anyone wishing to remain informed as to the details or status of the project can sign up for email and/or text notifications through the "Notify Me" portal on the lower left-hand side of the town website home page, visit the project website (www.townofbethlehem.org/803/Planning-and-Design), follow the town on Facebook or Twitter, or call the town's call center at (518) 439-4955 ext. 0.

Truck Traffic Detour Route



The Town mailed out notice to local residents and business owners, informing them of the detours above. The detours won't take effect until June.

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■ POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY CALLS



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Arrests

State Police: New Scotland

GUILDERLAND — Brandon M. Johnson, 31, of Albany, was arrested on April 19 for an alleged DWI and unlawful possession of marijuana. He was reportedly stopped for speeding on Western Avenue in the Town of Guilderland. While interviewing him, troopers reportedly smelled beverage alcohol emanating from Johnson's breath and arrested Johnson for DWI after conducting standard field sobriety tests. He was transported to the Guilderland station, where he was allegedly determined to have a BAC of 0.14 percent. Johnson was also reportedly found to be in possession of a small amount of marijuana.

Johnson was released on tickets and is scheduled to appear in the Town of Guilderland Court on Thurs., May 4.

BETHLEHEM — Troopers stopped a vehicle on I-87 in the town of Bethlehem on Tuesday, April 18, at approximately 2 a.m., for a reported equipment violation. The driver of the vehicle, Hector L. Gomez, 20, of Hudson Heights, was allegedly found to be in possession of approximately 4 ounces of heroin along with an unspecified amount of marijuana. He was taken into custody, transported, and processed at the Albany station, where he was subsequently charged with: second-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, a class A felony; seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, a class A misdemeanor; third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell, a class B felony; third-degree aggravated unlicensed operation, a misdemeanor; unlawful possession of marijuana, a violation in addition to a vehicle and traffic violation.

Gomez was arraigned before the Town of Bethlehem Court and remanded to the Albany County Jail in lieu of \$30,000 cash bail or \$30,000 bond. He was scheduled to reappear in court on April 21, at 4 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND — Dominic M. Esposito, 27, of Troy, was arrested on Saturday, April 15, for a reported misdemeanor DWI following a traffic stop on Western Avenue in the Town of Guilderland, where it was allegedly determined that he had a BAC of 0.17 percent. He was processed without incident

and is scheduled to appear in the Town of Guilderland Court on Thurs., April 27, at 5:30 p.m.

NEW SCOTLAND — Alan E. Barrantes, 50, of Guilderland, was arrested for misdemeanor DWI on Friday, April 14. Barrantes was reportedly arrested following a traffic stop on Western Avenue in the Town of Guilderland. It was reportedly determined that Barrantes had a BAC of 0.14 percent. He was processed without incident and is scheduled to appear in the Town of Guilderland Court on Thurs., April 27, at 5:30 p.m.

Albany County Sheriff's Department

GLENMONT — On Thursday, April 20, Sheriff Craig Apple announced the arrest of Feride Ercan, 45, of Glenmont on charges of welfare fraud. As the result of an investigation by the Sheriff's Department and the Albany County Department of Social Services, Ercan was charged with seven other Albany County residents — most for allegedly completing benefit applications with false information in an attempt to receive benefits to which they were not entitled — for a grand total of \$79,922.74 in fraudulent claims.

Ercan was charged with one count of third-degree grand larceny and one count of third-degree welfare fraud, both class D felonies; along with seven counts of first-degree offering a false instrument for filing, a class E felony. She is accused of fraudulently stealing \$13,304.12.

ALBANY — A Voorheesville man was arrested on Thursday, April 20, for threatening security guards at the Albany County Department of Social Services.

According to Sheriff Craig D. Apple Sr., Robert Girouard, 23, was upset for being fired from his job as an Albany County security guard and threatened his colleagues at the County Office Building at 112 State St. by telling them he owned a gun.

He was fired for allegedly stealing an iPad from a co-worker's locker and was charged with petit larceny on April 18, according to Apple.

Girouard was arrested at his Voorheesville residence and charged with making a terroristic threat, a felony. He was arraigned in the Town of New Scotland court by Judge Robert Johnson and released to probation.

Dementia patient found using Project Lifesaver

COLONIE — Using Project Lifesaver, authorities were able to locate a 79-year-old with dementia who wandered off within 21 minutes of the equipment's activation.

According to Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple Sr., family of the male notified Colonie police at around 8:43 a.m. on April 23.

Project Lifesaver is a free service offered by Albany County for people living with Alzheimer's, autism, traumatic brain injury or other cognitive disorders that might cause a person to wander. It involves using a watch-sized FM transmitter on the client's wrist or ankle that sends signals to authorities.

The Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team, working with Colonie police, found the man about two miles away from his Latham residence near the Fresh Market on Old Loudon Road.

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EDUCATION

BCSD adopts \$97.1M budget

By **ALI HIBBS**
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BETHLEHEM — The Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education has 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 the recession has had on its 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 state 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.

Meet the BOE candidates Tuesday, May 2

DELMAR — In addition to voting on the proposed 2017-18 school budget on Tuesday, May 16, voters in the Bethlehem Central School District will select three members of the Board of Education.

Board members volunteer to serve unpaid, three-year terms beginning on July 1. Current Board of Education President Matt Downey and Board Member Joanne Cunningham have chosen not to run for re-election this year, while Christine Beck will be running to retain her seat.

Voters will have an opportunity to learn more about the eight candidates who are running for the Board the Education when the Albany County League of Women Voters hosts a Meet the Candidates Night on Tuesday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Bethlehem Central High School, located at 700 Delaware Ave., in Delmar.

The event will feature a question-and-answer format. Due to the large slate of candidates this year, the League of Women Voters is requesting those interested in attending the event to submit their questions in advance online at <http://fluidsurveys.com/surveys/sabre-boces/copy-2015-bcsd-meet-the-candidates-night/>. Submitted questions will be reviewed by League

volunteers and categorized or condensed where appropriate. Index cards will also be available at the event for attendees with questions who do not submit questions online. Questions will be addressed as time permits.

Candidates, in the order they will appear on the ballot, are:

Ryan Richman of Delmar, is seeking his first term on the Board. A district resident for six years, he works as an emergency room physician at various local hospitals including Ellis and St. Peter's. Richman and his wife, Kathryn, have three children: one at Eagle Elementary in first grade; and two who are preschool age.

Patty Michaelson of Delmar, is also seeking her first term on the Board. She is an active community volunteer. A district resident for 21 years, Michaelson and her husband, Walt, have two children: one at BCHS in grade 11 and one at BCMS in grade 8.

Holly Dellenbaugh of Delmar is seeking her first term on the Board. She is a self-employed legal writing consultant. A district resident for 10 years, Dellenbaugh and her husband, Samuel, have three children: one at BCMS in grade 7; and two at Hamagrael Elementary,

in grades 1 and 4.

Erik J. Smith of Delmar, is seeking his first term on the Board of Education. A district resident of eight years, he works for the Albany Port District Commission. Smith and his wife, Kate, have two children: both at Hamagrael Elementary in grades 4 and 1.

Samuel L. Spitzberg of Slingerlands is seeking his first term on the Board. He is the director of administrative hearings for the state's Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance. A district resident for five years, Spitzberg and his wife, Heather, have two children: both at Slingerlands Elementary in grade 3.

Meredith Moriarty of Delmar is seeking her first term on the Board. She is an attorney at Smith Hoke, PLLC. A district resident for five years, Moriarty and her husband, Eric, have three children: one at Elsmere Elementary in grade 2; and two who are preschool age.

Christine Beck of Selkirk is seeking her second term on the Board. A district resident for 16 years, she is a senior internal auditor for American National Insurance Company. Beck and her husband, Peter, have three children: one is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, and

two are currently in grades 9 and 11 at the high school.

Willow Baer of Delmar is seeking her first term on the Board. A district

resident for two years, she serves as deputy counsel for the state Office for People with Developmental Disabilities.

Baer has two children who will be attending Elsmere Elementary as kindergarteners for the 2017-18 school year.

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EDUCATION

Guilderland budget under the cap

By **ALI HIBBS**
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GUILDERLAND — On Tuesday, May 16, Guilderland Central School District residents will head to the polls to vote on a \$98.5 million budget for the 2017-18 school year.

The proposed budget, adopted by the Board of Education on April 11, includes an increase in spending of approximately \$1.9 million, or 1.96 percent, over the current year's budget. If approved by voters, it would result in a 2.11 percent tax levy increase, which is below the district's maximum allowable tax levy limit as calculated under the state's tax cap formula.

Due to projected assessment growth within the district, tax rates are expected to increase by less than 1 percent for residents of the school district.

The 2017-18 budget does not reduce or cut any programs or services to students. More than two-thirds of expenditures would pay salaries and benefits for district employees, slightly more than 2 percent will pay for equipment and supplies and the rest will pay for contracted services, debt payment and BOCES payments.

The proposed budget would add nearly three full time teachers at the elementary level and two each at the middle and high schools, the salaries partially offset by expected reductions in substitute teacher payments.

At the board meeting on April 11, district residents voiced concern about the elimination of an occupational therapy assistant, which would drop the total number to three occupational therapists and two therapy assistants district-wide. Noting that assistants have considerably less autonomy than therapists do, GCSD Superintendent Marie Wiles said, "We're really quite confident that, between our existing occupational therapists and remaining occupational

therapy assistants, we can meet all of the needs of the kids."

If an additional need arises, she added, that could be addressed by utilizing one of a handful of "unassigned" positions built into the budget.

Another concern was the elimination of \$35,000 to pay for repairs to stabilize the historic Cobblestone School House at 479 Main St. in Guilderland Center.

Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy, Guilderland Supervisor Peter Barber and a number of other district residents urged board members to consider restoring the funding, originally included in Wiles' proposed budget but stripped by board members who argued that the district is not in the business of historic preservation. After discussing the matter, the board ultimately voted to restore the funding.

Other expenditures include \$150,000 to repair a second elevator at the middle school and \$125,000 for Title II Grant Funding to prepare for a possible reduction in federal aid. Money for a new scoreboard at the high school, \$15,000, was taken out of the final budget proposal as a donation will now pay for that equipment.

In conjunction with the May 16 school budget vote, district residents will also elect three members to the Guilderland Board of Education. Terms are for three years each, are unpaid, and begin July 2017.

They are in the order they will appear on the budget:

Christopher McManus

McManus is an associate budget analyst with the Economics and Revenue Unit at the Division of Budget. He and his wife, Ann-Marie, have two sons — Jack is a fourth-grader, and Nicholas is a kindergartner at Lynnwood Elementary School. McManus is seeking his second term on the board.

Judy Slack

Slack is a former English teacher. She began her career at Troy and Berne-Knox-Westerlo schools, and served Lynnwood Elementary as a teaching assistant for 24 years. Slack has been a resident of Guilderland for 48 years. Her three children, Julie, Sarah and Tom, all graduated from the Guilderland Central School District. Judy is seeking her fourth term on the board.

Timothy Horan

Horan has been a teacher for 30 years in the Guilderland Central School District, with the last 23 years being spent at Pine Bush Elementary. Currently in his last year before retiring, Horan is a second grade teacher. Horan and his wife, Barbara, have two sons, John and Timothy, both Guilderland graduates. He is seeking his first term on the board.

Sean Maguire

Maguire is the director of Economic Development for the Capital District Regional Planning Commission and an adjunct professor at the University at Albany. A resident of the district for 15 years, he and his wife, Amie, have two children — Emily, a third-grader at Guilderland Elementary School, and Jack, a pre-kindergartner at Christ the King Early Childhood Center. Maguire is seeking his first term on the board.

Allan Simpson

Simpson is the director of Accounting Operations at the State Insurance Fund. Simpson and his wife, Renate, have been residents of Guilderland for 18 years. They have two children — Tyler graduated from Guilderland High School in 2012, and daughter Ashley graduated in 2016. Simpson is seeking his third term on the board.

Voters asked to save

VOORHEESVILLE — The Voorheesville Central School District Board of Education is proposing a 2017-18 budget of \$24.2 million — an increase of \$391,189, or 1.64 percent

The estimated tax levy will be \$17.2 million, a 2 percent increase from 2016-17. The district's tax cap maximum is 2.38 percent, according to the state formula.

The proposed budget would use \$300,000 of the district's general fund balance, compared to \$325,000 in 2016-17 and \$700,000 in 2013-14. Along with the budget proposal, the district is also putting forth a ballot proposition to begin saving \$2 million for a 2020 capital improvements plan.

The proposed budget preserves all current programs and services and adds two new full-time and two part-time educational positions as well as an educational coordinator position.

Any surplus fund balance at the end of June 2017, beyond a 4 percent fund balance limit, including a \$55,000 increase in state aid approved by the state Legislature, will be placed in the capital reserve — if approved by voters — to prepare for the 2020 capital project.

A hearing will be held in the high school library on Monday, May 8, at 7 p.m. The vote will be held on May 16 in the Middle School foyer from 2 to 9 p.m.

In addition to the budget and capital reserve fund proposition, district voters will decide on a proposition to purchase two 60-passenger school buses for no more than \$230,000 and vote to fill two open seats on the Board of Education — President Cheryl Dozier and Trustee James Coffin will both see their four-year terms expire in June. Coffin is running for re-election and Robert J. Samson will also be seeking a board seat.

— Ali Hibbs

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■ COMMUNITY

Land Bank and Land Trust team up

Scholarship will target vacant properties

By ALI HIBBS
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ALBANY COUNTY — Albany has been selected as one of three 2017 scholarship recipients in the Center for Community Progress' national Technical Assistance Scholarship Program (TASP). Technical assistance delivered through the scholarship program will strengthen the partnership between the Albany County Land Bank and the Albany Community Land Trust.

