

*Serving Bethlehem, New Scotland & Guilderland* 



Father's Day Special Pages

ISSUE DATES: JUIDO 7 & 14 AD DEADLINES: May 31 & June 7



## NEWS Turning 60 St. Thomas School celebrates

a milestone this weekend. Story on Page 2

## 

Cops, courts and	calls 4
Sports	7
Entertainment	B1-B24
Classifieds	B21-B22
Opinion	
Crossword	B8
Service Directory	B19

The Spotlight (USPS 396-630) is published each Wednesday by Community Media Group LLC, 341 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y., 12054. Postage paid at Delmar, N.Y., and at additional mailing offices. *Postmaster:* send address changes to *The Spotlight*, P.O. Box 100, Delmar, N.Y. 12054. Subscription rates: Albany County, one year \$30, two years \$55, elsewhere, one year \$40, two years \$73. Subscriptions are not refundable.



## TOP STORY

# The birth of a school district

BCSD grad and former teacher asks community for help documenting the district's lesser-known history

#### By ALI HIBBS hibbsa@spotlightnews.com

**DELMAR** — The first 13 seniors graduated from the Bethlehem public school system in 1929. Prior to that, students in the Town of Bethlehem were forced to commute to the City of Albany if they wanted to attend high school.

Beth Anderson, a Bethlehem graduate who taught English at the high school for 25 years, has recently undertaken a project to document the history of Bethlehem Central School District from those earliest years — and she's asking the community for help filling in the considerable gaps.

According to Anderson, who is a self-professed lover of American history and mystery novels, local students would have to commute by train — on the same tracks that now underlie the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail — to attend secondary school in the City of Albany because Bethlehem did not have its own high school

Background picture is of a class of primary school students in Delmar taken circa 1910 in front of the present-day Masonic Lodge.

**ENTERTAINMENT** 

Photo provided f:

we its own high school until 1925. In 1925, Bethlehem declared itself a "union-free" district, which allowed it to establish the first class of high school freshmen, 13 of which went on to graduate four years later from Delmar High School (currently Town Hall).

Explaining that there were 15 small "common schools" operating in Bethlehem by 1915, Anderson said, "Yet there wasn't anything for secondary education. That amazed me and so I started looking into it."

The Cedar Hill Schoolhouse, now home to the Bethlehem Historical Association, was among those first 15 state-sanctioned schools. It is also where Anderson, almost a century later, was inspired to begin cataloguing the history of the district. She was doing some writing for the BHA newsletter, she said, "which allowed me to dig more into the town stuff and I noticed there wasn't really anything out there about the school district. I mean, there's little bits and pieces...

"No one has ever written an overarching thing on the whole school district and I thought, 'I could do that!' And, I wanted to do it."

District schools that were built since the 1950s — such as Hamagrael, Glenmont and the high school — have much more historical information available, said Anderson, and are less problematic. "I'm trying to dig and find the early stuff as well," she said.

To that end, Anderson has been attempting to locate and interview anyone who was involved with the district in its earliest years. "I'm trying to find the oldest people around who still remember," she said. Thus far, she said she's "had some really great interviews," but feels she's found more questions than answers.

For instance, she said, she discovered there was an experimental secondary school for just one year, 1917-1918, following the passage of a bill called the Township School Act — a copy of which Anderson has yet to find — which allowed the town to establish a specialized high school that taught an agricultural curriculum to male students

#### **Continues on page 5**



## Happy Pride! Behind-the-scenes of Capital Pride.

Story on Page B1

SPORTS



The season ends in a physical post-season loss for Guilderland's girls lacrosse.

Story on Page 9



Jules Ianniello 518-478-9100 257 Delaware Avenue Delmar jianniello@allstate.com





Auto Home Life Retirement

insurance and coverages subject to terms, qualifications and availability. Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Co., Allstate Vehicle and Property Insurance Co., Northbrook, IL Northbrook, Illinois © 2010 Allstate Insurance Co.



## COMMUNITY

## St. Thomas School celebrates 60 years

#### **By ALI HIBBS**

hibbsa@spotlightnews.com

DELMAR — "The 1960s was really the peak of Catholic education," said Thomas Kane, principal at St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar. It was during that era, he said, when the school had it highest enrollment numbers close to 50 students per class. These days, that number is closer to 22. Built in the fall of 1956,

St. Thomas is celebrating its 60th anniversary this coming weekend with a series of community events and is hoping to see many of its 3,000-plus graduates — as well as faculty, family, parish and community members — come out to commemorate the occasion.

"Anyone who's had any connection whatsoever with the school," said Kane. 'We really would like anybody who has had any sort of relationship with St.

Stone "All Sizes" ~ Sand

Shale ~ Gravel ~ Compost

Pea Stone

FREE

DELIVERY

**QUALITY KEN SIPPERLY PRODUCTS** 

**TOP SOIL – MULCH** 

Black ~ Red ~ Brown ~ Sweet Peat

Thomas over the years to come and celebrate 60 years of great education."

Noting that the community around St. Thomas has changed considerably over the last six decades, Kane, who has been the school's principal for 17 years, said that the school has changed too. For one thing, there are far more staff and faculty members who don't identify as Catholic. "There are very few religious still in the Catholic schools today," he said. "They're not sisters or brothers or priests anymore. That's been a big change,

certainly."

For another, the school has dramatically expanded its curriculum. "We offer so many more programs than we used to," said Kane. "Full music programs, theatre programs, art programs, technology.

One thing the school emphasizes is community outreach. Each class has a local charity with which they work closely. "We don't just see ourselves as being in the community, we see ourselves as being part of the community," said Kane. "It's a wonderful place

how to become change agents in the world," said Kane. "They're called to use the gifts that God has given them and learning as much as they can is the way they can use those gifts."

The events will span three days this weekend. Friday will feature meetand-greet events at three local venues — O'Slattery's, Twisted Vine and Swifty's - from 7 to 11 p.m. On Saturday, an open house at the school will allow visitors to tour the building and explore its history. On Sunday, there will be a reception, the only event

requiring registration, immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass.

"What makes you feel the best, as an educator," said Kane, "is when a student comes back to you after they've graduated and they tell you what they're doing, and they thank you for how important you were in helping to shape their lives and to get where they are. It's that visit from a former student, when you're lucky enough to see what has grown from the seeds you've planted. That's the best."

that really teaches students

## Albany Med expanding outpatient services in Delmar

DELMAR — Renovations are underway to convert Albany Medical Center's facility at 99 Delaware Ave. from administrative offices to a medical office with outpatient physical therapy and bariatric care facilities.

In addition to internal renovations, façade improvements and new signage on the front of the building, AMC is replacing the parking lot and installing a new sidewalk along Delaware Ave., with landscaped center and end islands adorned by 3 Northern Red Oak trees and other flora, such as Winter Green Boxwood, Euonymus, Hydrangea and Dwarf Fountain Grass.

AMC first applied to the Town Planning Board for

variances related to parking and landscaping requirements in December 2016 and final site plan approval was given in mid-April, after the board was satisfied that there would be adequate parking for the facility's intended usage and that a "modified landscaping plan will enhance the appearance of this property in the Delaware Avenue corridor, and thus be a positive visual benefit to the community."

The physical therapy clinic, already in use, provides numerous rehabilitation services, including: aquatic therapy; balance training; joint replacement therapy; neurological; orthopedic; pediatric; post-op; sports injuries; and more.

www.amerigas.com





# **Local politicians, experts discuss climate change**

#### **By ALI HIBBS**

hibbsa@spotlightnews.com

**DELMAR** — The day before President Donald Trump officially announced the withdrawal of the United States from the Paris Climate Accord agreements, the League of Women Voters of Albany County (LWVAC) hosted a panel discussion about climate change at Bethlehem Town Hall.

LWVAC said the focus of the May 31 panel was to, "move forward to focus on the exciting new innovations currently happening in the field of environmental conservation and to explore new opportunities in business and science in addressing climate change."

Rumors of Trump's impending announcement, however, turned much of the talk to the federal action and what that means for states and local municipalities.

Six speakers sat on the panel: U.S. Congressman Paul Tonko (D-20), who serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee and the Subcommittee on Research and Technology in the federal House of Representatives; Dr. Kathleen O'Brien, from General

Electric's Global Research Center in Niskayuna; Dr. Jeffrey Corbin, associate professor of Biological Sciences at Union College; Constantine Kontogiannis, principal engineer and president of Odyssey Energy Solutions in Delmar; Bill Reinhardt, a former Town Board member currently serving on the Albany County Legislature and director of Solarize Albany County; and state Assemblywoman Pat Fahy (D-109), who serves on the Assembly's Environmental Conservation Committee.

After Town Supervisor John Clarkson and LWVAC President Margaret Danes welcomed community members, Ann Reynolds, executive director for the Alliance for Clean Energy of New York, moderated the discussion, which lasted approximately two hours.

"The case for acting on climate is undeniable," said Tonko. "There are so many economic and national security reasons to act. But, I ask the skeptics that I come across: even if you do not share my alarm or that of the environmental community, why not support policies that are going



From left: Alb. Co. Legislator Bill Reinhardt, Constantine Kontogiannis, Dr. Kathleen O'Brien, Rep. Paul Tonko, state Assemblywoman Pat Fahy, and Dr. Jeffrey Corbin participate in the Albany County League of Women voters climate panel discussion at Bethelehem Town Hall on Wednesday, May 31. Ali Hibbs/Spotlight News

to clean up our air while growing jobs in the United States?"

Noting that the planet has broken global climate temperature records every year since 2014, Tonko continued, "Despite what President Trump and many congressional Republicans would have the American people believe, it is not a choice between growing the economy and addressing climate change. For the third consecutive year, global GDP is up by some 3.1 percent while carbon dioxide emissions have remained flat, if not reduced."

Pointing out that the Paris Climate Accord has been joined by more than 140 nations and ratified by more than 100 (leaving the U.S., Syria and Nicaragua the latter actually wanted a greater commitment — the only outliers), Tonko said, "Retreating from the global climate effort would damage [the] United States' economic competitiveness and hurt our international reputation. Other countries are positioning themselves to lead the climate energy transition and to dominate clean energy markets."

General Electric (GE) has spent approximately \$20 billion on clean energy research and development since 2005, said O'Brien, "and we have succeeded in creating \$170 billion in revenue." Part of the company's research, she noted, is not simply focused on reducing GE's immediate carbon footprint, but also that of the products it creates.

Digitization and the interconnectivity of the growing number of smartphones and other devices, she said, are closely interwoven with that research. "We're really just starting to look at this, but we're seeing along the lines of \$80 billion in cost-savings to businesses and avoidance of 820 megatons of carbon dioxide emissions per year — just by making our devices smarter and able to talk to each other."

Noting that gas and oil prices are relatively low, O'Brien said, "We're actually seeing that wind and solar are cost-competitive today, even with that really low cost of oil and gas. We can pull a ton of shale oil out of the ground, but we can still make wind and solar, and deliver that power to

**Continues on page 9** 





## POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY ARRESTS GC teen dies in car crash

**GUILDERLAND** — On Sunday May 28, at approximately 8:25 p.m., a single-vehicle crash on Hurst Road in Guilderland ultimately took the life of one Guilderland Central High School student and sent two others to the hospital.

The operator of the vehicle, a 2007 Honda CRV, was



17-year-old Alyssa Gelfand of Witte Road in Guilderland. Gelfand suffered severe traumatic injuries and was airlifted to Albany Medical Center Hospital via MedFlight. She died

GELFAND

BACK PAIN • NECK PAIN • SPORTS INJURIES • POST SURGICAL REHABILITATIO

WE TREAT...

after succumbing to those injuries on Tuesday, May 30.

The passengers in the vehicle, 16-yearold Sophia Melfe and 17-year-old Sergio Medina, both suffered non critical injuries and were transported via ambulance to Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Police said speed was a contributing factor in this crash and that alcohol was not a factor. A similar accident along the same stretch of road took the lives of two teens in 2000.

The Guilderland school district has been notified and has made counseling

available for students.

"Our thoughts go out to the family and friends of the students involved," said GCSD spokesperson Aubree Kammler. "During this time as the school community processes the news, counselors will be ready to support our students and staff. We will share more information when it becomes available."

Memorial contributions may be made towards "The Alyssa Project," a feature film written by Alyssa Gelfand and Dmitry Gelfand, directed by an awardwinning director. Contributions may be sent to: SMG Entertainment LLC / 11054 Ventura Blvd., P.O. Box 128, Studio City, CA 91604.

#### State Police arrests:

**GUILDERLAND** — On Saturday, May 20, Andrew L. Gartelman, 24, of Clinton Corners, was arrested for a misdemeanor DWI.

State troopers reportedly stopped Gartelman for speeding on SUNY Campus Road in Albany. While he was being interviewed, he allegedly displayed signs of intoxication. Subsequent to field sobriety tests, Gartelman was arrested and taken to the Guilderland barracks for processing. There, he was reportedly determined to have a 0.12 percent blood alcohol concentration and was charged with misdemeanor Driving While Intoxicated. He was released on tickets and was due to appear in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, June 1.

**GUILDERLAND** — On Saturday, May 27, troopers stopped a vehicle that 26-year-old Davon K. Poole, of Cohoes, was in for a reported traffic infraction on State Route 155, in the town of Colonie. During interview, troopers detected an odor of marijuana emanating from within the vehicle. Subsequent to a search, Poole was reportedly found to be in possession of marijuana, crack-cocaine, and MDMA (3, 4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine), a psychoactive drug commonly known as Ecstasy or Molly.

Poole was arrested and processed at the Guilderland barracks. He was charged with unlawful possession of marijuana, a violation, and criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh — (a class A misdemeanor— and fourth — ( a class C felony) degrees. He was remanded to Albany County Jail in lieu of \$15,000 bail.

**GUILDERLAND** — On June 3, state police in Guilderland arrested 22-yearold Bryon C. Barnes, of Clifton Park, for

#### www.spotlightnews.com

misdemeanor DWI.

Troopers reportedly stopped Barnes for a traffic infraction on Western Ave. in the Town of Guilderland. During interview, Barnes allegedly displayed signs of intoxication and, subsequent to standard field sobriety tests, he was arrested for DWI and taken to the Guilderland barracks for processing. There, he was allegedly determined to have a 0.11 percent blood alcohol concentration.

Barnes was charged with the misdemeanor and released on tickets. He is due to appear in the Guilderland Town Court on June 22.

GUILDERLAND — On Wednesday, May 31, at approximately 3:46 a.m., state police stopped a vehicle on I-90 in the Town of Guilderland for an equipment violation. While interviewing the driver, the trooper established probable cause to search the vehicle. The passenger, Matthew Smith, age 17, of Guilderland, was found to be in possession of 1.9 grams of MDMA (Ecstasy) and approximately 0.5 grams of marijuana. Smith was taken into custody, transported and processed at the Albany station, where he was subsequently charged with fourth-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance; a class C felony; and unlawful possession of marijuana.

Smith was arraigned in the Town of Guilderland Court and the driver was issued traffic tickets and released.



## **From page 1 ...** Birth of a school district

and domestic arts to females. "It says in this [*Altamont Enterprise*] article that it was established in the Wright House on Kenwood Avenue," she said. "But there was a general practitioner doctor out here named Thomas Holmes who volunteered at the age of 35 to go to serve in World War I, and I read an article that said his house was used since he wasn't there and he was a widower."

