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Normanside Country Club on a nice day to go golfing.

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# Taking Normansides

Neither party in ongoing legal battle wants to develop Elsmere country club

By ALI HIBBS

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**BETHLEHEM** — A local news story about the possible sale of Normanside Country Club in Elsmere caused a stir among town residents on Wednesday, May 10.

NBC-affiliate WNYT NewsChannel 13's story circulated on social media and caused a widespread impression the town had plans to

purchase and develop the property, according to Supervisor John Clarkson. This provoked a flurry of phone calls to town officials and brought residents to a Town Board meeting that evening.

At the outset of the meeting, Clarkson reassured residents. "Our plans are very much the opposite," he said.

Clarkson told *Spotlight News* that two sentences in WNYT's story — "Bethlehem wants to close on the club and get the land developed. They've called it 'an expensive headache.'" — were "wildly inaccurate."

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# Bike Bethlehem

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**BETHLEHEM** — The nine-mile Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail, which runs from the Port of Albany to Voorheesville, is expected to be complete this year. The trail, built over a section of railway abandoned by Canadian Pacific Railway in 2003, is meant to encourage physical activity as well as serve as an alternate travel route to destinations in Albany, Bethlehem, New Scotland and Voorheesville.

On Friday, May 19, those who work along the trail are invited to join Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy, New York State Assemblywoman Pat Fahy, Bethlehem Town Supervisor John Clarkson, and the New York Bicycling Coalition at the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy's annual Bike to Work Day.

The free event begins with a light breakfast at 8 a.m. at the MHLHC office at 425 Kenwood Avenue. At 8:30, guests will hit the trail to ride. Bike to Work Day is open to anyone, whether or not

they are able to bike to their place of work from the Rail Trail.

"Bike to Work Day is an excellent opportunity for Rail Trail users to show their support for this community treasure," said Mark King, Executive Director of the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy, which leases and manages the trail between Slingerlands and Voorheesville. MHLHC works with in partnership with Albany County, the City of Albany, the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, and the Village of Voorheesville to promote and advocate for the Rail Trail as a pedestrian and bicyclist resource in the Capital District.

Bike to Work Day is an annual MHLHC event highlighting bicycling as a zero-carbon transportation option.

"The Rail Trail is an essential route for bicyclists and pedestrians," said MHLHC Outreach Coordinator Daron Blake, "and will be especially important as of June, when improvements and construction on Delaware Avenue in Delmar, between Adams Street to Elsmere Avenue will create detours as the Delaware Avenue Hamlet

Streetscape Enhancement' construction project takes place. The Rail Trail offers an excellent detour opportunity for those who can walk or bike to their destination."

The Rail Trail is owned by Albany County and is a shared-use path that accommodates all types of non-motorized traffic. Volunteers from Friends of the Rail Trail (FORT), a committee of the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy, serve as Trail Ambassadors, guiding visitors, patrolling, and serving as trail custodians.

"As the steward of the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail, we are pleased to see that so many people have utilized the Rail Trail for recreation and to get to work each day," said McCoy. "People from all over the county have embraced biking to work as a way to combine a love for the outdoors with environmental consciousness."

To register for Bike to Work Day, visit the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy's website at [www.mohawkhudson.org](http://www.mohawkhudson.org).

The following day, along the Albany County Helderberg-

Hudson Rail Trail between Elsmere Avenue and Gardner Terrace, Bethlehem will hold a Bike Expo from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Skills stations will be located along the route and participants are invited to start at either end or anywhere in the middle. Information tents will be set up at Adams Street and Hudson Avenue, behind both Veterans Park and the American Legion. A full range of safety information will be available at the tents

along with some bike accessories provided by the Bethlehem Police Department.

There will be an area on the west side of the American Legion parking lot where kids can learn a proper A-B-C bike check, helmet fitting and some basic biking skills before heading out onto the trail. Along the Expo route, riders will encounter stations testing their skills on road sign identification, scanning, crazy corners and hazard avoidance.



Town Supervisor John Clarkson and state Assemblywoman Pat Fahy bike to work in May 2016.

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Bethlehem Central High School.

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# Pertussis reported in BCSD

County says reports are not cause for alarm

By ALI HIBBS  
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**BETHLEHEM** — There are now four lab-confirmed cases of pertussis in the Bethlehem Central School District (BCSD) that have been reported by the Albany County Department of Health (DOH). In addition to those cases, DOH is reporting three more cases “confirmed by clinical criteria plus an epidemiologic link to a laboratory-confirmed case,” meaning they have symptoms of pertussis and have been in close contact with lab-confirmed cases (i.e. in the same household).

Currently, laboratory-confirmed cases have only been reported at the middle and high schools — two at each. Slingerlands and Eagle Elementary schools have each reported one epidemiologically-linked case and the third epidemiologically-linked case is at the high school.

Pertussis, an acute infection of the respiratory tract commonly known as ‘whooping cough’ for a ‘whoop’ sound the often accompanies the persistent cough, is very contagious and is most dangerous to infants. There tends to be a spike in reported occurrences every 3-5 years, according to the state health department (NYSDOH). To qualify as an outbreak, two or more cases must be reported in a

common household within 42 days of each other.

“The term ‘outbreak’ really means more cases than we would normally see in the community, but there is not a need for overt concern,” said Mary Rozak, director of communications for the Office of the Albany County Executive.

“All of these individuals have sought and received appropriate medical care and were excluded from the school community until no longer contagious,” wrote BCSD Superintendent Jody Monroe in a letter to parents. “Although the likelihood of your child having been exposed to pertussis through interaction at school is low, it is important that you be familiar with the signs and symptoms of pertussis.”

According to NYSDOH, symptoms usually appear about seven to 10 days after exposure, but can appear anywhere from four to 21 days after the person is infected. In rare cases, it can take up to six weeks to develop symptoms. People who have been vaccinated tend to have milder symptoms.

Symptoms appear in three stages:

- Stage one lasts 1-2 weeks. Symptoms may initially look like the common cold, but the cough begins to get worse. A runny nose, sneezing, low-grade fever and mild occasional cough are all common.

- Stage two can last 1-2 months. The cough becomes more severe and

fits may be followed by a high-pitched whoop, which means the person is trying to catch their breath. Occasionally, an infected individual will turn blue and vomit mucus or food. They also may have brief periods when they stop breathing.

- Stage three may last weeks to months. This is the recovery phase, when a person slowly gets better. Coughing fits may potentially return if the person gets another respiratory illness.

In a community experiencing a pertussis outbreak, NYSDOH recommends being tested if: “the individual has a non-productive cough of seven days or greater without any other known cause even if no epidemiologic link can be established, OR the individual has a non-productive cough of any duration and an epidemiologic link to a known pertussis case.”

“The district has been in constant contact with parents district-wide, informing them of all developments, and reminding them to pay close attention to the signs and symptoms of pertussis,” said BCSD spokesperson Jo Ellen Gardner. “District administrators and our nursing staff are working closely with the County Health Department and taking direction from the professionals there.”

■ IN BRIEF

## POPS concert tonight

**COLONIE** — The Memorial Concert Band of Colonie will hold the final concert of its 18th season at Colonie Central High School tonight, Wednesday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m.

For this performance, the band’s annual POPS Concert, Music Director and Principal Conductor Doug Dougherty has selected a variety of pieces to feature on the program. Some works are based on films and the Broadway stage, others include marches and light classical fare. The program features pieces

made popular by well known names including Frank Sinatra, Harold Arlen, Louis Armstrong, and Glenn Miller.

Beth Gurzler from the Band’s flute section, will be the featured soloist on “Gypsy Song and Finale” from Carmen Fantaisie, based on the opera by Georges Bizet.

Performances are free and open to the public. For more information, visit the band’s website at [www.memorialbandcolonie.org](http://www.memorialbandcolonie.org).

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## COMMUNITY

# Eight honored for outstanding service in 2016

Town of Bethlehem recognizes members of the police department to mark National Police Week

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**BETHLEHEM** — Town officials honored eight Bethlehem police officers for their outstanding service in 2016 during a brief ceremony in Town Court on Thursday, May 11.

The ceremony was held to mark National Police Week. While the actual event doesn't officially begin until the week of May 15 according to the Fraternal Order of Police, it was celebrated a week early by municipalities around the country, including Albany and Washington D.C. — both of which began the week with commemorative events dedicated to fallen officers.

BPD members were awarded for specific acts that resulted in the saving of lives, the apprehension of unlikely criminals and the safe return of a man with Alzheimer's.

More information on award recipients and the acts for which they were honored below.

### Life Saving Award

The department's Live Saving Award is bestowed upon officers for an act performed in the line of duty, which through disregard of personal safety or prompt and alert action, results in the saving of a life. This year, both Telecommunicator Jared Willard and Officer Ryan VanAmburgh and received the award.



From left: Bethlehem Police Department Officer Timothy Travis, Officer David Caputo, and Master Sgt. Brian Hughes are recognized by Chief Louis Corsi and Deputy Chief Thomas Heffernan Jr. with the department's Meritorious Service Award during a ceremony at Town Court on Thursday, May 11.

Photo by Thomas Heffernan Sr.

On Monday, June 13, 2016, the Bethlehem Police Department received a report of a woman down in the rear of Delaware Plaza.

Willard provided Emergency Medical Dispatch information to the caller, a passerby, who began CPR. Upon arrival of Delmar-Bethlehem EMS and Albany County paramedics, CPR was continued and the woman regained a pulse and spontaneous respirations on the scene. The woman was subsequently transported to Albany Medical

Center Hospital and released within one week, with little to no deficit as a result of the incident. If not for the calm technique and clear set of instructions, the promptness of quick CPR would not have been possible and the outcome would not be what it is today.

On Wednesday, June 22, 2016, Officer Ryan VanAmburgh was off-duty traveling on I-787 in the City of Albany. He observed a vehicle on the side of the road with a passerby conducting CPR. Officer VanAmburgh stopped to

assist with CPR and lifesaving measures until the arrival of State Police and Albany Fire Department paramedics.

Due to VanAmburgh's quick actions and those by the others that stopped to help that day, the woman was released from the hospital within one week, and has made a full recovery. If not for his willingness and desire to help others, even when off-duty, the outcome may not be what it is today.

### Meritorious Service Award

The Bethlehem Police Department awards the Meritorious Service Award to an officer or officers who has or have achieved a highly unusual accomplishment under adverse conditions with some degree of hazard to life and limb to the nominee, or where death or injury to a third party is prevented. This year, five members of the department received this designation.

On Wednesday, June 22, 2016, Detective Chad Rice was off-duty in the Town of Colonie shopping. Rice observed an incident with two subjects fleeing from an in-progress larceny. At this time he covertly followed the suspects and relayed information to the Colonie police communications center. Even after police arrival Rice assisted them as he observed the two suspects split up. This included helping locate one suspect who had entered an occupied, uninvolved vehicle in the Target parking lot. Further, he entered Target and was instrumental in helping to locate the second suspect inside the store. Detective Rice conducted himself in a safe and professional manner and worked to assist in this apprehension for a crime that may otherwise have gone unsolved.

On Tuesday, May 24, 2016, Master Sgt. Brian Hughes, Officer Peter Resnick, Officer David Caputo and Officer Timothy Travis responded

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Jared Willard, a telecommunicator with the town of Bethlehem Police Department, received the Life Saving Award.



Town of Bethlehem Police Officer Ryan VanAmburgh was also honored with the department's Life Saving Award.



Detective Chad Rice with the Bethlehem Police Department was also awarded the department's Meritorious Service Award.



Bethlehem Police Records Clerk Fran Andriano was honored with the Chief's Achievement Award.

Photos by Tom Heffernan Sr.

to a report of a possible burglary in progress in a residential area in Selkirk. Upon arrival the members were able to establish a perimeter without the suspect noticing their presence. Then the members were able to make a tactical entry into the residence and locate the male suspect destroying property in the house

with a large sharp object. Due to the teamwork and coordination of the members on the scene, the subject was taken into custody without incident.

Chief's Achievement Award

Awarded for an act of achievement by a member

bringing public acclaim to the department and the police profession through programs to further police efficiency or contributions to the welfare and advancement of the profession. This year's recipient is Police Records Clerk Fran Andriano.

On March 24, 2016, Andriano was working in records and

monitoring police calls on the radio. Andriano heard a call about a possible missing person with Alzheimer's who was wandering the side streets in old Delmar. After leaving work at the end of her shift, Andriano was running errands in Delmar and observed the lost individual, she stopped to help the man and called police

communications. If not for Andriano's attentiveness during her shift and her willingness to get involved after leaving work, the outcome may not have been as fortunate as it was on that day. The subject was returned to his family without injury or incident.

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## COMMUNITY

# Local graduates receive special recognition

New troopers from Delmar, Voorheesville honored during State Police Academy ceremony

**By ALI HIBBS**  
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**ALBANY** — The 205th class of the State Police Academy graduated on Wednesday, May 10, adding 192 troopers to their ranks. Of the seven local graduates, two distinguished themselves with special honors during the ceremony, which was held at Empire State Plaza.

Trooper Meghan K. Lohman, a 31-year-old resident of Delmar, received the Academic Achievement Award for "attainment of the highest level of academic performance during academy training."

A graduate of Siena College with a Bachelor's degree in history, Lohman was a paralegal with a local law firm prior to joining the New York State Police program. Throughout the academy training program, she achieved an outstanding overall academic average of 98.1 percent. Lohman has been assigned to Troop G, in Latham.

"It's been a long time coming," said Lohman in a video-taped interview. "But, at the same time, these six months have just flown by." She said one of the most difficult things about the training process was the

*"I'm looking forward to finding out what I'm good at and pursuing that. . . I'm just really excited about all the different opportunities I'm going to have."*

— Trooper Meghan K. Lohman

loss of normal daily support systems like family.

"I'm looking forward to finding out what I'm good at and pursuing that," said Lohman. "Whether that be drug interdiction or V&T or even the sergeant/lieutenant track. I'm just really excited about all the different opportunities I'm going to have."

Trooper Joseph A. Turoski, a 29-year-old resident of Voorheesville, received the Student Representative Award, sponsored by the New York State Troopers Police Benevolent Association, as the class member "who is selected by his or her peers to represent them during these exercises."

Prior to joining the New York State Police, Turoski was a police officer with the Town of Guilderland Police Department for four years, and is a certified drug recognition expert. He has been assigned to Troop F in Middletown.

Being away from his wife and three children, said Turoski in his own

interview, was the hardest part about the six-month program. "Although it was necessary for the training," he said, adding, "I think I've made them very proud."

"Going out on the road," he said. "I'm most looking forward to learning from my Field Training Officer and superior officers." Turoski said he hopes to develop his own sense of identity on the job and learn how to best help the communities he serves.

Lohman and Turoski each received a firearm along with their award.

Other local graduates include: Brittany L. Vogel of Glenmont; Frank A. McDonagh of Coeymans; Stephanie L. O'Neil of Selkirk; Curtis C. Rich of Delmar; and Sergey L. Pisarenko of Glenmont. Vogel, McDonagh and O'Neil have been assigned to Troop F, while Rich and

Pisarenko have both been assigned to Troop NYC.

"These new Troopers have dedicated themselves to protecting the people of New York state," said Gov. Andrew Cuomo. "I commend these men and women for their hard work over the last 26 weeks and wish them luck as they start their careers and continue the fine tradition of the New York State Police. Our state is safer with these members joining the ranks and enforcing our laws."

"Today marks another significant moment in the proud 100-year history of the New York State Police," said Superintendent George P. Beach II. "The graduation ceremony is one of our finest traditions and introduces a new generation of highly trained men and women, who will serve the citizens of the State of New York with honor and integrity. I am proud to welcome these graduates to our ranks."

*"Going out on the road, I'm most looking forward to learning from my Field Training Officer and superior officers."*

— Trooper Joseph A. Turoski



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## Upstate Wine & Spirits to celebrate 50th anniversary



Peter and Arlene Devine, circa 1984.

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**BETHLEHEM** — This is a historic year for Upstate Wine & Spirits Company in Delaware Plaza.

Owner Todd Yutzler said the store is celebrating its 50th anniversary this month with a party to not only thank the community for its support, but also to fete its founders — Peter and Donna Devine.

“Pete was really ahead of his time,” said Yutzler, who bought the store from the Devines in 2005.

The Upstate Wine and

Spirits Company 50th anniversary celebration will take place on Saturday, May 20, from 2 to 6 p.m.

The event will feature more than 50 different wines and sprits being poured and live music from The Michael Adamczyk Quartet, as well as food by Normanside Country Club, The Hidden Cafe, Delmar Bistro, Bake for you, The Cheese Traveler and even some home-cooked goodness from Yutzler’s family!

## Grange to hold giant rummage sale

**BETHLEHEM** — The Bethlehem Grange Giant Rummage Sale will take place this weekend, May 19 and 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days, at 24 Bridge St. in Selkirk.

Come rummaging for collectibles; clothing for all ages, shapes and sizes; toys; tools; dinnerware; glassware; music; books; craft items; housewares; small appliances; furniture;

plants; and more.