Through TASP, the national nonprofit Center for Community Progress helps communities break new ground in their efforts to address property vacancy, abandonment, and deterioration. The Center for Community Progress then shares best practices developed through TASP

with its national audience. The two other 2017 scholarship recipients are Huntington, West Virginia, and Memphis, Tennessee.

"We look forward to collaborating with national experts and our local partners to develop innovative approaches to reclaiming vacant properties and increasing affordable housing opportunities," said Adam Zaranko, executive director of the Albany County Land Bank Corporation. "With this assistance we hope to develop and implement ideas that will help communities across Albany County as well as those facing similar challenges throughout New York state and the nation."

While land banks and community land trusts are each critical tools to address vacancy and

abandonment around the country, their efforts have rarely intersected, explained the Center for Community Progress. The partnership between the Albany County Land Bank and the Albany Community Land Trust could demonstrate how, by working together on tangible projects, land banks and community land trusts can strengthen each other's efforts in support of improved community outcomes.

"The Albany Community Land Trust looks forward to strengthening our partnership with the Albany County Land Bank to rebuild our neighborhoods, said Valerie Roberts, president of the Albany Community Land Trust Board. "The technical assistance from the Center for Community Progress will help ensure that we redevelop communities without displacing current

residents."

Through TASP, recipient communities will receive up to 400 hours of assistance from a team of national experts over eight months between April and November. Assistance may include a diagnosis of the most pressing problems, evaluation of current systems and strategies, and recommendations on solutions that involve key government decision-makers, residents, and other stakeholders.

"Albany, Huntington, and Memphis have each demonstrated a commitment to strengthening their revitalization work to benefit local residents," said Tamar Shapiro, president and CEO of the Center for Community Progress. "We are excited to work in each of these places to pioneer strategies that will not only help these communities, but also other places that will learn

"By arming city leadership with technical assistance through the Center for Community Progress, we are giving them the tools they need to drive inclusive economic growth in a highly tactical and productive way."

— Janis Bowdler,
Community
Development at
JPMorgan Chase

from these efforts."

"Communities across New York continue to face the fallout of the housing crisis. We're committed to helping them recover and thrive," said state Attorney General Eric Schneiderman. "I'm proud to partner with organizations like the Albany County Land Bank to build on our work rehabilitating abandoned properties – breathing new life into our neighborhoods, and creating safe and stable environments for families and future generations of New Yorkers."

"This honor from the Center for Community Progress highlights the good work done by the

Land Bank and its progress toward renewing our community," said Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy. "It also confirms that our investment in the Land Bank is bringing returns for potential home buyers and the taxpayers."

Albany and the other recipients were chosen through a competitive process, which included a written application round followed by an in-person site assessment for five finalists. Proposed projects are reviewed on a range of criteria, including the potential for innovation from which other cities can learn, demonstrated leadership to implement reform, overall scale of vacancy challenges, and need for outside assistance. Funding from JPMorgan Chase provides the program's support.

"Addressing blight is one of the most impactful ways to improve neighborhoods and local economies," said Janis Bowdler, head of Community Development at JPMorgan Chase. "By arming city leadership with technical assistance through the Center for Community Progress, we are giving them the tools they need to drive inclusive economic growth in a highly tactical and productive way."

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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

The Lady Eagles Invitational

BETHLEHEM — The Lady Eagles track team hosted the 12th annual invitational on Saturday, April 22.

Teams from across the Capital District and beyond competed, including Colonie, Shaker, Mohonasen, Albany, Guilderland, Saranac, Glens Falls, Albany Academy, Emma Willard, St. Francis, Ichabod Crane, Rome Free Academy and Shenendehowa.

Some results, as compiled by Finish Right, include:

Large schools team rankings:

- Shen: 109
- Guilderland: 102
- Shaker: 89
- Bethlehem: 46
- Rome Free Academy: 45
- Colonie: 35
- Albany High: 31
- Columbia: 27

-St. Francis Prep: 11

Small Schools:

- Mohonasen: 51
- Emma Willard: 50
- Academy of the Holy Names: 42
- Seton Catholic: 14
- Glens Falls: 14
- Chatham Central: 11
- Ichabod Crane: 11

300-meter run

- Kathryn Tenney, Colonie, 10:39.75
- Kate Sherman, Mohonasen, 10:52.39
- Rachel Hodge, Bethlehem, 10:53.77

300-meter hurdles

- Trinity Smith, St. Francis, 48.47
- Erin Peters, Shen, 50.52
- Margot Mezaj, Guilderland, 51.24



Top: Runners at the 12th Annual Lady Eagles Invitation track meet on Saturday, April 22.

Left: Members of the Bethlehem relay team

Center: Guilderland's Hannah Durant competes

Right: Bethlehem's Samantha Gifford

Photos by Jim Franco/Spotlight News

■ ONLINE



Galleries

Check us out online at spotlightnews.com for photo galleries of the Lady Eagles Invitational track meet, the Bethlehem baseball game and other local sports action.

Bethlehem gets by Troy, 9-3

TROY — Bethlehem batted a round and scored seven runs in the third inning on Saturday, April 22 to beat the Flying Horses of Troy by a score of 9-3.

Colby Nash went two for four with two doubles, David Montalvo went two for four and scored a run and Steven Mendelson went two for four to lead the Eagles.

Andrew Hicks and David Garcia also added hits for Bethlehem.

Starter Arlo Marycznak did not allow a hit until the sixth inning and he and reliever Jack Field combined to allow three runs on two hits while walking four.



Above: Trey Sgroi makes contact against Troy

Right: Starting pitcher Arol Marycznak

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D-146674

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Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on April 14, 2017, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to: SSJ Law Group, 200 Centennial Ave., Suite 200, Piscataway, NJ 08854, purpose is any lawful purpose. D-150082

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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

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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,

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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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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NOTICE OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL
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The Board of Assessment Review will meet on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved. Laurie Lambertsen Sole Assessor, Town of Bethlehem D-149130

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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

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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

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Notice of Formation of F1LM LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed

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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. D-147419

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

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 Arts. 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

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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 Designs 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 against it may be served. SSNY shall mail 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,

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

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Albany, New York 12207, Attention: Justin S Miller, Esq.

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

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 Qual. of MOTOR ACCEPTANCE COMPANY, LLC, Authority filed with the SSNY on 02/27/2017. Office loc: Albany County. LLC formed in DE on 06/25/2013. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Business Filings Inc., 187 Wolf Rd Ste 101, Albany, NY 12205. Address required to be maintained in jurisdiction of its formation: 2 Easton St, Ste 800, Hampton VA 23669. Cert of Formation filed with DE Div. of Corps, 401 Federal St, Suite 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-149782

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

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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 TO BIDDERS
NEW ELECTRICAL SERVICE TO WELL FIELD
CONTRACT 1
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Bethlehem (Town) hereby invites sealed bids for the New Electrical Service to Well Field Project, with work located at the Town's existing waste water treatment plant (WWTP), off Dinmore Road, in Selkirk, New York.

Sealed bids will be received by the Town at the Bethlehem Town Clerks Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054 until 11:00 A.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be addressed to Ms. Nanci Moguin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054

To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949

■ COMMUNITY

Need a place to hold a party?

SELKIRK — Need to host a graduation party, class reunion, birthday party, large meeting, family dinner, bridal or baby shower?

Consider the The Bethlehem Grange Hall located at 24 Bridge St. in Selkirk.

The Hall, on the Historic Registry, provides seating for nearly 100 occupants for sit down eating. There's air conditioning, plenty of parking and it's handicap accessibility.

A full kitchen is also available for additional charge.

The Bethlehem Grange Hall is located 1/10th of a mile from Rte 9W in Selkirk

For more information, call Jo Downey at (518) 767-2985, or Carol Carpenter at (518) 438-8862 or Caroline Wirth at (518) 424-4953.

Roast Pork Dinner

SELKIRK — The Bethlehem Grange Hall is hosting a Roast Pork Dinner on Saturday, May 6, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Have a sit down dinner with the community or bring home a take out meal complete with beverage and dessert.

Adults and children 11-years-old and older are \$12, kids five- to ten-year-old are \$6 and kids under five are free.

The Bethlehem Grange Hall is located 1/10th of a mile from Rte 9W in Selkirk For more information, call Carol Carpenter at (518) 421-1384.

Donations wanted

SELKIRK — The Bethlehem Grange Hall is preparing for its Annual Spring Giant Rummage Sale.

Start your spring weeding out of things and set them aside for our rummage sale.

Donations will be accepted starting Monday, May 8. We're looking for craft items, collectibles, linens, toys, books, music, housewares, tools, small appliances, small furniture and more.

The Rummage Sale is Friday and Saturday, May 19 and May 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days.

No computer items, tires, or TVs. To arrange delivery or pick-up, please call Carol Carpenter at (518) 438-8862, Caroline Wirth at (518) 424-4953 or Jo

Downey at (518) 767-2985.

Contra Dance Tunes at Old Songs

VOORHEESVILLE — Ray Kottke will lead "Contra Dance Tunes" at Old Songs on Wednesday, April 26 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at 37 South Main Street in Voorheesville.

Participants will play for dancing with rhythm and style to build skills and repertoire. All skill levels and instruments are welcome.

There is a \$3 donation. For more information call 518-765-2815 or visit oldsongs.org.

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All bids must be made on the official bid form or an exact copy by reproduction thereof and enclosed in a sealed envelope. Original and One Copy shall be Submitted. This is a lump sum bid as described in the Instructions to Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within forty five calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent of the base bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The work includes providing all labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment and other means of construction necessary and incidental to the completion of the work shown on the plans and described in these specifications including, but not necessarily limited to the following:

1. Providing 480V power to Eleven (11) existing wells from an existing 13.2KV switch, through new distribution equipment as directed on the drawings.

2. All existing site work to install electrical conduits, including a combination of direct bury and directional drill technologies.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the office of CHA, III Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205 and at the Town of Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.

Complete sets of the drawings, specifications and bid forms may be obtained from CHA at III Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Contract Documents will be provided electronically on a compact disc (CD) in PDF format and may be obtained at no cost. Contractors that obtain Contract Documents from a source other than the Issuing Office must notify the Issuing Office in order to be placed on the official

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Plan Holders List, receive Addenda and other Bid correspondence. Bids received from Contractors other than those on the official Plan Holders list will not be accepted.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish construction performance and payment bonds in the full amount of the contract price. The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all provisions of the Federal Government Equal Employment Opportunity clauses issued by the Secretary of Labor on May 21, 1968 and published in the Federal Register (41CFR Part 60-1, 33 F.2 7804).

Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive any and all informalities and the right to disregard all nonconforming, non-responsive or Conditional Bids.

ENGINEER:

CHA
III Winners Circle
Albany, NY 12205
Phone: (518) 453-4500

OWNER:

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Town Hall
445 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054
Phone: 439-4955
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk
Dated: April 13, 2017
D-150122

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the Town of Bethlehem Wastewater Treatment Plant Aeration Tank Sediment, Sludge and Accumulated Debris Removal and Disposal Contract.

Work shall consist of providing sludge, sediment and debris removal and disposal services for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Aeration tanks located on Dinmore Road in Selkirk, NY.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 a.m. on the 23rd day of May, 2017 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the

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Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Ms. Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes, which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Contract documents will be provided electronically on a compact disc (CD) in PDF format and may be obtained at no cost. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in the bid and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
NANCI MOQUIN
TOWN CLERK
Dated: April 20th, 2017
D-150136

Notice of formation

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

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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

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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, 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

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agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Carl H. Godfrey Jr, 27 Levee Ave, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-146855

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

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

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

Swidi, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. Of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/6/2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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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 Stop at Tint Star 2 LLC, a domestic LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/12/17. 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, 101 Citation Way, Ballston Spa, New York 12020. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-149698

Notice of Formation

of Vitality Homes + Properties LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/20/2016. 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: 916 South Pine Hill Dr., Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-146265

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.

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SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to c/o Nigro Companies, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-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

Listen to the music

The Capital District has garnered a hefty amount of respect as of late within the music industry. In recent years our region has been in the same conversation as Los Angeles, New York and Nashville when it comes to our music scene.

Yes. Smallbany.

No. The neon lights are still bright on Broadway, and doe-eyed musicians still flock to the Sunset Strip. Those cities will continue to remain destinations for those wishing to pursue a career in music. That won't change.

What is changing is the collective perspective as to the level of talent and education our local musicians have.

Our music scene is not defined by the bars in our downtowns.

In terms of education, the College of Saint Rose has a music department that truly is among the best in the country. We did a story on that a few years ago, highlighting a curriculum that covers musicianship, management and marketing. In the end, a budding young artist can

walk out with a diploma and a CD, complete with a professional looking front cover. But, most important, somewhere in between the student has experienced the ins and outs of a competitive industry.

That local talent will be showcased, in part, this week with the MOVE Music Festival this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It promises live music, but that's only half of the cause. Now in its sixth year, the festival also continues to educate musicians by offering clinics and exposure to industry insiders for advice.

In this week's edition of TheSpot518, we have conversations with some of those insiders, including festival organizer Bernie Walters, President of The Indian Ledge Music Group. The energy and excitement that was present just a short time ago for Sawyer Fredericks while he was on TV's "The Voice," is here now as we speak to those involved with the festival.

As apprehensive one may be to claim the Capital District is among the best regions for musicians and lovers of music,

there is a legitimate claim to be had.