The Township School Act was repealed that very winter, said Anderson, who came across another article about the auction of items from the discontinued school. Hoping to find any extant school board minutes that may have been kept by the district after it officially incorporated in 1930, she went to go see BCSD Superintendent Jody Monroe, who suggested she visit the basement of the current middle school, formerly the high school. "So I talked to Dave Doemel, the interim principal there, and we went down into the creepy basement and, actually, one of the cool things down there was I saw the metal door that was original fallout shelter door — which, honestly, wouldn't have protected anybody."

While poking around the basement of the middle school, Anderson found a box marked 1904-1925. "It was like, 'ding!'," she said. "And so I pored through these handwritten school board notes in old ledgers in varying degrees of penmanship." Ultimately, she was still unable to learn more about the short-lived school because the clerk that year neglected to take minutes. Anderson said she did come across 1919 documents recommending the removal of the same clerk for that very reason. "Because he was not taking the minutes," she said rolling her eyes in mild frustration. "That didn't help."

Pointing out that the high school had a Greek fraternity/sorority culture that was still in existence when she was a student there, Anderson said she has been unable to learn much about its origins either. An old schoolmate agreed to let her photograph his high school Phi Delta Phi jacket, but a plea to her graduating class yielded no other responses.

She did speak with a married couple, both of whom graduated from Bethlehem in the '50s. She said she learned some interesting things about the Greek culture at that time and even got to look at communications between the wife and her sorority. For sororities, she said, "it was less of a party function than it was sort of a service thing. The fraternities, not so much — they shot darts and, if they could get beer, they drank it.

"There's part of me that wants to represent that," she said, "but I'm not having a lot of luck finding things."

(Some of the earliest high school fraternities in the country, in fact, began in New York in the 1800s, such as Alpha Zeta, which came into existence at the Union Classical Institute in nearby Schenectady — which was associated with Union College, home of the college fraternity movement — in December 1869.)

In speaking with long-time district faculty members, one thing that has stood

out to Anderson is the way the community has changed over 90 years, as evidenced by the way teachers were once hired. "One fellow who taught with the district for more than 30 years was hired on the District Superintendent's screen porch," she said. "He wasn't even from here." After being directed to Bethlehem by a woman a teachers' organization in Albany, the former educator found himself directed to the superintendent's home, where, after a drink, he was asked when he could start.

"That just fascinated me," said Anderson, "because now it's so competitive." She said that she has spoken with four former teachers who were hired in similar ways. Now, she noted, teachers aren't hired without the approval of a committee composed of both administrators and educators. "And it's all done online now; back when I was hired, there was still a lot of paperwork."

In less than a century, BCSD has become one of the top-performing districts in the region, state and nation. Twice in the last three years, it has been ranked first among 84 school districts in the 11-county Capital District region, and sixth in all of upstate New York, based on five categories: language and reading; social studies; science; math; and a category that measures graduation rates and outcomes by calculating the percentage of graduates who plan to attend college and the percentage of students who graduated with advanced Regents diplomas. (Last year, BCSD dropped to second place in the Albany Business Review rankings, trailing Niskayuna by less than half a point.)

If Anderson sees any room for improvement within the district today, she

said that she would really like to see more curriculum opportunities for students who may not be bound for college. In a culture that produces so much academic success, she pointed out, students with talents that may not be as academic in nature may experience depression and lower self-worth without other subjects in which they might learn and excel.

That being said, however, Anderson noted that she has long been aware of the district's academic prestige, which she considers well-earned, and specifically commends its efforts to keep up with the latest advancements in teaching and technology. "It's not easy," she said, "but it's important."

Anderson is hoping to connect with individuals who may have family members who remember the district's earliest years or those who have memorabilia from older family members that were educated in Bethlehem. "I love digging and researching and finding," she said. "And people need to understand what's behind what they have.

"Don't let the history be lost," urged Anderson. "We need to know what the foundation is and what we came from. I'd love any information, stories, old photos, any little ephemera or old programs. Any little thing that represents how it was in the early days of the district."

Anyone with anything to share can reach Anderson at: eeanderson58@gmail. com or (518) 439-3185.

"In this wonderful age of technology, where we can capture words and images and save them," said Anderson. "I think it's important."

**Congratulations** To Our May Sales Leaders!



Michael Davis Lic. RE Salesperson



Lic. Assoc. RE Broker

**Téam** Lic. Assoc. RE Broker





William "Bill" Keal Lic. RE Salesperson

**Guilderland Office** 1881 Western Avenue, Albany NY 12203





Camp Weeks: July 10th-14th • July 17th-21st July 24th-28th • July 31st-Aug. 4th Aug. 7th-11th • Aug. 14th-18th Camp Hours: Full Day: 9:00am-4:00pm Half Day AM: 9:00am-12:30pm Half Day PM: 12:30pm-4:00pm

Please refer to this ad for special camp pricing!!!



Smile confidently during and after treatment with Invisalign.

Smooth, clear, comfortable aligners gradually move your teeth toward the smile you've always wanted. You deserve a beautiful smile! **Call our office today for a** <u>FREE Invisalign consultation</u>.





## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

# Lady Dutch make it to regionals

The Lady Dutch lacrosse team, after beating Shenendehowa for the Section II championship, made it to the Regionals this year by beating Kingston 15-8 on Wednesday, May 31, before losing to North Rockland 13-10 on Saturday, June 3.

The squad finished its stellar season by going 12-1 in the Suburban Council and 16-3 overall.

In the sub-regional against Kingston, of Section IX, Kadi Futia led the Lady Dutch with four goals and an assist, Kerry Gerety had three goals and two assists and Amanda Nieman and Hayley Kmack had three goals each. Shea Thomson added a goal and an assist and Jamie Golderman had a goal to round out the Lady Dutch offense.

Alexa DiCaprio had eight saves for Guilderland.

Kendal Parker had two goals and two assists for the Section IX Kingston while Analiese Amato and Juliana Sickler each had two goals. Grace Perry had 11 saves in the losing effort.

Against North Rockland, of Section I, Gerety, Golderman, Thomson and Courtney Rafferty each had two goals while Futia and Nieman added a goal each.

DiCaprio had five saves in the losing effort.

Elizabeth Fox and Kerri Gutenberg had five goals each to lead North Rockland, who will play Section XI's Middle Country on Friday, June 9, in the semifinals at SUNY Cortland.



Top: Christine Fish takes a shot against Kingston. Lower: Kerry Gerety against Kingston. Photos by Jim Franco/Spotlight News



Jamie Golderman against Kingston. Photo by Jim Franco/Spotlight News



Hayley Kmack drives through two Kingston defenders.

Photo by Jim Franco/Spotlight News



The starting line of the Freihofer's Run for Women in downtown Albany on Saturday, June 3. The winner was Sara Hall, of California, while Kelsey Chmiel, a 15-year-old from Sara-toga Springs, was the top local finisher.

Photo by Ali Hibbs/Spotlight News





Co-Pur-

#### LEGALS NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY **COMPANY (LLC)** Name: Name: 1 West Albany Drive LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of the State of NY (SSSNY) on 2/28/17. Office Location: Albany County, NY. SSSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSSNY shall mail a copy of any pro-cess to The LLC, 5 New

#### pose: For any lawful pur-. pose. D-151907

Courtland Street, hoes, NY 12047.

#### NOTICE OF FILING OF **ARTICLES OF ORGANI-**ZATION IN NEW YORK BY A LIMITED

LIABILITY COMPANY Name: 14 Tyler Street, LLC. Articles of filed with Organization sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 5/16/17. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 0. Box 6951, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose Any lawful act or activi-

## ty. D-152666

#### **NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY** COMPANY.

Name: 1408 - 7TH AVE LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/25/2015. Office location: Albany County SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1408 7th Ave, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: For any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 1561 Western Properties LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on April 19, 2017. Office located in Albany County. SSNY designated as Agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at 1561 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose is any lawful activity. D-153175

D-152412

**Notice of Formation** 21 BELLOW LLC, a Domestic Limited Liabilitv Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/17/2017. 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: 594 New Loudon Rd., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 152249 anv

Notice of formation of 2786 CR LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on Oc-tober 17, 2016. Office located Albany County. SSNY has been desig-nated for the service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the

LEGALS LLC to 26 Dogwood Lane, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

#### D-152874 Notice of Formation WASHINGTON 554 AVENUE, LLC Art of Org.

filed with NYS Dept. of State 4/20/17. Office Location: Albany Co. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against LLC served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, PO Box 6632, Al-bany, NY, 12206. Any lawful purpose. D-150554 SUPREME COURT OF

#### THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF AL-BANY INDEX #361/15

#### FILED: 5/12/2017 SUPPLEMENTAL SUM-MONS AND NOTICE. Plaintiff designates Albany County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgage premise premise is situated. DEUTSCHE BANK NA-TIONAL TRUST COMPA NY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

OF POPULAR ABS, INC MORTGAGE THROUGH CATES SERIES 2007-A Plaintiff(s), MICHELLE unknown heirs at law of RUTH V GABLE, and if they be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff. claiming, 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 followina namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants. administrators, visees, legatees, creditees.

tors, trustees, commitlienors, and assignees of such de-ceased, 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, signs, all of who and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; STATE TAXATION AND FI-NANCE, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE #1 through #7, the last seven (7)names being fictitious and unknown to the Plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or parties, if any having or claiming interest in or lien upon the mortgaged premises described in the Complaint, "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,

LEGALS ing an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendant(s). TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFEN-DANTS: IN DANGER OF ARE LOSING YOUR HOME IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS

ATTORNEYS FOR mav be FURTHER

CERTIFICATEHOLDERS PASS CERTIFIagainst, CALAHAN, THROUGH or COURT. or, if designation, executors.

plaint. lienors and as-RELIEF captioned action NFW YORK DEPARTMENT MORTGAGE persons or corporations, be recorded at the if any, having or claim-

ering as 87 Kent Street, Al-NY 12206 (Secbany, NOTICE YOU 65.45 Block: 1 The relief tion: 42). Lot: sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE premises described above to satisfy the debt described above to the above named Defen-MORTGAGE COMPANY The foregoing dants: WHO FILED THIS FORE summons is served CLOSURE PROCEEDING upon you by publication AGAINST YOU AND FIL pursuant to an order of ING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENthe Hon. Denise A. Hortman, an Acting Justice of the Supreme TERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTOR-Court of the State of New York dated April 27, 2017 and filed along NEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR with the supporting papers in the office of the CASE IS PENDING FOR Clerk of the County of **INFORMA** This is an ac-Albany. TION ON HOW TO ANtion to foreclose on a SWER THE SUMMONS mortgage. ALL that cer-AND PROTECT YOUR tain plot, piece or parcel PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, WILL NOT STOP THIS lying and being in the FORECLOSURE ACTION County of Albany and State of New York. SEC-YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF TION: 65.45 BLOCK: 1 THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF DEUTSCHE LOT: 42 said premises known as 87 Kent Albany, NY YOU ARE HERE-Street. BANK NATIONAL TRUST 12206. BY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE AT-COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLD-TEMPTING TO COLLECT ERS OF POPULAR ABS. DEBT AND ANY IN-FORMATION OBTAINED INC. MORTGAGE PASS CERTIFI **BE USED FOR** THROUGH CERTITY CATES SERIES 2007-A AND FILING THE AN-SWER WITHIN THE WILL THAT PURPOSE. reason of the default in the payment of the monthly installment of YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to principal and interest, answer the complaint in among other things, as this action and to serve hereinafter set forth. a copy of your answer, Plaintiff, the holder and owner of the aforementhe complaint is not serviced with this summons, to serve a tioned note and mortgage, or their agents notice of appearance on have elected and hereby accelerate the mortgage the Plaintiff`s attorney within 20 days after the service of this sumand declare the entire mortgage indebtedness immediately due and payable. The following mons, exclusive of the day of service or within 30 days after the service amounts are now due is complete if this sumand owing on said mortgage, no part of any of mons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York; which has been paid although duly demanded. The United States of Entire principal Balance in the amount of \$81,045.05 with interest America, if designated as a Defendant in this from October 1, 2007. action, may appear within (60) days of service UNLESS YOU DISPUTE thereof and in case of THE VALDITY OF THE DEBT, OR ANY PORyour failure to appear or TION THEREOF, WITHIN answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief de-THIRTY (30) DAYS AF-TER YOUR RECEIPT HEREOF THAT THE DEBT, OR ANY PORmanded in the com-NOTICE OF NA-DEBT, TURE OF ACTION AND TION THEREOF, IS DIS-SOUGHT: THE PUTED, THE DEBT OR JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU AND A COPY OF SUCH VERIFICATION OR OJBECT of the above is to foreclose on a mortgage which was recorded on JUDGMENT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU BY THE the office of the Clerk of the County of Albany HEREIN DEBT COLLEC-IF APPLICABLE, where the property is lo-TOR. cated on November 30, YOUR WRITTEN UPON REQUEST, WITHIN SAID THIRTY (30) DAY PERI-OD, THE HEREIN DEBT 2006 recorded in Liber 5367 of Mortgages at page 905, in the office of the Clerk of the County COLLECTOR WILL PROof Albany. Said mort-gage was then assigned VIDE YOU WITH THE NAME, ADDRESS OF TO DEUTSCHE BANK NA-THE ORIGINAL CREDI-CEIVED A DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED NY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, YOU ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF POPULAR ABS, INC. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFI-CATES SERIES 2007-A, by assignment of mort-FOR THE UNDERLYING INDEBTEDNESS OWED TO PLAINTIFF/CREDIgage which was dated TOR AND NOTICE/DISCLOSURE IS Ăpřil 24, 2012 and the assignment of which will

LEGALS

Clerk's office where the

property is located cov-

premises known

INFORMATIONAL PUR-POSES ONLY. HELP HOMEOWERS IN FOR New FORECLOSURE York State requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it SUMMONS carefully. 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 AS-SISTANCE. The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclo-In addition to sure. 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 our lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline main-tained by New York State Banking Department at 1-877-Bank-NYS or visit the Departwebsite ment`s at www.banking.state.ny. us FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit homeowner's from a distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and suggestions that any 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 un-til they have completed all such promised services. Section 1303 NO-TICE YOU ARE IN DAN-GER 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 fur-ther information on how to answer the summons and protect your proper-Sending a payment tv. 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

Bv

THIS

To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949

#### LEGALS

LEGALS

FOR COMPLIANCE AND

AN ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110 Armonk. NY 10504. Our file #Gable D-152639

AJL LETS GO LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/26/17. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 46 Seaton PI., Valley Stream, NY 11580, which is also the principal business loca-tion. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-151340

Notice of formation of AlexTec LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (NS) on 04/22/2017. Office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to Regis-Agent at 90 State tered Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany, NY 12207. LLC is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany, NY 12207 purpose is any lawful purpose. D-150520

Notice of Formation

of AuClaire Electrical LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/10/2017. 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: 46 Menand Rd Menands NY 12204. Purpose: any lawful purpose

#### D-153702

Notice of Formation of Bolt Realty Group LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 4/24/17. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 30 Mercer Albany, Street NY 12203 Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-154234

Notice of Formation 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. lawful act Purpose: any D-150989

#### 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

#### LEGALS ERIKA RAE LLC

LEGALS

may be served. SSNY

shall mail a copy of pro-cess to: The LLC, 488

Picard Road, Altamont,

NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful activity.