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## New Visitor Center opens

By ALI HIBBS

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### ALBANY COUNTY

— State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Commissioner Rose Harvey announced the grand opening of the \$4.3 million Thacher Park Center on May 4. The center, which will remain open year-round, was designed to showcase the history and natural resources of the Albany Helderbergs and serve as a “launching point” for exploring the 2,500-acre Thacher Park.

Located near the trailhead and picnic area for the Indian Ladder Trail, the 8,240 square foot center, which is open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., includes interactive exhibits, meeting spaces, an observation deck and two pavilions.

The center will anchor several new improvements and activities underway in the park: Rock climbing is expected to start Memorial Day weekend, followed by a new aerial adventure course in July. A new playground area will be built next to the center this summer, including a climbing wall and slide. A mountain biking skills park continues to expand. Improvements are also slated for the Indian Ladder and trails throughout the park this year and restroom buildings at the Hailes Cave and Paint Mine picnic areas are scheduled to be replaced.

Thacher Park, visited by more than 300,000 people every year, sits at the top of the Helderberg escarpment, one of the richest fossil-bearing formations in the world.



## Heart-to heart

Jill Harris Johnson, right, a former Tulip Queen and member of the Go Red for Women Luncheon committee, welcomed women to share their stories of living with heart disease or stroke on the Red Couch in the fountain area of Colonie Center, Wednesday, May 10.

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## COMMUNITY

# 'Never Hang Up Your Gloves'

By **ALI HIBBS**  
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When Lauren Conti, an eighth grade student at Farnsworth Middle School in Guilderland, needed to choose a "passion project" for her English class last November, she saw an opportunity to help the family of a friend.

Students were told to identify something they were passionate about, "and then do it," said Conti's mother, Colleen Conti. Lauren, who had been watching the family of her friend and soccer mate Joanna Von Royen coping with her mother's severe illness, decided she would find a project that could help alleviate some of the financial burden the illness has placed on the family.

"Jo and her family were on my mind since she's on my soccer team and I see her all the time," said Lauren Conti. "It makes me sad to hear about all the stuff that's happening and I just thought this would be a good way to make something good happen and raise some money to help them."



The Von Royen family

Photo submitted

Christi Von Royen, a resident of Bethlehem, is married with two daughters — 11-year-old Joanna and an 8-year-old named Angie. She has been struggling with cancer for two years and this winter her condition took a turn for the worse. According to the Contis, treatment, which requires weekly trips to Sloan-Kettering in New York City, has become overwhelming for the family.

"She's always thinking about them and how difficult it must be for them," Colleen Conti said of her daughter. "Especially for the

kids. This is happening to their mother and it's a scary thing. So, it's not just about the financial piece but the whole mental side of dealing with this illness."

Conti said that Lauren was affected by the loss, three years ago, of another close family friend to pancreatic cancer. "She knows what can happen," she said. "And I think it's been on her mind since Christi was diagnosed. We've had several conversations about what we can do to help in a meaningful way." The passion project, she said, provided the

impetus to take action on a larger scale.

"The whole family really appreciates it," Lauren Conti said of the Von Royens. It was Joanna who created the "Never Hang Up Your Gloves" design adorning the shirts that each runner will receive on the day of the run.

Lauren was inspired to organize a 5K fundraiser because her maternal grandmother, Sharon Boehlke, has ties to the local running scene. Conti, who runs track and field at school, has been helping host 5K "finish line road races" — many of which are fundraising events — since she was a small child. Even so, she said she was surprised at the amount of time and effort it took to organize the June 2 event.

"It's a lot of work," said Lauren. "More than I expected."

According to Colleen Conti, it took months just to settle on a location for the event. "People don't understand what goes on behind the scenes of a road race," she said. Insurance, permits, fees and public safety costs are just some of the "hoops" through

which organizers must jump, said Conti.

The run will begin at 6:15 p.m. on Friday, June 2, but participants can start showing up at Slingerlands Fire Department at 4:30 p.m. More than 150 runners were signed up by May 15, but registration will remain open right up until race time. The entry fee is \$20 until race day, \$25 on the day of the race. Donations will be gladly accepted and there will be raffles and other opportunities to show support at the event. Participants can register at [www.finishright.com](http://www.finishright.com), as well as look up event details and/or donate online.

"[Christi] is a really good person and I just love her," said Lauren Conti, who set a fundraising goal of \$10,000, all of which will go directly to the family to help cover medical and travel expenses. After months of planning, Conti's excited that race day is just around the corner and hopes the weather will be nice.

Whoever wins, said the Contis, "We are trusting that the 'award' for all participants will be to make this event a success."

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■ POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY CALLS

# Judge dismisses harassment claim

By ALI HIBBS  
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**BETHLEHEM** — In late April, a U.S. Magistrate Judge dismissed a lawsuit brought against the Town of Bethlehem by a former Bethlehem police officer who claimed that she was subjected to sexual harassment and intimidation by a fellow officer she briefly dated.

Judge Daniel J. Stewart found that Caitlin Dole “failed to establish that she was subjected to a hostile work environment,” citing a lack of evidence that Officer Craig Sleurs’ behavior was due to her gender rather than the end of their personal relationship and concluding that evidence of Sleurs’ communications produced by Dole were found to be, “at most offensive and not threatening or humiliating” and “did not alter the conditions” of Dole’s employment. The finding also noted that Sleurs behavior, which it acknowledged as “inappropriate and annoying,” occurred while both employees were on leave and therefore was not the responsibility of the

department or the town.

Dole was hired by the Police Department in January 2014. In December of the same year, she began dating Sleurs, who was also assigned to the department’s Patrol Division although the two worked different shifts.

In March 2015, Sleurs went on a three-month “sick leave” and Dole ended the relationship. About a month later, Dole also took sick leave due to a foot injury sustained outside of work. She never returned to the force.

According to the finding, while both officers were on leave, Sleurs began contacting Dole via phone, text and social media, leaving messages laced with profanity that were often contradictory, vacillating between asking for forgiveness and telling Dole that she “disgust[s]” him. When Dole blocked him on various devices, he used his son’s phone to contact her at least once and began contacting at least two of her friends on Facebook.

In mid-April, Dole’s father, unbeknownst to her, met with Lt. Thomas Heffernan and Detective Sgt. Adam Hornick

and advised them that Sleurs had been harassing his daughter with unwelcome text messages and phone calls. On May 1, she met with them and presented evidence of his unwanted communications. During initial meetings, Heffernan claimed Dole had not wanted to “make a big deal” and said she would prefer to keep the matter quiet. Dole and her mother, who was at the May 1 meeting, claimed otherwise and said that it was Hornick and Heffernan who wanted to keep the issue “in-house.”

The department met with Sleurs and ordered him to cease all communication with Dole and claimed that she was satisfied and didn’t desire any further action. Dole claimed that she asked if any further disciplinary action would be taken against Sleurs because she “was not comfortable in the same work environment,” and that Heffernan said he would look into it.

Following the meeting with Sleurs, Dole maintained that she still felt uncomfortable, citing his Facebook activity and the fact that her parents claimed they

had seen his volunteer fire truck driving near her home.

On May 14, Dole informed the department of her resignation. Both parties differ, however, about her stated reasons for doing so. Heffernan claimed Dole said she preferred to return to her old job and, while she was still not comfortable around Sleurs, and told him there was no other action she desired from the department. Dole stated that she left due to fear for her safety and the department’s “lack of response.”

Dole filed her lawsuit alleging sexual harassment and a hostile work environment against the town on Feb. 16, 2016.

According to the finding: “In order to establish a hostile work environment claim, a plaintiff must show that the harassment was sufficiently severe or pervasive to alter the conditions of the victim’s employment and create an abusive working environment,” and that a specific basis exists for imputing the objectionable conduct to the employer.”

Furthermore, “[i]t is axiomatic that mistreatment at work . . . is

actionable under Title VII only when it occurs because of an employee’s sex, or other protected characteristic.”

The Town of Bethlehem argued that those conditions were not met because Sleurs communications were “insufficiently severe or pervasive,” “incidental to a consensual relationship and not motivated by discriminatory animus,” and “wholly related to off-duty conduct.”

Dole unsuccessfully argued against dismissal, saying she needed more time for discovery to depose witnesses who would paint Sleurs as a man who has a tendency to harass women and the department as appropriately responsive to that behavior.

Bethlehem Town Attorney James Potter declined comment other than to say that the town was pleased with the outcome and Dole’s lawyer could not be reached for comment.

## Fatal on I-90

**GUILDERLAND** — On Saturday, May 13, at approximately 4 a.m., New York state troopers responded to a fatal accident that occurred Westbound on I-90 near Exit 25, involving a tractor-trailer and a pedestrian.

The victim, 19-year-old Mariah M. Surgick of Schenectady, was the passenger in a 2003 Nissan Altima traveling westbound. The vehicle was parked on the right shoulder of the highway

for an unknown reason and Surgick reportedly exited the passenger side and attempted to cross the Thruway when she was struck by a 2008 Peterbilt tractor-trailer traveling westbound in the center lane. She was pronounced dead at the scene by the Albany County coroner.

The driver of the tractor-trailer was not injured.

The accident remains under investigation. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Latham barracks of the State Police at (518) 783-3211.

## DWI arrest

**GUILDERLAND** — On Sunday, May 7, State Police arrested Michael P. Renzi, 34, of Altamont, for a misdemeanor DWI.

Renzi was arrested subsequent to a traffic stop on Western Avenue during which it was determined that he had a BAC of 0.13 percent. Renzi was processed without incident and is scheduled to appear in the Town of Guilderland Court on May 18.

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## From page 1 ... Taking Normansides

“No one from the town ever said any such thing,” asserted Clarkson. “And no one ever talked to us. I can only assume that was a quote from someone else.”

The concern generated by the story prompted town officials to address the issue before the Town Board’s regular meeting that night. It wasn’t on the agenda, he said, because the town has never considered putting the development of Normanside on the agenda and had not thought it was an issue until that afternoon. “That’s not something we ever wanted to see,” he said. “We want to see it continue as a golf course and, if not, we’d like to see it preserved as open space.”

David Hostig, director of operations at Normanside, also disputed WNYT’s story, which implied the club was considering selling the property to developers, calling it, “totally off base.” He said it was likely the only thing that he and the town have agreed upon in the last two years.

“For one,” he said, “that couldn’t happen. And, the town isn’t in the business of development anyway.”

A proposal to buy development rights from the country club could well have been a source of confusion, according to information shared by Town Attorney James Potter.

After recounting a two-year legal saga that began with illegal dumping of “clean fill” refuse onto a slope on the Normanside property, Potter said it was unlikely the

land would be desirable to developers in the short-term future due to outstanding debts and non-compliance with a state Department of Environmental Conservation order to remedy damage done when the fill eventually caused a landslide that blocked the Normanskill in April 2015.

Additionally, he said, it is highly unlikely the town will be able to resolve litigation until Normanside complies with the DEC order.

According to Hostig, the town had acquired a permit at the time of the landslide, which was issued, he said, with the town’s full knowledge of the condition of the slope in question.

Potter countered that the engineer on the permit application had been hired by Normanside and was not a town employee, saying that the town did not have a full picture of the slope’s condition and should therefore not be held liable for landslide remediation costs.

Both parties said that Hurricane Joaquin, which hit in the fall of 2015, necessitated additional remediation efforts to ensure limited flooding. Hostig said those additional efforts, undertaken by Normanside, should count in the club’s favor. He also said that, by and large, most requirements of the order have already been met.

Potter said that was possible and testing may show the channel is currently deep enough to satisfy water flow requirements but that it remains up to DEC.

“The town would like to be able to help the Normanside in any way that it can,”

said Potter. “It is a community amenity. That has always been our position.”

To that end, while state law prohibits the town from giving money to the club outright, Potter said it would be possible to purchase development rights, which, he pointed out, would have two benefits — Normanside would receive financial assistance, which Potter suggested could help it comply with DEC, and it would guarantee preservation of those open spaces by placing a restrictive covenant on the property.

The town extended that offer to Normanside’s legal representation on more than one occasion but, until the Board met on May 10, the country club was resistant to the idea.

“We did not feel that those conversations, initially, were much of a reality,” said Hostig. “But, since the statements, and tone that they took at the Town Board meeting, we were very quickly in communication with them and we’re very open to working with them on that type of partnership.”

Original offers, said Hostig, contained too many “caveats,” but the support of residents who showed up at the Board meeting has “helped to open up the lines of communication.”

“We were very happy to hear that,” said Potter. He said that he has already begun

speaking with Normanside’s attorney about the “mechanics” of the deal and that a price would have to be negotiated. He declined to speculate as to what that price might be.

Both parties expressed a desire to ensure appropriate legal protections are in place.

“Our number one priority is to continue to operate as just we are now,” said Hostig. “If anything, to expand the services that we offer, within the same scope that we offer them.”

Delmar business owner Brendan McCann came to the meeting with his business partner and other local owners to express their support for the continuation of Normanside as a country club, citing cooperative endeavors and a desire to “keep Delmar and its residents entertained in Delmar.”

Saying he was happy with what he heard from the Board that evening, McCann added, “I just hope that everything can get settled in the best interests of the community.”

“I came here to speak on behalf of the land,” said Bethlehem resident Judy Mayer. “But, now that I’ve heard that Mr. Clarkson and all of you are in support of this beautiful piece of land, I don’t have to say anything.”



Rumors of Normanside County Club being for sale — and the Town of Bethlehem looking to purchase it — were squashed in last week’s Town Board meeting. A 2015 landslide (above) had people pointing fingers as to who was at fault. Now, two years later, the town hopes to help the country club — short of purchase — as best it can.

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## ■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

# Guilderland edges Bethlehem

**GUILDERLAND** — The Lady Dutch edged out Bethlehem at home on Tuesday, May 10, by a score of 10-9 in a Suburban Council rivalry.

The score was knotted at four with just over four minutes left in the first half in what was a hard-fought, physical game, but Guilderland (9-1,10-2) went on a 3-0 run to take a 7-4 lead into the break.

Bethlehem (5-4,7-6) made a comeback to tie the score at eight with 14:09 left in the game. It was tied again at nine with 6:36 left in the game until Shea Thompson hit the game winner with 5:54 left.

Thompson led the Lady Dutch with three goals, Kerry Gerety had two goals and an assist while Amanda Neiman had two goals. Jamie Golderman had a goal and an assist for the Lady Dutch and Kadi Futia and Hayley Kmack each added a goal.

For Bethlehem, Natalie Cook had three goals and two assists, Lindsey Ayers had two goals, Sophia Calabrese had a goal and an assist and Abigail McDonald, Sophie Powers and Kathryn Sancilio each had a goal.

In goal, Alexa Dicaprio had nine saves for Guilderland and Katherine Chiarella had 11 for



Guilderland's Kadi Futia

Photo by Jim Franco/Spotlight News



Top Center: Guilderland's Kerry Gerety and Bethlehem's Sophia Calabrese.  
Lower Center: Guilderland's Shea Thompson and Bethlehem's Natalie Cook.  
Above: Bethlehem's Kathryn Sancilio.

Photos by Jim Franco/Spotlight News



# Colonie gets by Guilderland



Above: Guilderland Shortstop Nicole Fyvie  
Right: Pitcher Michelle Topaltzas

Photos by Jim Franco/Spotlight News



**COLONIE**— The Garnet Raiders won a Senior Day, Suburban Council matchup at home by beating Guilderland 9-3 on Friday, May 12.

Maria Tedisco and Emily Kurtzner teamed up on the mound for Colonie and allowed seven hits while walking four and striking out 11.

Four of the hits and all three runs came in the seventh inning when Guilderland – who played as the home team at Colonie High School – made a mini-run on a two-run double by Arielys Rodriguez.

The pitching duties for Guilderland were split between Amanda Smith and Michelle Topaltzas. The duo gave up 11 hits – including a two-run blast in the fourth by Madison Judge – while walking seven and striking out three.

For the Garnet Raiders on offensive, Judge went three for five with the home run and two runs scored, Lexi Szesnat had a triple and scored twice, Bella Kieran had two singles and her courtesy runner scored twice, Emma Johnson went two for four and Sarah Baluch, Darianna Resciniti and Ciana Phillips each had a single.

Guilderland was led by Amelia Kedick and Alyssa Burg who each went two for three with a run scored, Rodriguez went one for two with a run scored and Sarah Mahar and Kaitlyn Paul each had a hit.



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COUNTY OF ALBANY  
U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff, -against-  
ALFRED GIBSON, if living, or if either or all be dead, their wives, husbands, heirs-at-law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, assignees, lienors and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said ALFRED GIBSON, by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, of any right, title or interest in and to the premises described in the complaint herein, and the respective husbands, wives, widow or widowers of them, if any, all of whose names are un-

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known to plaintiff; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; "JOHN DOES" and "JANE DOES", said names being fictitious, parties intended being possible tenants or occupants of premises, and corporations, other entities or persons who claim, or may claim, a lien against the premises, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney(s) within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the State, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

**NOTICE**

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

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

**YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:**  
The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Honorable David A. Weinstein of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed on September 20, 2016, and filed with supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Albany, State of New York. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by ALFRED GIBSON TO MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ALLIANCE MORTGAGE BANKING CORP., A NEW YORK BANKING CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS,

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bearing date February 12, 2007 and recorded in Liber Book 5419 of Mortgages at Page 1069 in the County of Albany on February 22, 2007. Thereafter said mortgage was assigned to JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION by assignment of mortgage bearing date November 29, 2012 and recorded under Liber Book 6572 of Mortgages at Page 118 in the County of Albany on January 4, 2013. Thereafter said mortgage was assigned to LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST by assignment of mortgage bearing date June 19, 2015 and recorded under Liber Book 6993 of Mortgages at Page 227 in the County of Albany on August 27, 2015. Said mortgage was further assigned to U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, by assignment of mortgage bearing date March 21, 2016 and recorded under Instrument Number R2016-7933 in the County of Albany on April 14, 2016. Said premises being known as and by 77 3RD AVENUE, ALBANY, NY 12202, which is more fully described in the attached Schedule "A."