WEQX radio host Jason Keller has witnessed the ebbs and flows of the music talent coming from this area for the past 20 years. Those who eagerly tuned in to watch Fredericks on television, or line-up to see him perform, only received a taste of what others have already recognized. All too often, those well informed individuals may be just 25 people in a room.

It is commonplace to downplay the gifts bestowed upon us, whether it be a talented pool of individuals who call the Capital District home or our own gifts. Within ourselves, it may be fear of criticism that prevents us from stepping out into the light. If anything, let this week's music festival — and those who are a part of it — inspire you to take a step out into the light and challenge yourself to be the person you want.

Because, if Smallbany can go toe-to-toe with New York City, what's stopping you?

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TALK BACK

The Spotlight welcomes feedback on this editorial or any other hot topics in the news. Email us at news@spotlightnews.com.

WHAT HAPPENED IN 2012...

Five years ago: Museum acquires planes

GLENVILLE — The Empire State Aerosciences Museum acquired three new aircraft for display — a Supermarine Scimitar, F-3D-2 Douglas Skynight and a MIG-15 — on this week, five years ago.

The three newly acquired aircraft of the Empire State Aerosciences Museum in Glenville took an unlikely trip to reach their destination on April 30, 2012.

As most people were sleeping, at around 1 a.m., on April 30, the aircrafts steadily cruised out onto the streets of Schenectady before crossing Freemans Bridge into their new hometown of Glenville. The three planes were moved onto a barge in New

York City on April 18, and arrived at the Port of Albany on April 22. The planes were moved off the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum to make room for the space shuttle Enterprise.

All three aircraft were docked across from the Waters Edge Lighthouse Restaurant & Inn in Glenville before being moved by a crane to an open lot across from the ALCO Heritage Museum.

ESAM board member Kevin Millington spoke about the acquisition at the Waterford Harbor Visitor Center on Saturday, April 28, kicking off the 2012 Erie Canal season.

"This day is really ... about heritage,"

Millington said. "These great historic aircraft are about to be transited to the Empire State Aerosciences Museum ... and they are being transported here in the most legendary waterway in the state."

Millington said the acquisition and transportation was an example of "effective state government" working in partnership with the community.

The Scimitar is a twin-engine, single-seat strike fighter used by Great Britain and was introduced into combat in 1957. The plane could travel a maximum speed of 736 mph and had four 30mm cannons with the capacity to hold 4,000 air-to-

ground ordinances. Only 76 Scimitars were manufactured and there are only three remaining. Only one, now at the ESAM, is in the United States, with the remaining two in the United Kingdom.

The F-3D-2 Douglas Skynight was flown by the United States Marine Core in the Korean Conflict in support of the United States Air Force B-29 bomber. It was entered into service in 1952 and was equipped with one of the first airborne search radars, which allowed enemy aircraft to be spotted at night. The plane had a top speed of 600 mph, and was equipped with four 20mm cannons.

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Rubber Ducky Club!

At Bethlehem Public Library, we're making it easy for your little one to get excited about early literacy with a new experience that IS all it's quacked up to be!

Our Rubber Ducky Club, which launches May 1, is a brand new educational early literacy program for you and your child to do together — creating special moments and encouraging a love of language and reading. It may be a while before your child starts kindergarten, but he or she is already developing the skills that will lead to success in learning to read, write and be part of the school environment. Rubber Ducky Club makes learning those skills fun, and it is a great way for families to create some special moments together.



Designed for children from birth to those entering kindergarten, Rubber Ducky Club focuses on five basic early literacy skills: talk, read, write, sing and play. Record your child's progress online and earn badges and prizes when you reach learning milestones.

It's easy to register online, or visit us at the Children's Desk, and we'll help get you started. All abilities are welcome. Registration opens May 1. To register online, go to: bethlehempubliclibrary.beanstack.org.

To get things started off right, we're having a Rubber Ducky Club Kickoff Party on Friday, May 5, from 10-11 a.m.

It's a ducky-themed extravaganza to celebrate the launch of this exciting new program. We can't wait for you to join the club!

Budget review

Don't forget, the proposed 2017-18 budget will be presented at the Monday, May 8, Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m.; we encourage you to attend. On the ballot this year is a library levy 2.07 percent higher than last year, within the limit specified by New York state. You can view the proposed budget in the May/June edition of Footnotes. It is also posted in our lobby and online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Also on the ballot is one seat on the board of trustees with a term of five year. Incumbent board

President Mary Redmond is running unopposed. The trustee election and budget vote will take place Tuesday, May 16, at Bethlehem Central High School from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

New Flipster titles

We've recently added a dozen new titles to Flipster, our popular, user-friendly digital magazine service. Bethlehem cardholders now have access to Better Homes & Gardens, Glamour, Martha Stewart Living, Taste of Home, Family Circle, Food and Wine, and more. To access the magazines, go to our website at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org and click on the Flipster icon on the home page.

Upcoming events

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

Friday, April 28 Coffee and Conversation: Shakespeare in the Garden

Cathie Gifford will examine the symbolism and mystic meanings conveyed by Shakespeare's choice of flora in his writing, 1-3 p.m. Hour long program is followed by a coffee hour featuring beverages and light refreshments.

Saturday, April 29

Which Came First?
Meet a rooster and a hen while learning how an egg incubator works with environmental educator George Steele, 2:15 p.m.

For all ages.

Sunday, April 30 Monty Python Appreciation

If you're a fan of Monty Python, come on down to watch some of your favorite sketches and then act them out karaoke-style. Props provided; silly walks encouraged, 2-3:30 p.m.

Monday, May 1 Fun and Games for Grownups

An adults-only gathering where you can play games, including chess, color and socialize, 6-8:30 p.m. An optional Locked Box Challenge at the beginning of the program that lasts 30-45 minutes allows you to work collaboratively with a group to open a locked box by solving a series of clues.

—Kristen Roberts

Got drugs? Get rid of them, no questions asked!

On Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., you can get rid of all your unused or expired medications at a National Drug Take-Back Day drop-off point in the Guilderland Library's parking lot. No questions asked.

The Library and the Guilderland Police Department have teamed 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 focuses on removing potentially dangerous controlled substances from your home.

Previous Drug Take-Back Days at GPL have brought in record amounts

of unwanted, expired and unused medications, showing how necessary this program is. Please don't let this opportunity to rid your home of these hazards pass you by.

All surrendered pharmaceuticals/controlled substances are destroyed by law enforcement officers. Not only does this program

provide an opportunity for community agencies to collaborate and establish a safe collection site, it also brings national attention to the issue of pharmaceuticals and controlled substance abuse.

What CAN be disposed:

- Controlled, non-controlled, and all over-the-counter substances
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What CANNOT be disposed:

- No sharps and syringes
- Drug Take-Back Day officials will not ask questions of nor request identification from anyone. It's your best opportunity to rid yourself of hazardous

medications that can bring harm to you and others in your household.

About GPL

The Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland. Visit the Library's website at www.guilpl.org to get information on upcoming programs, and to register for events.

—Mark Curiale

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Bhutan: Land of the Thunder Dragon

You are invited to take a tour of Bhutan: Land of the Thunder Dragon, on Wednesday, April 26 at 7 p.m. Learn about the dramatic landscapes, rich Buddhist culture and local cuisine through the photographs and stories of local resident Jerry Andritz.

Race and the Constitution: The Debates about Affirmative Action

Monday, May 1, at 7 p.m. is the last night in our Race and the Constitution series, where we will look at racism in the US as a series of legal problems.



We will discuss the key rights established by court rulings as well as legislation, and examine those rights in operation. Issues will be addressed in their historical context, and the workings of the legal system will be explored. The focus will be practical realities rather than theory. The program will be led by Stephan Haimowitz (JD, Rutgers University, 1975) who has worked on a broad range of civil rights matters, and invited guests include an Albany County Judge and Albany Law School student. All are welcome – there are no

required readings, though articles, books and films will be suggested.

Medicare 101

If you are enrolled in Medicare or soon to be enrolled, you may have some questions. Janey Kiffney, a certified Medicare Counselor with the New York State Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP), will present a program explaining Medicare on Wednesday, May 3 at 10 a.m. Please note, this is a two-part program and will meet again the following Wednesday, May 10 at 10:30 a.m.

— Lynn Kohler

Words and Wine with Acoustic Doorways

On Friday, April 28, join us for an afterhours event for book and wine lovers. Enjoy a glass a wine, some cheese, and a little book swapping. Bring a book you've read from your personal collection and go home with a new one. Hear about great titles from our 2017 Reading Challenge. This is 21 and over event.

Then, take a quick walk to the last Acoustic Doorways concert with Brian Melick and Studio Stu at St. Patrick's at 7 p.m.. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

Friday Flicks

See winter's musical hit, "La La Land," on Friday, May 5 at 2 p.m. The perfect escape for a Friday afternoon!

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Star Wars Saturday

Come celebrate all things Star Wars on Saturday, May 6. Bring out your inner Jedi with our Jedi Training Stations; target the Death Star, meditate like Yoda, survive the trash compactor and more between 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. At 1 p.m. watch "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" on our big screen. All are welcome!

Library Lego League

Register to join the team and learn the basics

of programming logic. The drag-and-drop coding language, similar to MIT's Scratch, will guide Lego Mindstorm robots through animal related missions. Commitment is for all four weeks.

Tuesdays, May 2 through 23, from 5 to 6 p.m.

Tulipmania

Explore the horticultural and financial history of tulips in early seventeenth century Holland with Shelby Mattice from the Greene County Historical Society. Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m. Registration appreciated.

— Carol Melewski

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■ **PICK OF THE WEEK**



Branford Marsalis with Kurt Elling

The Branford Marsalis Quartet will be accompanied by Grammy-award winning vocalist Kurt Elling on Thursday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m., at The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall.

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By **MICHAEL HALLISEY & ALI HIBBS**

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CAPITAL DISTRICT — During any given week, Jason Keller is sitting in a room with WEOX Program Director Jeff Morand and Music Director Kim Neaton, listening to music.

As the station's commercial production director, Keller represents one pillar in the triumvirate who decides what artist gets air time, and who doesn't.

"We joke about New York state government — the three men in the room," said Keller. "Sometimes I feel like we're the two guys and the woman in the room."

The independent radio station has developed a reputation for straying away from Top 40 Billboard climbers and contemporary pop

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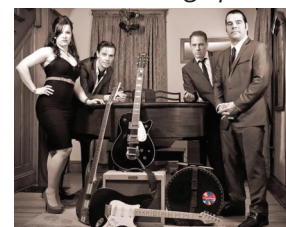
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Rustic Overtones hit 'toga

Angels on the Fourth opens with show at the Putnam Den, Friday, April 28

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Rustic Overtones, a lively seven-piece rock band out of New England, promises an energetic show each and every time it takes the stage.

This Friday, April 28, it hits the Putnam Dun at 9 p.m.

Hailing from Portland, Maine, Rustic Overtones is best known for its live shows, backed by a library of original songs that goes back 20 years.

Supported by a talented horn section, this indie band shows a heavy influence of soul, garage punk, jazz and psychedelic music of the '60s and '70s.

Frontman Dave Gutter is a gifted songwriter, having penned songs for Aaron Neville, Susan

Tedeschi, Derek Trucks, Eric Krasno, Res, Gramatik, Carlos Santana and Eric Clapton.

The show starts at 9 p.m. with opening act Angels on the Fourth from Saratoga Springs.

Angels on the Fourth is a five-piece grunge band whose debut EP "Breaking Skin" was released last year.

Kane Grogan, Brad Thibodeau, Dustin Alexander, Marc Montano and



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Jeff Ayers produce a sound reminiscent of the '90s grunge scene out of

Seattle, part punk, part hip hop and part stadium rock.

For tickets and information, visit www.putnamden.com.

— Michael Hallisey

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Enter the Haggis

The Egg, Empire State Plaza — Saturday, May 6

ALBANY — Celtic-rock band Enter the Haggis comes to town in support of its latest release, "Broken Arms," with a performance at The Egg, Saturday, May 6, at 8 p.m.

Enter the Haggis weaves together a powerhouse rhythm section, rock and bagpipes, lending its signature Celtic-rock sound.

For tickets and information, call (518) 473-1845, or visit www.theegg.org.

Latin Night with DJ Frankie Ramos

Newberry Music Hall — Friday, April 28

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Newberry Music Hall will host Latin Night with DJ Frankie Ramos on Friday, April 28 from 9 p.m. to close.

For more information call (518) 275-6897 or visit newberrymusicall.com.

Geoff Muldaur

Caffe Lena — Friday, April 28

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Geoff Muldaur will perform at Caffe Lena on Friday, April 28 at 8 p.m.

Muldaur got his start from the folk, blues and folk-rock scenes centered in Cambridge, MA and Woodstock, NY during the 1960s and '70s as a founding member of the Jim Kweskin Jug Band and the Paul Butterfield's Better Days group.

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■ OUR TOP FIVE

For the love of our phones

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By **AMELIA MCCARTHY**
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Six billion people own a cell phone. According to the UN, only 4.5 billion own a toilet. As we become more and more addicted to our devices, complications are inescapable. Whether the problem is physical or happening in our heads, they'll only get worse with increased usage.

1. Phantom Vibration Syndrome: It is commonly accepted that having hallucinations is a problem. However, our addiction to technology has caused 90 percent of people to

experience "Phantom vibration syndrome," or believing your phone is vibrating when it isn't. GIT professor Dr. Robert Rosenberger believes this hallucination occurs because people become so attached, the phone becomes part of their body. So when people notice other sensations like clothing movement or muscle spasms, they misinterpret them as vibrations.