Notice of Formation of

an LLC: CerBel, LLC

Articles of Organization

were filed with the Sec-

retary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 4,

2017. Office location is

in Albany County. The

SSNY has been desig-nated as agent of the

LLC, upon whom pro-

cess against it may be

served. SSNY shall mail

a copy of Process to the

LLC, at 2 Tower Place, Albany, NY 12203. Pur-

pose: for any lawful pur-

**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

of PLLC upon whom

process against it may

be served and shall mail

process to: 12 Corporate Woods Bl., Albany NY

12211, principal busi-

does not have a specific

date of dissolution. Pur-

pose: public accountan-

cy. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American

Bl., Latham, NY 12110.

DAVEY'S REALTY, LLC

NOTICE OF FORMATION

of Davey's Realty, LLC, filed with the New York

Department

on March 18.

y County, New New York Secre-

tary 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, Al-bany, NY 12205. Pur-

pose of LLC: any lawful

NOTICE OF FORMATION

**OF LIMITED LIABILITY** 

COMPANY.

Name: DOZZA PIZZA LLC. Articles of Organi-zation were filed with the

Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/05/2016. Office loca-

SSNY has been desig-

nated as agent of the

LLC upon whom pro-

cess against it may be

served. SSNY shall mail

a copy of process to the LLC, 189 Lark St, Al-

bany, NY 12210. Pur-

pose: For any lawful pur-

DUST TO DUST

**PRODUCTIONS LLC** 

Sec. of State (SSNY) 1/25/17. Office in Albany

Co. SSNY desig. agent

of LLC upon whom pro-

cess may be served.

SSNY shall mail copy of

process to 117 Wood-point Rd., Brooklyn, NY

11211, which is also the

principal business loca-

tion. Purpose: Any law-

ful purpose.

D-150467

Albany County.

Office Location:

of

designated agent

address. PLLC

pose

State

ness

D-150401

State

State

2010.

Albany

York.

activity. D-152050

tion:

pose

D-152413

D-152591

D-152319

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/21/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. 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

#### D-150188 NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY

Purpose: Any

**COMPANY (LLC)** The name of the LLC is GVW, LLC. The Articles

served.

lawful purpose.

of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 5/30/2017. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or ac-tivity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is PO Box 121, Glenmont, NY 12077

#### D-154246

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION **OF A DOMESTIC** LIMITED LIABILITY

**COMPANY (LLC)** The name of the LLC is Izzy Properties LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on March 22, 2017. The purpose of the LLC is to engage in any lawful act or activity. The office of the LLC is to be located in Albany County. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC is 715 Waldens Pond Road, Albany, New York 12203. D-151916

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Jungle Lass LLC.

Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/31/2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as of LLC upon agent whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 22 East Wiggand Drive, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-154005

Notice of Formation of Kleinke's Glensmere Farm LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) Articles of Organization filed with the New York (SSNY) on April 5th 2017. Office location: County of Al-bany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 96 Kenwood Ave, Glen-mont, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-153262

## From page 3 ... Climate change

our customer at a competitive cost. This is not a science experiment anymore."

Last year, according to O'Brien, half of new powergenerating plants were built for renewable energies. GE expects that number will climb to 75 percent within five years.

Likening the day's headlines about Trump's expected abandonment of the global climate agreement to a punch in the stomach, Corbin said he was more concerned with other steps taken by Trump to undo climate protections put in place by his predecessor, which set goals for reducing carbon pollution and protecting public health, as well as intentions announced by new EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt to revisit vehicle emission standards. "The real damage is what they're actually doing with the policies," he said.

"Clearly, there are really strong opportunities across the job

today that solar and wind energy jobs are growing 12 times faster than the economy as a whole. Companies, too, are hiring at a rapid pace to address issues of sustainability, not just because it's the right thing to do, but because they realize it makes economic sense to bring their own costs down.'

While Kontogiannis heralded the advances in solar and wind energy that have made them more affordable, he explained that retrofitting commercial buildings to make them more energy efficient can have a far greater return on investment. "A displaced megawatt is always cheaper than a new megawatt," he said. "And there's so much possibility in this state and in this region."

"We're just not doing enough," Fahy said of state government. "And part of it is that we just don't have enough folks who care about this."

"If Washington was functional," said Reinhardt. "You would have Republicans, and Democrats like Paul [Tonko], who would be saying, 'Okay. We all agree that climate change

LEGALS

WITHIN THIS STATE TO

WHICH THE SECRE-TARY OF STATE SHALL MAIL A COPY OF PRO-CESS AGAINST THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS: 670 Wa-tardiat Shaker Pood

tervliet Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110; THE PURPOSE OF THE BUSI-NESS IS: to engage in

any lawful act or activity

which limited liability companies may be orga-

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Limited Liability

is: NEWPORT 8445, LLC 2. The date of the filing

of the Articles of Organi-

zation with the Secretary

of State of the State of

New York (SSNY) is:

3. The office within New York State the LLC

is located in is Albany

County. 4. The SSNY is desig-

nated as agent of the

LLC upon whom pro-

cess against it may be served. The post office

address to which the

SSNY shall mail a copy

of any process against the LLC served upon

DELMAR, NEW YORK

NEWPORT 8445, LLC

him or her is:

12054

17 RIDGE ROAD

**Company (LLC)** The name of the LLC

nized under the LLCL.

D-153252

05/24/2017

market," said Corbin. "I found out is real. Now, what are the right policies to get that done?' That's where we should be. And, unfortunately, that's where most of the world is.

> "We're stuck in this situation where we can't even reach a consensus that this is a problem," he said. "And I just really have trouble understanding why that doesn't resonate more with people."

> Town Board member and the Democratic candidate for Town Supervisor David VanLuven also attended the panel, and said, "I particularly liked the emphasis on practical steps that communities can take to reduce our energy use. It doesn't matter whether people are motivated by climate change or reducing expenses... everyone benefits from energy efficiency and modern energy sources.

"I want to see Bethlehem continue to improve the town's energy efficiency and increase our use of renewable energy," he said. "We were recently designated a Clean Energy Community by the state, so we now have access to more state funds to advance this effort. We also need to continue

"...[Albany County] is pledging its support to continue its green agenda and working to implement policies that reduce our impact on the environment. ... Albany County is committed to be a place where kids can grow up in a clean, healthy environment and look forward to exciting job opportunities that are being created in a clean energy economy."

County Executive Dan Mc Coy who signed an executive order articulating the County's commitment to uphold the Paris Climate Agreement on June 2

thinking about how changing weather could affect our town facilities and residents. For example, as the Hudson floods more frequently, what steps can we take to ensure the treatment plant, well field, and Henry Hudson Park are resilient?"

While Republican candidate for Town Supervisor Gary Fish was out of town on the day of the panel, he later said that he believes climate change is an issue that ought to be addressed by local governments, even if he's not convinced that climate change is man-made. He supports Trump's decision to withdraw from the Paris Climate Accord, however.

"I just don't think, at this point, that it's really beneficial in terms of jobs and the money being spent," he said. "I mean, we're putting out a lot of taxpayer money and China isn't paying anything.

While Fish said he isn't convinced that fully 98 percent of climate scientists agree that human actions have led to global warming, he said, "I think it's a good idea to look at all forms of energy, including renewable, and investigate any steps to make it viable for the town."

## LEGALS

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LI-**ABILITY COMPANY** 

Abeli (LLC). Name: LDFT IV LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, May 16, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. any lawful act or activity. Office: in Albany Coun-ty. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Wash-ington Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203. D-153860

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

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY

COMPANY. USA Name: LEGEND LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/05/2017. Office loca-Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 31 Lakeshore Dr 1C, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-152407

#### Notice of formation of LIGHTHOUSE HEALTH

SOLUTIONS, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State

on April 27th, TICLES OF ORGANIZA-(NS) 2017, office location: Al-bany County, NS is des-TION WITH THE SECRE-TARY OF STATE IS: May 10, 2017; COUNTY OF WHICH THE OFFICES OF THE COMPANY ARE LOignated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail CATED: Albany; DESIG-NATION OF PROCESS: The Secretary of State of the State of New York service of process (SOP) Registered Agents @ 90 State St STE Office 40, Regis-Inc. 700 has been designated as tered Agents Inc. is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State St STE 700 agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it Office 40, purpose is any may be served. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF THE COMPANY lawful purpose. D-153085

LEGALS

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Majestic Mission

LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/31/2017. Office loca-Albany County. designated as tion: SSNY of LLC upon agent whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of pro-cess to: The LLC, 22 East Wiggand Drive, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful ac-

#### tivity. D-154002 NOTICE OF FORMATION

#### NE Risk Management Services, LLC, a domestic LLC, Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 3/23/2017. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY is desig-nated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process

to: The LLC, 20 Moun-tain Road Extension, Ravena, New York, 12143. General Purposes. D-152637

#### NOTICE PURSUANT TO LIMITED LIABILITY **COMPANY LAW**

**SECTION 206** NAME OF LIMITED LIA-BILITY COMPANY IS: New Vision Homes LLC; DATE OF FILING OF AR-

LEGALS 5. The specific date upon which the LLC is to dissolve is: NONE 6. The purpose of the business of the LLC is: any lawful business of purpose. D-153736

## NORTHSIDE BK LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/26/17. Office in Albany

SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to 36 Hausman St., 2nd Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11222, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-153820

### **BETHLEHEM CENTRAL** SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Board of Educa-

tion of the Bethlehem Central School District herby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Mu-nicipal Law for the fol-Incipation lowing TRANSPORTATION BUS PARTS

Specifications and bid forms will be available May 31, 2017 at the Bethlehem CSD Transportation Department, 82 Van Dyke Road, Del-mar NY 12054.

Sealed Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, on Friday June 16, 2017, at Bethlehem CSD Transportation Department, Attn: Director of Trans-portation, 82 Van Dyke Road, Delmar NY 12054, at which time all bids will be publicly opened.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding from July 1,

#### LEGALS 2017 - June 30, 2018.

Board of Education BRITTANY L. BARRETT District Clerk D-153707

Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Verizon Wireless" or the "Appli-cant") is processing an application to the Town maintain a public utility /

TECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INC. f/k/a COLONIE ELKS LODGE, B.P.O.E. 2192 and/or COLONIE SENIOR SERVICE CEN-TERS, INC., located at 11 Elks Lane, Town of Colonie, County of Al-bany, State of New York (Tax Map No. 31.4-5-<u>3</u>7).

The proposed facility will consist of the fol-lowing general components 70± stealth monopine tower;  $11.5\pm$  ft. x 16± ft. (360± sq. ft.) equipment platform at the base of the proposed monopole; up to twelve (12)Verizon Wireless panel antennas mounted at the 56± ft. tower level; one GPS antenna installation; utility services (power and landline telephone) and all associated fixtures and appurte-

nances PUBLIC NOTICE is further hereby given that Verizon Wireless will conduct a visual impact

LEGALS Dalloon assessment test at the site on Sat-urday, June 24, 2017 between the hours 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, as required by Section 189-7[A][8] of the Town of Colonie Wireless Telecommuni-cations Facilities Siting Law (Chapter 189 of the Town Code) Town Code).

In the event poor weather conditions or other factors require a rescheduling of this test, the alternative test date will be Monday, June 26, 2017 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Dated: May 30, 2017

D-154036 PURPOSEFUL PAS-SIONATE LIVING, LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/2017. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom pro-cess against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 4 Fenimore Trace Apartments, Apt L, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-152888

**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 SNY shall mai 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

#### LEGALS of LLC upon whom pro-

cess 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 **OF LIMITED LIABILITY** COMPANY

Schuyler Commons LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on March 2, 2017. Office loca-2, 2017. Office loca-tion: 14 Corporate Woods Blvd., Suite 100, tion: City of Albany, County of Albany, State of New York. SSNY has been York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 14 Corporate Woods Blvd.,Suite 100, Albany, NY 12211. For any lawful purpose. D-153477

Notice of Qualification Tartaglia Communiof cations, 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 loca-tion: 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 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The Oakmont Companies LLC Articles of Organiza-tion were filed with the Secretary of State of

New York (SSNY) on April 14, 2017. Office lo-cation: 15 Old Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 15 Old Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110 For any lawful purpose. D-152641

LEGALS

## NOTICE OF FILING OF Articles of organi-Zation in New York BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

TJAS017 Name: LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 5/3/17. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of pro-SOS shall mail cess. copy of process to c/o Hugh Johnson Advisors LLC, 80 State St., 4th Floor, Albany, NY 12207, Attn: Daniel P. Nolan. Purpose: Any Nolan. lawful act or activity. D-151647

YALLA LABS LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/26/17 as: YELLA LABS LLC Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. 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., Al-bany, NY 12206, which is also the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

## pose. D-151190

To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF VISUAL IMPACT ASSSESSMENT (BALLOON TEST) PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Cellco

of Colonie requesting municipal approvals to construct, operate and vice facility on a 10,000± sq. ft. portion of lands n/f owned by COLONIE NEW YORK NO. LODGE 2192 BENEVOLENT AND PRO-



REPORTERS: Ali Hibbs @ah\_spotlight Jim Franco @francospotlight EDITORS: Michael Hallisey@mh\_Spotlight



### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



## More online

Read letters, editorials and quest opinions online at www.spotlightnews. com/news/opinion.

# Happy Pride

his week, a convergence of gay and transgendered individuals will come together at Albany's Washington Park in the city's annual Pride Festival. It's a celebration of diversity and acceptance of those differences that continues to grow into the largest festival of its kind in upstate New York.

Political figures from across the county gathered at the footsteps of Albany's City Hall on Thursday in recognition of June being LGBT Pride month. Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan, County Executive Dan McCoy, State Assemblywomen Patricia Fahy and City Councilman Richard Conti joined representative of The PRIDE Center of the Capital Region in the hoisting of the Pride Flag. All stood under the City Hall's shadow on a bright, blue sky day, surrounded by the buildings that define the city skyline the State Capitol and the Empire State Plaza's Corning Tower. The message they all shared, however, would likely have bristled the Masters of the Universe who first walked those buildings, even the

tower named after former Albany Mayor Erastus Corning, completed in 1966.

Each expressed pride in the lengthy strides our community, and society as a whole, have taken to embrace the differences of our neighbors. According to U.S. Census figures, New York state has the third largest population of lesbian, gay, bi-sexual or transgendered adults. With more than half a million LGBT adults, New York is just behind Texas, and well behind California (at more than one million). With those figures in mind, it seems only natural to understand how New York was one of the first states to allow same-sex marriages by law -- 45 years after the first gay pride march in New York City.

But, there's still more to be done. With any pride event, whether it be focused on sexual orientation or heritage, some people are often quick to ask as to why there is no such an event for caucasians or men. The underlying question is, why should any particular group be separated and lauded for its differences? Why should they be lifted up

upon a pedestal higher than the rest of us? The answer to both of those questions would be that, they are not being lifted higher. They are simply being lifted up.

We are all the benefactors of brave individuals who stood up against commonly accepted perceptions that oppressed groups of people. Think of the words gay, black, latino, transgendered, and you'll still hear the echos of vile epitaphs that were once socially acceptable to use. When the first pride march took place in 1970, it was attended by the few who dared to come out in public, risking loss of job, friends, family ties, and, far short of hyperbole, life.