Date: June 24, 2016  
Batavia, New York  
Virginia C Grapensteter, Esq.  
ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Batavia Office 26 Harvester Avenue  
Batavia, NY 14020  
585.815.0288  
Help For Homeowners In Foreclosure  
New York State Law requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. Mortgage foreclosure is a complex process. Some people may approach you about [serving] your home. You should be extremely careful about any such promises. The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. There are government agencies, legal aid entities and other non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about foreclosure while you are working with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Banking Department at 1-877-BANKNYS (1-877-226-5697) or visit the Department's website at www.banking.state.ny.us. The State does not guarantee the advice of these agencies.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BROCKER CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC.**  
Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 04.27.17. Office location, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o The LLC, 319 A St., Unit #204, Boston, MA 02210. Purpose: any lawful act. D-150989

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF BRUNO GLENVILLE, LLC.**  
Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/10/2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 488 Picard Road, Altamont, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-152319

**Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company CRUDEN & COMPANY, CPA'S PLLC**  
Arts. of Org. of Cruden & Company, CPA's PLLC ("PLLC") filed with NY Dept. of State on 4/13/17. Office location: Albany County. Sec. of State designated agent of PLLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: 12 Corporate Woods Bl., Albany NY 12211, principal business address. PLLC does not have a specific date of dissolution. Purpose: public accountancy. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Bl., Latham, NY 12110. D-150401

**CRYSTAL CLEAR CONVERSATIONS, LLC**  
Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company

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

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

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

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF CTI-DONLON, LLC**  
CTI-Donlon, LLC filed Articles of Organization with NYS on April 20, 2017. (1) Its principal office is in Albany County, New York. (2) The Secretary of State has been designated as its agent and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it is: the LLC, 51 Maplewood Ave., Albany, New York 12205. (3) Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-150126

**DAVEY'S REALTY, LLC**  
NOTICE OF FORMATION of Davey's Realty, LLC, filed with the New York State Department of State on March 18, 2010. Office Location: Albany County, New York. New York Secretary of State designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. New York State Secretary of State shall mail process to: Davey's Realty, LLC, 1904 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose of LLC: any lawful activity. D-152050

**DUST TO DUST PRODUCTIONS LLC**  
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/25/17. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 117 Woodpoint Rd., Brooklyn, NY 11211, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-150467

**NOTICE OF FORMATION of EdMetric LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 120 N. Brunswick, Marshall, MO 65340. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-148610

**Notice of Formation of EP PREFERRED LLC,** a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/24/17. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

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process to: 416 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-148288

**ERIKA RAE LLC**  
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/21/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Corporate Service Bureau, Inc., 283 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12206, which is also the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-150188

**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 DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).**

Name: HP II LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, April 5, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Mgmt Office, 587 Broadway, Menands, NY 12204. D-148747

**Notice of Formation**  
of Jacob Emerson 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 may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 232 Hansen Ave, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-149118

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LEAM FUND 3, LLC.**  
Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/27/2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 830 Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-151972

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

**BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following.

FRESH BAKED GOODS  
COFFEE PRODUCTS  
AND EQUIPMENT  
FRESH PRODUCE  
DAIRY (MILK & ICE CREAM)

Sealed bids will be received until 12:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Monday June 19, 2017, at Bethlehem High School



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Kitchen, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same location. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Board of Education BRITTANY L. BARRETT District Clerk D-151891

**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 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

**SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT NOTICE OF RESOLUTION**

ADOPTED SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM  
RESOLUTION # 2017- 5 - 02

**RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 2nd day of May 2017, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners authorizes the expenditure of up to \$330,000.00 from its Building and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund; and

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WHEREAS, these funds will be used to purchase Real Property; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Fire Commissioners authorizes the expenditure of the Capital Reserve Funds; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District Treasurer is authorized to expend from the Building and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund up to \$330,000.00; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.

The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Commissioner Van Apeldoorn, was seconded by Commissioner Stroock and approved with the following vote:

AYES: Chairman Wickham, Commissioner Van Apeldoorn, Commissioner Ten Eyck, Commissioner Burns and Commissioner Stroock.

NAYS: none

ABSENT: none

DATED: May 2, 2017

D-151707

**SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT NOTICE OF RESOLUTION**

ADOPTED SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM  
RESOLUTION # 2017- 5 - 04

**RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 2nd day of May 2017, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners authorizes the expenditure of up to \$100,000.00 from its Equipment and Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund; and WHEREAS, these funds will be used to purchase Fire Equipment and Apparatus;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Treasurer is authorized to expend from the Equipment and Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund up to \$100,000.00; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.

The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Commissioner Burns, was seconded by Commissioner Ten Eyck and approved with the following vote:

AYES: Chairman Wickham, Commissioner Van Apeldoorn, Commissioner Ten Eyck, Commissioner Burns and Commissioner Stroock.

NAYS: none

ABSENT: none

DATED: May 2, 2017

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**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

**R.K. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT LLC**

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/30/2016. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 117 Woodpoint Rd., Brooklyn, NY 11211, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-150468

**ROMI RIPA LLC**

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/24/17. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 204 14th St., #3, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 713-2 4th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11215. D-150451

**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

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF ALBANY**

INDEX# 906689/16

FILED: 04/26/2017

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE

Plaintiff designates Albany County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises are situated. Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, as trustee for Normandy Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2015-1, Plaintiff (s), against Unknown heirs at law of Philip DeGonzague A/K/A Philip J DeGonzague, and if they be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, de-

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scendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assignees, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; Beneficial Homeowner Service Corporation, Albany County Department of Social Services, HILCO Receivables LLC, The People of the State of New York, and "JOHN DOE #1," through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed herein, Defendant(s). TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOU CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this

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action, may appear within (60) days of service thereof and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT: THE OBJECT of the above captioned action is to foreclose on a certain mortgage bearing the date March 19, 2002, executed by the defendants, Philip DeGonzague a/k/a Philip J. DeGonzague, to CitiFinancial Company (DE), to secure the payment of \$78,082.84, with interest, which said mortgage was recorded in the Clerk's Office where the property is located on March 22, 2002, in Liber/Reel/Book/Instrument/CRFN 4002 of Mortgages at Page 1152. Said mortgage was ultimately assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, as trustee for Normandy Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2015-1, and the Assignment of Mortgage was dated February 24, 2016; and recorded in the Clerk's Office where the property is located on April 11, 2016 in Liber/Reel/Book/Instrument/CRFN R2016-7569 of Mortgages, covering premises known as 79 Jones Drive, Colonie, NY 12309 a/k/a 79 Jones Drive, Schenectady, NY 12309 (Section 7.18, Block 2 and Lot 24). The relief sought within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt described above. To the above named Defendants: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Gerard E. Maney, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, filed along with the supporting papers in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Albany on 04/25/2017. This is an action to foreclose on a mortgage. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of Colonie, County of Albany, and State of New York (Section 7.18, Block 2 and Lot 24), said premises known as 79 Jones Drive, Colonie, NY 12309 a/k/a 79 Jones Drive, Schenectady, NY 12309. YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. By reason of the default in the payment of the monthly installment of principal and interest, among other things, as hereinafter set forth, Plaintiff, the holder and owner of the aforemen-

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tioned note and mortgage, and/or their agents have elected to and hereby accelerate the mortgage and declare the entire mortgage indebtedness immediately due and payable. The following amounts are now due and owing on said mortgage and the said instrument secured by said mortgage, no part of any of which has been paid although duly demanded: Entire Principal Balance in the amount of \$70,179.75 with interest from March 1, 2011 at the current interest rate of 5.54400%. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER YOUR RECEIPT HEREOF THAT THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, IS DISPUTED, THE DEBTOR JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU AND A COPY OF SUCH VERIFICATION OR JUDGMENT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU BY THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR. IF APPLICABLE, UPON YOUR WRITTEN REQUEST, WITHIN SAID THIRTY (30) DAY PERIOD, THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, YOU ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE UNDERLYING INDEBTEDNESS OWED TO PLAINTIFF/CREDITOR AND THIS NOTICE/DISCHARGE IS FOR COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE New York State requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the Summons and Complaint in this foreclosure action, you may lose your home. Please read the Summons and Complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney or your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid, there are government agencies, and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by New York State Department of Fi-

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financial Services' at 1-800-269-0990 or visit the Department's website at <http://www.dfs.ny.gov> FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. Section 1303 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving the copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you may lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the Summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING AN ANSWER WITH THE COURT. SHELDON MAY & ASSOCIATES, Attorneys at Law, 255 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 Our File 27932 D-151202

**Notice of Qualification**

of Tartaglia Communications, LLC, a foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Application of Authority filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/03/2017. 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: 30 Surrey Road, Somerset, NJ 08873. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-151955

**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

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

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

# The danger of shortcuts

Motorists are always looking for a short cut. It's human nature. We're always looking for a faster, less stressful way to do things. But, as long as we navigate our own cars, we'll continue to search for that elusive short cut that gets us from Point A to Point B without enduring the woes of congestion and traffic lights.

Live long enough in a particular town, and you may know of a few shortcuts that people just passing through are unaware. That, of course, serves to your advantage. Maybe it's a point to which you can brag to others. But, as soon as you do, everyone else starts to catch on. Before you know it, that congestion you were hoping to avoid creeps up into your path.

The most notable of short cuts in the Delmar and Slingerlands area would be the attempt to avoid the mass of roundabouts on Route 85. Though residents begged for a resolution to the traffic building on the highway that

connects New Scotland Avenue with I-90, few people are fans of roundabouts, and the confusion and road rage that is often associated with them. Often times, motorists traveling off of Cherry Avenue extension towards 85 will revert back to the original path, down New Scotland Avenue and past Ross' Fish Fry, to turn off and back onto 85. The end result is one less roundabout to navigate. However, despite its 35 m.p.h. speed limit, drivers go significantly faster in order to beat the traffic that was once ahead of them. The speed limit, as it is, represents the residential area in which traffic runs through. Those driving at near 50 m.p.h. or more are ignoring the families who live there, and their safety.

The same can be said for Albany Street in Colonie.

Unlike New Scotland Ave., with its sidewalks, Albany Street is devoid of such an amenity. The length of the road runs through a residential community, but it also runs parallel to one of the Capital

District's busiest of roads — Central Avenue.

This fact makes Albany Street a popular detour for those looking to avoid the mass of traffic lights on Central Avenue. And, despite a 30 m.p.h. limit, drivers go considerably faster.

We were all reintroduced to these facts with the pedestrian/automobile accident last week, the details of which are shared in this week's edition of The Colonie Spotlight. Though no charges were filed, and no one claims the driver was speeding, it simply brings attention to the fact that additional traffic on Albany Street poses a hazard to pedestrians and families who live there. Elements like this are the responsibility of town government to address. But, us as motorists, need to pay closer attention to our roles. Don't speed. Don't be reckless. And, maybe, stop bragging about your shortcuts.

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## 2010: Board pushes back on town transparency

**DELMAR** — Seven years ago, members of the Bethlehem Town Board were crying foul over Supervisor Sam Messina's decision to enter into a contract to provide Internet broadcast of Town Board meetings without consulting them.

Messina signed a contract and purchase order on May 21, 2010, with Ronkonkoma-based company IQM2 to provide Internet broadcast and archiving of Town Board meetings. The contract was for \$410 per month, and a startup cost of \$12,000 for equipment and training was also authorized.

Other members of the Town Board said they were not aware of the initiative until Messina announced it in a press release, and they questioned Messina's authority to go forward with the contract.

"It's \$18,000, which is taxpayer money, and without getting board approval for this action and without it being approved in the budget, it's an illegal act," said Board member Mark Jordan. "As a taxpayer, I'm offended by this."

The money would have come from a \$20,000 fund under the supervisor's budget for other contractual services, which Messina said was allocated for interns and communications work but would better serve the community this way.

Town Attorney James Potter said department heads are authorized to expend budgeted funds when they see fit without going to the board for approval, but they must buy what was budgeted for.

"To the extent it was in the supervisor's budget, then arguably it was authorized

by the Town Board. However, the issue is what item was authorized," he said.

Legalities aside, Messina's four colleagues all objected to not being a part of the process and voted 4-1 at a May 26 meeting to rescind the contract Messina had signed to purchase equipment and training that would have wired Town Hall's meeting room for Internet broadcast and archiving. Messina dissented, maintaining he was authorized to sign the contract without first bringing it before the board.

"Unilateral action like this is beyond what I think is legal," said Board member Mark Hennessey, who, in April, had touched off renewed discussion of meeting transparency when he personally published on the Internet the attachments provided

to board members for an upcoming Town Board meeting. At the time, Messina expressed reservations about the release, saying a wholesale release of documents raised legal issues.

It wasn't until February of 2012 that the town finally began to post meetings online, following five months of planning, via a new system that includes remote cameras and a live feed interface that allows all digital presentations given to each board to be uploaded directly online.

The entire system cost about \$16,000 and was purchased by Verizon through a franchise agreement as part of the Public, Educational, and Government Access Program (PEG) described in state law. The franchise agreement was reached as part of Verizon's rollout of FiOS service.

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# Rare instruments in concert

The Adirondack Baroque Consort will use rare and historic

instruments to bring music of the past to life in a Sunday, May 21, concert at Bethlehem Public Library. Enjoy early music on the same instruments it was originally composed for, including recorders, rauschpfeife, crumhorns, hurdy-gurdy, pig-snout and bowed psalteries, harpsichord and viol, among others. The concert, "Five Composers of the Hudson Valley," begins at 2 p.m. and includes works by Kubik, Cowell, Raksin and Mageau.

The Adirondack Baroque Consort, known as the ABC, was formed more than 50 years ago by the late Dr. Maurice C. Whitney, who was director of music for the Glens Falls City Schools. The musicians regularly perform and conduct musical lectures at historic houses, schools, colleges, libraries, churches



and senior residences in the area and have played at the Troy Music Hall, Saint Paul's of Troy, Albany's All Saints Cathedral, Schuyler Mansion and "First Night" celebrations in Albany and Saratoga.

The concert is free and open to everyone. For more information, call the library at 439-9314.

### Election results

View the results of Tuesday's election on our website at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

### Things that go bloom

Get your hands dirty with us as we mix up some wildflower seed bombs on Wednesday, May 24, at 4 p.m. The program is for ages 9 and up. Sign up online at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

[bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://bethlehempubliclibrary.org) or call 439-9314.

### Holiday hours

Bethlehem Public Library will be closed Memorial Day weekend Saturday-Monday, May 27-29. Access the library catalog and other library services online anytime at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

### Glimmerglass seats going fast

The library Friends are once again sponsoring two trips to Glimmerglass Opera this summer: "Oklahoma" on Monday, Aug. 14, and "Porgy and Bess" on Monday Aug. 21. Seats tend to fill quickly, so act soon to be a part of this annual summer tradition.

The bus will leave CDTA's Delaware Avenue park-and-ride lot next to Mercato's Restaurant at 9:30 a.m. on the day of the performance. The

cost is \$135, and includes transportation and lunch at the Otesaga Hotel. Your check, made payable to Friends of the Library, is your reservation — no refunds unless your seat is sold. For more information, contact Polly Hartman at 439-3291. Reservation forms are in the May/June edition of Footnotes and online at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

### Other upcoming events

All events are free and take place at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

For more information, call 439-9314 or visit [bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

### Friday, May 19 Story Walk at the Park

Meet at Elm Avenue Park to hear some stories and take a walk to exercise your mind and body, 10

a.m. Gather under the trees at the head of the Fit Trail and wear appropriate footwear. For kids and families.

### Coffee & Conversation: JFK and Camelot

Marking what would have been the 100th birthday of John F. Kennedy, Professor Eric Martell will discuss his presidency and the "Camelot" years. 1 to 3 p.m. Hourlong program is followed by a coffee hour featuring beverages and light refreshments.

### Origami Club

Stop by for some paper folding fun. Bring a project or start something new, 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. For kids and families.

### Monday, May 22 DayWriters

Spend an hour writing with the final half hour for optional sharing and feedback. Open to anyone interested in writing; all abilities and genres are welcome, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

— Kristen Roberts




The Adirondack Baroque Consort's "Five Composers of the Hudson Valley" concert at Bethlehem Public Library on Sunday, May 21, at 2 p.m., will feature rare instruments, including a rauschpfeife, crumhorns, and a hurdy-gurdy.