2. Nomophobia: Not to be confused with its actual meaning (the fear of laws), 'no-mobile-phone-phobia' causes 66 percent of people to feel panic or desperation when separated from their phones. Scientists have found that people increasingly display a psychological attachment to their phones, with an

inability to focus on conversations and a constant need to check for notifications. This reliance contributes to serious issues like car accidents, for which 21 percent of fatal car crashes were directly linked to cell phone use for 15 to 19 year old drivers.

3. Dirtier than a toilet seat: It's no surprise something you touch, share, and rub against your face constantly will collect germs. But it might be shocking to hear your phone is ten times dirtier



THAT'S NASTY
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than a toilet seat. Public restrooms are constantly cleaned, while the warmth from a phone breeds bacteria, which can include dangerous, illness-inducing strains like E. coli. Sharing phones is the real issue, as one set of germs won't get the owner sick, but add a friend's and you've got a recipe for disaster. Though

many of us can't put them down long enough to clean them, feel free to wipe the screen with an alcohol-free antimicrobial spray and a soft cloth.

4. Disrupting sleep: One survey suggested 71 percent of people sleep with or near their phone. While many enjoy finishing the day with a final check, the light may be harming routine rather than adding the cherry.

The light from our devices has a higher concentration of blue light than natural light, which affects levels of the sleep hormone melatonin. Sleep pattern changes shift the body's natural clock, controlling not only wakefulness but individual clocks that regulate organs. Studies show using these devices before bed makes it harder to fall asleep, shortens the

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■ IN BRIEF

The Kitchen Dwellers at the Hollow

ALBANY — The Kitchen Dwellers will perform with Let's Be Leonard on Thursday, April 27 at 9:30 p.m. at 79 North Pearl Street in Albany.

The Kitchen Dwellers are a bluegrass group featuring bass, mandolin, banjo, guitar and vocals. Let's Be Leonard is an organic jazz-jam fusion band out of Saratoga Springs.

Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. For information or to buy tickets visit www.thehollowalbany.com.

Skidmore Concert Band

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Skidmore Concert Band will perform on Thursday, April 27 at 8 p.m. at the Zankel Music Center at Skidmore College.

PICK OF THE WEEK

Gala promises night of jazz

Branford Marsalis Quartet with special guest Kurt Elling

TROY — The tight-knit working band featuring Brandford Marsalis on saxophones, Joey Calderazzo on piano, Eric Revis on bass, and Justin Faulkner on drums rarely invites other musicians into the folds of their nearly telepathically cohesive unit.

However, the Brandford Marsalis Quartet will make an exception as it will be accompanied by Grammy-award winning vocalist Kurt Elling on the The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall stage, Thursday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Elling's deep jazz vocabulary, technical

versatility, and outstanding intonation will enable the band to perform a variety of material in new ways.

Energized by the artistic promise of this collaboration, the band members have all contributed new arrangements to perform with this special line-up and will be looking beyond the Great American Songbook. Although following the format of a standard jazz quartet with vocals, the collaboration between jazz's most intense band and one of jazz's foremost singer should prove to be anything but standard.

Marsalis has stayed the course. From his early acclaim as a saxophonist bringing new energy and new audiences to jazz, he has refined and

expanded his talents and his horizons as a musician, composer, bandleader and educator — a 21st Century mainstay of artistic excellence. "Marsalis told stories with his breath and body, conjuring canyon-deep reverberations, woodland piping, blues cries and seductive whispers from his instruments. And, like a great storyteller, he brought those effects into focus, making every note count, as he sprang delightful surprises and created a world in the round." The New Orleans Times Picayune <http://www.branfordmarsalis.com/>



Elling is among the world's foremost jazz vocalists. He won the DownBeat Critics Poll for fourteen consecutive years and was named "Male Singer of the Year" by the Jazz Journalists Association eight times in that same span. Every one of Elling's ten albums has been nominated for a Grammy.

This concert is part of our 37th Annual Gala celebration. This year, the Hall honors President of The Sage Colleges

Susan Scrimshaw for her dedication to the Music Hall and our community. There will be pre-show and post-show events for this performance. For more information, contact Maureen Neufeld, (518) 273-8945, or maureen@troymusichall.org.

Single tickets are on sale via phone, (518) 273-0038, in person, or online at www.troymusichall.org. Tickets are available at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Box Office, 30 Second Street, Troy, Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. More information

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IN BRIEF

Greg Brown at Club Helsinki

HUDSON — Greg Brown will perform at Club Helsinki on Friday, April 28 at 9 p.m.

Brown is an American folk musician who was influential in the new-folk movement of the early-mid 1980s.

For tickets call (518) 828-4800 or visit helsinkihudson.com.

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Night & Day

NIGHT — Kathy Griffin's Celebrity Run-in Tour

SCHENECTADY — Kathy Griffin's Celebrity Run-in Tour is coming to Proctors on Friday, April 28 at 8 p.m. at 432 State Street.

The two-time Emmy and Grammy award-winning comedian's second book, "Kathy Griffin's Celebrity Run-Ins: My A-Z Index," is an A-Z compendium of the celebrities she's met over the years and the outrageous anecdotes only she can share.

Tickets start at \$20. For more information or to buy tickets call (518) 346-6204 or visit proctors.org.



DAY — 'Aladdin Jr.' at the Cue Theatre

DELMAR — The Cue Theatre presents Aladdin Jr. from Friday, April 28 through Sunday, April 30 at 7, 7 and 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave.

The musical follows the street urchin Aladdin as he vies for the attention of the beautiful Princess Jasmine, using a genie's magic power to become a prince in order to marry her.

Tickets are \$15. For more information or to buy tickets call (518) 650-7397, email info@thecuetheatre.org or visit www.thecuetheatre.org.

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Sat: **Sketches of Influence** | 9 p.m.

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

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

Arthur's Market
35 N. Ferry St., Schenectady.
(518) 382-1938
Wed: **Jim Connelly** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Kitchen Jazz** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Warren Sieme** | 1 p.m.
Soulman Don Hyman | 9 p.m.

Athos
1814 Western Ave., Albany. (518) 608-6400
Fri: **Roben-Kosek Jazz & Blues** | 7 p.m.

Bier Abbey
613 Union St., Schenectady.
(518) 388-3597
Sun: **Giroux Brothers** | 11 a.m.

Black Cat Ale House
25 White St., Cohoes. (518) 238-3445
Every Fri: **DJ** | 8 p.m.

Caffè Lena
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 225-0882
Wed: **Acoustic Blues Open Mic & Jam** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **Eleanor Ellis, Bill Ellis & Andy Cohen with Joan Crane** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Geoff Muldaur** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Brooks Williams, Lisa Bastoni** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Skidmore Small Jazz Ensembles** | 7 p.m.
Every Mon: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Carney's Tavern
17 Main St., Ballston Lake. (518) 280-7959
Every Thur: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Dos Crows** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Jeff Brisbin** | 7 p.m.

Carson's Woodside Tavern
57 NY-9P, Malta. (518) 584-9791
Thur: **Kaitlyn Fay & Andrew Mollica** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Steve Smith** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Chuck Kelsey** | 7 p.m.

Castle Street Café
10 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass.
(413) 528-5244
Fri: **Lincoln Mayorga & Otto Gardner** | 7:30 p.m.

ARTS CALENDAR



Special homecoming for siblings, songwriters

Jocelyn and Chris Arndt will return to the Capital District to perform at the Cohoes Music Hall Thursday with Sawyer Fredericks and C.K. Flach to kick off the 2017 MOVE Music Festival. Details, page B8. Photo courtesy Bridge Road Entertainment

Sat: **Rich Syracuse & Michael Musillami** | 7:30 p.m.

Centre Street Pub
308 Union St., Schenectady.
(518) 393-2337
Thur: **Josh & Justin** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Joe Driscoll** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Funk Evolution** | 9 p.m.
Mon: **Open Mic with Joel Fisher** | 7 p.m.

Chrome Food & Spirits
405 Hudson River Rd., Waterford.
(518) 326-2725
Fri: **Acoustic Trauma** | 8 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 helsinkihudson.com
Fri: **Greg Brown** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **The Backdoor Boys** | 7 p.m.

Daily Grind
46 Third St., Troy. (518) 272-8658
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Dolce Vita
1727 State St., Schenectady.
(518) 357-3324
Every Fri & Sat: **Music and Dancing with Randy Loren** | 5 p.m.

Dukes Chophouse
Rivers Casino, 1 Rush St., Schenectady.
(518) 579-8850
Thur: **David Gleason** | 5:30 p.m.
Fri: **Wayne Hawkins Duo** | 5:30 p.m.
Sat: **Michael Benedict** | 5:30 p.m.
Sun: **Chris Dollard** | 5:30 p.m.

Eden Cafe
269 Osborne Ave., Loudonville.
(518) 977-3771
Fri: **Joey Venture and the Round Up Boys... and Girls** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Deb Cavanaugh** | 7:30 p.m.
Tue: **Open Mic** | 4:30 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's
366 Delaware Ave., Albany. (518) 512-5100
Fri: **Luke Ryan & Don Ferber** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Alan Goldberg** | 7 p.m.
Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Fuze Box
12 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 703-8937
Fri: **Cretin Hop** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **MOVE Music Fest: Rescott Renegades** | 8 p.m.
Kevar | 9 p.m. • **Bad Mothers** | 10 p.m.

Shinobi Ninja | 11 p.m.
Y2J | 12:45 a.m. • **Bassbullets** | 1:30 a.m.

Gaffney's
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 587-7359
Thur: **Wheel Decide** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Russ Kennedy** | 6 p.m. • **The Wallies** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **John Eisenhart** | 6 p.m. • **Ill Funk** | 9 p.m.
Every Tue: **Open Mic w/ Rick Bolton** | 8 p.m.

Ginger Man
234 Western Ave., Albany. (518) 427-5963
Fri: **Dave Gleason** | 7 p.m.

Grappa '72
818 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 482-7200

Wed & Thur: **Hamilton Street Jazz Company** | 6:30 p.m.

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

The Happy Cappuccino
1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany.
(518) 313-7423
Every Fri: **Jecco** | noon

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen
79 N. Pearl St., Albany. (518) 426-8550
Thur: **The Kitchen Dwellers, Let's Be Leonard** | 9:30 p.m.
Fri: **Dr. Jah and the Love Prophets, Lynch, Eastern Highs** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **MOVE Music Fest: School of Rock, Small Town Glow, Bathrobe Robots, Council, Lucy, July Talk** | 2 p.m.
Tue: **Knox Hamilton, Fenech Soler** | 8 p.m.

Hudson River Music Hall
10 Maple St., Hudson Falls. (518) 832-3484
Every Wed: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Big Block Blues Band** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Spiritual Rez** | 7 p.m.

J.J. Rafferty's
847 New Loudon Rd., Latham.
(518) 783-6800
Every Fri & Sat: **DJ Billy** | 9 p.m.

The Low Beat
335 Central Ave., (518) 432-6572
Wed: **Hamell on Trial** | 7 p.m.
Every Wed: **The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m.
Thur: **Bleak Little World** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Gay Tastee, DJ Miller** | 6 p.m. • **The Savage Randys, Girth Control, Arch Fiends, Nine Votes Short** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **The Erotics, Skull Bandit, The Non-Compliants** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Kosha Dillz, AMJ, Mike Arson, Ozymandias** | 7 p.m.

Lucky Strike Social
1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany.
(518) 556-3350
Fri: **Skeeter Creek** | 8 p.m.

McGeary's
4 Clinton Square, Albany. (518) 463-1455
Every Wed: **Best Damn Open Mic Ever with Mother Judge** | 7:30 p.m.
Every Sun: **Blues Jam** | 7:30 p.m.

Merry Monk Saratoga
84 Henry St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 584-6665
Sun: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | noon

Moon & River Café
115 S. Ferry St., Schenectady.
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Wed: **Doug Chilton** | 7 p.m.



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Thur: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Joe Gitto & Dan Wancyk** | 6:30 p.m.

Nanola
2639 US Rte. 9, Malta. (518) 587-1300
Fri: **Funk Evolution** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **EB Jebb** | 8 p.m.

Newberry Music Hall
388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.
(877) 565-3849
Every Fri: **DJ Loco Lopez (Latin Night)** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Let's Be Leonard, Tambourelli & her SuperTrips, Paradox Saints, DJ Milkdud, Galaxy Overdrive** | 9 p.m.

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

One Caroline Street
1 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 587-2026
Wed: **The Masters of Nostalgia** | 8:30 p.m.
Thur: **Cloud Lifter with Zak Trojano** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Jazz Jam Session** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **Samuel Yager & Friends** | 10 p.m.

O'Slattery's Irish Pub
318 Delaware Ave., Delmar.
(518) 439-5634
Wed: **Dan Sherwin** | 6:30 p.m.
Fri: **EJ Acoustics** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Geo Doody** | 8 p.m.

Parish Public House
388 Broadway, Albany. (518) 365-0444
Sat: **MOVE Music Festival: Molina** | 7 p.m. • **Band of Ghosts** | 8 p.m. •

The Lateshift | 9 p.m. • **Elephants Dancing** | 10 p.m. • **Alchemystics** | 11 p.m.

Panza's
510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs. (518) 584-6882
Fri: **'Azaam Hameed** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Michael Panza & Charles Cornell Trio** | 7 p.m.

The Parting Glass
40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 583-1916
Wed & Thur: **Irish Celtic Session** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **The New McKrells** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Kevin McKrell** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Get Up Jack** | 8 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel
337 Central Ave., Albany. paulyshotel.com
Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Hungover, Luciano Ferrera, Parallel** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Surf Sabbath, The Jagaloons, Sun Natives** | 8:30 p.m.
Every Mon: **Blue Monday Blues Jam** | 8 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
Fri: **The Jazz Connection** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Christine Spero** | 6 p.m.