There is little need for pride festivals for white men, because it's the white man who has long written the history books. When we still find ourselves adding the "first" moniker in front of an accomplished individual, it means we've only just taken the first step towards establishing the country our Founding Fathers envisioned with when they declared every person was "equal."

With any pride event, whether it be focused on sexual orientation or heritage, some people are often quick to ask as to why there is no such an event for caucasians or men. The underlying question is, why should any particular group be separated and lauded for its differences? Why should they be lifted up upon a pedestal higher than the rest of us? The answer to both of those questions would be that, they are not being lifted higher. They are simply being lifted up.

## WHAT HAPPENED IN 2012

# **Five Year: President Obama visited SUNY Poly**

CAPITAL DISTRICT — During a visit to Albany on Tuesday, May 8, 2012, President Barack Obama said the Capital District was doing everything right to make economic success happen sooner rather than later.

Standing under bright lights in NanoFab X, a \$365 million computer chip manufacturing lab that was still under construction at the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering, Obama praised the high-tech work being done there and deemed it a valuable part of the nation's future progress and a model for the rest of

#### the country.

"Right now, some of the most advanced manufacturing work in America is being done right here in our state of New York," said Obama. "Cutting edge businesses from all over the world are deciding to build here and hire here.'

The president pointed to GlobalFoundries in Malta as an example of attracting cutting-edge business and keeping jobs here. "Companies like IBM, GlobalFoundries could decide to pack up and move elsewhere," said Obama, "but chose to stay in Upstate New York because

> Managing Editor | Michael Hallisey Copy Editor | Lianne Webster-Kim Online Editor | Jim Franco *Reporter* | Ali Hibbs

it made more sense to build here."

Bethlehem Supervisor John Clarkson said the NanoCollege and GloFo didn't "have the space for everything" so he hoped the Vista Technology Park would pick up the slack and find its own place in the nanotech world. "We're hoping that Vista can really benefit from that and pick up a lot of their technology business," he said.

Supervisor Paula Mahan said the Town of Colonie was doing its part..

"In our economic development plan we have been working on bringing spinoff

## Publisher | John A. McIntyre Jr.

VP of Advertising | Bo Berezansky Advertising Representatives Bill Decker, Susan O'Donnell Circulation/Legals Shekia Gandy companies from GlobalFoundries and jobs to this area and we have had some businesses that have already settled in Colonie that are technology-based and preparing for the future," said Mahan, who met Obama when he landed at Albany International Airport just after 11 a.m. that morning.

Obama spent a few minutes shaking hands with lucky crowd members and VIP guests before heading back to the airport just before 2 p.m. and boarding Air Force One for his flight home.

Classifieds/Services Directory

Art Director | David Abbott

Consultant | Corinne Blackman

Graphic Designer | Martha Eriksen

THE Spotlight NEWS | news@spotlightnews.com

SPORTS | sports@spotlightnews.com NOTICES | milestones@spotlightnews.com ADVERTISING | advertise@spotlightnews.com CLASSIFIEDS | classified@spotlightnews.com SUBSCRIPTIONS | circulation@spotlightnews.com

#### PHONE: (518) 439-4949 | FAX: (518) 439-5198

P.O. Box 100, 341 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054 | OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Open until 5 p.m. on Thursdays





## **Are You Registered and Ready?**

## Make a difference in your community before, during or after a disaster.

## **Emergency Response Volunteers Needed!** Are you ready to help your community?

- A major disaster could occur at any moment and quickly overwhelm the capacity of Albany County's local response organizations. Recovery of our communities after a disaster is dependent on adequate resources and trained volunteers.
- Pre-register with a response organization to be appropriately trained and prepared to use your valuable skills, talents and experiences where they are needed most.

## 🗹 Get Registered 🛛 🗹 Get Trained 🗹 Get Prepared

## www.RegisteredandReady.com



Albany County Executive

For additional information, please call 518-447-4610



**ALBANY COUNTY** Caresabout our community

Brought to you by Albany County Department of Health and Albany County Citizen Corps

**Citizens Corps** 



Future starts now New scholarship fund targets Albany elementary students. Page B4



FREE June 7 - June 13, 2017 · www.thespot518.com

CAPITAL PRIDE

# PICK OF THE WEEK

thespot518.com



#### **Disc Jam**

The hometown jam fest is going on its third year, and contnunes to grow. The fourday festival that promises plenty of pineapples, disc golf and music, starts Thursday, June 8.

Page B5



Arts calendar Pages B7-B12 Albany politicos took to the steps of City Hall for the raising of the Pride Flag Thursday, June 1, to usher in Pride Month. It also marked the official launch of the Capital Pride Festival.

> Michael Hallisey / TheSpot518

# Happy Pride!

## Behind-the-scenes of Capital Pride

By DIEGO CAGARA intern@spotlightnews.com

ALBANY — Planning and coordinating the highly-anticipated Capital Pride Parade and Festival that will happen Sunday, June 11 at Albany's Washington Park takes a lot of time and energy, according to Martha Harvey, the CEO and executive director of the Pride Center of the Capital Region. However, she felt that it was all worth it as it is meant to perpetuate positivity and celebrate the local lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) community.

"It really is about changing the hearts and minds of people because not only do we want the LGBTQ community to feel safe and accepted, we also want to be more inclusive and encourage allies to come and support what we do," said Harvey who attained her position title back in January.

Hosted by FLY 92.3 DJ Shawn Gillie, the Capital Parade and Festival will feature performances by Australian singer Betty Who, British R&B and soul singer Maxine Nightingale, local act Grand Central Station and Pride Drag Revue. Besides live entertainment, vendors will cater to the public who can attend both events for free while floats, merchandise and shops permeate the general area. Elected officials, local businesses and community organizations that support the events will appear too.

Having previously worked as the executive director and co-founder of the Hudson Pride Foundation which is a pro-LGBTQ non-profit organization until 2016, Harvey noted that the events she helped coordinate there were much smaller whereas those for the Capital Pride Center required more time and energy to plan out.

#### **Continues on page B22**





ISSUE DATES: June 7 & 14 Ad deadlines: May 31 & June 7



## Important Information for Breastfeeding Mothers



A. KOTLOW DDS

sos 4 tots

Unfortunately for many mothers, breastfeeding becomes a toe-curling, painful experience because of poor or missed diagnoses of tethered oral tissues such as tongueties and lip-ties. Dr. Kotlow's new book, SOS 4 TOTS, demystifies why. Dr. Kotlow has been treating infants for breastfeeding difficulties due to tongue and upper lipties since 1974. In recent years, with the increased number of mothers desiring to breastfeed their infants, he has revised countless abnormal frenum attachments of what are now referred to as "tethered oral tissues" (TOTs). Don't let anyone tell you it is a "Placebo" effect when these tissues are revised. Thousands of infants and mothers have been able to successfully resolve these issues and have a pleasurable, successful breastfeeding experience. No need for your baby to undergo needless general anesthesia or spend time in the hospital, using the state of the art in laser oral surgery, infants and older children can safely and quickly have these tissues corrected. No need to have most infants take adult acid reflux drugs when most infants having reflux do so due to swallowing air. Air induced reflux, not adult acid reflux! Rekindle that bond you wanted with your infant.

As a parent you have great expectations for motherhood.

If you are a mother who has been suffering needlessly; there may be times when you will cry as you read this book because you will realize the problems are not your

fault; the professionals on whom you were depending for help had a basic lack of understanding. SOS 4 TOTS seeks to expose the myths about breastfeeding and heal the heartbreak to make breastfeeding a joy.

## For more information, call my office @ 518-489-2571 or visit my website @ kiddsteeth.com.

Books available on Amazon, online through our web-site or locally at the BookHouse in Stuyvesant Plaza.

J.D.	MASO	NRY
NUMBER OF STREET, STRE		THE REAL PROPERTY OF

- Waterproofing Basements
- Block, Brick, Stone Repairs
- Foundation Walls
- Concrete Steps
- Chimneys
- Garage Floors \*Small Jobs Welcome

102294

Call the Foundation Repair Specialists John (518) 475-8796 Dave (518) 429-4952 *Free Estimates to All Locations* 





## contents

What's Llannanin	Дарана По
What's Happenir	ng B3
Feature	B4
Night & Day	B5
Crossword Puzzle	e B8
Arts Calendar	B7-B12
Culinary Arts	B13
Reviews	B14
Service Directory	B19
Sudoku Puzzle	B11
Classifieds	B21-B22

## social media

/thespot518
@spotnewsfeed
@thespot518



## staff

SAVE NOW

EARLY

SEASON

RATES

Publisher | John A. McIntyre, Jr. Managing Editor | Michael Hallisey Online Editor | Jim Franco Copy Editor | Lianne Webster-Kim Reporter | Ali Hibbs VP of Advertising | Bo Berezansky Advertising Representatives | Bill Decker, Susan O'Donnell Circulation/Legals | Shekia Gandy Classifieds/ Services Directory Consultant | Corinne Blackman Art Director | David Abbott Graphic Designer | Martha Eriksen

Contributing Writers | Denise Bennett, Ann Linda Ciotoli, Allison Fry, Skyler Gilbert, Dan Romand, Elizabeth Schaefer, Steven Stock, Wes Thomas, James Yeara

Contributing Photographers | Mike Allen, Allison Fry, Jim Gilbert, Alan Gold, Robert Goo, Pat McCormick, Bo Smith

439-4949 • fax 439-5198 advertise@spotlightnews.com

thespot518.com

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

# **Skidmore presents 'Space and Place'**

Storytellers' Institute series of free public performances and presentations of artistic work

#### **SARATOGA**

**SPRINGS**—Skidmore College recently announced the 2017 Storytellers' Institute's five-week series of public events held across the college campus.

A highlight of the third annual event is a weekendlong documentary "Festosium," held from Thursday, June 8, to Sunday, June 11.

The public events is part of a fiveweek summer program for documentarians, college undergraduates and faculty part of the John B. Moore Documentary Studies Collaborative (MDOCS). It offers presentations of artistic work and feature symposium-style conversations around an annual theme.

All activities are open to the public and are free of charge.

This year documentary makers explore the theme of 'Space and Place' through film, sound, interactive media and museum curation to connect with audiences throughout the community.

Public events will feature an international group of storytellers who explore the subject of 'Space and Place' through film screenings, audio experiences, dialogues, and star-gazing in local



spaces near Saratoga Springs and the Erie Canal. It also looks at locations outside the Capital District, such as Brooklyn, Chicago, San Francisco, Miami, Poland and India.

Documentaries, discussions, and lectures presented by Storytellers' Institute Fellows and visitors feature filmmaker Brett Story ("The Prison in 12 Landscapes"); archaeoastronomer Tony Aveni, from Colgate University; Albany Symphony Orchestra director David Alan Miller; the data visualization work of the Anti-Eviction Mapping Project and the collaborative art/activism work of Laura Chipley and the Appalachian Mountaintop Patrol.

"Space and Place' was selected as this year's Festosium theme because understanding and communicating how spatial relationships operate is a fundamental part of documentary work," said Jordana Dym, director of the John B. Moore **Documentary Studies** Collaborative. "Spaces matter: anywhere that

RIVER STREET

people live, work, play, worship, create, and connect shapes and provides context for our experiences. Through human activity these spaces become places, rich with memory and meaning. Places may be open or walled off, welcoming or inaccessible. The documentary work you'll experience at Festosium will help us better understand, enjoy and rethink."

During Festosium II, 'Space & Place,' audience members are invited to connect with an international group of storytellers, experience evocative work and conversations that excite reflection, engagement, and inspiration.

"Central to this year's theme is confronting how race and class-based privilege grants access to space and place for some people and takes it away for others," said Sarah Friedland, the newly appointed director of the MDOCS Storytellers' Institute. "The Institute features groups that use documentary techniques in activist work, such as the Anti-eviction Mapping Project and the Appalachian Mountaintop Patrol, highlighting a documentary's role in preserving place and space and in resisting forced removal of people from the places and spaces they call home.

A full schedule of events is available at www. skidmore.edu/mdocs.

**The River Street** 

**Beat Shop** 

**BUYING RECORD COLLECTIONS** 

Rock & Roll, Blues, Jazz, Reggae, Etc.

No Collection Too Large or Too Small!

FAIR PRICES PAID -

## RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

#### **Blackdome Music Festival** Windham Civic Center — Opens Monday, June 24

WINDHAM — Imagine, if you will, a music festival showcasing various genres of music in a restored 19th century church nestled in the Catskill Mountains.

The Blackdome Music Festival opens Monday, June 24, at the Windham Civic Centre, built in 1834 as the Centre Presbyterian Church. Restored in the 1990s, it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Today, it plays host to concerts and presentations by the community.

Blackdome features three artists: the experimental and adventurous guitarist Jiji, who was recently awarded First Prize at the CAG International competition; orchestral pop piano-violin duo Gracie and Rachel, offering intricate tunes, fierce vocals and percussion; and Hite, the new project from Julia Easterlin, a versatile artist whose songwriting draws references from southern Appalachian folk music and Icelandic avant-garde pop star Bjork.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20, \$18 for seniors (60+), \$15 for students, \$5 for children 12 and under. For information and to purchase tickets, visit www. blackdomemusic.com.

## **Riverdance** — 20th Anniversary

Proctors Theatre — Friday, June 16 to Sunday, June 18

SCHENECTADY — Riverdance—The 20th Anniversary World Tour, caps a 60-city North American tour at Proctors Theatre

Riverdance—The 20th Anniversary World Tour, composed by Bill Whelan, produced by Moya Doherty and directed by John McColgan, recently celebrated a sold out, critically acclaimed run across Europe and Asia, arriving in North America early last season. To mark the eagerly awaited return this tour features new costumes, new lighting, new projections and the addition of a brand new number, "Anna Livia," featuring the female members of the Irish dance troupe in an a cappella hard-shoe number.

Tickets for the three-day run from Friday, June 16 to Sunday, June 18 are available at Proctors, by phone at (518) 346-6204 and online at proctors.org.



inderhook Bank

Your kind of bank.

## Latest News

Featured News on SpotlightNews.com

presented by Kinderhook Bank

**James & Liam Barrett** 

197 River Street, Troy

518-272-0433

theriverstreetbeatshop@amail.com



# FEATURE FEATURE

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

numseynn@spotnyntnews.com

**ALBANY** — The school year is just about letting out, but by this coming fall, more than 1,000 underserved children in the City of Albany will have a college savings account. And, it all started with a bunch of fraternity brothers.

The initiative, called "Collegiate Scholars of Tomorrow," was launched by the George Biddle Kelley Education Foundation of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and Albany Medical Center. It's a million-dollar pilot program focused to



## Albany branch of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity partners with Albany Medical Center to launch ambitious scholarship program for city kids

SUAR

Albany Community

Charter School second-

grader, Samir Bunch

already has plans for

college.

Michael Hallisey / TheSpot518

inspire, and fund, the dreams of a college education for low income families.

"The opportunity to attend college is personal to the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity," said Christopher G Ellis, Jr., chairman of the George Biddle Kelley Education Foundation. "We know full well that we do not have the luxury of standing on the sidelines as the knowledge and innovation economy accelerates into hyper-drive and leaves certain

communities in its wake." The program is unique in upstate New York, reflecting a community's

commitment to helping improve the high school graduation rate and to inspire youth to visualize the possibility of high education as early as the third grade.