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# ‘Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat’

Join us at the Mac-Haydn Theater for the family musical, “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” on Saturday, June 3 at 4 p.m. We will have dinner at the Windingbrook Country Club.

The cost for the show and dinner is \$51.

## Senior Chorus

The Bethlehem Senior Chorus will perform at the Delmar Methodist Church on Wednesday, June 7, at 1:30 pm. Think tropics, islands and the ocean.

The Albany Area Senior Chorus will perform at the First Lutheran Church in Albany on Tuesday, May 30 at 2 p.m.. Refreshments will be served.

## Friendship Singers

Enjoy the Friendship Singers’ 35th Anniversary Concert on Saturday, May



20, at 7:30 p.m., at the Delmar Reformed Church. There will be refreshments and a free will offering will be taken for Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. We’ll have dinner beforehand at Panera Bread, cost on your own.

## Coffee talk

Coffee and Conversation, at the Bethlehem Public Library on Friday, June 2, at 1:00 pm, will feature “Conversation with Susan B. Anthony.” Hear about the Women’s Suffrage Movement upon its 100th anniversary as portrayed by Phyllis Chapman of Vintage Visitors. We’ll have lunch before the program at Tool’s Restaurant.

Call 439-4955, ext.

1176, to register for the above events.

## Second Milers

Join the Second Milers, a retired men’s club, for lunch on Wednesday, June 14, at Normanside Country Club. Learn about the history of banjos in America as Tom Smith presents “Banjos I’ve Got’em.”

Call Bob Mulligan at 439-3802

## The following support services are available:

- Home Energy Assistance Program, HEAP, by appointment.
- Senior Legal Services Program, by appointment.
- Breakfast at Tool’s, Wed., June 21, 10:00.
- Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support Group, Wed., May 24, at 10:30.
- Current Events Discussion Group, Wed., June 21, 10:30.
- Medicare Basics, for those turning 65, Wed.,

May 24, 12:30

- Community Loan Closet: wheelchairs, canes, shower seats, etc.

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

## Seniors Citizens Club meets

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Bring a lunch and play pinochle, bingo, or mah jongg. Instructions can be arranged. Or just come for a chat with friends. Call Yvonne Mendleson at 472-0202 for more information.

## Outreach available

Outreach Workers are available to assist with health insurance, housing

issues, food stamps, Meals on Wheels, Food Pantry, and health and income related programs. Make an appointment by calling 439-4955, ext. 1176.

## Books to People

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

## Supplies needed

The Food Pantry is in need of cleaning supplies, deodorant, toilet paper, coffee, mustard, and canned vegetables and fruit. Bring your items to the pantry at Town Hall. If you would like to access the food pantry, call 439-4955, ext. 1176, to make an appointment.

## Need a ride?

Bethlehem Senior Transportation Service

provides rides to medical, dental, therapy, and clinic appointments, grocery stores, and a variety of social and recreational programs. Come to the Senior Office in Town Hall for a copy of our newsletter or visit the Senior Services website at www.townofbethlehem.org.

## Donations

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

— Wilma DeLucco

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■ NIGHT & DAY PICKS



**Scott Sharrard**

Scott Sharrard, best known as the lead guitarist for the Gregg Allman Band, headlines an evening at The Upper Room in Albany, on Friday, May 19, at 7 p.m.

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■ PICK OF THE WEEK

# The sum of all her parts

Shannon McNally's voice lends hints of where she's been, but clearly tells where she's going

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — Blues artist Shannon McNally is a bit of a vagabond.

For the past 20 years the Long Island native has lived in the deep South. Seduced by the whimsical lifestyle of New Orleans before Hurricane Katrina whisked her away to Northern Mississippi, where she has lived since 2005.

"New York is always in there," said McNally. "We become a mix. There's just no way around it. When you look at it through the writer's lens, I don't want that to wash off. I want that to be there."

Her voice gives away her stories. No matter where she is, once she speaks, people hear a stranger.

"Even when I'm on Long Island now, [people ask] 'Where are you from?'" she said. "And, when I'm down South, when I'm in Mississippi, people say, 'You're not from Mississippi, are ya?' I didn't get much of that when I was in New Orleans, because New Orleans is more of a melting pot. It depends on where you go, and who you're talking to, and how regional their outlook is. It depends on how much of the planet they feel they have access to?"

McNally's voice has the body of a New Yorker with hints of Louisiana and

Her name is as Irish as the Emerald Isle is green, yet the title of Shannon McNally's new album "Black Irish," means more than just a way to describe the artist.

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 —  
 Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Garry Tallent on stage at The Hangar in Troy.  
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*"I see the whole world through the lens of a heterosexual woman. And, reality is an individual extension. So, I gave up worrying beyond what I can control. How the world perceives me. As a young female, pretty songwriter in my 20s, it's very hard to get any kind of genuine artistic critical feedback without hearing about my body. My face."*




— Shannon McNally, on being described as possessing a 'sensual' voice



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■ NEXT WEEK

# Humperdinck tribute star comes to Proctors

Scott Dee travels across “the pond” from England to Schenectady for one-night show

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
halliseym@spotlightnews.com

**SCHENECTADY** — Curiously adopting the name of a 19th century German opera composer, Engelbert Humperdinck climbed the pop music charts of the 1960s and ‘70s, and continues to capture audiences today.

Born Arnold Dorsey, Humperdinck is best known for “Release Me” and “The Last Waltz,” topped charts in 1967. The former holds the distinction of ending The Beatles’ run of 11 consecutive No. 1 singles, a stretch that started four years before. Having sold more than

150 million albums, Humperdinck owns 23 platinum records, 64 gold, a 1989 Golden Globe for “Entertainer of the Year,” and a star on Hollywood’s Walk of Fame.

However, he is not performing at Proctors Wednesday, May 24. But, Scott Dee, is.

Dee has made a career out of impersonating Humperdinck, traveling the world to entertain fans of “Humps.”

Though Dee stands as tall as Humperdinck, and shares the entertainer’s green eyes, he said it’s still a worthwhile challenge to impersonate the singer that first caught his attention at a young age.

**Michael Hallisey: You performed for years before taking on Humperdinck. What inspired you to begin performing as him?**

**Scott Dee:** “I have always been a fan of Engelbert’s and remember vividly hearing “Release Me” as a small boy. It was a voice and melody that stayed with me from that young age. When I went solo in 1992 after playing in bands, I instantly put that classic record breaking song into my repertoire, and it was always so well received by my audiences. So, moving on several years, I became aware of the growing trend in tribute shows; and so, for me Engelbert was a natural progression, a chance to celebrate a man I greatly admired and who has for me an amazing voice and charisma.”

**M.H.: As Humperdinck, you have received international attention, but can you describe the kind of reactions you receive from audiences while you are on stage, and off stage?**

**Dee:** “The reactions from audiences are amazing. On stage I receive standing ovations and gasps when I first take to the stage. The resemblance is so close. I am the exact same height and have the green eyes, having the same vocal range ensures I hit the big notes. During meet and greet, I enjoy wonderful compliments from the audience members who queue for autographs and photographs with me. They are really keen to share their enjoyment, almost giving me a similar respect as would be appropriate for the man himself! It is amazing, I love the



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Dee performed for the man, and received his approval.

■ RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

## Rockin’ on the River 2017

Riverfront Park, Troy — Starts Wednesday, June 7

**TROY** — The Downtown Troy Business Improvement District announced the schedule for this summer’s Rockin’ on the River concert series in Riverfront Park, starting with Almost Queen and Troy Music Academy All-stars, Wednesday, June 7.

“We are excited to offer an eclectic range of music this year,” said Katie Hammon, Executive Director of the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District. “A lineup ranging from classic rock, to folk, country, and sounds from around the globe, we welcome new and seasoned guests to Troy’s historic walkable downtown for this premier annual summer concert series.”

The Queen tribute band served a high-energy performance in last year’s series, and will return to open the season.

The series runs each Wednesday for ten consecutive weeks, concluding August 9 with Fleetwood Mac tribute band, Rumours.

Each concert will take place from 5 to 8:30 p.m. in Riverfront Park, sandwiched between historic downtown Troy and the Hudson River.

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OUR TOP FIVE

# CDs that define the '90s

With the re-release of the 'Singles' soundtrack, our editors choose five must-own CDs

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
hallisey@spotlightnews.com

What passed as popular music in the early 90s has since been broken

down and categorized into several different sub-genres. But, there is no mistaking that the time period was special for most music lovers. Within a five-year window between 1988 and 1993,

pop culture was waking up to rap music, hip-hop, New Jack Swing, and ultimately, grunge.

This week, Epic Soundtrax is releasing a deluxe version of the ever-popular soundtrack to "Singles." The movie, in itself, is a snapshot of what occupied the minds of a maturing "Generation X." But, more specifically, it gives you a glimpse of the Seattle music scene that took over the rest of the nation after the likes of Nirvana and Pearl Jam hit the radio waves.

Pearl Jam, Alice in Chains, Soundgarden and The Smashing Pumpkins all stand alone among the best examples of music for that time, and they are all captured on the original release.

It's a must own for fans of the Seattle Grunge movement. And, if you're looking for more, here are a few more of our picks, too:

**2. Pearl Jam's "Ten" (Lianne Webster-Kim)**

This, along with the next album on this list, captured everyone's attention and paved the way for the rest of Seattle.

**3. Nirvana's "Nevermind" (Jim Franco)**

We didn't know what Kurt Cobain was saying with "Smells Like Teen Spirit," and we didn't care.

**4. Soul Asylum's "Grave Dancers Union" (Michael Hallisey)**

Great album, best remembered for "Runaway Train."

**5. NOFX's "Punk in Drublic" (Ali Hibbs)**

Punk came back in 1994 with this, The Offspring and Green Day.



**MAY 19**  
Epic launches a deluxe edition of the popular soundtrack.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Daniel O'Donnell**  
Palace Theatre — Wednesday, May 17

ALBANY — Daniel O'Donnell will perform at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. at 19 Clinton Ave. in Albany.

O'Donnell is an Irish singer, television presenter and philanthropist.

Tickets start at \$40.50. For more information or to buy tickets call (518) 465-3334 or visit www.palacealbany.org.

**Big Head Todd & the Monsters**  
The Egg — Thursday, May 18

ALBANY — Big Head Todd & the Monsters will perform at the Egg on Thursday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Empire State Plaza in Albany.

Tickets start at \$29.50. For more information or to buy tickets call (518) 473-1845 or visit www.theegg.org.

**Good Charlotte**  
Upstate Concert Hall — Thursday, May 18

CLIFTON PARK — Good Charlotte will perform at Upstate Concert Hall on Thursday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. at 1208 New York 146 in Clifton Park.

Good Charlotte is a pop-punk band from Waldorf, Maryland formed in 1996.

Tickets are \$28.50 in advance and \$32 on the day. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For more information or to buy tickets call (518) 371-0012 or visit upstateconcerthall.com.

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### NIGHT — Scott Sharrard & The Brickyard Band

ALBANY — Scott Sharrard, best known as the lead guitarist for the Gregg Allman Band, headlines an evening at The Upper Room in Albany, on Friday, May 19, at 7 p.m.

The Michigan native learned jazz at the prestigious High School for the Arts in Milwaukee, WI. While doing so, he earned respect playing and singing along with Clyde Stubblefield, Willie Higgins, Harvey Scales and Buddy Miles.

In addition to his prowess at guitar, Sharrard is a talented songwriter. Two of his songs, "Endless Road," and "Love Like Kerosene" have been performed by the Gregg Allman Band.

For tickets, visit [www.evenbrite.com](http://www.evenbrite.com).

### DAY — Raiderfest

COLONIE — Raiderfest — the community-wide event designed by Colonie Central High School's iCare team to promote wellness, togetherness and humanitarianism, kicks off on Saturday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Colonie Central High School.

For a full schedule of activities and prices, visit [www.raiderfest.org](http://www.raiderfest.org).



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Sat: **Dan Fisk Quartet** | 9 p.m.

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1118 Central Ave., Albany.  
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Every Wed: **Salsa Night** | 8:30 p.m.

**Aperitivo**  
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(518) 579-3371  
Tue: **Jecco** | 5:30 p.m.

**Arthur's Market**  
35 N. Ferry St., Schenectady.  
(518) 382-1938  
Wed: **Paul's All New Acoustic Jam** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **John Birchler** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Kitchen Jazz** | 7 p.m.  
Sun: **John Slovacek** | 2 p.m.  
Mon: **John Slovacek** | 7 p.m.  
Tue: **Dynamic Duo** | 7 p.m.

**Athos**  
1814 Western Ave., Albany.  
(518) 608-6400  
Fri: **Patricia Dalton Trio** | 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  
Fri: **Harmony Rocks** | 3 p.m.

**Caffè Lena**  
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 225-0882  
Wed: **Bluegrass Open Mic & Jam** | 7:30 p.m.  
Thur: **Cris Williamson** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Shannon McNally** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Rory Block & Cindy Cashdollar** | 8 p.m.  
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# ARTS CALENDAR



## She's on her own stage now

After sharing stages with blues legends B.B. King and Joe Bonamassa, guitar player and singer Anna Popovic is now a headliner in her own right. She'll be playing the Cohoes Music Hall on Tuesday, May 23, in support of her new triple album, *Trilogy*. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.palacealbany.org](http://www.palacealbany.org). Mark Goodman/anapopovic.com

**Castle Street Café**  
10 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass.  
(413) 528-5244  
Fri: **Wanda Houston Band** | 7:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Gina Coleman's Misty Blues Band** | 7:30 p.m.

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

**Chrome Food & Spirits**  
405 Hudson River Rd., Waterford.  
(518) 326-2725  
Sat: **Shine On** (Frampton Comes Alive tribute), **Overture** | 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.  
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Thur: **Sean Rowe** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Adam Ezra Group** | 9 p.m.

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**Dukes Chophouse**  
Rivers Casino,  
1 Rush St., Schenectady.  
(518) 579-8850  
Fri: **David Gleason** | 5:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Peg Delaney** | 5:30 p.m.

**Eden Cafe**  
269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville.  
(518) 977-3771  
Fri: **Lisa Oakman** | 7:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Marty Wendel** | 7:30 p.m.

**Emack & Bolio's**  
366 Delaware Ave., Albany,  
(518) 512-5100  
Fri: **Andy Baker** | 7 p.m.

Sat: **Gross & Hart** | 7 p.m.  
Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

**Fuze Box**  
12 Central Ave., Albany.  
(518) 703-8937  
Fri: **Creton Hop** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Emo Night** (guest DJ sets) | 9 p.m.  
Tue: **Gideon, Invent Animate, Ghost Key, Head of Hydrus, Oakheart** | 6 p.m.

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Fri: **Robert Capouski** | 7 p.m.

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**The Half Moon**  
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Thur: **Pillars and Tongues, Deradoorian** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Hush, Thera Roya, Logan R. Visscher** | 8 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**  
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Thur: **Kat Wright, Hartley's Encore** | 9:30 p.m.

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**The Low Beat**  
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Every Wed: **The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m.  
Thur: **Two Cow Garage, American Pinup, Bosses Daughter** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **John Snodgrass, Postage, Mikey Erg** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Flying Rob and Friends, The Strange Neighbors** | 8 p.m.  
Mon: **The Dollyrots, Odd Body, Katie Louise, Eric Lewis** | 7 p.m.

**Lucky Strike Social**  
1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany.  
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Fri: **Rock Anthem Show** (featuring the music of Dashboard Anthem): **Cryin' Out Loud, Twisted Fate, Uncivil Liberty** | 7 p.m.

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**Moon & River Café**  
115 S. Ferry St., Schenectady.  
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Wed: **Doug Chilton** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Forever Friends in Harmony** (M&R 13th anniversary celebration) | 7 p.m.  
Sun: **Rockstar Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.  
Mon: **Nancy's Hootenanny** | 7 p.m.  
Tue: **Doug Chilton** | 7 p.m.

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

**Nanola**  
2639 US Rte. 9, Malta.  
(518) 587-1300  
Fri: **Joe's Boys** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Darik and The Fun Bags** | 8 p.m.

**Newberry Music Hall**  
388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.  
(877) 565-3849  
Every Fri: **DJ Loco Lopez (Latin Night)** | 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.  
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Fri: **Cook Bag, The Addison Boys, The Northway** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **American Oil Company, Yoma, Gallons of Pork, Dust Lung** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Iron Chic, After the Fall, Mikey Erg, Neutral Territory** | 8 p.m.  
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Sat: **The Jazz Connection** | 6 p.m.

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(518) 584-8066  
Sat: **Ben Silver** (of Orchard Lounge), **Solaris** | 9:30 p.m.

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Fri: **Allen Halstead & Azaam Hameed** | 6 p.m.

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150 Speigletown Rd., Troy.  
(518) 235-5858  
Thur: **Open Mic with Kelly Maguire** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Dr. Jah & The Love Prophets, Knot Dead Duo** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Soul Provider** | 8 p.m.  
Tue: **The Kyle Bourgault Band** (music video shoot) | 5:30 p.m.

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474 Broadway, 3rd floor,  
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Fri: **Jeff Nania Quartet** | 9 p.m.