Putnam Den
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 584-8066
Thur: **Dynamo** | 10 p.m.
Fri: **Rustic Overtones, Angels on the Fourth** | 9 p.m.

Reel Seafood Company
195 Wolf Rd., Albany. (518) 458-2068
Sun: **Sonny & Perley brunch** | 11 a.m.

Rustic Barn Pub
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. (518) 235-5858
Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Peggy & The Delivery Boys** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Wobble Sauce, Lord Electro** | 8 p.m.
Every Sun: **Maurizio Russomanno** | 4 p.m.

Sake Japanese Steakhouse
611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham.
(518) 785-7215
Sat: **Groove Nouveau** | 7:30 p.m.

Savoy Taproom
301 Lark St., Albany. (518) 599-5140
Fri: **Funk Soul Brother** | 9 p.m.

Speakeasy 518
42 Howard St., Albany. (518) 449-2332
Wed: **Shaun McCarthy** | 8 p.m.
Thur: **Bryan Brundige Duo** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **Phil Allen Trio** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Brian Patneaud Trio** | 9 p.m.
Every Mon: **Joe Finn** | 8 p.m.

Stockade Inn
1 North Church St., Schenectady.
(518) 346-3400
Thur: **Dino Cimino** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Completely Different** | 7 p.m.

Troy Kitchen
77 Congress St., Troy. (518) 268-0068
Thur: **Jecco Trio** | 7 p.m.
Every Fri: **DJ Lounge** | 11 p.m.

Upstate Concert Hall
1208 NY 146, Clifton Park.
(518) 371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com
Fri: **Thursday, Touche' Amore', Basement, Cities Aviv** | 7:30 p.m.
Tue: **Catfish & The Bottlemen, The Worm Flints** | 8 p.m.

The Van Dyck
237 Union St., Schenectady. (518) 348-7999

Sat: **Jon Gordon with Joe Barna's Sketches of Influence** | 7:30 & 8:45 p.m.
Tue: **Keith Pray's Big Soul Ensemble** | 9 p.m.

Van Slyck's at Rivers Casino
1 Rush St., Schenectady. (518) 579-8800
Wed & Thur: **DJ Fly** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **The Hey Nows** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Audio Stars** | 9 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: **Chris Dollard** | 6 p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant
745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton. (518) 584-7640
Fri: **Lecco Morris** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Rob Aronstein** | 6 p.m.

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\$89.75. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org.

Branford Marsalis Quartet
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 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. 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.troymusicall.org.

MOVE Music Festival
Sawyer Fredericks and Jocelyn & Chris 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. Refer to club listings for Fri., April 28, and Sat., April 29 lineups and venues. Advance tickets and special packages: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/move-music-festival-2017-tickets-32220504396? Other information at 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, a 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
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.

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- Gentle splash
 - Ado
 - Waste product of protein metabolism
 - Part of a TV feed
 - Vermin
 - Norse goddess of fate
 - Purple fruit
 - Way, way off
 - Emcee
 - "Is that ___?"
 - Assorted fruit flavor
 - Amount of hair
 - Propel, in a way
 - V.I.P.
 - Working less than 8 hours (hyphenated)
 - The ___ Prayer
 - Booze
 - Computer storage unit, informally
 - Acronym for an Aviation org.
 - Lowlife
 - Bandy words
 - Mother Teresa, for one
 - False move
 - Carried
 - Type of undergarments
 - Bother
 - "Dig in!"
 - Corporate department
 - Writing utensil with quick drying ink
 - "Wheel of Fortune" buy
 - Sundae topper, perhaps
 - "High" time
 - Beat
 - Biology lab supply
 - "Desire Under the ___"
 - A-list
 - Drop down?
 - Bound
 - Genealogy
- DOWN**
- Perry Como's " ___ Loves Mambo"
 - Break
 - Something that debases something
 - Actor Alastair
 - Restaurant greeter
 - Apartments
 - Boost
 - Palm berry
 - Of necessity
 - O.K., in a way
 - Carrot, e.g.
 - At one time, at one time
 - The "A" of ABM
 - "It's no ___!"
 - Miles per hour, e.g.
 - Change
 - Static ___
 - ___ pocus
 - Nuisances
 - Em, to Dorothy
 - Director of an opera
 - Stands for
 - "Snowy" bird
 - Draft
 - Guard
 - Exclusive
 - Decree
 - Long, cylindrical pillow
 - Comeback
 - Beatnik's exclamation
 - Taste, e.g.
 - Froth
 - "Cogito ___ sum"
 - Loyal
 - Game on horseback
 - Ceremonial splendor
 - After deductions (var. spelling)
 - Bad day for Caesar
 - 1969 Peace Prize grp.

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albums, by a quartet of New York's top studio musicians accompanied by the Hoghead 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 partial 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.

Skidmore Concert Orchestra

Program features works by Bizet, Samuel Barber and Beethoven with soprano Sylvia Stoner, Michael Emory on violin, Jamison Platte on cello and Matt Quayle on piano. Sun., April 30, 4 p.m. Arthur Zankel Music Center, Skidmore College, 815 N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Adults, \$8; seniors, \$5. (518) 580-5321 or www.skidmore.edu/zankel/

Brahms Revisited

String faculty Michael Emery, Harold Levin, and Jamison Platte are joined by pianist Matthew Quayle to perform Brahms Piano Quartet No. 3 in C minor and Anthony Holland's B-R-A-H-M-S Piano Quartet. Mon, May 1, 8 p.m. Arthur Zankel Music Center, Skidmore College, 815 N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 580-5321 or www.skidmore.edu/zankel/

Old Songs Open Mic

Sign up to play for a 15 minute set. Wed., May 3, 7:30 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$3 cover charge. (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org.

The Wailin' Jennys

Nicky Mehta, Ruth Moody and Heather Masse—three distinct voices that together make an achingly perfect vocal sound. Starting as a happy accident of solo singer-songwriters getting together for a one-time-only performance in Winnipeg, Manitoba, the trio has grown into one of today's most beloved international folk acts. Thurs., May 4, 7:30 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. \$29, \$32, and \$39. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusichall.org.

Cassie & Maggie Mc Donald

Cassie (fiddle) and Maggie (piano, guitar) stay true to their Celtic roots while exploring and testing the boundaries of traditional music, bringing a breath of fresh air to the genre with their original compositions and arrangements. Fri., May 5, 7:30 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. Adults, \$23; children 12 and younger, \$5. (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org.

A Prayer Recital

Elizabeth Lehmann, contralto, and Michael Clement, pianist, present a program with music by Brahms (Vier Ernste Gesänge), Schubert, Wolf, Meyerbeer, Poulenc, and Ravel. Sat., May 6, 2 p.m. Massry Center for the Arts, College of Saint Rose, 1002 Western Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 885-9921.

PROJECT Trio

YouTube sensation teams up with the exceptional youth musicians of Empire State Youth Orchestras Repertory and String Orchestras for a night of music that spans genres and generations. Sat., May 6, 3 p.m. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Adults, \$20; students, seniors (w/valid ID) \$10. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusichall.org.

The Armed Man:

A Mass for Peace
Albany Pro Musica's Masterworks Chorus, the Orchestra Pro Musica and the Capital District Youth Chorale will join forces to deliver this moving work by Karl Jenkins. Sat., May 6, 7:30 p.m. Presented by Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, performance at EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 Eighth St., Troy. \$35 ad \$45. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusichall.org.

All About the Drum

A joyous celebration of song, rhythm and improvisation featuring songwriter/guitarist Reggie Harris, and percussionists Cheryl Prashker and Brian Melick. Presented by the 8th Step. Education Center, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$24, \$26 and \$35. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Enter the Haggis

Band returns with its signature Celtic-rock sound and instrumentation of bagpipes blazing over a powerhouse rhythm section in support of its latest release, "Broken Arms" Sat., May 6, 8 p.m. Swyer Theatre, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$29. (518) 473-1845 or www.theegg.org.

Garland Jeffreys

Brooklyn native The New Yorker calls "an explorer of the links between rock, race and rebellion," who continues to defy expectations, performs in support of his latest release, "14 Steps to Harlem." Sat., May 6, 8 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$18. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org.

Octavo Singers

Choir of nearly 90 voices with soloists and an orchestra will perform J.S. Bach's St. John Passion. Sun., May 7, 3 p.m. St. John The Evangelist Church, 806 Union St., Schenectady. Adults, \$25, seniors, \$20 and students, \$15. (518) 253-7088 or www.octavosingers.com.

Steve Ross

Noted singer and pianist presents a special concert celebrating many of the

composers and musicians who created the American popular songbook. Sun., May 7, 3 p.m. Auditorium, Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. \$40. www.clarkart.edu/ImportedEvents/997-42515.

Formosa Melody Music Center

Sounding from the Heartstrings of Homeland. Presented by the Taiwanese American Cultural Society of the Capital District. Sun., May 7, 7 p.m. Concert preceded by handcraft demonstration from 6 to 7 p.m. Swyer Theatre, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Free with ticket. (518) 458-2435, (518) 275-0972, tascndny@gmail.com or tickets@tasc.org.

THEATER

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.

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 over-hearing more than he should. Presented by Home Made Theater. Shows: Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m., through Sun., May 7. Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, 19 Roosevelt Dr., Saratoga Springs. \$21, \$24 and \$27. (518) 587-4427 or homemadetheater.org/box office.

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

Non-profit 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.

Hedda Gabler

Hedda and Tesman have just returned from their honeymoon and the relationship is already in trouble. Trapped but determined, Hedda tries to control those around her, only to see her own world unravel. A modern production of Ibsen's masterpiece. Presented by National Theatre. 3 hrs., 30 mins. Wed., May 3, 2 and 6:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$15. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Some People Hear Thunder

Set between 1913 and 1915 in New York and southern Turkey, this new musical by Gerson Smoger and Jeffrey Sorkin tells the uplifting tale of a young reporter, his true love in America, and Armenians fighting for dignity and survival in the face of brutality. Shows: Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 3 and 8 p.m., Sundays at 2, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Runs from Fri., April 28 through Sun., May 21. Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. \$20 to \$55. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

COMEDY

The Comedy Works

Saratoga Springs
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). **Earl David Reed**, Thurs., May 4, 7 p.m., \$10; Fri., May 5 and Sat., May 6, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., \$15 (show only) or \$39.95 (dinner + show). Friday and Saturday 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 Funny Bone

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. **Tony Hinchcliffe**, Thurs., May 4, 7:30 p.m., \$12, Fri., May 5, 7:30 and 10 p.m., and Sat., May 6, 7 and 9:45 p.m., \$17. **Steve Gillespie**, Sun., May 7, 7 p.m., \$12. All shows 21+. Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Guilderland. (518) 313-7484 or Albany.funnybone.com.

Proctors

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

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.

Zydeco Dance

Planet Zydeco provides music following instruction by Ron and Marie Bruschi. Sponsored by the DanceFlurry Organization. Sat., April 29, lesson at 7 p.m., dance at 8 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$15, DFO members \$12. (518) 859-0092.

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Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company
Company of compelling, athletic and versatile dancers will perform a mix of audience favorites and new works. Fri., May 5, 8 p.m. Hart Theatre, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$25. (518) 473-1875 or www.theegg.org.

FAMILY

Animal Spotlight
Learn more about the museum's inhabitants during this activity. Wed., April 26 at 3 p.m.; also, Sun., April 30 at noon. SUNY POLY CMOST, 50 Jordan Rd., Troy. Program free with paid admission (\$5/person, ages 2+). (518) 235-2120 or www.cmost.org.

Circus 1903: The Golden Age of Circus
The producers of the world's biggest magic show, The Illusionists, have teamed up 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 unique, amazing and dangerous circus acts from around the world. Wed., April 26, 7:30 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$20 to \$70. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Sensory Play
Hands-on sensory science activity (Our Green Earth) in the GE Junior Discovery Room. Thurs., April 27 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 28, 10:30 a.m. Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 682-4200 or www.northshire.com.

Star Watch
Night owls are invited to come explore the night sky using telescopes with the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers. Event held weather permitting; call to confirm. Use winter entrance. Fri., April 28, 8 to 9:15 p.m. Deerfield Pavilion, Grafton Lakes State Park, 100 Grafton Lakes State Park Way, Grafton. Free. (518) 279-1155.

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 characters 1 hour before showtime. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.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.

Frogs Abound
Learn about local amphibians and take a listen at a wetland; perhaps we'll hear a froggy serenade. Sat., April 29, 7 to 8:30 p.m.; meet at Park Office. Grafton Lakes State Park, 100 Grafton Lakes State Park Way, Grafton. \$2/person; \$5/family; pre-registration required. (518) 279-1155.

Spring Photo Walk
Grab your smart phone or camera and join photographer Angela Jorzak to capture the beauty of the season. Sun., April 30, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Grafton Lakes State Park, 100 Grafton Lakes State Park Way, Grafton. Donations to Ronald McDonald House welcome, pre-registration required for specific location details. (518) 279-1155.

I Love My Park Day
Join the Friends of Grafton Park for a morning of service on trails, shores and fields. Volunteers thanked with refreshments and a t-shirt. Sat., May 6, 9 a.m. to noon; check in at the Deerfield Pavilion. Grafton Lakes State Park, 100 Grafton Lakes State Park Way, Grafton. Free. Register online at <http://www.ptny.org/events/i-love-my-park-day>

Woods and Waters Day
Explore plants, animals, streams and ponds and how they all tie together! Presented by the Schenectady County Historical Society in conjunction with ECOS: The Environmental Clearinghouse and the Schenectady Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club. Sun., May 7, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free. (518) 887-5073 or curator@schenectadyhistorical.org.