According to the state

Department of Education, the Albany City School District has the worst dropout rate among public schools in the Capital District. With a rate of 20.9 percent in 2016, Albany City schools rank below Cohoes (18.4) and Schenectady (18.1). This is in stark contrast to the top schools, all within suburban communities, which average a dropout rate of about 2 percent.

"The Collegiate Scholars of Tomorrow Program, with its college savings fund and special programming, is part of an innovative solution for our community to address an abysmal trend," said Ellis. "This program's strength lies in our collaborations and partnerships with stakeholders — leaders from business, education and government — who share with us a common vision for our city's children: new and increased opportunities and a significant promise of a better tomorrow."

The program targets third-grade students in Albany schools and the children of graduates of the Baby Institute, a grass roots organization that promotes literacy and school preparedness for families in Albany's South End, Arbor Hill and West Hill.

"The Baby Institute's goal is to help parents prepare children for college from the moment they are born," said Noelene Smith, founder and executive director of The Baby Institute. "With the commitment of the 'Collegiate Scholars of Tomorrow Program,' parents can believe in the reality of college for their children. I can't tell you how unbelievable this moment is to me. This gives our children and families real hope."

Each program participant will receive

a New York State 529 College Savings account, administered by the New York state Comptroller, in the student's name. All participants and their families will attend special quarterly programs, developed and operated by George Biddle Kelley Education Foundation, to reinforce the importance of college attendance and address critical needs — establishing healthy living, strategies and the tools for

parental engagement at school, financial literacy and fostering intellectual curiosity.

> Each savings account is expected to reach a modest amount of \$400 upon high school graduation. According to Ellis, research shows that students who save for post-secondary education are three times more likely to enroll into college.

The program began last year through discussions with the education foundation and James Barba, Albany's Med's president and CEO. With the hospital's help, the foundation gathered financial commitments from Nigo Companies, Tri City Rentals, CDPHP, SEFCU, NYSCOPBA, Inc., MVP Health Care, Kinderhook Bank, and more. All of which raised nearly \$500,000. Another \$700,000 was donated by Robert F. Smith, founder, chairman and CEO of Vista Equity Partners in Austin, Texas.

Smith is also a brother of Alpha Phi Alpha.

"This is a challenge for which we all share responsibility," said Barba. "Together, we can offer all young children the opportunity — and the right — to dream no small dreams. We should deliver to them nothing less."

Nearly 100 people were in attendance for the program's announcement at Albany Medical Center in May. Included in the crowd was scores of area business, education, government and civic leaders, a dozen of whom spoke to express praise of the program's initiative, including Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan and County Executive Daniel McCoy. All were upstaged by a Albany Community Charter School second-grader, Samir Bunch.

Bunch, who wants to grow-up to be a policemen, had everyone on their feet once he was finished with his speech.

"Language can be hard," he said, "but it challenges me to do the hard things in life. Even though I haven't visited a college campus, I know I will go to college to be a stand-up citizen of the community."

"This program's strength lies in our collaborations and partnerships with stakeholders — leaders from business, education and government — who share with us a common vision for our city's children: new and increased opportunities and a significant promise of a better tomorrow."

> — Christopher G Ellis, Jr., Chairman of the George Biddle Kelley Education Foundation

# PICK OF THE WEEK PICK OF THE WEEK Pineapples, Disc Golf and music

Disc Jam: Our hometown jam fest is getting larger with each year

#### **By ALYSSA LADZINSKI**

nysmusic.com

**STEPHENTOWN** — This week, all walks of festival life will be welcomed into the pineapple ridden, lush meadows of rural Rensselaer County — the stomping grounds for Disc Jam 2017, just as it has been for the last two years.

For the last seven years, jam, electronic and funk fans have flocked to the Northeast to enjoy a smaller-scale celebration of music, and this year it's from Thursday, June 8 to Sunday, June 11, at Gardner's Farm. That's not to say it's small when it comes to heart. Disc Jam has gathered exponentially growing festival goers each year in operation, whether it took place in its starting location of Massachusetts or where it sits now, just 40 minutes from New York's state capital.

Nestled in a cozy location just over the border of Massachusetts and its original festival grounds, Disc Jam is easily accessible and hours away from larger cities like Albany, New York City, Hartford, Providence and Boston. The Northeast can effortlessly swarm to a flat, perfectly sized area to catch their favorite musicians across four stages, all while staying in close quarters to camp sites, vendors, artists and the side-by-side main stages. Remaining a tight-knit event with around 4,000 attendees last year, Tony Scavone's festival still brings a larger-thanlife mentality to the forefront of its stages. Along with booking popular acts in the jam scene, he crafts unique daily lineups with late night sets, silent discos and mesmerizing moves provided the talented flow tribe, helping you get into a groove of your own.

This year, be on the lookout for a number of New York groups coming from all corners of the Empire State. By now, we all know not to miss the heavy hitters like Brooklynites Turkuaz, New York City trio Consider the Source and Oyster Bay's TAUK. Be sure to lend your time to catching Giant Guerilla Dub Squad, Aqueous, Teddy Midnight, The Other Brothers, Chromatropic and Sophistafunk as well as the Capital Region's own Mister F, Lord Electro, Wild Adriatic and Formula 5, who now comfortably holding its own in the middle of the jam pack. Before you know it, these are the names that will one day headline Disc Jam and your other favorite summer fests-jump on the early stages of their careers and enjoy the journey from day one.

Last year's highlights included a Radiohead set by Consider the Source and fans can expect big talent from the enlightening, New York City based trio again with two sets- one being a two hour acoustic set from 2 to 4 a.m. So, if you happened to be passed out in your tent, hooping fearlessly into the night or checking out the cows on site, you have a chance to redeem yourself and see the magic that is Consider the Source after hours.

Remaining a faithful headliner, Dopapod has topped the bill each year since the fest's birth. Fans only have one complaint: they're not playing two sets. Although it's something they've done on past bills, the Boston-born quartet will instead jet over to Colorado for a gig the very next day, which can only lead one to imagine what stops they'll pull out for Dopafans in Stephentown.

On the bill for the second time, Pink Talking Fish brings their tantalizing Pink Floyd, Talking Heads and Phish covers to the Disc Jam stage. The multitalented group has gained such expedient notoriety over the years; they rank among the best cover bands in the scene. In 2016, an impromptu "bachelor party" for keyboardist Richard James broke out with Hayley Jane leading a band of ladies on stage, appropriately dancing to "White Wedding" and circling him with dance moves and leopard print garments. Both James and Hayley Jane, who recently signed on to be managed by PTF's Eric Gould, will be back this year with their respective bands, ready to surprise audiences with hidden tricks up their sleeves.

NYS Music.com is a web magazine focused on covering all aspects of music in and around the state of New York. ou can often find content from NYS Music.com within the pages of TheSpot518. For more, visit NYSmusic.com.

#### **ALSO**

## Barns Courtney at The Hollow

**ALBANY** — Barns Courtney will perform at the Hollow on Thursday, June 8 at 9 p.m. at 79 North Pearl St..

Courtney is an English singer, songwriter and musician.

Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. For more information or to buy tickets call (518) 426-8550 or visit www.thehollowalbany. com.

## NEW LISTING 2409 11th Av, Watervliet \$179,900



A gorgeous Victorian style home nestled on a quaint street within walking distance to the school. This home has plenty of room for a growing family or bring the in-laws. Home features all the original hardwood floors and moldings. This home will not disappoint. Off street parking with a 1 car garage. House features large kitchen, LR, DR, 4 bedrooms and office. This home is a showpiece property that won't last.

## Call me today!

Christopher McCabe Licensed Real Estate Salesperson Cell: 518-378-8756 Office: 518-786-3699 Fax: 518-786-3611 Email: cmccabe@gmail.com



12 Century Hill Dr, Latham, NY 12110



<section-header>

Roll out the welcome mat for family and friends with a beautiful new driveway.

**WE MAKE IT EASY** Free detailed, written quotes, Better Business Bureau A+ rating, references provided with driving directions.

Call **518.479.1400** or request a FREE estimate appointment at www.broweasphalt.com





102327



#### NIGHT — Almost Queen

**TROY** — Almost Queen returns to the Collar City to open the annual Rockin' on the River concert series with a performance, Wednesday, June 7 at Riverfront Park.

The popular Queen tribute band arguably drew the largest crowd when it was a headlining act in last year's series. Frontman Joseph Russo looks and sounds the part of Queen's charismatic lead singer, Freddie Mercury. Steve Leonard (as guitarist Brian May), John Cappadona (as drummer Roger Taylor) and Randy Gregg (as bassist John Deacon) all put on one of the best, authentic sounding Queen shows one can find.

Opening for Almost Queen will be the Troy Music Academy All-stars.

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.

#### DAY — Saratoga Arts Fest presents 'Beauty and the Beasts'

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — The Saratoga Arts Fest presents "Beauty and the Beasts" on Friday, June 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Victoria Pool House in Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga Springs

Featured artist Opera Saratoga will perform selections from their exciting, puppet-filled production of the classic opera. Participants can tour the "Animals in Art," exhibit curated by Quinn Tetterton, create a keepsake Venetian Mask or elaborate fan or visit the friendly furry beasts at the petting zoo where kids can take pony rides.

Tickets are free. For more information visit saratogaartsfest.org.



### ALSO THIS WEEK

## Molly Hatchet at the Festival Commons

LAKE GEORGE — Molly Hatchet will perform as a part of the Americade Concert Series on Saturday, June 10 at 9 p.m. at 17-19 West Brook Road in Lake George.

One of the most famous Southern Rock bands of all time, Molly Hatchet brings a mixture of rock and roll, blues, country and gospel.

General admission starts at \$25. For more information or to buy tickets call (518) 798-7888 or visit americade.com.

### Latin Night with DJ Frankie Ramos at Newberry Music Hall

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

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

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

#### Hamilton St. Jazz Duo at Yono's

**ALBANY** — The Hamilton St. Jazz Duo will perform at Yono's Restaurant on Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at 25 Chapel St. in Albany.

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



with Mother Judge 7:30 p.m.

Every Sun: Blues Jam | 7:30 p.m.

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

1 York St., Saratoga Springs.

**Mouzon House** 

(518) 226-0014

6:30 p.m.

## **CLUBS**

677 Prime 677 Broadway, Albany. (518) 427-7463 Thur: **Tyler Giroux** | 6 p.m.

9 Maple Avenue 9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs. www.9mapleave.com Fri: Steve Lambert Quartet | 9 p.m. Sat: Chuck Lamb Quartet 9 p.m.

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

Arthur's Market 35 N. Ferry St., Schenectady. (518) 382-1938 Thur: Leland Sundries | 7 p.m.

Athos 1814 Western Ave., Albany. (518) 608-6400

Fri: Mark Kleinhaut | 7 p.m. **Bier Abbey** 613 Union St., Schenectady. (518) 388-3597 Sun: Giroux Brothers | 11 a.m.

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

Caffè Lena 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. (518) 225-0882 Thur: Alan Epstein (CD release) | 7 p.m. Fri: Jeremy Wallace Trio | 8 p.m. Sat: Bovine Social Club | 8 p.m. Every Mon: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

**Carney's Tavern** 17 Main St., Ballston Lake. (518) 280-7959 Thur: Jim McArdle | 6 p.m. Fri: In Spite of Ourselves | 7:15 p.m. Sat: Jeff Brisbin 7:15 p.m.

**Carson's Woodside Tavern** 57 NY-9P, Malta. (518) 584-9791 Thur: Dan Sherwin | 7 p.m. Fri: Dos Amigos | 7 p.m. Sat: Franklin Micare Duo | 7 p.m.

**Castle Street Café** 10 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass. (413) 528-5244 Fri: Dave Reed Acoustic Duo | 8 p.m. Sat: Galen Clark's Subtonic Trio | 8 p.m.

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

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

A summer tradition since 1993!

area college & HS players.

Staffed by teachers, coaches, and

# ARTSCALENDAR



## No moss on this Rolling Stone...

Rolling Stones' saxophonist Karl Denson is back on the road with his own band, for a series of shows promoting its upcoming studio album. Karl Denson's Tiny Universe will headline the first installment of this year's Alive at 5 free summer concert series Thursday night at Jennings Landing in Albany. Photo courtesy Karl Denson's Tiny Universe Facebook page

#### **Club Helsinki**

405 Columbia St., Hudson. (518) 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com Thur: Jonathan Scales Fourchestra | 8 p.m. Sat: **Kimock** 9 p.m. Sun: Ahn Trio | 7 p.m.

Mon: Gypsy Bed | 8 p.m. **Daily Grind** 46 Third St., Troy. (518) 272-8658 Every Sun: Sheiks of Third Street | noon

#### **Dolce Vita**

1727 State St., Schenectady. (518) 357-3324 Every Fri & Sat: Music and Dancing

with Randy Loren 5 p.m. **Dukes Chophouse** Rivers Casino, 1 Rush St., Schenectady.

## 269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville. Fri: Justin & Areli | 7:30 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's 366 Delaware Ave., Albany (518) 512-5100 Fri: Adam Rivera & Fred Gillen Jr. 7 p.m. Sat: Warren Sieme | 7 p.m. Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m. The Fountain Restaurant

283 New Scotland Ave., Albany. (518) 482-9898 Fri & Sat: Skip Parsons' Riverboat Jazz Band | 9:30 p.m.

#### Fuze Box 12 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 703-8937 Fri: Selector David Normal, DJ Tall Ass Matt | 9:30 p.m. Sat: 80s Night | 9 p.m. Sun: VANNA, Lions Lions, Ghost Key,

Actor Observer, Unwill | 6 p.m. Gaffney's 16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs. (518) 587-7359 Fri: Rick Bolton and Jeff Walton 5 p.m. • Under the Den | 8 p.m. Sat: Beach Party: Tony Platinvm & Kip Chapman | 1 p.m.

Big Fez & The Fezmatics | 5 p.m. Tony Platinvm | 8 p.m. Pat Decker (upstairs bar) | 8 p.m. Every Tue: Open Mic w/ Rick Bolton 8 p.m.

**Ginger Man** 234 Western Ave., Albany. (518) 427-5963

Fri: Nat Phipps Trio | 7 p.m. Grappa '72 818 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 482-7200 Wed & Thur: Hamilton Street Jazz

Company | 6:30 p.m. **Hamlet and Ghost** 24 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs. (518) 450-7287 Wed: Hot Club of Saratoga Trio | 7 p.m. The Happy Cappuccino 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany.

(518) 313-7423 Every Fri: Jecco | 12 p.m. The Hollow Bar + Kitchen 79 N. Pearl St., Albany. (518) 426-8550 Thur: Barns Courtney, Tom Grennan 9 p.m.

**Hudson River Music Hall** 10 Maple St., Hudson Falls. (518) 832-3484 Mon & Tue: British Music Invasion 7 p.m.

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

The Low Beat 335 Central Ave., (518) 432-6572 Every Wed: The Deadbeats | 10 p.m. Fri: Moon Worship, Sun Natives, Hill Haints | 8 p.m. Sat: Bad Mothers, Unconscious Disturbance | 8 p.m. Mon: Xaddax, Sky Furrows, Inch 8 p.m Lucky Strike Social 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany. (518) 556-3350 Fri: I See Stars, Between Now and Forever, More Than Human, Vagora, DJ Kris Cerro 6 p.m. McGeary's 4 Clinton Square, Albany.