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42 Howard St., Albany.  
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Wed: **Tyler Giroux** | 8 p.m.  
Thur: **Mark Kleinhaut Duo** | 9 p.m.  
Fri: **Brian Patneau Trio** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Jeanine Ouderkirk Trio** | 9 p.m.  
Every Mon: **Joe Finn** | 8 p.m.  
Tue: **Mike Jenkins & The Fat Ties** (swing night) | 8 p.m.

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1208 NY 146, Clifton Park.  
(518) 371-0012 or  
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Thur: **Good Charlotte, Less Than Jake, Crown the Empire** | 7:30 p.m.

**Fri: Drake White and the Big Fire**

| 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Freedom Fest 2017: Ramallah, All Out War, Terror, 100 Demons** | 12:30 p.m.

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76 Central Ave., Albany.  
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Thur: **DJ Shawn Gillie** | 11 p.m.  
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**Wishing Well Restaurant**

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Sat: **Rob Aronstein** | 6 p.m.

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25 Chapel St., Albany.  
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Sat: **Hamilton Street Jazz Duo** | 6:30 p.m.

**MUSIC**

**Memorial Concert Band of Colonie**

Group finishes 18th season with its annual POPS Concert. Program features silver screen and Broadway stage favorites, along with marches and light classical fare. Wed., May 17, 7:30 p.m. Mark Cornell Auditorium, Colonie Central High School, 1 Raider Blvd., Albany. Free. www.memorialbandcolonie.org.

**Daniel O'Donnell**

Irish singer who burst into superstardom in the U.S. back in 2002, through his first PBS special, "The Daniel O'Donnell Show," stops in Albany as part of his latest American tour. Wed., May 17, 7:30 p.m., Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$40.50, \$62.50 or \$78. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org.

**Traditional Irish Slow Session**

Friendly, repertoire-building opportunity with a focus on traditional Irish music with Hilary Scrauf. Wed., May 17, 7:30 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$4. (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org.

**Eighth Step Open Mic**

Musicians, storytellers and poets welcome. Sign up begins at 6:45 p.m. Individual sets until 8:30 p.m., followed by a song circle and jam. This month's theme is Moms, Dads and Kids. Thurs., May 18. Fenimore Gallery, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. (518) 434-1703 or 8thstep.org.

**Big Head Todd and The Monsters**

After forming in the mid-80s, the band rose to national recognition in the 90s with its hit, "Bittersweet." Since then, it has continued to evolve and explore to become one of the country's most adventurous, respected and durable bands, honing its collective stew of influence into its immediately recognizable trademark hybrid sound. Cris Jacobs will open. Thurs., May 18, 7:30 p.m. Hart Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$29.50, \$34.50 or \$39.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org.

**Burnt Hills Oratorio Society**

Members of this local chorus and orchestra will partner with young opera singers from Opera Saratoga and special guests Auriel Camerata for a fiery and dynamic performance of Mendelssohn's immortal choral piece "Elijah." Fri., May 19, 7:30 p.m. Arthur Zankel Music Center, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. \$20 (518) 416-4060 or www.bohs.us.

**Emma's Revolution & All Star Band**

CD-release party for "Revolution Now," the latest recording by singers, songwriters and activists Pat Humphries and Sandy O. This, their fourth recording covers issues from reproductive justice to killer drones with songs that span from

folk to jazz to funk. Fri., May 19, 7:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Advance, \$25; day of show, \$28; Gold Circle, \$50. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

**Friendship Singers of Delmar**

Annual spring concert for women's choral group celebrating its 35th anniversary. Program features several selections with a distinctly Southern flavor. Marie Liddle directs while Peg Dorgan serves as accompanist. Sat., May 20, 7:30 p.m. Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Free-will offering to benefit Bethlehem Senior Services. (518) 465-3654.

**Barton and Para**

Cathy Barton and David Para, who have been performing with each other for the better part of three decades, are a versatile duo, known for their dynamic performances, diverse repertoire, and expertise in both vocal and instrumental styles. Part of the Squire Jacobs 2017 Concert Season. Sat., May 20, 8 p.m. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 State Route 43, Averill Park. Adults, \$19.36; children 18 and younger, \$11.20 (prices include fees.) (518) 674-2007 or slcactp.ticketleap.com

**Carl Palmer ELP Legacy Tour**

A drummer's drummer, Palmer anchored the legendary Emerson, Lake & Palmer, as well as Asia, Atomic Rooster and The Crazy World Of Arthur Brown. With the recent passing of bandmates Keith Emerson and Greg Lake, Carl and his band perform a show in their honor with classics such as "Pictures At An Exhibition," "Lucky Man," "From the Beginning" and "Tarkus." Sat., May 20, 8 p.m. Swyer Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$38. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org.

**Empire State Youth Orchestra**

Concert features performances by the Wind Orchestra and the CHIME (Creating Harmony, Invigorating Music Education) ensemble (which serves underserved children in Schenectady through rigorous, daily music instruction).

Sun., May 21, 3 p.m., Massry Center for the Arts, College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Adults, \$10; seniors/students, \$5. (518) 382-7581 or esyo.org.

**Monday Musical Club**

Women's chorale associated with local classical music club will perform a concert under the direction of Jan Bishop accompanied by Malcolm Kogut. Kogut will also perform solo organ and Carolyn Miner will perform on viola. Sat., May 21, 3 p.m. All Saints Catholic Church, 16 Homestead St., Albany. \$10 donation requested. margotmail@aol.com.

**African Drum Class**

With instructor John Dickson. Mon., May 22, 7:30 p.m., Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$15. (518) 765-2815 or oldsongs.org.

**Eric Johnson Electric Band**

The Texas guitar legend returns with his band for a night of electric blues along with special guest Arielle. Mon., May 22, 8 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. \$42, \$52 or \$62. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/eric-johnson-electric-band

**Ana Popovic**

The Belgrade, Serbia native who began playing guitar at age 15, has developed into a phenomenal musician and vocalist, sharing stages with blues greats such as B.B. King and Joe Bonamassa, while growing her own fan base. Tuesday, May 23, 8 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. \$27, \$32 and \$37. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/ana-popovic

**Sara Watkins**

Singer, songwriter and fiddler of Nickel Creek will perform an evening of contemporary bluegrass, country, pop, and folk with her band in support of her latest release, "Young in All the Wrong Ways." Special guests Mike & Ruthy of The Mammals will open the concert with their own brand of rock and folk music, performing on fiddle, guitar, ukulele and banjo. Wed., May 24, 7:30 p.m. Swyer

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**ACROSS**

- Come together
- "\_\_\_ for the poor"
- "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
- Bunches
- Bottom
- Not set
- A beautiful lady
- Clear, as a disk
- Reduce, as expenses
- Acclivity
- Behind
- Guide
- Representation
- "Duck soup!"
- Carbonium, e.g.
- Crow's home
- Same old, same old
- Part of a board
- \_\_\_ grass
- "Cut it out!"
- Two year old sheep
- "Cast Away" setting
- Illegally sold
- Unpaid debt
- Demands
- Clears
- Ado
- Any Platters platter
- Brief
- Lid or lip application
- Channel
- Hip bones
- Gone
- Irascible
- BBs, e.g.

**DOWN**

- "Spy vs. Spy" magazine
- A pint, maybe
- Blubber

- Floor
- Way, way off
- "The \_\_\_ Ranger"
- Bon \_\_\_ (witticism)
- Dorm room staple
- Halo
- Biochemistry abbr.
- \_\_\_ and outs
- Affirmative vote
- Say again or in a new way
- Container weight
- Setting for TV's "Newhart"
- Outline
- Married women (German)
- Taqueria offering
- A large church
- Comeback
- "Dear" one
- Former French coin
- Part of S.W.A.K.
- Units of measurement
- Jack Russell, for one
- P.I., e.g.
- "I" problem
- Pressed together as soldiers in rows
- Inactivity
- "First Blood" director Kotcheff
- Annoyance
- Condo, e.g.
- Spiritual, e.g.
- Deuce topper
- Aged
- Deception
- Chain letters?
- "We've been \_\_\_!"
- "A Nightmare on \_\_\_ Street"
- Backboard attachment
- \_\_\_ jacket

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Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$29.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org.

**The International Englebert Humperdink Tribute**

Singer and entertainer Scott Dee performs Humperdink's most memorable and romantic songs. Features special guests Joey Pucci & The American Longboards and Rock 'n Roll USA. Wed., May 24, 8 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$35, \$45, \$50 or \$65.50; partial proceeds to the Wounded Warrior Project. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

**David Wax Museum**

The duo of David Wax and Suz Slezak, is known for its up tempo instrumentation featuring a driving synthesizer, a quijada (a donkey's jawbone), keyboards, and fiddle. Having met in Boston while Wax was at Harvard, the pair blended his love for Mexo-Americana sounds and her passion for classic folk styles into an indie-Americana that took the folk scene by storm. Flash forward five years and three albums later, and Wax and Slezak are married with a new child. As their relationship has progressed, so too has their style. On their forthcoming release Guesthouse, the duo takes its Mexican-inspired folk in completely new directions. Friday, May 26, 8 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$20 (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org.

**The Reunion Concert**

Albany's Hot 99.1 FM presents a one-night only concert featuring hip-hop and R&B stars the MASE, Carl Thomas, Total, 112, and Black Rob. Fri., May 26, 8 p.m. The Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$55, \$70 and \$103. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/the-reunion-concert-featuring-mase-112-carl-thomas-total-and-black-rob.

**Elysia Crampton**

Conjuring history, myth, and dream while deftly collaging the sonic trappings of a world in flux, her electronic compositions are ranging reconstitution and sovereignty. Fri., May 26, 9 p.m. Studio 1 — Goodman, EMPAC, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 8th St., Troy. General admission, adults, \$18; seniors/students, \$13. (518) 276-3921 or tickets.empac.rpi.edu.

**The Graham Tichy Band**

A band consisting of regional experienced rock & roll musicians will celebrate the prolific songwriting of The Beatles' John Lennon and Paul McCartney and turn it into a great big party! Fri., May 26, 8 p.m. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, Averill Park. \$18. (518) 674-2007 or www.slca-ctp.org.

**The Big Takeover**

A far cry from the pop-punk of American ska, the members of this six piece band based out of New York take their cues from Desmond Dekker and the first wave of Jamaican pop music as well as from the soulful energy and sophistication of Motown. At the center of this tight, grooving ensemble is the live-wire singing and deceptively subtle songwriting of the Jamaican-born NeeNee Rushie, a powerhouse performer who makes the audience feel like accomplices more than spectators. This show will provide the audience with that opportunity, as the band is making a live record. Sat., May 27, 8 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$18. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org.

**Rusted Root**

Having collaborated for two decades, the band's members have honed the perfect combination of musical intuition, freedom and virtuosity, which has allowed them to organically shape their music into its own distinct and

undeniable vision. With eight albums under its belt, over three million records sold and countless nights on the road, Rusted Root transcends age, cultures and musical styles. The band is currently on tour in support of its latest album, "The Movement." Mon., May 29, 7 p.m. Mahawie Performing Arts Center, 14 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass. \$40. (413) 528-0100 or themahawie.secure.force.com/ticket.

**American Young Voices**

Students from schools around the Capital District will perform as part of a larger school chorus under the direction of Francisco J. Nunez. Tues., May 30, 7 p.m. Times Union Center, 51 South Pearl St., Albany. \$32.55 (inc. fees). Ayvalbanytickets.shop.ticketstoday.com

**THEATER**

**Some People Hear Thunder**

New musical 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: Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 3 and 8 p.m., Sundays at 2, and Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Through Sun., May 21. Capital Repertory Theatre, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. \$20 to \$55. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

**Hedwig and the Angry Inch**

This genre-bending fourth-wall-smashing musical sensation, with a pulsing score and electrifying performances, tells the story of one of the most unique characters to ever hit the stage. Wed., May 17, at 7:30 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$20 to \$75. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

**Blithe Spirit**

Theater Voices will present a staged

reading of Noël Coward's 1941 classic comedy. Novelist Charles Condomine and his wife, Ruth, invite the eccentric medium and clairvoyant, Madame Arcati, to their home to conduct a séance, hoping to gather material for his next book. But the scheme backfires when the ghost of his annoying and temperamental first wife, Elvira, appears. Shows: Fri., May 19, 8 p.m., Sat., May 20, 3 and 8 p.m., and Sun., May 21, 3 p.m. Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 438-5503 or www.theatervoices.org.

**Shipwrecked!**

**The Amazing Adventures of Louis De Rougemont (As Told By Himself)**

Season opens with Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Donald Margulies' highly inventive work. The play brings audiences the thrilling story of bravery, survival and celebrity that left 19th century England spellbound. Be prepared to be whisked away in a story of the high seas, populated by exotic islanders, flying wombats, giant sea turtles and a monstrous man-eating octopus. Runs Fri., May 19 through Sun. June 4. Shows: Fridays, 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 2 and 7:30 p.m.; Sundays, 2 p.m.; Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.; and Thursdays at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Oldcastle Theatre Company, 331 Main St., Bennington, Vt. Adults, \$41.36; students, \$13.41; group and premium seating also available. (802) 447-0564 or www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2919591.

**Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead**

London's National Theatre in HD presents this production starring Daniel Radcliffe, Joshua McGuire and David Haig (Four Weddings and a Funeral, The Witness for the Prosecution) star in Tom Stoppard's

brilliantly funny situation comedy, broadcast from The Old Vic theatre in London. **Multiple viewings:**

Sat., May 20, 1 p.m. Auditorium, The Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. \$18. (413) 458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu/ImportedEvents/996-42514 Sat., May 20, 7 p.m. Mahawie Performing Arts Center, 14 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass. \$17; \$10 (21 and younger, via box office only). (413) 528-0100 or https://themahaiwe.secure.force.com/ticket/#sections\_a0F160000md08TEAU. Tues., May 23, at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$15. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**High School Musical Theatre Awards Ceremony**

Fashioned after Broadway's TONY Awards, this ceremony will celebrate the achievements of the region's theatre students, highlighting the importance of arts and theatre education. Sat., May 20, 7 p.m. MainStage, Proctors 432 State St., Schenectady. \$15. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**the little things**

Film, television, and stage stars Jeremy Davidson and his wife, Mary Stuart Masterson, collaborated to write and direct this touching, provocative, and true account of a horror that lurks in plain sight in all our communities. "the little things" tells the story about a teenager whose short trip to pursue his academic interests turned into an unimaginable family nightmare. How, in this day and age, can diseases be denied; patients blamed for their illnesses; and treatment become politicized? Performance followed by a talk-back session with the the actors and Lyme disease experts. Mon., May 22, 7:30 p.m. Charles R. Wood Theater, 207 Glen St.

Glens Falls. \$15 or \$40 (latter includes pre-performance reception). www.woodtheater.org/event/lyme-action-network-presents-little-things/.

**Freckleface Strawberry: The Musical**

A musical based on the beloved New York Times bestselling book by Oscar winning actress Julianne Moore. With fun music, awesome dancing... and a freckle face full of laughs, your whole family will love this brand new musical for all ages... freckles or not! Runs Wed., May 31 through Sun., June 11. Shows: Daily, Wed. through Friday, 10 a.m.; Sat. and Sun., 2 p.m., additional shows on Tues., June 6 at 10:30 a.m. And Fri., June 9, at 7:30 p.m. Theatre Institute At Sage, 5 Division St., Troy. Adults, \$15; children/seniors, \$12. (518) 244-2248 or tickets.sage.edu

**COMEDY**

**The Comedy Works Saratoga Springs**

**Jeff McNery and guests**, Thurs., May 18, 7 p.m., \$10; Fri., May 19, and Sat., May 20, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., \$15 (show only) or \$39.95 (dinner + show). **AI Park**, Thurs., May 25, 7 p.m., \$10; Fri., May 26, and Sat., May 27, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., \$15 (show only) or \$39.95 (dinner + show). Friday and Saturday night shows and Sunday brunch prices increase \$5 if purchased on show day. **Open Mic**, Thursdays at 9 p.m.; sign ups begin at 7 p.m., free to attend or participate. 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. (518) 275-6897 or thecomedyworks.com

**The Funny Bone Dre Cerbin hosts Capital Pride Comedy Night headlined by Matteo Lane, featuring Shawn Gillieto,**

Wed., May 17, 7:30 p.m.; \$20; proceeds benefit the Pride Center of the Capital

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Region. **Rob Little**, Thurs., May 18, 7:30 p.m., \$12; Fri., May 19, 7:30 and 10 p.m. and Sat., May 20, 7 and 10 p.m., \$15; Sun. May 21, 7 p.m., \$12. **Chicks are Funny**, Wed., May 24, 7:30 p.m., \$10. **Benji Brown**, Thurs., May 25, 7:30 p.m., \$14; Fri., May 26, 7:30 and 10 p.m. and Sat., May 27, 7 and 10 p.m., \$16; Sun. May 28, 7 p.m., \$14. All shows 21+. Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Guilderland. (518) 313-7484 or Albany.funnybone.com.