Chris Perondi's Stunt Dog Experience
High-energy show featuring dogs with unique talents and signature moves

individually trained using positive methods (clicker, toy motivation). Sun., May 7, at 2 and 5 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. General admission, \$19; meet and greet package, \$29. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org.

Treasure Hunt
After learning basic map and compass skills, venture out to discover a hidden treasure in the forest. Sun., May 7, 2 to 3:30 p.m. Grafton Lakes State Park, 100 Grafton Lakes State Park Way, Grafton. \$2/person or \$5/family; pre-registration required. (518) 279-1155.

FILM

The Hemlock Woolly Adelgid
A film about the loss of an ecosystem presented by the Sierra Club Hudson Mohawk Group. Screening followed by panel discussion with experts from Cornell University and the state Department of Environmental Conservation. Thurs., April 27, 7 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org.

Disruption
Focused on the crisis of climate change, this documentary looks at the scientific findings, the self-interested response of corporations, and the stalled political process that have brought the world to an ecological crossroads. Presented by The Solidarity Committee of the Capital District and Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace. Sat., April 29, 7:30 p.m. First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 466-1192.

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.

The Umbrellas of Cherbourg
In this 1964 musical film, a beautiful young Frenchwoman, who works at a small-town boutique selling umbrellas, she falls for a dashing mechanic, but their brief romance is interrupted when he gets drafted and sent to war. Not rated, 91 mins. French with English subtitles. Mon., May 1, at 3, 5 and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

Greedy Lying Bastards
This 2013 film details the people and organizations casting doubt on climate science and claims that greenhouse gases are not affected by human behavior. Presented by Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace, Wed., May 3, 7 p.m. Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Free. (518) 466-1192.

H2O mx
With over 20 million residents, can Mexico City avert disaster and become water sustainable? Part of the theater's ongoing Planet Talk series with special introduction and post-film Q&A session. Thurs., May 4, 7 p.m. Madison Theater, 1036 Madison Ave., Albany. \$10. (518) 438-2094 or themadisontheater.com/planet-talk/

Beauty And The Beast
Scyfi Theatre presents a screening of Disney's Beauty And The Beast. Daily, Thurs., May 4, through Sat., May 6, at 7 p.m.; additional showing on Sat., May 6, at 2 p.m. Cohoes Music Theater, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. \$17. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org.

The Room
It Came From Schenectady's annual screening of the Tommy Wiseau film. Fri., May 5, 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; students w/ID, \$6. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org.

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Answers on Pg. B25

In Search of Israeli Cuisine

In this Roger Sherman documentary, celebrity chef-restaurateur Michael Solomonov crisscrosses Israel's dynamic food scene beyond falafel and hummus to taste the food revolution and present a diverse portrait of the country's people. Part of the Jewish Film Festival. Sun., May, 7, 7:30 p.m. Schenectady Jewish Community Center, 2565 Balltown Rd., Niskayuna. \$10. (518) 377-8803 or www.schenectadyjcc.org.

LITERARY**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/

Nitty Gritty Poetry Slam and Open Mic

Albany's official poetry slam. Tues., May 2; sign up at 7 p.m., followed by open mic at 7:30 p.m. and slam at 8 p.m. 18+ only. The Low Beat, 335 Central Ave., Albany. \$3 before 7:30 p.m.; \$5 after 7:30 p.m. www.albanypoets.com/nittygrittyslam.

Writers workshop

Bi-weekly writers' get together. Eat, drink, schmooze and share, but, mostly write. Like mad. Thurs., May 4, at 6 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, Quackenbush Building, 30 Third St., Troy. Free. www.tvcog.org.

A Bonded Friendship: Moses and Eliphalet

Gretchel Hathaway, Ph.D., chief diversity officer and ADA compliance officer at Union College, will discuss and sign copies of her newly published book about how an escaped slave and college president became close friends. Saturday, May 6, 2 to 4 p.m. Schenectady County Historical Society, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 374-0263 or www.schenectadyhistorical.org.

EDUCATION**Gallery Talk**

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

History and Genealogy Resources at the state Library

Tour highlights include genealogies, local histories, church records, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) records, census records, newspapers on microfilm and city directories. Sat., April 29, 11 a.m. New York State Library, 7th floor. New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free; 15 participant limit. Registration required. www.nysl.nysed.gov/programs/.

Silversmithing & Glass Enamel Jewelry

Matt Bailint, a local silversmith and professional jewelry maker will lead this 4 session workshop in which participants will learn how to create powdered glass enamels and make their own colorful earrings, pendant, or ring. No prior jewelry making experience necessary. Fridays, May 5 through May 26, 1 to 4 p.m. Mabee Farm Historic Site, 1100 Main St. (State Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. \$75, includes tools and materials; pre-registration required. (518) 887-5073 or www.schenectadyhistorical.org/workshops.

MISCELLANEOUS**American Woodcock Walk**

Lisa Hoyt will lead this walk in which participants will (conditions permitting) witness the comical courtship ritual of the American Woodcock that begins at sunset. Pre-registration required; limited to 12 people. Thurs., April 27, 7 to 8:15 p.m. Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center, 475 Dyken Pond Rd., Cropsyville. Free. (518) 658-2055 or dykenpond.org.

Bird Walk

Join expert birder Mary Batcheller on a one mile relaxed stroll to look for the earliest spring migrants. Sat., April 29, 8 to 10 a.m. Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center, 475 Dyken Pond Rd., Cropsyville. Free. (518) 658-2055 or dykenpond.org.

BreakFAST

Charity 5k and one mile kids fun run followed by the Ultimate Breakfast of Champions. Also includes games, vendors, DJ and other entertainment. Proceeds benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Sat., April 29. Registration starts at 8 a.m., kids run at 9 a.m., 5K at 9:45 a.m. Followed by Breakfast Food feast from 10:30 a.m. to 1 P.M. at Monument Square, Troy. Separate and combination packages available, costs range from \$15 to \$55. (518) 817-2580 or http://www.littledogadvertising.com/event/breakfast-5k-breakfast-food-festival/.

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.

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.

A Toast To Life!

Annual spring fundraiser which recognizes individuals, families and organizations helping those affected by breast cancer along with a showcase of area restaurants and a silent auction with proceeds benefiting To Life's programs and services. Tues., May 2, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Franklin

Plaza Ballroom, Fourth St., Troy. \$50. (518) 439-5975 or www.tolife.org.

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 Third 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.downtowntroy.org/troy-night-out.

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.festivalforchange.com

Secret Stockade Tour

Discover the secrets of Schenectady's Stockade section during a walking tour of the historic district. Includes lunch at Arthur's Market. Wed., May 3, 11 a.m. \$20, available at www.schenectadyhistorical.org/walking-tours, via phone at (518) 374-0263 ext. 4 or email curator@schenectadyhistory.org.

Giffy's BBQ

Enjoy a half-chicken dinner including potato, coleslaw, roll with butter, drink and dessert. Thurs., May 4, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Community Reformed Church of Colonie, 701 Sand Creek Rd., Albany. \$11. (518) 869-2111

Friday Walk and Talk

Join members of the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission for a one hour, 1.2 mile hike at Kings Highway Barrens. Meet at the Madison Avenue Pinelands trailhead (#7) by 11:55 a.m. Friday, May 5, at noon. Limited to 15 participants. Free, advance registration required. (518) 456-0655 or www.albanypinebush.org/events/detail.cfm?id=2133.

Sixth Annual**Mastodon Challenge**

15K Race (USATF certified) with 5K Run/Walk on routes which highlight the city's history and architecture. Also includes children's fun run. Sat., May 6. Check in at 7:30 a.m., followed by races at 8 a.m. (fun run), 9 a.m. (15k) and 9:15 a.m. (5k). Craner Park near Fallsview Park, Cohoes. Registration fees are \$5, \$35 and \$30, respectively, with proceeds benefiting the Cohoes Multi Service Senior Center and the Cohoes Universal Pre-K program. Details/registration at mastodonchallenge.com.

Bounce for Bark

Participants will take turns bouncing in a bounce house to complete the number of bounces they've received pledges for. Held in conjunction with the Bark For Life dog walk celebrating the caregiving qualities of our canine companions. Sat., May 6, 9 a.m. to noon. Sharon Drive Pavilion, Cook Park, Shambrook Pkwy., Colonie. Minimum of \$10 of pledges required. Information/registration: www.relayforlife.org/barkalbanycolonieny.

Basilica Farm & Flea Spring Market

Part timeless flea and farmers's market and part 21st-century craft and design fair, shop for handmade and vintage goods, farm-fresh food and locally made added value food products. Sat., May 6, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sun., May 7, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Basilica Hudson, 110 S. Front St., Hudson. Adults, \$5 for general admission for the weekend; children younger than 12, free. Basilicahudson.org/farmandflea/

Wonder Walk

Using Rachel Carson as an inspiration, participants will look, listen and smell to explore the seasonal surprises of the Capital District. Sun., May 7, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Rd., Albany. \$3/person; \$5/family; ages 5 and younger, free; limited to 23 participants. (518) 456-0655 or https://www.albanypinebush.org/events/detail.cfm?id=2134.

Pop-up Fabric and Yarn Sale

Purchase fabrics, yarn, trim, thread, patterns, notions, tools and more for reasonable prices. Presented by Up-Stitch, the new nonprofit creative re-use organization. Sun., May 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Albany Art Room, 350 New Scotland Ave., Albany. (518) 618-2825 or www.up-stitch.com

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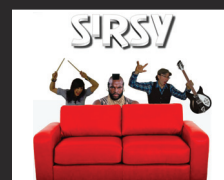
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EXHIBITS

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 René Ridgeway"** and **"The Hudson River School,"** both through June 18; and **"Spotlight: Erie Canal"** which marks 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 show focused on the sand dunes from their formation to their impacts on the current landscape. Through June 30. 195 New Karner Road, Albany. (518) 456-0655 or albanypinebush.org.

Carondelet Hospitality Center
 Upcoming: **Artistry in Stitches: Needle Art Exhibit.** Features work by members of the New York Capital District Chapter of the Embroiders' Guild of America, the original and a reproduction of the 1826 Jerusha Calkins Sampler. Thurs., May 4, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Fri., May 5 through Sun., May 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 385 Watervliet Shaker Rd., Latham. Adults, \$5 (suggested); children 12 and younger, free. kathykuhrt@gmail.com or www.nycapega.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.

Clement Art Gallery
Earth Day and Mother's Day Show. Celebrate the spring awakening of our beautiful Mother Earth and the annual special day in May when we express our love and appreciation for our beautiful Moms with a diverse selection of works. Opens Fri., April 28 with a reception from 5 to 9 p.m. Through May 26. Free. Weekdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 201 Broadway, Troy. (518) 272-6811 or clementart.com.

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.

Dan Sekellick Gallery
Oil paintings by Bob Blackmon, featuring still lifes and pieces from his Ireland Collection. Through Mon., May 15. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2280 NY Rte. 43, Averill Park. Free. (518) 674-2007 or info@slca-ctp.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, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 485-3902.

510 Warren Street Gallery
 Upcoming: **"InsideOutThere,"** a picture assemblage with blinds by George Guarino. Opens with reception on Sat., May 6, from 3 to 6 p.m. Through Sat., May 27. 510 Warren St., Hudson. Free. (518) 822-0510 or www.510warrenstreetgallery.com

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. 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. 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. Part of the Art Installation Series, through March 2018 at the Schaffer Library Learning Commons. Also **"Radical Kingdoms,"** through June 18. Union College, 807 Union St., Schenectady. Free. (518) 388-6004 or muse.union.edu/mandeville/home.

miSci
"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 works from photographer Paul Kolnik. Also **"The Dancing Athlete," "50 Years at SPAC,"** **Hall of Fame Inductees Patricia Wilde and Gregory Hines.** Plus ongoing exhibits. 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. (518) 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 state's agricultural heritage. 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," featuring artifacts, images, posters and documents from collections at the Museum, State Archives, State Library and other cultural institutions. Through June 3, 2018. Also, **"The People's Art: Selections from the Empire State Plaza Art Collection,"** through Sept. 3; and **"Hudson Valley Ruins,"** through Dec. 31. Plus ongoing exhibits. Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov.

Photographic Expressions Studio & Gallery
 Upcoming: **"PHOTO21: We are of time,"** second annual juried group exhibition featuring works by David Aimone, Jeanne Finley, Alex Nye, Courtney Stannard, Lawrence White and Jennifer Wilkerson. Opens Fri., April 28, with a reception from 5 to 9 p.m. Through June 30. 455 Broadway, Troy. Free. www.photographicexp.com.

Saratoga Arts
Paintings by Susan Beadle (Reception Gallery) and **Paintings by Maria Tsai** (Member's Hall Gallery). 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (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.

Schenectady County Historical Society
"Together Until the End: Schenectady in World War I," through Nov. 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
"If I Had Possession Over Judgement Day: Collections of Claud Simard," featuring art and objects from across centuries and continents, through Sept. 24. **"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, **"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. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free; donations suggested. tang.skidmore.edu.

University Art Museum
 Upcoming: **Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition.** Opens Fri., May 5, with an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Through Sun., May 21. Uptown Campus, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Hours: Tues., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wed. through Fri., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. noon to 4 p.m. Free. (518) 442-4035 or

www.albany.edu/museum.
University Club
Paintings by Ed O'Connell. Through April 28. 141 Washington Ave., Albany. (518) 463-1151 or www.universityclubalbany.com.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Arts Center of the Capital Region
 Gallery seeks entries from its members for its 52nd annual Fence Salon, which opens on Thurs., May 18. Artworks of all levels and skills wanted. For entry guidelines, drop-off dates and other details, visit www.artscenonline.org/fence-show.