Every Wed: Best Damn Open Mic Ever

(518) 463-1455

Nanola 2639 US Rte. 9, Malta. (518) 587-1300 Fri: **Angels on the Fourth** | 8 p.m. Sat: Square Pegs | 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. Thur: Cloud Lifter | 9 p.m. Fri: Jeanine Ouderkirk Trio 9 p.m. Sat: The Rechorduroys | 9 p.m. Sun: Jazz Jam Session 7 p.m. **O'Slattery's Irish Pub** 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. (518) 439-5634 Wed: Sticks and Stones | 7 p.m. Thur: Mike DeAngelis 7 p.m. Fri: **The 317** | 7 p.m. Sat: **Geo Doody** | 8 p.m. Panza's 510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs. (518) 584-6882 Fri: Roosevelt & 'Azzaam Hameed 7 p.m. Sat: Tyler Giroux | 7 p.m. The Parting Glass 40 Lake Ave, Saratoga Springs. (518) 583-1916 Wed: The New McKrells | 7 p.m. Sat: Kevin McKrell | 8 p.m. Pauly's Hotel 337 Central Ave., Albany. paulyshotel.com Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m. Sat: Mamma's Marmalade, Last Daze Duo, Jules Taylor | 8 p.m. Sun: Barrows, Yoma, Grimer | 5 p.m. Every Mon: Blue Monday Blues Jam

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

#### Provence

Stuyvesant Plaza, 1475 Western Ave., Albany. (518) 689-7777 Fri: A3 Trio 6 p.m. Sat: Roben & Kosek | 6 p.m.



WEEKLY SESSIONS JULY 10th thru AUGUST 11th Held at Elm Avenue Town Park in Delmar • 9am-3pm \$230 per week Multi-week discounts available Ages 6-16 25<sup>th</sup> Season FREE BONUS" Offer

Inspected by Albany Co. Health Dept. See website Mid-day supervised swim break. BellizziBaseballCamp.com BellizziBaseballCamp@nycap.rr.com • 439-0695

Sponsored by the Mohawk Baseball Club

(518) 579-8850 Fri: David Gleason | 5:30 p.m. Sat: Joe Finn | 5:30 p.m. Mon: Open Mic with Joel Fisher | 8 p.m. Eden Cafe (518) 977-3771 Tue: **Open Mic** 4:30 p.m. **BOB BELLIZZI'S** 

#### **Rustic Barn Pub**

150 Speigletown Rd., Troy (518) 235-5858 Every Thur: Open Mic | 8 p.m. Fri: Big Johnson Blues Band | 8 p.m. Sat: Not Rightt | 8 p.m.

Sake Japanese Steakhouse 611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham. (518) 785-7215

Sat: Bill Deuel Trio | 7:30 p.m. Savoy Taproom

301 Lark St., Albany. (518) 599-5140 Sat: Terry Gordon Quartet | 8 p.m.

Speakeasy 518 42 Howard St., Albany. ( 518) 449-2332 Wed: Shaun McCarthy | 8 p.m. Thur: Mark Kleinhaut Duo | 9 p.m. Fri: Erik Johnson Trio 9 p.m. Sat: Joe Barna Trio 9 p.m. Every Mon: Joe Finn | 8 p.m. Tue: Mike Jenkins & The Fat Ties (swing night) | 8 p.m.

Stockade Inn 1 North Church St., Schenectady. (518) 346-3400 Thur: **Cliff & Tree** | 7 p.m. Fri: Kevin Green & Douglas Chilton 7 p.m

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

**Upstate Concert Hall** 1208 NY 146, Clifton Park. (518) 371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com Fri: Badfish (Sublime tribute) | 8 p.m. Sat: The Naked and Famous, Stellar Young | 8 p.m. Tue: Fates Warning, Infinite Spectrum, Final Sleep, Winters Burden | 7 p.m.

Van Slyck's at Rivers Casino 1 Rush St., Schenectady. (518) 579-8800 Wed & Thur: DJ Trumastr | 8 p.m. Fri & Sat: DJ Tomb | 8 p.m.

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

#### Wellington's

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

Wishing Well Restaurant 745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton. (518) 584-7640 Fri & Sat: **Rob Aronstein** | 6 p.m. Yono's 25 Chapel St., Albany. (518) 436-7747

Sat: Hamilton Street Jazz Duo 6:30 p.m.

#### MUSIC

**The New Breed Brass Band** Living and breathing Louisiana culture, the group brings a modern sensibility to the time-honored brass band tradition. Part of the Made in The Shade at The Egg Concert Series. Wed., June 7, noon. Outdoor stage adjacent to The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Free. www.theegg.org

#### Almost Queen

The most authentic Queen live show since the days of Queen itself will kick off the 2017 Rockin' on the River summer concert series. The Troy Music Academy All-Stars will open. Wed., June 7, 5 p.m. Riverfront Park, River and Front streets, downtown Troy. Free. (518) 279-7997 or www.downtowntroy.org

#### **The Bill Lawrence Trio**

Light jazz and popular classics. Part of the Niskavuna's 2017 Summer Concert Series. Wed., June 7, 7 p.m. Gazebo, Town Offices, One Niskayuna Circle, Niskayuna. Free. www.niskayuna.org/ community-programs

0

#### **Old Songs Open Mic**

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

#### Hot Club of Saratoga

The Capital District's premier gypsy swing ensemble performs as part of the Jazz on Jay Concert Series. Thurs., June 8, noon. Jay Street Pedestrian Mall, downtown Schenectady. (Rain location: Robb Alley at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady). Free. (518) 573-2922.

#### Karl Denson's Tiny Universe

Rolling Stones' saxophonist leads one of the best live bands on the planet. Let's Be Leonard will open with its unique combination of lyrical pop ballads and loonev iam band qualities. Part of Albany's Alive at Five Concert Series. Thurs., June 8, 5 p.m. Jennings Landing, 1 Quay St., Albany. (Rain location: Corning Preserve Boat Launch, Colonie and Water streets, Albany.) Free. (518) 434-2032 or www.albanyevents.org

#### **Ron Gallo**

Rising singer/songwriter heavily influenced by jazz, discontentment, and, the inherent human ability to transform itself and therefore the world around it. Also features performances by regional groups Joe Mansman and the Midnight Revival Band (5-piece rock band inspired by outlaw blues, roots and punk) and The LateShift (fresh alternative rock). Part of Brown's Summer Sessions, Thurs., June 8, 5 p.m. Outdoor stage behind Brown's Troy Taproom, 417 River St., Troy. Free. Brownsbrewing.com/event

#### **Skeeter Creek**

Popular local modern country band performs as part of the Rock the Block Summer Concert Series. Thurs., June 8, 6 p.m. Canal Square, 72 Remsen St., Cohoes. Free. www.cohoes.com Ween

American alternative rock band known for its eclectic catalog of songs inspired by various music genres and incendiary live shows performs on the Northeast leg of its 2017 Summer Tour. Part of

the 2017 Summer Concert Series. Fri., June 9; gates at 5 p.m., show at 7 p.m. Brewery Ommegang, 656 Co. Hwy. 33, Cooperstown. Show only advance, \$45. www.dspshows.com/event/1434415evening-cake-cooperstown/

#### **Bikes, Beer & BBQ**

Two nights of live music featuring The Grift and Weekend Rock Gods on Fri., June 9 followed by Molly Hatchet (9 p.m.), the Commander Cody Band, and The Mallet Brothers Band on Sat. June 10; gates open at 6 p.m. both nights. Presented by the Americade Concert Series. Festival of Commons, Charles R. Wood Park, 17 W. Brook Rd., Lake George. Valid Americade band required to attend the Friday; Grass (\$20), Seat (\$30, limited quantities available), and VIP (\$75) tickets available for both Americaders and non-Americaders (add \$5 for Grass and Seat tickets) for Saturday. (518) 798-7888 (weekdays, 9 a.m. To 5 p.m.) or www.americade.com (festival attendees) or https://www.ticketfly.com/purchase/ event/1429862/tfly

#### **Foster the People**

American indie pop band that broke onto the scene in 2011 with its debut album "Torches" featuring the hit "Pumped Up Kicks" performs with singer/songwriter Miya Folick. Part of the 2017 Summer Concert Series. Sat., June 10; gates at 5 p.m., show at 7 p.m. Brewery Ommegang, 656 Co. Hwy. 33, Cooperstown. Show only advance, \$37.50. http://www.dspshows. com/event/1458959-foster-peoplecooperstown/ **Fanfare for the** 

#### Uncommon Woman

12

Anonymous may have been a woman composer. Clara Schumann, Fannie Mendelssohn, Germaine Tailleferre, Maria Theresia von Paradis, Ethel Smythe, Lili Boulanger, Amy Beach, Marianna Martinez, and Augusta Holmès move from footnotes to forces in the annals of classical music as women gain the vote and their artistic voices. This Close Encounters with Music performance features Renana Gutman and leva Jokubaviciute, piano; Peter Zazofsky,

> ACROSS . Relating to the foundation . Home, informally 10. Corn holder

. Quality of enduring \_ any drop to drink": Coleridge 20. They're tapped bitten, twice shy" 2. Adjust \_\_alive!" (contraction) 26. Common law action to recover value 28. One of three divisions of psyche 2. Overhaul 5. Biscotti flavoring 36. Kuwaiti, e.g. یں, e., oo. \_\_\_\_ Appia 39. Well 11. Futile 4. Decay 15. Biology lab supply 7. Will nots Arctic jacket 51. No visual aid

we having fun yet?"

- Fortune" huv Wheel of

- 59. Bum
- 2. "Trick" joint
- 73. Bouquet

violin and Danielle Talamantes, Metropolitan Opera soprano; with Yehuda Hanani, cello and artistic director. Sat., June 10, 6 p.m. Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, 14 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass. \$30 to \$50. (413) 528-0100 or

http://www.mahaiwe.org/CEWMFanfare

#### **Girls Who Play Jazz**

Concert by quintet featuring Peg Delany, Linda Brown and Patti Melita with Kristina Johnson and Alyssa Falk-Verheyn; includes an open jam session. Presented by Swingtime Jazz Society. Sun, June 11, 4 to 7 p.m. Renaissance Hall, 820 Eastern Ave., Schenectady. Adults, \$15; students, \$5. RSVP to Ralph Rosenthal at (518) 423-9343 or rosenthatlralph@verizon.net

#### Neimah's 25th

**Anniversary Concert** 

Jewish Community Chorus marks milestone with a performance titled "Sterling Sounds," with guest artist cantor Meir Finkelstein, one of the best documented composers of contemporary Jewish music. Reception to follow. Sun., June 11, 7 p.m. Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Western Ave., Albany. Adult, \$15; seniors/students \$10. (518) 458-2517 or neimah.org

#### KoriSoron

Enjoy an hour of World Fusion Music during lunch. Part of the Music @ Noon Concert Series. Tues., June 13, noon. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second St., Troy. Free. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusichall.org

#### **Rochmon Record Club**

Music savant Chuck Vosganian prepares an entertaining, illuminating program of anecdotes, biographical and technical information and photos about a groundbreaking rock or pop album. Conversation and mingling follow an uninterrupted play of the album on a premium sound system. Conversation and mingling follow. Tues., June 13; doors @6:30; presentation at 7 p.m. Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. \$5. (518) 792-2711 or empirears@gmail.com

3

#### Kat Wright

The sultry, dynamic, delicate yet powerful voice which presides over the new school R&B of the Indomitable Soul Band. Part of the Made in The Shade at The Egg Concert Series. Wed., June 14, noon. Outdoor stage adjacent to The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Free. www.theegg.org

www.thespot518.com

#### Deerhoof

For more than 20 years, this band's fearless inventiveness has made it one of the most inspiring and important groups bridging the gap between noise and pop. Part of the 2017 Rockin' on the River summer concert series. Albany-based bands Aficionado (alt-rock) and Another Michael (worry pop) will open. Wed., June 14, 5 p.m. Riverfront Park, River and Front streets, downtown Troy. Free. (518) 279-7997 or www.downtowntroy.org

#### **Trombone Shorty** & Orleans Avenue

The hard-edged funk band led by Trombone Shorty employs hip-hop beats, rock dynamics and improvisation in a jazz tradition led by Trombone Shorty, performs in support of its new recording, "Parking Lot Symphony." Wed., June 14, 8 p.m. Hart Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, The Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$39.50 or \$49.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.egg.org

#### June Jays

Part of the Jazz on Jay Concert Series. Thurs., June 15, noon. Jay Street Pedestrian Mall, downtown Schenectady. (Rain location: Robb Alley at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady). Free. (518) 573-2922.

#### **Average White Band**

Renown for its hits "Pick Up The Pieces," and "Cut The Cake," this band has been selling out shows worldwide for 30 years with its infectious, danceable, funky, soul. Albany's own seven-piece afro-jazz/funk/ soulband Victory Soul Orchestra will open. Part of the Alive at Five Concert Series. Thurs., June 15, 5 p.m. Jennings Landing, 1 Quay St., Albany. (Rain location: Corning Preserve Boat Launch, Colonie and Water streets, Albany.) Free. (518) 434-2032 or www.albanyevents.org

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9			10	11	12
13						14				15		16		$\top$
17					18							19	$\square$	
20					21					22	23		$\square$	
			24	25			26		27					
28	29	30				31			32				33	34
35				$\square$		36		37				38	$\square$	$\top$
39			$\square$		40			41	$\vdash$	42	43		$\square$	$\uparrow$
44					45		46			47			╞	1
48			49	50			51	┢	52			┢	┢	$\uparrow$
		53	$\square$			54			55					
56	57		┢			58		59			60	61	62	63
64				65	66				┢	67		┢	┢	+
68				69						70		┢	┢	+
71					72		-			73				┼──

3. "Home\_

- 4. Broadcasting (hyphenated) -Wan Kenobi

- 53. Multiply 10 and 9
- 56. Trash hauler
- 58. Allergic reaction
- 50. Level
- 65. State containing on nationality
- 58. "My boy"
- 70. Loses color
- 1 Decline

Answers on Pg. B22

DOWN 1. Endorse vera Spiritual, e.g. 4. The most anxious "Fantasy Island" prop 6. It may be proper 7. One who put a law into effect 8. More rational -tac-toe 10. To oppose 11. "O" in old radio lingo 12. Monetary unit of Ethiopia 15. Tear away 18. Barely beat, with "out" 23. "My Name Is Asher \_ (Chaim Potok novel) 25. Certain surgeon's "patient" 27. Eyes, poetically 28. Pelvic bones 29. Kind of jack 30. Seal between piston and cylinder wall 31. Jets or Sharks, e.g. Humid and foggy 34. Past one's prime 37. Halo, e.g. 40. Autumn tool 42. The America's Cup trophy, e.g. 43. Guide 46. Whenever 49. Fix, in a way 50 Abor 52. American architect 54. Hyperion, for one

61. \_\_\_\_ brace (device used to immobilize the

Verde National Park

56. Low in pitch 57. Small buffalo

head and neck)

66. "Raiders of the Lost

67. Marienbad, for one

62. Any thing

63.

59. Endure

#### Sir Sly

Los Angeles based trio creates atmospheric and moody electronic tinged alt pop music. Concert also features performances by Trapdoor Social (alternative/indie combined with environmental and social critiques) and Good Fiction (Albany-based bombastic rock). Part of the Brown's Summer Sessions. Thurs., June 15, 5 p.m. Outdoor stage behind Brown's Troy Taproom, 417 River St., Troy. Free. Brownsbrewing.com/event.