**Mopco Improv Theatre**  
**Improv Jam!**, Thurs., May 18, doors at 6:30 p.m., class/show at 7 p.m., \$6.24 (price includes fee). **THEATRESPORTS!**, **Two teams of improvisers compete for audience approval**, Sat., May 20 and Sat., May 27, doors at 7:30 p.m., show at 8 p.m. Adults, \$16.74; students/seniors \$7.29 **Team Night: Locally-sourced Improve Comedy**, Thurs., May 25, doors at 6:30 p.m.; show at 7 p.m. \$6.24 (price includes fee). **Maestro: One Improviser to Rule Them All!**, Fri., May 26, doors at 7:30 p.m., show at 8 p.m., Adults, \$11.49; students/seniors, \$7.29 (prices include fees). 10 North Jay St., Schenectady. (518) 577-6726 or mopco.org/shows.

**Proctors**  
**Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show featuring Mike Recine**, Sat., May 20, 8 p.m. Education Center, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Advance, \$15; day of show, \$20. Audience members 18+ only. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

**DANCE**

**The Classics**  
Join students of Guilderland's The Dance Studio as they visit classic singers and songs from the past with performances of tap, jazz, ballet and pointe. Sun, May 21, 1 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432

State St., Schenectady. \$18. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

**Shake The Room**  
Take a trip through Wonderland with Alice and her friends during The Dance Department's annual ballet recital. Sat., May 27, 2 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$19.50, participating dancers, \$5.50 each. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

**Annual Production**  
Featuring students from Barbara's School of Dance. Fri., June 2, 7 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$18.50; children ages 5 and younger and/or participating dancers, \$2.50 each. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

**Annual Myers Dance Concert**  
Pre-professional to professional level dancers studying at The Myers School, the official school of the Northeast Ballet Company, will present a two hour program of varied dance styled from classical ballet to Broadway Jazz. Sat., June 3, 1 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. General admission tickets, \$30.50 each. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

**Northeast Ballet Co. Spring Concert**  
Before and Beyond (before our thought and beyond your dream) features the season's 12 new dances by past and resident choreographers. Sat., June 3, 7:30 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. General admission tickets, \$30 each; or \$50 with mezzanine reception. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

**Stairway to the Stars**  
Ferrara Dance Studio presents its 61st annual dance recital, featuring children of all ages performing various genres of dance. Sun., June 4, noon. MainStage,

Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$19; lap passes for children ages 3 and younger available through studio for \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

**FAMILY**

**Lego Challenge**  
Engineer new solutions to classic building challenges during this educator-led activity. Ages 6+. Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. through May 31. SUNY POLY CMOST, 50 Jordan Rd., Troy. Free with paid admission (\$5/person, ages 2+). (518) 235-2120 or www.cmost.org.

**Sensory Play**  
Hands-on science activity designed to help children improve motor skills and understanding of how the world works. Ages 2 to 6. Thursdays at 10 a.m., through May 25; themes change weekly. SUNY POLY CMOST, 50 Jordan Rd., Troy. Free with paid admission (\$5/person, ages 2+). (518) 235-2120 or www.cmost.org.

**Outdoors after school**  
Join us to get some fresh air, stretch your legs and have fun outdoors with a different-themed adventure every week. For children ages 5 to 10 and their caregivers. Dress for outdoor activity. Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., through June 15. Meet outside the new visitor center. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Rd, Delmar. Free. (518) 475-0291 or www.dec.ny.gov/education/1835.html.

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

**Science Story Time**  
Weekly science-based story time combined with an activity led by a museum educator. Ages 2 to 5. Fridays at 11 a.m. through May 26. SUNY POLY CMOST, 50 Jordan Rd., Troy. Program free with paid admission (\$5/person, ages 2+). (518) 235-2120 or www.cmost.org.

**Children's Star Sighting**  
Interactive program exploring the stars, planets, comets and constellations in the night sky. For families with children ages 3 to 7. Sat., May 20, 11 a.m. Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. \$3 per seat. (518) 434-1217 or www.albany.org/visitors-center.

**The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley**  
Follow Stanley Lipscomb on a trip around the globe in this musical that introduces children to the magic of live theater and our world's many cultures. Sun., May 21, 2 p.m. Palace Theater, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Adults, \$20; Children ages 12 and younger admitted for free thanks to GE Kids in Free program. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org/events/detail/the-musical-adventures-of-flat-stanley.

**Karner Blue Butterfly Walk**  
Join Albany Pine Bush Preserve staff on a 0.9 mile hike to see the Karner blue butterfly. Come learn about the natural history of the Karner blue and our efforts to rescue this species from the brink of extinction. All ages. Sat., May 27, 11 a.m. or Mon., May 29 at 1 p.m. Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Rd., Albany. \$3/person or \$5/family; pre-registration required. (518) 456-0655 or www.albanypinebush.org/events/detail.cfm?id=2140 (Saturday) or www.albanypinebush.org/events/detail.cfm?id=2141 (Monday).

**FESTIVALS**

**Raiderfest**  
Community-wide event designed by Colonie Central High School's iCARE team for the purpose of uniting the entire population of Colonie with a focus on wellness, togetherness and a sense of humanitarianism. Sat., May 20, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Colonie Central High School, 1 Raider Blvd., Albany. Family and a la carte pricing available. For a full schedule of activities and prices, visit www.raiderfest.org. Proceeds from will benefit The Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless and the Homeless and Travelers Aid Society (HATAS).

**Waterford Canal Festival**  
Celebrate the bicentennial of the Erie Canal and the opening of seasonal navigation along the state's canal system at its gateway. Enjoy live music, dance performances, variety of children's activities, kayaking, educational walks and presentations. Stroll along the promenade below historic Lock 2 and visit Lock 2 park to browse and shop at more than 80 craft and food vendors. Sat., May 20, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Waterford Harbor Visitor Center, 1 Tugboat Alley, and Erie Canal Lock 2, Waterford. Free. (518) 235-9898 or waterfordcanalfest.wordpress.com.

**Lupine Fest 2017**  
Take a walk on this wild side while experiencing a celebration of our local wildlife at the Capital Region's globally rare, nationally significant, and locally distinct Albany Pine Bush. Enjoy live animal shows, wildlife workshops and nature walks. Discover the unique wildlife that calls this rare habitat home through hands-on activities with community partners, music with the WhipperSnappers and B95.5, games, crafts, vendors and more! Sat., May 20, 10 a.m. To 4 p.m. Event takes place at

Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Rd., Albany.; Parking for all attendees (excluding handicapped) is at 302 Washington Ave., with shuttle bus service to the Discovery Center. Free. (518) 456-0655 or https://www.albanypinebush.org/events/detail.cfm?id=2114

**Outdoor Spring Luau**  
All day fun for the whole family! Face Painting and Kleinkies Farm Stand from 2 to 5 p.m., along with a pet adoption clinic by Help Orphan Puppies from 4 to 6 p.m. Live music by Kilashandra with a performance by the Bethlehem Traditional Irish Dancers from 3 to 6 p.m., Island Fusion with interactive hula dancing from 6 to 8 p.m. and McBueller from 8 p.m. to midnight. Sat., May 20, from 2 p.m. to midnight. O'Slattery's Irish Restaurant & Pub, 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Www.oslatterys.com

**FILM**

**Becoming More Visible**  
Are you Male or Female? Check a box. For the four, fearless young adults featured in this film, it is not a simple question. Confused since early childhood, these four defy societal norms to be their true selves and become more visible. May installment of the Food for Thought series, featuring food samples from Honest Weight Food Co-op, music by Jack Empie, and an open panel discussion. Thurs., May 18, 7 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$8. (518) 465-5233 or www.thelinda.org.

**The Beatles' A Hard Day's Night**  
A "typical" day in the life of Liverpool's Fab Four leading up to a televised concert gig in London. Monday, May 22, 3, 5 and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

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**Bob Dylan: the Other Side of the Mirror**  
An unvarnished chronicle of Bob Dylan's metamorphosis from folk to rock via his appearances at the Newport Folk Festival between 1963 and 1965. Not rated. 83 minutes. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**Viewers' Choice**  
**Movie Marathon**  
13 hours of film and entertainment presented by It Came from Schenectady. Come and go as you please. Screenings of "Mad Max Fury Road" Black & Chrome edition; The Director's Cut of "Donnie Darko"; "Breakin' 2: Electric Boogaloo!" and "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World." Also pair of live events: Grady Hendrix discusses his film "Paperbacks from Hell," a guided tour of the a guided tour of the mayhem, the weirdness, and the killer clowns of the Seventies and Eighties horror boom, and DJXL5 returns for a screening of his "Rock 'n Roll Zapping Party." Sat., May 27, 11 a.m. GE Theatre, Proctors 432 State St., Schenectady. All-day pass \$20. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**LITERARY**

**Writers workshop**  
Bi-weekly writers' get together. Eat, drink, schmooze and share, but, mostly write. Like mad. Thurs., May 18, at 6 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, Quackenbush Building, 30 Third St., Troy. Free. www.tvcog.org.

**Third Thursday Poetry Night**  
A reading by featured poet followed by an open mic for community poets. Thurs., May 18, 7 p.m. Albany Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany. \$3 donation requested. (518) 482-0262 or dwlcx@earthlink.net. Troy Activism Writing Workshop  
Reflect on what it was like for people to encounter and promote radical ideas during the anti-ent war and Draft Riots of 1863. Amy Halloran will lead participants in writing short essays, poems, personal letters or letters to the editor representing the imagined ideas of individuals and their perspectives of "us" and "them" at different points in the city's history. Mon, May 22, 6 p.m. Troy Public Library, Main Branch, 100 Second St., Troy. Free, registration required. (518) 274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org.

**Divine Write**  
Monthly reading and workshop series. This month's featured writer is D. Colin. Sun., May 28, 2:30 p.m. The Beer Diviner Taproom, 461 Broadway, Troy. www.facebook.com/DivineWriterTroy/

**Walt Whitman Birthday Celebration**  
A reading of Whitman's "Song of Myself." Volunteers needed; sign up at event. Bring chairs/blanket to sit on. Wed., May 31, 6 p.m. Washington Park, Robert Burns' Statue, Henry Johnson Blvd., Albany. Free. (518) 482-0262.

**Spoken Word**  
**Open Mic Poetry Event**  
The Troy Poetry Mission returns with a reading hosted by R.M. Engelhardt and James H. Duncan, featuring a reading by poet Adam Tedesco, a founding editor of "Reality Beach," a journal of new poetics. Wed., May 31. Sign up at 7:30 p.m., 8 p.m. start. O'Brien's Public House, 43 Third St., Troy. \$3 donation requested. www.troypoetrymission.com

**EDUCATION**

**Union Street Walking Tour**  
Explore some of Schenectady's finest architecture and discover the stories

behind some of the street's historic, charming and weird buildings with the Schenectady County Historical Society. Fri., May 19, 11 a.m. Meet at St. John the Evangelist Church, 806 Union St., Schenectady. Special lunch at Manhattan Exchange follows. \$8 (tour only); pre-registration required. (518) 374-0263 or www.schenectadyhistorical.org/walkingtours and scroll down to the bottom of the page to purchase tickets online.

**Lansingburgh Historic Homes Tour**  
Seven of the most historic, elegant, and notable homes in Lansingburgh will open their doors for tours. Attendees must present their ticket in order to enter homes. Sat., May 20, 11 a.m. To 4 p.m. \$15 per person; tickets will be available for purchase the day of the event from 10:45 a.m. To 1 p.m. at the Herman Melville House, 2 114th St., Troy. VanBuren184@yahoo.com, Kathleen. DeRosa@yahoo.com or Mary Ellen at (518) 885-4295. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Lansingburgh Historical Society.

**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.

**Is it working?**  
The next installation of the monthly Science Lecture Series will focus on the use of wildlife surveys to monitor the effectiveness of restoration efforts. Restoration is hard work and it doesn't end when the structures are removed and appropriate vegetation is planted. The real success occurs when the wildlife respond. With the latest expansion of the Albany Rapp Road Waste Management Facility, comes the restoration of 250 acres to Albany Pine Bush Preserve habitat. Join us this evening for a lecture from Michael McGraw, Wildlife Biologist/ Ecologist with Applied Ecological Services, as he details the results of wildlife surveys in the restoration area. Best for ages 15+. Thurs., May 18, reception at 6:30 p.m., followed by the lecture at 7 p.m. Free; pre-registration required; limited to 50 participants. Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Rd., Albany. (518) 456-0655 or www.albanypinebush.org/events/detail.cfm?id=2138.

**Albany Star Sighting**  
Interactive program identifies stars, planets, comets and constellations in the night sky and the tools and techniques for becoming an amateur astronomer. Geared for skywatchers ages 8+. Sat., May 20, 1 p.m. Albany Visitors Center, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany. \$3 per seat. (518) 434-1217 or www.albany.org/visitors-center.

**Archeology at Van Schaick Mansion**  
Join State Museum archeologists and discover Albany's past. Completed excavations will be open, artifacts will be on display, and archeologists will be available to discuss their findings. Sat., May 20, 11 a.m. To 2 p.m. Van Schaick Mansion, 1 Van Schaick Ave., Cohoes. Free. www.vanschaickmansion.org. https://www.albanypinebush.org/events/detail.cfm?id=2138

**Essential Oils Workshop**  
Discover the benefits of essential oils while learning about what they do and how to use them with Tatiana Gjergji founder of Noteworthy Resources of Albany, Inc. (NWR). Mon., May 22, 5:30 p.m. Addictions Care Center of Albany (ACCA) Community Education Building, 90 McCarty Ave., Albany. Free, pre-registration required at https://eventbrite.com/e/essential-oils-workshop-tickets-33800923472.

**Hooked on Blacksmithing**  
Learn how to make hooks and adjustable fireplace trammels with resident blacksmith, John Ackner. Sun., May 21, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mabee Farm Historic Site, 1100 Main St. (Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. \$150 (includes materials); registration required at schenectadyhistorical.org/workshops.

**iMap Invasives**  
Invasive plants are one of the biggest threats to the Albany Pine Bush. Join the preservation commission's citizen science community by participating in iMap Invasives, a tool to identify and document the spread of invasive species. Best for ages 15+. Wed., May 24, 6 p.m. Free; pre-registration required; limited to 23 participants. Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center, 195 New Karner Rd., Albany. (518) 456-0655 or www.albanypinebush.org/events/detail.cfm?id=2139.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Schenectady Greenmarket Summer Market**  
Regional vendors selling groceries, take-away meals and artisanal items. Sundays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., outdoors around City Hall, 105 Jay St., Schenectady. schenectadygreenmarket.org.

**Together Tuesday**  
Tuesday nights in Eden Café are set-aside for groups to have a time of team building. 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 Rd., Loudonville. (518) 977-3771.

**Veteran Meet-Up**  
All veterans welcome to free coffee every Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. Saratoga Coffee Traders, 447 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. (518) 884-4999 or www.VeteransPeerConnection.org.

**Social Night Potluck at CoG**  
Every Tuesday night, we gather with food and conversation. Free. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, 30 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.

**SPAC Rock & Run**  
Enjoy live music from local bands while running through the beautiful grounds of the Saratoga Spa State Park during

this annual fundraiser which benefits SPAC's children's education and classical programming. Children's 50-yard dash, 5K, 10K and half marathon (13.1 miles) races available. Sun., May 21, first race steps off at 7:30 a.m. Followed by post race party with live music, refreshments and children's activities. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs. Entry fees range from \$10 to \$60. (518) 584-9330 or www.spac.org/events/2017/05/21/spac-rock-run. Race registration at www.zippyreg.com/online\_reg/reg2017.php?e=878.

**Troy Night Out**  
Celebrate Family Day during this month's arts and cultural event. Fri., May 26, 5 to 9 p.m. Various venues throughout downtown Troy. www.downtownroy.org/troy-night-out.

**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. Plus ongoing exhibits. Hours: Wed.: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thurs.: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. and Sat.: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun.: noon to 5 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$10; seniors/ students (w/ID), \$8; children ages 6 to 12, \$6; children 5 and younger, free. 125 Washington Ave., (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. Open daily: 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Free admission. 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. Open weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; weekends/holidays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. 195 New Karner Rd., Albany. (518) 456-0655 or albanypinebush.org.

**Arts Center of the Capital Region**  
**52nd Annual Fence Show**, featuring more than 500 pieces, including paintings, drawings, photographs, and sculptures along with fiber arts and stained glass works and created by Arts Center members displayed salon style in the galleries. Opens Thurs., May 18. Artists' reception on Fri., May 26, from 5 to 9 p.m. Through Sun., July 2. 265 River St., Troy. Open Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m. To 7:30 p.m., Fri., 9 a.m. To 4 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m. To 5 p.m. and Sun., noon to 4 p.m. Free admission. (518) 273-0552 or artscenteronline.org.

**Capital Region BOCES**  
Arts & Enrichment Services 29th Annual Student Art Show, featuring works created by students in North Colonie, Voorheesville and Watervliet school districts among others. Open weekdays during regular business hours. Through Thurs., May 25. Central Administration, 900 Watervliet-Shaker Rd., Suite 102, Albany. Free. (518) 464-3910.