Home Made Theater
 Actors sought for an October production of **"Peter and the Star Catcher: A Grown Up's Prequel to Peter Pan."** Mon., May 1, and Tues., May 2, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; callbacks Wed., May 3 time TBD; The Spa Little Theater, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. For details on what to prepare/bring and a character breakdown, visit https://homemadetheater.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/PETER-STARCATCHER-audition-flyer.pdf.

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. For 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.

HOROSCOPES

**April 2017
 Week 4**

CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19
 A financial risk pays off, and you finally have the means to make some dreams come true. Shop smart, Capricorn. Work responsibilities increase.

AQUARIUS

January 20– February 18
 Love and laughter get the week off to a great start. Friends drop by unannounced with an out-of-this-world proposal. Throw caution to the wind, Aquarius.

PISCES

February 19 – March 20
 A whirlwind romance comes to a screeching halt with an admission. Mum is the word, Pisces. This is not the time to say I told you so.

ARIES

March 21 – April 19
 You're very observant, Aries, but you are not a spy. When the offer comes, decline. You do not want to be the cause of someone's downfall.

TAURUS

April 20 – May 20
 Envy does not look good on you, Taurus. Sit this one out if you must. You don't want to say or do something you will regret later. A gift arrives.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 21
 Want to, Gemini? Then do it! Stop waiting around for others to join in and dive right in. You have so much to contribute. A transportation issue is resolved.

CANCER

June 22 – July 22
 Lunacy takes over at home. This might be a good time to take a little breather, Cancer. Go someplace out of the way that you've had your eye on.

LEO

July 23 – August 22
 Forget it, Leo. You may be late from time to time, but you have never bailed on anyone. Don't start now. Find a different way to express your anger.

VIRGO

August 23 – September 22
 Sunny days are here again, Virgo. The budget crunching comes to an end, and romance heats up. A business relationship expands with a new arrival.

LIBRA

September 23 – October 22
 Brown-nosing is ill advised at this point. Hard work is the way to go, Libra. A home improvement project gets off to a great start with the help of a pro.

SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21
 You called it, Scorpio, but you don't have to say it. A frank discussion at work paves the way to a deeper appreciation for what you do. A date is set.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21
 Ever the optimist, you manage to see the silver lining in everything, including what is about to come. Prepare yourself, Sagittarius. It won't be pretty.

■ CULINARY ARTS



Food & Vino

Cod and tomato bake

By **MICKEY SPELVIN**
news@spotlightnews.com

Ingredients
Serves four

- 2 onions, cut into wedges
- 4 cloves garlic, coarsely chopped
- 2 red bell peppers, deseeded and cut into strips
- 9 ounces black olives with or without stones
- 12 ounces of canned tomatoes, chopped
- 2 pounds of tomato puree
- 2 tsp sea salt (1 + 1)
- 2 tsp black ground pepper, (1 + 1)
- 12 ounces of cannellini beans
- 2 pounds white fish, cod fillets (fresh or frozen)
- 2 tbs olive oil

Directions

Spread onions, garlic, bell peppers and black olives on the bottom of a baking pan and bake in the oven at 425°F for about 15 minutes or until soft and lightly burned on the edges. Remove from the oven. Stir in chopped tomatoes, tomato puree and cannellini beans, seasoned with sea salt and pepper. Place cod fillets on top, season with remaining salt and pepper, and sprinkle with olive oil. Bake in the oven for another 15 minutes until the fish fillets are done. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve with polenta.

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For tickets call (518) 465-4663 or visit www.palacealbany.com.

Salsa Night at the Albany Rail Yard

ALBANY — The Albany Rail Yard will host "Salsa Night" on Wednesday,

April 26 from 8:30 p.m. to 12 a.m. at 1118 Central Ave.

Salsa lessons start at 8:30, followed by a Latin dance party until 2 a.m.

Entry is \$10. For more information call (518) 650-6499 or visit www.albanyrailyard.com.

The Masters of Nostalgia at One Caroline Street

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Masters of Nostalgia will perform at One Caroline Street in Saratoga Springs on Wednesday, April 26 at 8:30 p.m.

Dave Pedinotti and band perform

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

For information visit onecaroline.com.

Circus 1903 at Proctors

SCHENECTADY — Circus 1903 will premiere at Proctors on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. at 432 State Street.

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Tickets start at \$20. For more information or to buy tickets call (518)

346-6204 or visit proctors.org.

Contra Dance Tunes at Old Songs

VOORHEESVILLE — Ray Kottke will lead "Contra Dance Tunes" at Old Songs on Wednesday, April 26 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at 37 South Main Street in Voorheesville.

Participants will play for dancing with rhythm and style to build skills and repertoire. All skill levels and instruments are welcome.

There is a \$3 donation. For information call (518) 765-2815 or visit oldsongs.org.



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HUDSON FALLS — Hudson River Music Hall will host Wednesday Open Mic Night on April 26 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 26 and Thursday, April 27 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 26 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at 318 Delaware Ave.

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

For information call (518) 439-5634.

The Deadbeats at the Low Beat

ALBANY — The Deadbeats will perform on Wednesday, April 26 at 10 p.m. at the Low Beat at 355 Central Ave.

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

For information call (518) 432-6572.

Open Mic at McGeary's

ALBANY — Mother Judge hosts Open Mic Night on Wednesday, April 26

at 8:30 p.m. at McGeary's Irish Pub at 4 Clinton Square.

Participants can stop in to enjoy the performances, or share their own.

Sign-ups start at 7:30 p.m.. For more information visit www.mcgearyspub.com or call (518) 463-1455.

Tunes and Tacos at City Beer Hall

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HEALTH & FITNESS

Sweet Jeebus, a unicorn!

People are flocking to Starbucks for its new drink, but do you want to know what's in it?

By DAN ROMAND
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Part of my job as a trainer and nutrition coach is to teach people the pitfalls of the choices they make when it comes to eating and drinking.

And, it's tough sometimes to help people change their lifestyle because there are a LOT of temptation out there.

I know, firsthand how hard it can be to resist certain foods and drinks. Back in the day, it was soda; specifically diet soda. On an average day I drank two, two-liter bottles of soda. Make it three bottles a day on the weekends.

Now, that is bad. Especially when it comes to your health. So much so, as obesity rates skyrocket and health care costs have gotten out of hand (and climbing ever higher), many local governments are trying to limit

the consumption of soda by placing a tax on it. Not a small tax. With Philadelphia, for example, a 1.5 cent per ounce tax was added to each and every soda sold. That equates to an extra .25 cents on each 16-ounce bottle of soda and over a dollar on a typical two-liter.

While I'm not a big fan of government regulation, I can see the point of those who support this type of legislation. The problem, however, is it targets only one particular type of food and doesn't really do much to solve the obesity problem.

While it may be good to cut down the amount of soda people drink, the truth is, they will get their sweet fix elsewhere. Often times that is a WORSE disaster than the soda may have caused.

Enter the new starbucks drink, called of all things, "The Unicorn."

I've seen some bad nutritional foods in my day, but this thing is in a class all its own.

Starbucks touts that its new drink is made with a sweet dusting of pink powder, blended into a crême frappuccino and mango syrup, then topped with even more powder.

Don't think Starbucks was

innocently choosing to name it "The Unicorn." No, its marketing department must have known this thing was a nutritional disaster and wanted to come up with a cute name to cover up what it really was.

How bad is it you ask?

Well for starters, a 24-ounce "Unicorn" is 450 calories, or the equivalent of three cans of soda. That's bad enough, but unlike those three cans of soda, it contains a whopping 12 grams of fat, eight of which is saturated.

To be fair, it contains 76 grams of sugar — less than those sodas — but, c'mon now! I think we can all admit that's a lot of sugar in one, 24-ounce drink.

What does it mean though?

For many people it's difficult to understand what that all means so let's make our own version of the unicorn at home.

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CONCERT REVIEW

Formula 5 gets by with a little help from friends

'All Points North' album release party at Putnum Den

By **ALYSSA LADZINSKI**
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SARATOGA SPRINGS — Capital District jammers Formula 5 pulled out all the stops for its final "All Points North" album release party in Saratoga Springs in front of a full crowd of familiar faces and an exponentially growing fan base. After premiering the album in its entirety in New Haven with Relative Souls, the foursome decided to team up with the New Paltz-rooted The Other Brothers to serve up slices of true New York funk and soul on a celebratory Saturday night.

For two hours, fans rolled through the Putnam Den doors to enjoy the likes of a free keg.

The Other Brothers opened with a 15-song set. The six-piece band, consisting of Chris Owens (vocals), Brandon Bera (drums), Gabe Marquez (keys), John Morrison (guitar), Jared Nelson (percussion) and Jordan Mendelson (bass) kicked off the night with soulful, captivating and soaring vocals.

Having formed in 2012 at SUNY New Paltz, the band is in the midst of preparing their first studio album, Jones. Having played shows for a few years and acting as seasoned veterans on the Rock and Roll Resort lineup, it's a bit surprising that they're only releasing

their first album. At the same time, it allows you to get in on the ground level and perhaps grow with a band you've never had the pleasure of seeing or listening to before.

From first impression, you could tell The Other Brothers' sound and Owens' powerhouse vocals provided a pleasing contrast to Formula 5 and what was to follow. As its set unraveled, each song found the front man, dressed in pale pink, rocking his hips back, forth and around town and further exploring his vault of dance moves. During a fun reggae-fusion tune, "These Cycles," Owens' charisma and onstage conversation demanded your attention—all that was left to do was listen and sway along with him. He

often took the audience through anecdotes of how song titles came to be and strange one-off experiences that helped shape their musical contributions. It was hard not to keep your eyes locked on Nelson as his hands transitioned through tapping the congas and tossing a shaker, tambourine and rain stick for high points of the set, which also included Mendelson, sporting a Iron Maiden hockey jersey, impressively hitting quick tempo switches and odd time signatures on "Your Machine." "Hit You Up" brought out the first guest of the night, Wavy Cunningham, to ease smooth tunes and a bit of rap into the set while the ending track of the night, "Levee for Free" had all fans on foot and Formula

5's Joe Davis (also sporting pink) delivering tasty licks on guitar.

Formula 5 set the tone for their Saturday night gig with kinetic energy that only kept building. While fans may have heard the newer tunes from recent gigs and even more recent album release teasers, it was the first time listening to the entire album in a live setting, lending their ears to Formula 5's natural creativity and improvisation. Bassist James Woods sported a slight smirk all night, which could be attributed to a number of things, but we'll just pin it on the electric energy and a "load-off" feeling of finally offering the band's new studio album to the world. The merch table was freshly stocked with musical material both new and old, freshly crafted Trout Waters pins and newly designed T-shirts available for longtime fans and those just discovering their music.

Having transformed a Kickstarter goal into reality, Joe, Matt, Greg and James long awaited the night's celebrations after pouring endless amounts of effort

into their third studio album which follows their self titled debut album, April 2014's "Edging on Catastrophe" and one live album, "Live Five Vol. 1." The quartet implemented some classic strategies as well as newfound ways to draw a dancing crowd to their Putnam Den gig. Joe and Matt dedicated a few hours of their day to Albany's own Madison Avenue Ben and Jerry's shop on free cone day to dish out tasty frozen treats to Albany locals, hand out fliers for the album release show and spin their newest record to listening ears and the hungry humans attached to them—talk about a marketing triple threat.

The first set presented "All Points North" from front to back, with friends Phil Chow on trumpet and Bryan Brundige of The Chronicles on trombone during "It Goes" paired with a loud exclamation of "I love horn-ula 5!" from the depths of the crowd. Not only did Brundige lend a helping horn on stage, he handles audio engineering at OverIt Media and aided the guys through their All Points North journey in the studio.

A long set break precluded a second set that was chock full of covers, a "Tweezer" tease and a surprise sit in. Following a jam and "Booher's Pass," moe.'s own Vinnie Amico took to the drum kit during "Pedro" to sit in for the group's drummer, Greg Marek. The two seamlessly transitioned on and off stage while Marek used his surroundings to aid the beat before smoothly dipping back behind the kit and mouthing a sincere "thank you" to the moe.

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CONCERT REVIEW

New chapter unfolds for Mayer in Albany

John Mayer launches his Search For Everything World Tour

By SAMMY STEINER
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ALBANY — The critically acclaimed John Mayer kicked off his latest tour at the Times Union Center in support of his recently released studio album, “The Search For Everything.”

The format of his concert included five chapters to help guide the audience through the show, which featured songs from his entire repertoire of music. The sets consisted of a digital backdrop that projected different scenes for each song. Mayer began by playing a set with his full band stretching as far back as his 2006 Continuum era to open

the show with “Belief” and later playing “I Don’t Trust Myself (With Loving You).” During this first chapter, in addition to live debuting “Helpless,” Mayer stepped away from his sidekick guitar with a microphone in hand to engage with his audience during “Moving On and Getting Over.” He decided to play the hook back multiple times varying the speed and melody while breaking out unusual dance moves rarely seen in his live performances.

Not only is Mayer a brilliant lyricist with a distinguishable voice, but he is also an incredibly talented guitarist. The second chapter of his show was composed of three well-known songs and referred to as the ‘acoustic’ set, allowing him to display his mesmerizing guitar skills. In this chapter specifically, the crowd could be caught singing along to every word of “Daughters” and his infamous cover of Tom Petty’s “Free Fallin’” where he was accompanied by band-mate and fellow guitarist David Ryan Harris.