#### **Grand Central Station**

A group of longtime musicians and friends make up this dynamic cover band which boasts more than 1,000 songs from all genres in its repertoire. Performance is part of the Rock the Block Summer Concert Series. Thurs., June 15, 6 p.m. Canal Square, 72 Remsen St., Cohoes. Free. www.cohoes.com

#### **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 In the Good Ol' Summertime. Thurs., June 15. Fenimore Gallery, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. (518) 434-1703 or 8thstep.org

**Diva and the Dirty Boys** Swoon to the greatest rock and pop songs from the 1960s. Part of the Niskayuna's 2017 Summer Concert Series. Wed., June 15, 7 p.m. Gazebo, Town Offices, One Niskayuna Circle, Niskayuna. Free. www.niskayuna.org/communityprograms

#### Stephen Kellogg

Backed by his band, the Americanatinged, sometimes folk, often rock, occasionally pop singer/songwriter will perform in support of his latest, four-part album "South, West, North, East" in his trademark unassuming manner, heart and self-deprecating humor. Country-folk due Native Run, composed of Rachel Beauregard and Bryan Dawley, will open. Thurs., June 15, 7:30 p.m. Swyer Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$28. (518) 473-1845 or www.theegg.org

#### **Grand Central Station**

A group of longtime musicians and friends make up this dynamic cover band which boasts more than 1,000 songs from all genres in its repertoire. Performance is part of the Rock the Block Summer Concert Series. Thurs., June 15, 6 p.m. Canal Square, 72 Remsen St., Cohoes. Free. www.cohoes.com

#### **Diva and the Dirty Boys**

Swoon to the greatest rock and pop songs from the 1960s. Part of the Niskayuna's 2017 Summer Concert Series. Wed., June 14, 7 p.m. Gazebo, Town Offices, One Niskayuna Circle, Niskayuna. Free. www.niskayuna.org/communityprograms

**Stephen Kellogg** Backed by his band, the Americanatinged, sometimes folk, often rock, occasionally pop singer/songwriter will perform in support of his latest, four-part album "South, West, North, East" in his trademark unassuming manner, heart and self-deprecating humor. Country-folk due Native Run, composed of Rachel Beauregard and Bryan Dawley, will open. Thurs., June 15, 7:30 p.m. Swyer Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$28. (518) 473-1845 gg.org

#### The Accents

Capital District's hottest party band headlines the first installment of the 2017 Bands and Brews concert series. Saving Bottles for Johnny, a trio featuring Jack and Steve Zucchini (of The Zucchini Brothers) and Mikey D, will open. Fri, June 16, opening act at 4 p.m. followed by headliner at 6 p.m. Amphitheater, Shepard Park, Canada Street, Lake George. Free. www.fridaysatthelake.com

Marc Blitzstein: A Life in Song Opera Saratoga presents an evening of song featuring excerpts from the influential American composer's theatrical and operatic works, including his agitprop musical theater work "The Cradle Will Rock." Fri., June 16, 7:30 p.m. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Free. (518) 346-6402 or www.proctors.org **Riverdance: The 20th** 

#### **Anniversary World Tour**

The international Irish dance phenomenon is back by popular demand! Drawing on Irish traditions, the combined talents of the performers propel Irish dancing and music into the present day, capturing the imagination of audiences across all ages and cultures in an innovative and exciting blend of dance, music and song. Fri., June 16 at 8 p.m., Sat., June 17, at 2 and 8 p.m., and Sun., June 18 at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$20 to \$75. (518) 346-6204 or tickets. proctors.org

#### **Dave Matthews**

and Tim Reynolds Popular rock/jam band makes its annual two night swing through the Capital District. Fri., June 16 and Sat., June 17 at 7:30 p.m. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. \$\$40.50 to \$350. (518) 584-9330 or www.spac.org

#### **Bobby Whitlock** with CoCo Carmel

Whitlock's songwriting, vocals, and keyboard work were immortalized on the classic Derek & The Dominos album "Layla & Other Assorted Love Songs" and he also lent his soulful vocals to a host of other artists including George Harrison, John Lennon and the Rolling Stones before his solo career. For this concert, he'll perform with his trio featuring saxophonist CoCo Carmel playing songs from throughout his career and his most recent project, "Carnival Live from Austin." Fri., June 16, 8 p.m.Swyer Theatre, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$29.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org

#### The Shins

American indie rock band performs live in support of its March release, "Heartworms." Part of the 2017 Summer Concert Series. Sat., June 17; gates at 5 p.m., show at 7 p.m. Brewery Ommegang, 656 Co. Hwy. 33, Cooperstown. Show only advance, \$42.50. http://www.dspshows. com/event/1458959-foster-peoplecooperstown/

#### **Four Voices**

Friends and female folk artists Joan Baez, the Indigo Girls (Amy Ray and Emily Sailers) and Mary Chapin Carpenter join together on stage for one last time on this limited engagement tour to open the 2017 Popular Artist Concert season. Sat., June 17, 7 p.m. Koussevitsky Music Shed, Tanglewood Music Center, Lenox, Mass. \$25 to \$99. www.bso.org

#### Happy Together Tour

Howard Kaylan and Mark Volman, better known as The Turtles featuring Flo & Eddie, will bring the latest version of their highly successful classic pop/rock tour to The Palace in Albany for an evening of music from the '60s, '70s and beyond, performed by some of the era's most iconic acts. Sat., June 17, 8 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$52.50, www.palacealbany.org

#### Train

American roots rock band from San Francisco best known for its hits "Meet Virginia,""Drops of Jupiter" and "Soul Sister" performs as part of its Play That Song Tour with special guests jam band 0.A.R. and British singer/songwriter Natasha Bedingfield. Sun., June 18, 7:30 p.m. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of

the Pines, Saratoga Springs. \$25 to \$241. or (518) 584-9330 or www.spac.org

#### THEATER

#### **Dog Sees God**

Bert V. Royal's "unauthorized parody" that imagines the characters from the famous comic strip Peanuts as teenagers. When Charlie Brown's dog dies from rabies, he begins to question the existence of an afterlife. But a chance meeting with an artistic kid, the target of bullying, offers Charlie Brown peace of mind and sets in motion a friendship that will push teen angst to the very limits. Drug use, suicide, eating disorders, teen violence, rebellion, and sexual identity careen toward an ending that's both haunting and hopeful. Runs through Sun., June 18. Shows: Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 3 p.m. Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. Adults, \$20; students/seniors \$10. (518) 438-5503 or http://www.steamer10theatre.org/ category/dog-sees-god

#### Rumors

At a large, tastefully appointed Sneden's Landing townhouse, the Deputy Mayor of New York has just shot himself. Though only a flesh wound, four couples are about to experience a severe attack of Farce. Gathering for their tenth wedding anniversary, the host lies bleeding in the other room and his wife is nowhere in sight. His lawyer, Ken, and wife Chris, must get "the story" straight before the other guests arrive. As the confusions and mis-communications mount, the evening spins off into classic farcical hilarity. Some adult language. Produced by Classic Theater Guild. Runs Thurs., June 8, through Sun., June 18. Shows: Thursday, Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., with Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. Temple Beth Israel, 2195 Eastern Parkway, Schenectady. Adults, \$21.69; seniors/students, \$19.62 (prices include service fees). www.brownpapertickets. com/event/2940251

#### Safe Space

A reading of Alan Fox's new place which tells the tale of Marcus Wood. a passionate professor facing a complicated accusation from a student. The university's president intervenes, and campus-wide protests erupt. Features André Holland as Wood. Follows a preview of the Williamstown Theatre . Festival's 2017 season with Artistic Director Mandy Greenfield. Thurs., June 8, 7 p.m. Auditorium, The Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Willamstown, Mass. Free; RSVP required; two ticket limit per person, general seating. www.clarkart. edu/ImportedEvents/1001-42521 **Fresh Hell: The Life and Loves** 

#### of Dorothy Parker Actress Natalie Wilder portrays the

famous critic, poet, satirist, short story writer, screenwriter, war correspondent and playwright. Shows: Fri., June 9 at 7:30 p.m.; Sat., June 10, at 2 and 7:30 p.m.; and Sun., June 12 at 2 p.m. Oldcastle Theatre Company, 331 Main St., Bennington, Vt. \$25. (802) 447-0564

#### **Freckleface Strawberry**

A musical based on the bestselling book by actress Julianne Moore. Runs through Sun., June 11. Shows: Daily, Wed. through Friday, 10 a.m.; Sat. and Sun., 2 p.m., also 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

#### **Guys and Dolls**

The oddball romantic comedy set in Damon Runyon's mythical New York City. Produced by Consortium Actors. Runs Through Sat., June 10. Shows: Thursdays through Saturdays, 8 p.m. Beaudoin Theater, Foy Hall, Siena College, 515 Loudon Rd., Loudonville. Adults, \$20; seniors/students, \$15. www.consortiumactors.com





## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7



ALMUST QUEEN ..... wsg Troy Music Academy All-Stars

NEXT UP JUNE 14 | DEERHOOF wsg Aficionado & Another Michael

#### As You Like It

**Circle Theatre Players present** Shakespeare's romantic comedy "As You Like It." Adapted to be set in the 1960's with a playground of the forest and court life. Runs through Sun., June 11. Shows: Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m.; Sundays, 2:30 p.m. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 State Rte. 43, Averill Park. Adults, \$19.36; 18 and younger, \$11.20 (inc. fees). (518) 674-2007 or slca-ctp.org

## COMEDY

CapitalREP Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show featuring Dave Hill. Sat., June 17, 8 p.m. Advance, \$15; day of show, \$20. 111 N. Pearl St., Albany. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

#### **The Comedy Works Cohoes Music Hall** The Comedy Supermoms: Sherry Davey & Patty Rosboro.

Sat., June 17, 8 p.m. \$25. 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org

#### **The Comedy Works** Saratoga Springs

Ray Harrington, Thurs., June 8, 7 p.m., \$10. Ross Bennett & Guests, Fri., June 9, and Sat., June 10, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., Advance, \$15 (show only) or \$39.95 (dinner + show). Shut the Brunch Up! starring Nancy Timpanaro-Hogan, Sun. June 11, 1:30 p.m., Advance, \$39.95. Note: 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 the comedyworks.com

#### **The Funny Bone**

Ryan Davis, Tues., June 6, 7:30 p.m., \$20. Clash of the Comics, Thurs., June 8,

#### 7:30 p.m. \$10.**EARTHQUAKE**, Fri., June 9, 7:30 and 10 p.m. and Sat., June 10, 7 and 10 p.m. \$25. All shows 21+. Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Guilderland. (518) 313-7484 or Albany.funnybone.com

Mopco Improv Theatre Sing Along with Mark S. Meritt, Thurs., June 8, doors 6:30 p.m., show at 7 p.m. Free. Storytime Time with Ethan Ullman, Fri., June 9, doors 7:30 p.m., performance at 8 p.m. Adult, \$11.49; student/senior, \$7.29. THEATRESPORTS!<sup>®</sup>, Two teams of improvisers compete for audience approval, Sat., June 10, doors at 7:30 p.m., show at 8 p.m. Adults, \$16.74; students/seniors \$7.29 (All ticket prices listed include fees). 10 North Jav St., Schenectady. (518) 577-6726 or

#### DANCE

#### **Orlando School of Dance**

mopco.org/shows

School's 63rd annual recital. Sat., June 10, 6 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$19; children 12 and younger/seniors, Orchestra and Dress Circle seats, \$19; Lodge seats, \$17. Tickets for children 2 and younger for \$5 are available in person or via phone. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

#### Saratoga City Ballet

Company's spring production featuring dancers ages 5 to 17 performing afresh interpretation of the classic ballet story "Mother Goose," along with a piece of original choreography titled "The Grand Theory, M Theory: Beyond String Theory," a vibrant and passionate interpretation of a theoretical scientific concept from the world of physics. Sat. June 10, 2 and 6 p.m. Trombley Auditorium, Maple Avenue Middle School, 515 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs. Adults, \$20; Seniors and students, \$15. www.brownpapertickets.com

#### Merritt Dance Center

Center's annual dance recital featuring dancers of all ages performing a variety of dances and acrobatics. Sun., June 11, 3 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$19; children 12 and younger/seniors, \$12. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Jonah Bokaer Choreography Troupe returns to perform "Occupant," inspired by Edward Albee's 2001 play of the same name, staging the wildly flamboyant sculptor Louise Nevelson against an anonymous interviewer for posthumous questioning. Daily, Thurs., June 15 through Sat., June 17, 8 p.m. Basilica Hudson, 110 South Front St., Hudson. Adults, \$29.42; students/seniors \$18.08 (inc. taxes/fees). www.basilicahudson.com

#### FAMILY

#### Lego Challenge

Engineer new solutions to classic building challenges during this educator-led activity. Ages 6+. Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. 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

#### **Beauty & The Beasts**

Saratoga ArtsFest presents this special Arts Fest Friday event. Opera Saratoga will perform selections from its new puppet-filled production of "Beauty & The Beast." Also includes an animal-themed fine arts exhibit, workshop to create a Venetian Mask and fan, chamber music performances, petting zoo, pony rides and more. Fri., June 9, 6 to 8 p.m. Victoria Pool House, Saratoga Spa State Park, 19 Roosevelt Dr., Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 306-6649 or saratogaartsfest.org

#### FESTIVALS

**Capital PRIDE** 

The Pride Center of the Capital Region's annual celebration of diversity continues through this weekend, culminating on Sun., June 11 with the 2017 Capital PRIDE Parade and Capital PRIDE Festival. Parade steps off at noon on State Street in downtown Albany, turns on to Lark Street, then on to Madison Avenue before ending in Washington Park, where the festival will run from 1 to 5 p.m. For the complete schedule of events, visit www.capitalpridecenter.org

#### Americade 2017

World's largest motorcycle touring rally rolls back into scenic Lake George village for its 35th anniversary. Highlights include product demos, both guided and unguided tour rides, and an expo with hundreds of the best vendors and famous brands in motorcycling. Through Sat., June 10. For a full list of events and vendors, visit www.americade.com. Register at the Turf Holiday Inn Resort Lake George located at 2223 Canada Street (U.S. Rte. 9) in Lake George.