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**FRIDAY**  
May 19, 2017 | 9 pm  
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**SATURDAY**  
May 20, 2017 | 9 pm  
**KRISTEN CAPOLINO**



**FRIDAY**  
May 26, 2017 | 9 pm  
**TAMOURELLI & HER SUPER TRIPS**



**SATURDAY**  
May 27, 2017 | 9 pm  
**DEALT THE BLUES**



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**CapitalRep**

**"Humanize, Not Militarize,"** a traveling exhibit of posters from the American Friends Service Committee, which portray the effects of militarism and racism at home and abroad. Presented by the Capital District Women Against War. Access to exhibit opens two hours prior to "Some People Hear Thunder" performances. Through Sun., May 21. 111 North Pearl St., Albany. Free admission. (518) 527-7110 or [www.womenagainstarwar.org](http://www.womenagainstarwar.org).

**The Clark Institute**

**Lauzon Glass Study Gallery**, which showcases the Institute's collection of American glass, most of which has never been on view. **"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. Open Tues. through Sun., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. [www.clarkart.edu](http://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, through May 26. Open weekdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. 201 Broadway, Troy. (518) 272-6811 or [clementart.com](http://clementart.com). (518) 674-2007 or [info@slca-ctp.org](mailto:info@slca-ctp.org).

**510 Warren Street Gallery**

**"InsideOutThere,"** a picture assemblage with blinds by George Guarino. Through Sat., May 27. Open: Fri. and Sat., noon to 6; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. 510 Warren St., Hudson. Free admission. (518) 822-0510 or [www.510warrenstreetgallery.com](http://www.510warrenstreetgallery.com)

**The Hyde Collection**

**The Juried High School Show**, 27th annual show featuring works by students in Warren, Washington, Saratoga, Hamilton and Essex counties. Through Sun., May 28. **Ongoing: "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. Plus permanent exhibitions. Open: Tues. through Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. Admission: adults, \$12; seniors (60+), \$10; children/students (w/ID)/active military and families, free. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. (518) 792-1761 or [www.hydecollection.org](http://www.hydecollection.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 admission. (518) 388-6004 or [muse.union.edu/mandeville/home](http://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. Open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5

p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Adults (13+), \$10.50; seniors (65+), \$9; children (3-12) \$7.50. Additional \$5 charge for planetarium show per person. (518) 382-7890 or [www.miSci.org](http://www.miSci.org).

**National Museum of Dance**

**Upcoming: "Design for Dance,"** highlighting the costume sketches of design and dance historian Malcolm McCormack. Opens Fri., May 19, with reception at 6:30 p.m. **Continuing: "The Dancing Athlete," "50 Years at SPAC," Hall of Fame Inductees Patricia Wilde and Gregory Hines.** Plus ongoing exhibits. Open Daily, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Adults, \$6.50; seniors/students (w/valid ID) \$5; children ages 4 to 12, \$3; children ages 3 and younger, free. (518) 584-2225 or [www.dancemuseum.org](http://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](http://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. Open daily, Tuesday through Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Mondays. Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of

\$5 per individual/\$10 per family. (518) 474-5877 or [www.nysm.nysed.gov](http://www.nysm.nysed.gov).

**Oakwood Community Center**

Final Capital District showing of **"Humanize, Not Militarize,"** (see description under CapitalRep). On view weekdays and Saturdays through May 20. Hours vary; visit the website below for specific viewing times. 313 Tenth St., Troy. Free. (518) 527-7110 or [www.womenagainstarwar.org](http://www.womenagainstarwar.org).

**Opalka Gallery**

**13th Annual Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition**, featuring student work from the Interior + Spatial Design, Fine Art, Graphic + Media Design, and Photography programs. Through Sat., June 17. Open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. and Monday by appointment only. The Sage College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Free admission. (518) 292-7742 or [opalka.sage.edu](http://opalka.sage.edu).

**Photographic Expressions**

**Studio & Gallery**  
**"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. Through June 30. 455 Broadway, Troy. Free. [www.photographicexp.com](http://www.photographicexp.com).

**Saratoga Arts**

Open Spaces (Main Gallery), featuring works by Matt Chinian, Cheryl Horning, Kelly Schoonbeck and Takeyce Walter which explore the observance of beauty and change in our surroundings. Through Sat., June 17. Also Paintings by Susan Beadle (Reception Gallery) and Paintings by Maria Tsai (Members' Hall Gallery). 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 584-4132 or [www.saratoga-arts.org](http://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](http://saratogaautomuseum.org).

**Scarlet Seven Fine Art Gallery**

Opening reception, featuring painters David Austin, Jon Gernon, John Hampshire, Willie Marlowe, Jillian Platt, D. Jack Solomon, Yeachin Tsai, Stephen Tyson and Jeff Wigman; sculptors Julie Branch and Susan Spencer Crowe; and ceramic artist Randi Kish. Fri., May 26, 6 to 9 p.m. 137 Fourth St., Troy; entrance on the side of building. [scarletsevengallery.com](http://scarletsevengallery.com)

**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](http://www.schenectadyhistorical.org).

**Tang Teaching Museum**

**New: 2017 Senior Thesis Exhibition**, featuring works by 35 studio art majors, through Sat., May 20. **"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: "Honey Baby," 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](http://tang.skidmore.edu).

**University Art Museum**

Upcoming: **Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition.** 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](http://www.albany.edu/museum).

**CALL FOR ARTISTS****Mabee Farm Historic Site**

Seeking artists, crafters and vendors for its CanalFest (July 15), Arts & Crafts Festival (Aug. 26) and Fall Foliage Festival (Oct. 15). (518) 887-5073 or [www.schenectadyhistorical.org](http://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](http://www.saratoga-arts.org/exhibitions/publicplaces). To schedule an exhibit, e-mail Emma Huneck, exhibitions coordinator, at [ehuneck@saratoga-arts.org](mailto:ehuneck@saratoga-arts.org) with your top two choices of location and month. Exhibitions are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Thursday Musical Club**

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

# HOROSCOPES

## May 2017 Week 3

**CAPRICORN****December 22 – January 19**

Ugh, Capricorn! A friend goes overboard once again. Resist the urge to let it slide. Speak up and clarify the need to scale back. A trade is made.

**AQUARIUS****January 20– February 18**

Come on, Aquarius. With just a bit more work, success will be yours. A financial matter is resolved with the assistance of someone you least expect.

**PISCES****February 19 – March 20**

Some opportunities are worth pursuing. If this is one of them, give it all you got, Pisces. You may not achieve all that you want, but you will benefit.

**ARIES****March 21 – April 19**

Romantic gestures keep the mood light all week long. Enjoy, Aries. A challenge lurks. Make sure you are up to the task before you hop onboard.

**TAURUS****April 20 – May 20**

Forget it, Taurus. You've tried and tried, but struck out every time. Throw in the towel. A windfall makes for a very pleasant weekend. Don't spend it all in one place.

**GEMINI****May 21 – June 21**

Ignorance is not bliss, not this time, Gemini. Get informed and stay informed, else you could wind up regretting your decision. A meeting is set.

**CANCER****June 22 – July 22**

Clearly, Cancer, you have the resources. But, do you have the time? Consider your calendar carefully before you sign on the dotted line. A puzzle is solved.

**LEO****July 23 – August 22**

It takes two, Leo. Why are you trying to fly solo? A senior makes a wish known, but it may not be in their best interest. Promises are kept.

**VIRGO****August 23 – September 22**

Life gets complicated this week with the arrival of an old flame. Act with caution, Virgo. This is not the time to make a scene of any kind.

**LIBRA****September 23 – October 22**

Dream on, Libra. You can't make do. Speak up and insist on the resources you need to finish the job. You rarely make a fuss, so you will be heard.

**SCORPIO****October 23 – November 21**

A project this week will seem like pure drudgery. Hang in there, Scorpio. It won't last forever. A young friend beats the odds. Time for a party.

**SAGITTARIUS****November 22 – December 21**

Oh yeah, Sagittarius. You know you want to buck the tide, so do it. Your coworkers will appreciate your efforts. A personal dilemma paves the way to a purchase.





**CULINARY ARTS**

# Food & Vino

Seafood Fra Diavolo

By **MICKEY SPELVIN**  
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**T**his week's recipe is an Italian seafood dish with a mild kick. Both gives us reason to go out and buy a nice bottle of chianti to go along with dinner.

**Ingredients — serves four**

- 3 cans crushed tomatoes
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 10 cloves garlic, sliced, divided
- 2 tsp crushed red pepper flakes
- 6 pieces calamari, sliced into rings
- 1/2 lb calamari tentacles (if not attached to the body)
- 1 3/4 lbs shrimp (I ended up with about 1 lb of colossal and 3/4 large)
- 6 mussels
- 6 little neck clams
- 6 large sea scallops (mine were quite huge)
- 1 1/2 lbs dry pasta, cooked al dente
- parsley
- olive oil

**Directions**

It's best to cook your pasta sauce the night before. This gives you time to concentrate on the seafood.

In a large pot, over medium heat, add a few Tbsp of olive oil, onion, red pepper flakes and about five cloves of garlic. Sauté

until softened. Add in the canned tomatoes, season with salt and pepper and simmer for two hours. Then cook your pasta to *al dente*, drain and toss with a little bit of olive oil to prevent sticking.

Sauté your scallops, shrimp and calamari in a large pan over medium low heat. Add a couple Tbsp of olive oil and sauté the remaining garlic before seasoning with salt and pepper. Add the mussels and clams and enough sauce to just cover the seafood, and allow to simmer on low for another 10 minutes until the clams and mussels open up.

Once the clams and mussels open, your meal is done. Add your seafood atop a large serving bowl of pasta. Add enough sauce to coat the pasta and sprinkle your dish with some freshly chopped parsley.

**Pairing**

Castello di Volpaia Chianti  
 Classico Riserva 2012  
 Castello Di Volpaia Winery — Tuscany,  
 Italy

The winery notes state the Chianti Classico Reserva is aged for 24 months, giving it an elegant and intense aroma with hints of spices and fruity scents. Ultimately, the taste offers floral, strawberry, cherry and spice flavors, which compliment this dish.



**IN BRIEF**

**Plein Air Sessions with Jacqueline Smith at Five Rivers**

**BETHLEHEM** — Beginning in late May, on several Saturdays and Wednesdays, there will be Plein Air painting sessions at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.

Plein air painting as a technique was practiced during the Impressionist Movement, as many famous artists such as Monet, Pissarro and Renoir advocated for outdoor painting.

Location is subject to change based on group consensus and the first session is scheduled for May 24, at 1 p.m. For more information, and to receive group notices through periodic emails, contact Jacqueline Smith at [tschock1882@aol.com](mailto:tschock1882@aol.com) or call at (518) 489-1882.

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By DAN ROMAND  
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As someone who has helped hundreds of people lose weight, I like to think I know a little something about what it takes to get the job done. Frankly, I've got hundreds of success stories to back that up. Yet, as I've written about before, there's always someone out there who wants to tell me I don't know what I'm talking about.

Often times, self-described nutrition experts confront me, immediately before they pitch the next, best product in dietary supplements. Recently, I was at an expo where such an expert attempted to educate me on her product, and insisted it was THE product to help my clients lose weight. Out of curiosity, I decided to keep quiet and see what she had to say.

After serving a sample of her "amazing weight loss product" she shared how the ingredients in its proprietary formula were proven to aid in weight loss. She went on to list a few celebrities, including a famous NFL quarterback. And, she guaranteed it would get rid of the "stuff" that remains in the colon that makes people fat and

bloated. She proceeded to back these claims with evidence of extensive research on the depletion of nutrients in our soil and how "you cannot possibly get enough nutrients from food."

Up to this point, I had mostly nodded my head and listened, but I really couldn't hold back any longer. So, I asked her a few questions.

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I explained how many of my clients struggle with blood sugar and are either diabetic or pre-diabetic. She replied that there was nothing to worry about because her products were sugar free and safe for diabetics. (Red Flag #2)

Finally, I started asking her a few basic nutrition questions that anyone claiming to be an "expert" would be able to answer, such as, What is the macro breakdown of your product?

"I don't know what a macro is, but I

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Now, at this point, I'm loaded for bear. Sadly, for this very nice, young lady, that wasn't a good thing.

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## THEATRE REVIEW

# Deserving of more

*"Some People Hear the Thunder"*  
book, music, and lyrics by Garson Smoger  
and Jeffrey Sorkin; directed by Kevin  
McGuire; music direction by Josh D. Smith;  
choreographed by Freddy Ramirez; Smokin'  
Productions, Capital Repertory Theatre,  
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By **JAMES YEARA**  
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The stagecraft is subtle and smart. Grey and black predominate. The center raised platform crafted with the stairs as the sides is grey and black; the shutters on the upstage projection screen wall are black, and the silhouettes and shadows of people are dark grey and black. Two steel grey suitcases are downstage left. The streetlights dimly cast black shadows on the grey and black checkerboard stage floor. A grey mist seems to constantly hovering in the air. Scenic designer Brian Prather and lighting designer Cory Pattak create the perfect stage pictures for a sophisticated, fast-moving production.

Act One of the new musical "Some People Hear the Thunder" is fast-moving and engaging. The events of the Armenian Genocide by the Ottoman Turks during World War I become the accessories for telling the tale of ace reporter Jason Karan's (a brave and forthright Alex Prakken). As he seeks both fame and acclaim as budding ace muckraking "hot shot" journalist while trying to hold on to the love of his life, Carole Chapin (girl next-door Rachel Rhodes-Dewey), who is also daughter of Jason's Pulitzer-sequence publisher, Charles Chapin (James Occhio).

Act One plays out with echoes of "Newsies" (seasoned Capital District theatre-goers or those who paid to play in Steamer 10's children's production and are now adults may be reminded of Peter Tyger's excellent musical on Nellie Bly) while the similarly plucky Jack seeks ever greater stories, "The Secret Garden" (the cast wears and sings and dances well in Evan Prizant's costumes), "Phantom of the Opera" (Jason and Carole's "Forever"

which would be suitable in many Disney musicals), and finally (once Jason takes the plunge to cover the budding European conflict that would erupt into WWI and ends up in his hometown in southwest Turkey not far from the equally fictional Anatevka) "Fiddler on the Roof," especially the excellent series of songs (special note to the Disney-esque "It's a Small World After All" dance pastiche, "der Kaloustian Villa Dance"). The sequence is a reminder that countries that took in refugees from repressive regimes were all the stronger for following Jesus's "Golden Rule," i.e. "do unto others as you would have them do unto you," not Trump's politically correct one: "he who has the gold makes the rules." Act One mostly lives up to the excellence of the stagecraft.

And then Act Two enters into the world of "WTH" ("what the heck," the PG-13 equivalent for family newspapers of the more prevalent "WTF"). It's not just the clunky forced re-insertion of the 1940's "memoir" that tries in vain to create some pathos out of the love affair while kneecapping the events leading to the Armenian Genocide. The clueless tap number set in Central Park with Freddy from "My Fair Lady" leading a quartet of couples in evening wear executing happy rat-a-tat-tat tap routines (though maybe this was meant as hipster foreshadowing of the sound of machine guns in the penultimate scene) cuts the heart out of Thunder. The "It's a Small World After All" reprise through alcohol through the world in "Have a Beer/Look at This Man" lobotomizes Thunder: the silliness of the scene is one thing, the lyric "don't repent things that happened, what's past is past" eviscerates the purported purpose of "Some People Hear the Thunder." Someone should have been paying attention to Act Two and cut the clueless, the dumb, and the atrocious (some of the actresses knock on the door leading to the high notes in songs in act two, but the notes keep the singers securely next door). Act One, and the seriousness of the Armenian Genocide and Turkey's culpability, deserve better.



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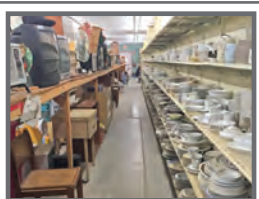
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## From page B1 ... The sum of all her parts

Mississippi drawl, when she dons a cowboy hat as she sings Americana, accentuates where she now calls home. Between her years of going to college and busking on the streets of Paris, to living in Los Angeles and New Orleans, McNally has been somewhat of an explorer.

McNally first picked up a guitar while playing music with her father, and learned more by rifling her parents' record collection. She began singing songs at her Long Island home and listening to recordings by Bob Dylan, Leadbelly, Nina

Simone, the Band, Emmylou Harris, and PJ Harvey. Later, while studying anthropology in college, she performed at small coffeehouses around home. She later jetted to Europe to visit Ireland and see Paris. Her career began after executives at a small music publishing company called the attention of Capitol Records, which led to her 2002 release "Jukebox Sparrows." She followed up that release with "Geronimo" (for Backporch/EMI Records) in 2005 and "Coldwater" (as Shannon McNally & Hot Sauce) in 2009.

"I was in New Orleans on a day off from the road," said McNally. "I had a little bit of time to spend there and feel the depth of it. The oldness of it. The smells and food and, then, the live music. Just in the one day I was there in 1999. It was overwhelmingly great, and there was nothing like that in L.A. In L.A. it was very different. It didn't have a live music scene like that. And, I wanted to have, I wanted to be in that kind of

vibrant, live, living, breathing music scene. Happening all day, every day. Not just showcases on Wednesday night at six o'clock so the A&R guy could stop in and tell you what you were doing wrong and get out. It was a completely different culture of music. In New Orleans it's very vibrant, alive and raw. Real and thick and sexy. So, that's what really attracted me to New Orleans."