Every concert on this tour also features songs from John Mayer Trio (JM3) during which Mayer excitedly invites the legendary bass player Pino Paladino and drummer Steve Jordan to perform alongside him. The trio reunited on stage to play both original JM3 songs and covers from the greats such as Chuck Berry and Jimi Hendrix. Each show on this tour features well-known, new and obscure tracks from Mayer’s vast musical library.

Some highlight performances from the fourth chapter were songs from his earlier record “Why Georgia.” Mayer also reminisced on the making of Paradise Valley before playing the light-hearted “Dear Marie.” After leaving the stage and returning for his full band encore, playing songs like the anticipated “Slow Dancing in a Burning Room,” Mayer exited the stage for what the audience thought was the last time, only to return a few minutes later to booming applause from the audience.

For this final chapter, the entire stage set was transformed into a blank white page except for the word ‘Epilogue’ which flashed on the screen. Mayer appeared alone on stage sitting at a white piano which he used to accompany himself for the final song, “You’re Gonna Live Forever in Me.” At the conclusion of the song, he walked through a stage door in the middle of the white screen that was not visible to the audience, leaving one to wonder if his passage through this door is meant to symbolize his continual Search for Everything.

Excitement amongst long-time fans started buzzing from the moment Mayer announced his tour. His opening show exceeded my expectations as the emphasis was placed upon the music with a tasteful amount of production elements. I personally can’t wait to see what he has up his sleeve for future shows and encourage all who have the opportunity to see him on this tour.

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veteran. Amico’s presence was unplanned, making the surprise sit in all the more sweet. The seasoned drummer happened to be hanging in the Saratoga venue before wandering into the back room and admitting he was a Formula 5 fan and excited to see their set. From there, an organic sit in blossomed to cap off an already exceptional night.

Next up was a double header of covers with Don Henley’s “Dirty Laundry” and Steely Dan’s “Hey Nineteen,” band and fan favorites alike. Appropriately closing out a night of well deserved festivities and completing a pretty solid song cover trifecta, the night was wrapped up into a funky

package with a Phish pavorite, “Run Like An Antelope.” Keeping the momentum rolling the next day, the guys announced their participation at The Werk Out Music and Arts Festival alongside Dopapod, Emancipator, BIG Something, Spafford and more. They’ll keep the grooves going with a continued Spring 2017 tour as summertime bliss will bring Formula 5 tunes not only to the festival circuit but directly to phans during the Madison Square Garden Baker’s Dozen run.

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Jocelyn and Chris Ardnt

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music since it introduced itself to the airways in 1984. WEQX is one of a handful of local stations, outside of college campuses, that takes a chance on local and regional acts. For those artists who earn a virtual audience with the three directors, it's the first threshold they cross before moving on to something bigger. Keller often calls it a "progression," and it's a maturation process in which he has a unique perspective.

"The progression of acts that we hear about," said Keller, "The Record Company may be the clearest example. We got their

music from... Well. Sounds redundant. A record company rep gave us some of their music. We played it. They came in for an interview not too long after that. They played at The Low Beat that night in Albany. I remember going to the show, having a few beers with them. Hanging out with the other music fans, maybe 25, really excited people. Next thing you know, they're playing a sold out show at The Hollow. Not too long after that they played a couple of killer songs on [The Late Show with Stephen Colbert]. And, now, their most recent date: a good amount of opening slots for John Mayer's tour."

The band has since received national recognition, garnering a Grammy nomination earlier this year for Best

Contemporary Blues Album.

Keller goes on to name Northern Faces, Wild Adriatic and Girl Blue — local bands who appear primed for a similar trajectory. But, it all starts with two things, he said.

"The amount of time that I've spent on a variety of radio stations around [the Capital District] — especially on the topic of up-and-coming bands and the people who are trying to really make it — when I started, versus now, there really was no social media. The internet was primitive at that point," said Keller, who started in the radio industry shortly after graduating from SUNY Plattsburgh in 1995. "Now, it's easier to get your message out. There's no doubt about that. Two things that really have not changed that seems to make most people pop. That is, whether it was in the 90s or now, the quality of your recording and stage presence.

"Sure, it's easier to reach people and be known in a digital way. The way I see it at EQX, those are really the things we still pay attention to. ... Quality of recording and stage presence always seem to matter."

That insight is what he'll bring to the MOVE Music Festival this week as one of several panelists providing artists valuable advice. The education program is just one of a few unique features that separates MOVE, now in its sixth year, from the cornucopia of festivals that take place each summer. On top of entertainment for music lovers, there are clinics for musicians and industry experts available for questions.

"[MOVE] reached out to me two years ago to participate in a panel discussion

about music licensing in film and TV," said Peter Iselin, a locally-based bicoastal talent manager, music consultant and licensing manager. "The thought being that, for all these indie bands, theoretically that's a source of income for them. And they've all kind of gotten hip to it.

"My expertise is in music clearance and licensing for film, television and advertising projects," he said. "That's what I do as an adjunct to my full-time gig, which is handling those activities for a production music library in L.A." Production music is essentially instrumental and anonymous, he explained, for use in any number of media production projects. Iselin's company specializes in movie trailers.

"It's a big business," he said. "Especially when it comes to performance royalties. I could talk about it all day, but usually these [MOVE Music panel] sessions last about an hour."

In the past, Iselin said that panelists have been seated in the same room — at different tables denoting their area of expertise — and musicians have been able to approach and query them about various aspects of their craft.

The panel discussion will take place this year at the Hampton Inn in downtown Albany on Saturday, April 29, at 3:30 p.m. Musicians selected to perform at the festival will have access to all panelists as well as two workshops — a guitar clinic and a drum clinic offered at two of the festival venues on the same day.

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"I think there's a lot of really cool musicians and solo acts. Groups. Everybody. I'm impressed. Just like everything else in the arts, you must look. You always have to seek it out."

— Jason Keller,
WEQX Commercial
Production Director

at SUNY Oneonta who has worked for Paramount Pictures, RCA Records, Arista Records and the Recording Industry Association of America. She was the music coordinator on the hit movie "8 Mile;"

David Bourgeois: Manager and Producer of Bridge Road Entertainment & White Lake Music & Post. David's clients include Jocelyn & Chris Arndt, Universal Music Group, Discovery Communications, Nickelodeon, HGTV and TLC, among others.

Patrick MacDougall: Audio engineer and adjunct professor at Syracuse University, with over 25 years of audio engineering experience. He has worked for some of the biggest names in the business from The Band to Coolio to Madonna. Patrick has also represented Solid State

Logic as product specialist, as well as working with Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen as a studio operations manager for Vulcan, Inc.

Paul Green: Founder of the "School of Rock" music schools, now an international chain with over 200 locations. Paul is currently working on a college level music school, Woodstock Music Lab, as a joint venture with Woodstock Festival promoter Michael Lang, and has co-founded a new kids music school called The Paul Green Rock Academy with branches in Saugerties and Washingtonville NYC.

"It's all very low-key," he said. "Basically, they just ask you questions and I answer them. This year, it looks like it's maybe getting a little more high-falutin,' seeing as the whole thing seems to be evolving — the venues are bigger; they're

not using so many clubs, instead they've got the Cohoes Music Hall and The Hangar."

It's an evolution to the relatively young festival, said its organizer Bernie Walters, president of the Indian Ledge Music Group. As recently as last year, the indie rock festival boasted a playbill of 100 different acts spread out throughout Albany. But, Walters admits, there were venues that were necessarily conducive to live music. This year, the list of acts is condensed as is the number of venues. Those venues, starting with Cohoes Music Hall, can properly host live music.

"We thought we'd mix it up a little bit, not physically right in Albany," said Walters. "That's how we wound up in Cohoes and the Troy show. Give other people a chance to be a part of MOVE without having to be right in downtown Albany."

The festival kicks off with Sawyer

Fredericks headlining a night that includes Jocelyn and Chris Arndt, and C.K. Flach at the Cohoes Music Hall on Thursday, April 27. It's a night that showcases the largest names that have cropped up from our region.

"They are all regional talent who have grown their careers over the last couple of years," said Walters. "That venue is perfect for that type of music. I think it is going to be a fantastic show to kick things off with. Without a doubt."

Fredericks continues to ride the wave of popularity generated from his success on the television series "The Voice." Two years ago, Jocelyn and Chris Arndt performed at Mountain Jam and continue to earn airtime on radio stations throughout the country. C.K. Flach branched out on a solo career last year, after time with The Kindness. All three acts are from the Capital District.

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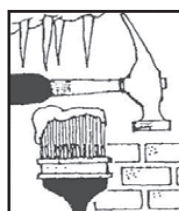
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From page B21 ... Three days of bliss

For Walters, having such a collection of talent, right here, is not a surprise.

“The story I read a few years ago, what they were referring to, was how many musicians per capita. But, yeah, there’s so much talent. It’s really unbelievable,” said Walters, recalling a report he read prior to starting the festival in 2012. “It was just another encouraging factor that there was a need for a centrally, unified outlet.”

Value Penguin, the New York City-based data resource group, created a stir last year when its research revealed the Capital District as among the best music scenes in the nation.

Employing several different analytical factors — number of radio stations, quality of venues, number of musicians and level of education, to name a few — the Capital District ranked sixth overall, just behind the Live Music Capital of the World (Austin, Tex. — No. 5), and ahead of Rochester, N.Y. (No. 8), San Francisco, Calif. (No. 10), and Boulder, Colo. (No. 19).

Whether you believe the Capital District ranks among the Top 10 music scenes in the country or not, one person who has been connected with the local scene for more than 20 years is not about to discredit it.

“I think this area’s music scene is, like many things, cyclical,” said Keller. “I feel like I’ve seen enough trends here,

regionally. Sometimes there’s just a lot of bands that connect with people, and then maybe it just kinda goes down a little bit, and then it comes back up. Many people don’t say this enough because people seem

to age out of going out all the time. ... I think there’s a lot of really cool musicians and solo acts. Groups. Everybody. I’m impressed. Just like everything else in the arts, you must look. You always have to

seek it out.”

For tickets and information, visit <http://www.movemusicfest.com/>.

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Thursday, April 27

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Friday, April 28

Mister F with special guests Space Carnival, Wess Meets West, Sun Voyager and 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).

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Saturday, April 29

July Talk with special guests School of Rock,

Small Town Glow, Bathrobe Robots, and Council Lucy (formerly Better by Morning)

5 p.m. show
The Hollow Bar + Kitchen, 79 N. Pearl St., Albany. \$16.82 (inc. fees.);

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Boy Go Fast, Hasty Page, The Energy, Craving Strange and Hard Soul

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Amelia McCarthy is a high school senior at Bethlehem Central High School and an intern with TheSpot518.

From page B4 ...
For the love of our phones

dream phase, and lengthens the time needed to wake up. Solutions include dimming and making use of programs to filter out blue light. Plus, there's always the ancient art of reading a book.

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From page B17 ...
Sweet Jeebus, a unicorn!

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THEATRE REVIEW

Theatrical magic at Bridge Street

'The Official Adventures of Kieron and Jade' by Kieron Barry, directed and designed by John Sowle, Bridge Street Theatre; Catskill; through April 30

By **JAMES YEARA**
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CATSKILL — The world premiere production of award-winning playwright Kieron Barry's eponymous and pithy comedic psycho-drama is full of theatrical magic. Director John Sowle does double duty again as set designer and does yet again his damndest to dazzle: the simple raked diagonal line downright to midleft stage forces the perspective and functions as both platform for the two actors to tightwalk on and to stuff their baggage into and out of. The large upstage projection screen is also slanted, only from stage left to right. The tilted projected photos and films from Barry's life aid the play on multiple levels. The two counterpointed skewered set pieces make the perfect stage pictures for Barry's *The Official Adventures of Kieron and Jade*, a two actor, 40 character tour de force on the weirdness of human love.

And it is weird, in that classic Woody Allen *The Purple Rose of Cairo* or *Midnight in Paris* fashion. Bridge Street Theatre challenges its audiences with plays you won't see in more timid theaters in the area, yet the quirkiness of the plays they choose to produce highlight what connects us all. Here it is playwright Barry's Facebook narcissism meets English

Woody Allen "3 jokes on every page" constantly breaking the Fourth Wall all in the quest for love. The audience is constantly laughing and giggling as Kieron (a game Jason Guy) spins out his dizzying tale of wooing and losing and searching for Jade (a Protean Bonita Jackson who plays "Jade and Everyone Else," and lives up to the billing). Scenes and characters hurtle along in that good improv troupe way, with Guy capturing the nebbish Englishman out of his depth as if Woody Allen had been thrust into a Monty Python satire of *Sunset Boulevard*. Jackson shifts accents, diction, and physicality to play put upon director with a 400 page script that Kieron's lawyer, psychotherapist, and priest all advise against doing.

But "doing" is what *The Official Adventures of Kieron and Jade* does, and cast, director, designer, and the uncredited projectionist do it well. Any play that starts with the beginning of the Werner Herzog film *Grizzly Man*---"he got what he deserved" the clips ends with, setting up delusional Timothy Treadwell's and Kieron's similar fates---and climaxes with Samuel L. Jackson doing a deus ex machina turn---Jackson's stated diction turning hysterically into Kieron-ese translation, "What are you malefactors doing here?"---deserves an audience. And while the parts of the play are greater than its sum, the 90 minute/no intermission *The Official Adventures of Kieron and Jade* pleases with laughter and teases out a well earned final theme: "and all I'm left is a new day, whether I want it or not."

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