Being South year-round gave her inspiration, and she continued writing songs and performing in a wide variety of settings with roots rock band Son Volt. When Katrina hit the Louisiana coast in 2005, she moved to Mississippi. She then took a couple of years off for the birth of her first child, now 8 years old. McNally returned to touring in 2009 with Dave Alvin (ex-Blasters) and the Guilty Women, followed by the release of her album "Coldwater." Taking in the sights and flavors of each corner of the world she visits, and makes it a piece of her story. As for Mississippi, it has been a place to establish roots. Each new release continued to reflect the influences of traditional folk, classic blues, blues-rock and country.

McNally has been described as possessing a voice that is "sensual," with swagger. When asked if she was sensitive to such words, when male artist are described otherwise, she said she embraces it.

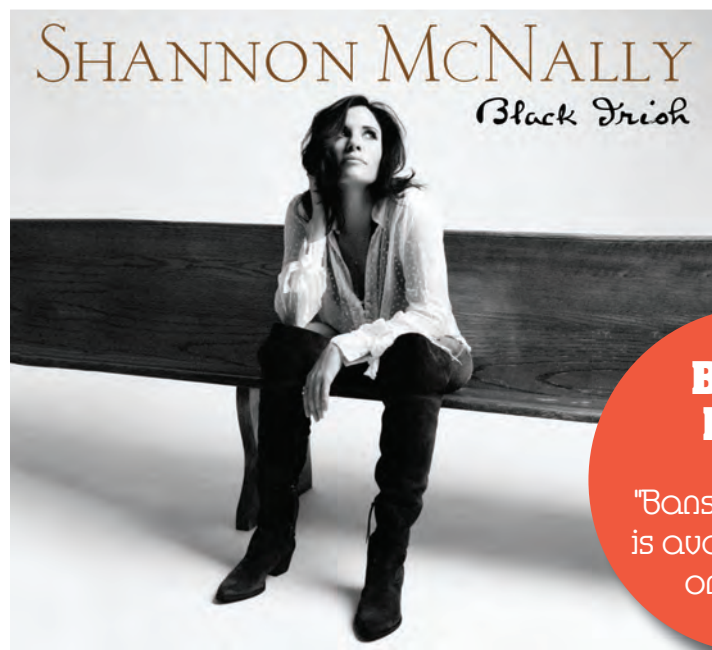
"If I was going to describe Elvis Presley's voice, or if I was going to describe Waylon Jennings' voice, me personally? I would say, 'yeah, there's swagger, very sensual,'" said McNally. "And, it's robust, and it's full. So, not wanting to

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— Shannon McNally  
on 'Banshee Moan'

throw the baby out with the bathwater, I get it. Bring on the adjectives.

"I understand, too, people have habits and the way we speak. All of our social engendering is reinforced. I can't fix all of that. On an existential level, I have to exist on this plain. So, I can't fight with it all. . . . I think that sensuality as an extension of art and the human body that I've been given is very, very important. That sensuality made a baby. I have an 8-year-old little girl. The kind of physical love that you have as a mom with a child really reinstates the importance. In the first instance, you don't think of the full spectrum of the word. If I can reclaim the full spectrum of the word, then it involves my whole essence. I'm very aware of my emotions. I have a lot of them. They come and go, like the weather. But, I am a sensual person. That's what draws me to music. Music is sensual. There's that thing, you know. But, to get back to the



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essence of the question; I see the whole world through the lens of a heterosexual woman. And, reality is an individual extension. So, I gave up worrying beyond what I can control. How the world perceives me. As a young female, pretty songwriter in my 20s, it's very hard to get any kind of genuine artistic critical feedback without hearing about my body. My face. But, I'm in it for the long haul. I mean, I think of Bob Marley as one of the most beautiful, sensual humans that I've seen. You know?"

McNally's latest album, "Black Irish," comes out Friday, June 9. Though the name certainly is fitting for the brunette with ties to the Emerald Isle, the pensive songwriter thinks it takes on more meaning than what's taken for face value.

"Originally, the Irish considered any invader — the word for black in the Irish language is *dubh*, as in Dublin. So, they called the Vikings the 'dark invaders,'" she said. "Invaders with dark intentions. ... And, the Moors were through Ireland, so maybe that's where the dark hair comes from. We don't know. So, it seemed like a pretty great phrase that really summed up the last 500 years of my gene pool.

So, that's just as good as my name."

It's been four years since her previous release; a time marked by personal loss, including the death of her mother. With the help of country singer and songwriter Rodney Crowell, McNally spent the past few years crafting together each of the 12 tracks.

"We weren't in a hurry," said McNally. "We had to make something that's going to live forever. You can't really be in a hurry to build it. You've got to do it right. And, it's evolved over time."

A visit to McNally's Facebook page reveals a bit of an activist spirit that resides in the artist. Post after post shows links to various petitions and causes. The subject of national politics creeps into discussion, a topic she does not shy away from. It's not the conflict that draws her in, she says. She'd rather have harmony in her life. But, she also isn't afraid to speak the truth, nor is she afraid to approach someone with a difference of opinion.

"I don't shy away from the truth, and I don't shy away from the idea that consciousness is all of us, and we are all one, and there really is no 'other,'" said McNally. "The insistence of putting people

in categories, in boxes, in ratings, a value of their life based on their wealth or their ability to survive a war, or their ability to speak and defend themselves. I find contrary to all of the world's religions, and all of the things I know to be true. I think of the earth as sacred. I just don't worship money..."

That spirit comes out in McNally's first single, "Banshee Moan," which has been called by many as a women's anthem.

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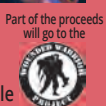
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INTERVIEW

# Music, arts and yoga on Surprise Lake

An interview with MAYfest founder Dave Marzollo

By PETE MASON  
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**COLD SPRING** — This Memorial Day weekend, MAYfest returns to Surprise Lake Camp, about an hour north of the New York City metro area. Highlighted by music, arts and yoga, MAYfest brings together dozens of all-star yoga instructors including Elena Brower, Sadie Nardini and Amy Pearce-Hayden during the day alongside headliners Rusted Root, Ozomatli, Dar Williams and DJ Drez, as well as combination yoga/live music sessions that are part of a memorable festival weekend.

MAYfesters can come for the weekend of just for a single day and create their own schedule online for any of the 140 sessions of yoga that vary in type and skill level. In between sessions, Vendor Village is open to attendees where they can shop for local and hand crafted goods and receive holistic services from healers in the Wellness Center. At night, the main stage is alight with national and regional touring acts. MAYfest and Catskill Chill founder Dave Marzollo spoke to NYS Music about the upcoming festival and how the yoga and music focus of MAYfest

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— Dave Marzollo  
founder of MAYfest

sets it apart from other festivals.

**Pete Mason: Where did the idea to start a music and yoga-based festival first start?**

**Dave Marzollo:** “My wife has been a yoga studio owner for over ten years, for the last five years, and she currently hosts a ton of different styles of yoga, pilates, meditation and kids programs at SkyBaby Studio. Meanwhile, I had spent five years founding and developing The Catskill Chill Music Festival. When a yoga class at The Chill in 2014 hosted over 300 people, we had a vision. We felt that we could combine our skills to create a new and different kind of event: one where people could workshop or relax all day, and then hold a big rock ‘n roll concert at night.”

**P.M.: MAYfest highlights music, art and yoga. What sets MAYfest apart from**

**other music festivals?**

**Marzollo:** “People go take classes and workshops to further themselves. They work to develop their minds, their bodies and their creative and loving spirits. We want to be able to gather like-minded people together in the interest of cultivating an environment where people can experience this growth together. On the flip side, people go to concerts to reveal and celebrate in a different spirit, through dancing and singing. Again the community is gathered, but after the hard work of a day’s pursuit or self-betterment, it just feels nice to see everyone be able to let loose again. Celebration always feels better after accomplishment!”

**P.M.: Over the last two years of MAYfest, you have attracted a wide audience. For fans considering attending, what kind of festival-goer does MAYfest invite?**

**Marzollo:** “That is the perfect follow up question! This festival’s aim is to give people a place to pursue their personal development by day, and then give them a place to party and celebrate life by night! We are seeking to attract are the type that love both pursuits!”

**P.M.: The lineup is tailored a little differently than other fests, including Catskill Chill, with what feels like more roots based music. How did the lineup**

**for this year come together?**

**Marzollo:** “When we pick the bands for this event, we are looking for music that lifts the human spirit. If you look at our bands from this year and in years past you will see soulful, spiritual, uplifting and conscientious. In these turbulent times we like to feature bands who are both fun to dance to, while also delivering powerful messages of growth and harmony.”

**P.M.: You have more than 4 dozen yoga instructors on tap for the weekend. What variety of yoga is possible with so many yogis on hand?**

**Marzollo:** “My wonderful wife Melia is the curator of the yoga program, but I can speak for both of us when I say that one thing we both love about yoga is how many different interpretations of yoga there are. Sometimes yogis or yoga studios can be too narrow focused on one specific kind of yoga, but we think it is best to offer as many varieties as possible. There is a lot to choose from, and you can never take every class, but there is something for everyone.”

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**MUSIC REVIEW**

# Jocelyn & Chris Arndt's 'Go'

By **JULIA WOLFE**  
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As much as we've seen styles change over the past few decades within our current blues genre, it's frustrating that many of the blues creators we see don't vary in general characteristics. In an older, mostly male-dominated blues world, there seems to be few oddball types of pioneers that redefine the 'modern' blues genre, that possess elements of instrumental mastery as well as superb songwriting chops. More specifically, there just doesn't seem to be enough young people in the blues genre whatsoever.

Enter Jocelyn and Chris Arndt.

As early adults and siblings, Jocelyn and Chris share a creative blood. They are unapologetic with their entrance into listener's speakers in their recently-released sophomore album, Go. Chris

Arndt is a powerful songwriting force on all twelve tracks of the album, delivering piercing guitar riffs that are precise, yet purposefully sluggish as a means to flirt with his listeners. Many of his melodic lines are the forefront of song creation, that can be especially noticeable in songs like "History" and "Red Stops Traffic."

Only to balance the sound (without overshadowing the existing space) is Jocelyn Arndt, whose lyrics paint several pictures we can all relate to, in tracks such as their uplifting ode to dreams "Footprints on the Moon," and desolate lullaby "Bad Business." More apparent than her story is Jocelyn's extroverted voice, that commands the room by presenting listeners with a delicate, soothing head voice to contrast

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The single "Footprints on the Moon" was recently added by Billboard as the No. 5 most added AAA radio single in the nation.

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an assertive, powerful chest voice, and then back, with a complete sense of ease and elegance.

While they have the support of a full band on this album (occasionally featuring members of Gov't Mule and Kung Fu), Jocelyn and Chris maintain a unified sound that doesn't need any backing. They have the freedom to do this by choice,

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## From page B3 ...

### Humperdinck

reactions wherever I go!"

**M.H.:** It has been years since Humperdinck has charted on contemporary radio, but you see how he only just collaborated with several artists for "Humperdinck Calling" in 2014. He's still on the minds of everyday people, and obviously garners interest from many fans. How does his music still capture the world today? How does it still capture you?

**Dee:** "Engelbert's music has captured the hearts of millions of fans around the world. His style and charisma seems endless. He captured an era that many love to re live — the late 1960s. The nostalgia value in his shows are still selling out venues around the world. He has one of the largest chapters of fan clubs of any artist — some 250 globally. The loyalty of his followers is very evident in the amount of social media correspondence that I receive directly, and observe within the EH world. The songs are timeless classics, and have the durability to still charm audiences. They still appeal with their marvellous quality of lyrics and melody. He has made an incredible lasting impact for sure."

**M.H.:** What kind of challenges do you experience as Humperdinck? With emulating his voice or recapturing his stage presence for audiences?

**Dee:** "I love the challenge of striving to be the very best at what I do. Hitting those big notes and emulating the charm,

humor and charisma of a legendary performer is a real buzz. I care passionately about giving a first class performance. My preparation ensures I am confident when I take to the stage. It matters greatly to me that I have a responsibility to almost be an ambassador to Engelbert. I strive to ensure that what I do is complimentary and respectful to him. And, so after many years of studying him, I attempt to make it all look and sound as easy as the great man himself. Believe me, it is not as easy as he makes it look. The energy required in performing for the duration of a show is quite something! But, I love the challenge. It keeps me on my toes!

"I would like to share my pride in having been endorsed personally by Engelbert back in 2011. I had the honor of performing for EH in Vegas at the Paris Hotel on July 20 of that year. He flew my wife and myself out to be his guests for four days. I performed at Engelbert's celebration party for his award given that day by the Mayor of Las Vegas — his "Star On The Walk Of Fame." I sang to Enge and his family, friends, management and band members and fans. Over the next few days I was invited to his rehearsals, we were seated with his wife and family at his concerts in the Paris Theatre and enjoyed after-show hospitality with the legend himself. And, the prize endorsement he gave me: "Thank you buddy, you do a great Humpy." I remain in touch with Enge and have done PR with him in the UK on Radio and TV, and he calls me "Pal" whenever we get together, always advising me to "look after those pipes." I am truly privileged, proud and delighted to share this with you."

## From page B14 ...

### Better than food?

body, maltodextrin acts very much like sugar. The glycemic index of maltodextrin is actually higher than table sugar. When consumed, it will raise blood sugar levels within your body, very quickly. Not something good for someone who has diabetes or is prone to insulin resistance.

Furthermore, there are some studies that show that maltodextrin can have an adverse affect on your digestive system. Specifically, it can change the bacteria in your gut, making you more susceptible to disease. One study found that it can increase the growth of bacteria associated with autoimmune disorders like Crohn's disease.

I went back to answer my initial question on macros. The nutrition chart of the product she provided me showed 45 calories per serving, and 11 grams of carbohydrates. Each gram of carbohydrate contains four calories, which means for this product, 44 of the 45 calories (or 97.77 percent) came exclusively from the maltodextrin. As a supplement pitched to be consumed two to three times a day, I would not recommend it to anyone, especially someone concerned with his or

*I asked her if she had a box of her product so I could look at the nutrition label. She dutifully brought me one. I then pointed out the first ingredient on the label, maltodextrin. I asked if she knew what that was. She didn't. I did.*

her sugar intake.

At this point, the salesperson had a puzzled look on her face. I continued on to debate the claim that her product was better than consuming actual food.

When asked about GMOs, she admitted to avoiding them in her everyday diet because, "they aren't good." However, as I continued, she was unaware that her product contained synthetic vitamins. The supplement she was pushing was made predominately in a lab. As are GMOs.

"Then why would you say something that is made in a lab is better than something found in nature?"

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## IN BRIEF

### Wednesday Open Mic Night at Hudson River Music Hall

**HUDSON FALLS** — Hudson River Music Hall will host Open Mic Night on Wednesday, May 17 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at 10 Maple Street in Hudson Falls.

Sound, lights and a listening space will be provided for participants and listeners.

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

### Hamilton Street Jazz Company at Grappa 72

**ALBANY** — The Hamilton Street Jazz Company will perform at Grappa 72 on Wednesday, May 17 and Thursday, May 18 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](http://www.grappa72.com).

### Dan Sherwin at O'Slattery's

**DELMAR** — Dan Sherwin will perform at O'Slattery's on Wednesday, May 17 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at 318 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

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

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

### The Deadbeats at the Low Beat

**ALBANY** — The Deadbeats will perform on Wednesday, May 17 at 10 p.m. at the Low Beat at 355 Central Ave. in Albany.

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

For more information call (518) 432-6572 or visit [www.thelowbeat.com](http://www.thelowbeat.com).

### Open Mic Night at McGeary's

**ALBANY** — Mother Judge hosts Open Mic Night on Wednesday, May 17 at 8:30 p.m. at McGeary's Irish Pub at 4 Clinton Square in Albany.

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

Sign-ups start at 7:30 PM. For more information visit [www.mcgearyspub.com](http://www.mcgearyspub.com) or call (518) 463-1455.

### Tunes and Tacos at City Beer Hall

**ALBANY** — City Beer Hall will hold "Tunes and Tacos" on Wednesday, May 17 at 5 p.m. at 42 Howard Street in Albany.

There will be \$2 tacos and a live Vinyl DJ for participants' favorite vinyl.

For more information call (518) 449-BEER or visit [thecitybeerhall.com](http://thecitybeerhall.com).

### Salsa Night at the Albany Rail Yard

**ALBANY** — The Albany Rail Yard will host "Salsa Night" on Wednesday, May 17 from 8:30 p.m. to 12 a.m. at 1118 Central Ave. in Albany.

Salsa lessons will be held from 8:30 to 10 p.m., 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](http://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, May 17 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 more information visit [onecaroline.com](http://onecaroline.com).

### Traditional Irish Slow Session at Old Songs

**VOORHEESVILLE** — Old Songs will hold a Traditional Irish Slow Session on Wednesday, May 17, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at 37 S Main Street in Voorheesville.

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

There will be a \$4 donation requested to cover building expenses. For information contact Hilary Schrauf at (518) 424- 8701 or at [stoneystepsim.blogspot.com](http://stoneystepsim.blogspot.com).