#### Disc Jam Four-day festival with more than

50 regional bands providing over 70 musical performances on four stages

#### at its new 700 acre venue. Event also includes a pair of Disc Golf Tournaments, food and craft vendors, children's activities, late night acoustic sets, live painting, art installations, yoga sessions and more. Headliners include Break Science Live Band, Dopapod, Turkuaz, The Motet, TAUK, and Manic Focus. Thurs., June 8, through Sun., June 11. Recreation Grounds, 15898 NY Route 22, Stephentown. Full festival (\$170) and weekend only (Friday-Sunday, \$150) passes, along with festival related merchandise, are available for purchase at discjamtickets.bigcartel.com

#### Art on Lark

Summer street festival celebrating local arts, artisans and businesses featuring more than 70 local vendors, a variety of performances and delicious food. Live music throughout the day by Restless Streets, Another Michael, Apostrophe S, DJ Tall Matt, A Deer A Horse, Hospital Corners, Top Nachos and County Mike. Presented by the Lark Street BID. Sat., June 10, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Lark Street, Albany. Free. Larkstreet.org

#### New York Capital District **Renaissance Fair**

A weekend of knights, ladies, minstrels and more amongst apple trees and strawberry fields. Jousting, dueling vixens, period music, and a variety of food and other vendors available for attendees enjoyment. Sat., June 10, and Sun., June 11, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Indian Ladder Farms, 342 Altamont Rd. (NY Route 156), Altamont. Adults, \$13; children ages 3 through 12, \$6; children age 2 and younger, free. https://squareup. com/store/new-york-capital-districtrenaissance-festival-llc

#### Sixth Annual SpringFest

Great live music (starts at 2 p.m.), food, beer, wine, sweets and treats. Performers include Bethlehem High School's The Conscious Club, The John Scarpulla Band with headliner Council Fire featuring Rob

Beaulieu and the legendary Tony Perrino on electric organ. Sat., June 10, noon to 11 p.m. Twisted Vine, 384 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Free. (518) 439-3241 or twistedvinedelmar.com

www.thespot518.com

#### Sixth Annual (Freak) Flag Day

A freakier counterpart to the city of Hudson's Flag Day festivities, featuring live music and dancing to an electronic rave set featuring SEVEN T\*TS, Alger Moy, DJ Danny Cash+DJ Lavish and SVB into the wee hours of the morning. Sat., June 10 with visual art installations on view beginning at 6 p.m., fireworks display follows at sundown. Remember to bring a flag (does not have to be a U.S. Flag) to wave). Basilica Hudson, 110 South Front St., Hudson. \$5 at the door; cash only. www.basilicahudson.com

#### 13th Annual Mountain Jam

Three-day, multi-stage event, featuring approximately 40 rock and jam bands on three stages. This year's headliners include Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers Steve Miller Band, and The String Cheese Incident along with Peter Frampton, The Head and the Heart, Gary Clark, Jr., Michael Franti & Spearhead, along with St. Paul and the Broken Bones, and more. Plus late night shows, activities for the kiddos, seminars, and other experiences throughout the festival. Fri., June 16 through Sun., June 18. Hunter Mountain, 64 Klein Ave., Hunter. Visit mountainjam. com for the full festival lineup and details about available ticket packages and extras.

#### PetAPalooza Pet Adoption Day

Curtis Lumber stores will host their 8th annual event featuring hundreds of animals available for adoption from more than 80 shelters and rescue groups. Pet service providers will also be on hand to offer information and discounted services. Sat. June 17, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., various locations. Free. www.clpetapalooza.com or www.facebook.com./CLpetapalooza

Over 55? Recently Retired? . Why not VOLUNTEER?



## **RSVP Volunteer Opportunity Fair**

## Thursday, June 15

10am-1pm • Hearst Media Center 645 Albany-Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12211

## **Need more information?**

Contact RSVP and Volunteer Director, Sue Napierski at 518.459.2857, ext. 308 or snapierski@colonieseniors.org

### CapitalRegionRSVP.org

The RSVP Volunteer Fair is sponsored by:

Over 40 Volunteer Organizations under

**ONE ROOF** to help you find YOUR volunteer fit!





#### FILM

#### Kamikaze Girls

Lovely Momoko, entirely smitten with elaborate Lolita dresses from the Rococo period of 18th Century France, is a fashionable fish-out-of-water in her rural sleepy town. No one understands her love of frilly treats, sugary sweets, embroidery bonnets, and baby-doll dresses... especially not the equally self-styled 'Yanki' greaser outcast, Ichiko. In Japanese w/English subtitles. 2014, 102 minutes. Rated PG-13. Presented by It Came From Schenectady. Fri., June 9, 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; students w/ ID and the appropriately costumed, \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

#### Rat Film

Feature-length documentary directed by Theo Anthony, that uses the rat—as well as the humans that love them, live with them, and kill them—to explore the history of Baltimore. First installment of the Basilica Non-Fiction Screening Series for summer 2017; also includes Q&A session with the director. Fri., June 9, 7 p.m. Basilica Hudson, 110 South Front St., Hudson. \$5-\$10. info@basilicahudson. org or basilicahudson.org

#### **Peter Pan**

When Peter Pan, leader of the Lost Boys, loses his shadow, headstrong Wendy helps him to reattach it. In return, she is invited to Neverland, where Tinker Bell, Tiger Lily and the vengeful Captain Hook await. A riot of magic, music and make-believe ensues.in this production by Bristol Old Vic theatre, captured live on the National Theatre stage. Running time: approx. 170 minutes. Recommended for ages 10+. Multiple viewings: Sat. June 10, 1 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$15. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org Sunday, June 11, 3 p.m. Mahawie Performing Arts Center, 14 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass., Adults 21+, \$17; all younger than 21, only \$10 (when purchased through box office) or \$17. (413) 528-0100 or http://www.mahaiwe. org/NTPeterPan

#### I AM SYRIA

World premiere of documentary by Niskayuna High School student filmmaker and Syrian American Jad Jacob which captures the everyday life of Syrian refugees living in Stuttgart, Germany, compared to that of refugees residing in the United States. Sat., June 10, 7 p.m. Short reception to follow film screening. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$12, with proceeds benefiting New York for Syrian Refugees. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

#### The Sound of Music

The classic 1965 film based on the real life story of the Von Trapp Family singers, starring Julie Andrews as Maria and Christopher Plummer as Captain Von Trapp. Running time, 174 minutes. Rated G. Mon., June 12, at noon, 3:30 and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

#### Lawrence of Arabia

Peter O'Toole and Alec Guiness star in this 1962 film which tells the story of T.E. Lawrence, the English military officer who united and led diverse, often fighting, Arab tribes during World War I. Tues., June 13, 1 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. \$5. (518) 465-4663 or http://www.palacealbany. org/events/detail/lawrence-of-arabiamusic-hall-movie-series

#### LECTURES Picasso's Creative Collaborations

We often think of Pablo Picasso working alone in his studio, but he did not create in a vacuum. Jay A. Clarke, Manton Curator of prints, drawings and photographs investigates how Picasso's creative collaborations fueled and strengthened his art. Sun., June 11, 3 p.m. Held in conjunction with the new exhibit **"Picasso: Encounters."** Auditorium, The Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. Free with paid admission. (413) 458-2303 or www.clarkart.org

## LITERARY

**Documentary Festosium** International group of storytellers share how they have explored the theme of 'Space and Place' through film, sound, interactive media and museum curation via symposium style conversations and presentations of artistic work. Part of the 2017 Storytellers Institute hosted by the John B. Moore Documentary Studies Collaborative (MDOCS). Thurs., June 8, through Sun., June 11. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. Full schedule: Mdocs.skimore/edu/ storytellers/festosium/schedule *See related article on page 3.* 

#### Writers workshop

Bi-weekly writers' get together. Eat, drink, schmooze and share, but, mostly write. Like mad. Thurs., June 15, 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 Jordan Smith followed by an open mic for community poets. Thurs., June 15, 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

Come spend a morning reading and writing about dramatic moments in Troy's history with Amy Halloran. We will consider how change happens, and how Trojans of different eras responded to challenges like slavery, suffrage and poor working conditions. No experience necessary, just bring your curiosity. Reading materials will be available prior to class. Sat., June 17, 10 a.m. Troy Public Library, Main Branch, 100 Second St., Troy. Free, registration required. (518) 274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org

## MISCELLANEOUS

Scandalous Schenectady From bootleggers to brothels,

Schenctady's Stockade is no stranger to scandal. Walking tour focuses on the neighborhood's sordid moments. Thurs., June 8; meet at the Schenectady County Historical Society's Museum and Library at 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. \$8, pre-registration required. (518) 374-0263 or www.schenectadyhistorical. org/walkingtours and scroll down to the bottom of the page to purchase tickets.

#### Troy Activism Art Workshop

Learn how to use collage as a way to express your reaction to the history of the Labor Movement and activism in general. Led by Monica Bill-Hughes. Sat., June 10, 10 a.m. Main Branch, Troy Public Library, 100 Second St., Troy. Free, registration required. (518) 274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org

#### **Garage Sale and Craft Fair**

Two-day event features gently used treasures and one-of-a-kind handmade gifts. Food will be available for purchase. Proceeds to benefit the school. Sat., June 10 and Sun., June 11, 9 a.m. To 3 p.m. St. Mary's School, 40 Thompson St., Ballston Spa. (518) 885-7300 or (518) 221-7009.

#### Cohoes Artist Showcase (CAS VII)

Artists from Albany, Rensselaer and Saratoga counties share their creativity with the public. Other special displays, events and silent auction to benefit Choose Cohoes for Art Productions and the Lise Toch Creative Arts Education Fund. Sat., June 10, 10 a.m.to 5 p.m. and Sun., June 11, noon to 5 p.m. Artist's Talk series Sat. from 11 a.m. To 4 p.m. Artist's Reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes. Free. www.choosecohoesforart.org

#### 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

#### **Upcycled Crafts**

Recycle old T-shirts into tote bags. Participants are asked to bring an old T-shirt; other materials will be provided. Part of the Build a Better World Adult Summer Reading Program. Mon., June 12, 6 p.m. Main Branch, Troy Public Library, 100 Second St., Troy. Free; pre-registration required. (518) 274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org

#### Delaware Community Farmers Market

Offering local, fresh-picked fruits, vegetables, herbs, eggs, jams and baked goods. Tuesdays, 4 to 7 p.m. through November. Delaware Branch, Albany Public Library, 331 Delaware Ave., Albany. Free to attend. (518) 432-0516 or DelawareAreaNA@gmail.com

#### **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 chouse with sight wa

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.

#### **Garden Tour**

Self-guided tour of gardens selected to showcase the beautiful flora and landscape in the town of Bethlehem. Travel with ease in your own vehicle on this self-guided tour to view each of the stops along the way. Proceeds support the club's gardens and other community enhancement projects.

Wed., June 14; tour runs from 4 to 8 p.m.; tickets (required) available only from 4 to 6 p.m.. at either the Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar; or the parking lot of the Slingerlands Price Chopper, 1395 New Scotland Ave., Slingerlands. \$15 each. bethlehemgardenclub@gmail.com or www.bethlehemgardenclubny.org

#### Perennial Plant Sale

Annual opportunity to purchase low-cost professionally grown and member perennial plants with proceeds benefiting the Bethlehem Garden Club's education grant program. Wed., June 14, 3 to 7 p.m. Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Free to attend. bethlehemgardenclub@gmail.com or www.bethlehemgardenclubny.org

**Psychic Fair and Silent Auction** Choose from a variety of readings for entertainment purposes. Proceeds and food donations will enable Caring About The Strays (C.A.T.S.) a local 501 (c)(3) organization to provide veterinary care, medicine, food and other supplies to its rescued kittens and cats. Thurs., June 15, 4 to 8 p.m. Professor Java's Coffee Sanctuary, 217 Wolf Rd., Albany. Free to attend; 15-minute readings are \$20 with donation (several cans of Friskies or bag of Purina One Sensitive Formula Turkey flavor dry food) or \$25 without. (518) 477-5655 or ventureinwardcenter.com

#### 8th Annual Strides 4 STRIDE

Flat, fast 5K course is USTAF certified and sanctioned. Sat., June 17. Registration at 8 a.m.; 5K run at 9 a.m.; 2K Community Walk at 10:30 a.m. Jennings Landing Amphitheater, Corning Preserve, 1 Quay St., Albany. Registration: Adults, \$30; Youth, \$25; includes the official 2017 Strides 4 STRIDE dri-fit T-shirt, a custom finishers medal, a custom event bib and a runner's swag bag! Proceeds provide financial support for STRIDE Adaptive Sports' 18 sport and recreation programs. Register online at https://www.classy. org/albany/events/strides-4-stride-5k/2k-run-walk-n-roll/e123113

#### EXHIBITS

Albany Institute of History and Art Continuing: "Wampum World: An Art Installation by Reneé 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 Continuing: "Cloudlands," featuring structures and images by Naoe Suzuki,



#### Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center Continuing: "National Natural

5

3

6

6

**Landmark.**" 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** 

#### Arts center

of the Capital Region Continuing: 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. Through Sun., July 2. 265 River St., Troy.

8

#### SUDOKU 2 6 5 9 8 3 7 2 4 6 7 2 1 5 9 1 3 9 8 4 5 4 3 6

**Answers on Pg. B22** 

9



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

#### **Basilica Hudson**

New: "Local Character," the culmination of multi-disciplinary local artist Jim Krewson's May Artist-in-Residency, with his beautifully realistic portraits of Hudsonites. Opens Sat., June 10 with reception at 7 p.m. in the Back Gallery. *Continuing:* Lily Dale, a kinetic sculpture by Kris Perry located on the southwest corner of the grounds which uses the maiestic Catskill Mountain sunset as backdrop. 110 South Front St., Hudson. Free. info@basilica hudson.org

#### Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum

"Bethlehem 100 Years Ago" takes a particular look at what our town was like during World War I. Highlights include the Woman's Land Army farm in Selkirk and the World War I veterans that honored their fallen comrades annually as part of the Last Man's Club. Military memorabilia will also be featured. Presented by the Bethlehem Historical Association. Opening reception/ice cream social on Sun., June 11 from 1 to 4 p.m. Through Tues. Oct. 31. Open Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. 1003 River Road, Selkirk, Free. BethlehemHistorical.org

**The Clark Art Institute** Continuing:"Picasso: Encounters," which explores the artist's interest in and experimentation with large-scale printmaking throughout his career: through Aug. 27; also "Orchestrating Elegance: Alma-Tadema and Design," which offers new insight into the artist's Greco-Pompeian style music room for Henry Gurdon Marquand's New York mansion; through Sept. 4.; "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 permanent collection. 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

#### **Clement Art Gallery**

Continuing: "Mid-Year Medley," features an array of work by artists from the Capital District and beyond including Bob Moylan, Harry Orlyk, LF Tantillo, John Connors, Tom Clement, George Dirolf and Carol Collette through Wed., June 28. Open weekdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 201 Broadway, Troy. Free. (518) 272-6811 or www.clementart.com

#### The Hyde Collection

Continuing: "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 their families, free. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. (518) 792-1761 or www.hydecollection.org

#### Mandeville Gallery

Continuing: "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

#### miSci

Continuing: MRI: Examining the Human Body; explore the science behind a landmark medical imaging system developed right here in the Capital District. Plus ongoing/permanent 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.

National Museum of Dance Continuing: "Design for Dance," highlighting the costume sketches of design and dance historian Malcolm McCormack. "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

#### **New York State Museum** Continuing: "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

#### **Opalka Gallery**

Continuing: 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

#### Photographic Expressions **Studio & Gallery** Continuing: "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

#### Saratoga Arts

Continuing: 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 Unfurled by Karen Cummings (Members' Hall Gallery). 320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. (518) 584-4132 or www.saratoga-arts.org

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

#### Saratoga Clay Arts Center

The Journey Workshop Exhibition (Schacht Gallery), is the culmination of Steven Hill's 2016-17 workshop, with pieces representing a year-long journey of experimentation, self evaluation and creative discovery by its 12 participants. Open daily, 11 a.m. To 4 p.m. 167 Hayes Rd., Schuylerville. Free. (518) 581-2529 or saratogaclayarts.org

#### Schenectady County **Historical Society**

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

**Dan Sekellick Gallerv** Continuing:: Scherenschnitte by Pam **Dalton**, works created in the tradition of early 19th century paper cutting popular in the Pennsylvania Dutch regions. Through Fri., June 30. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2280 NY Rte. 43, Averill Park. Free. (518) 674-2007 or info@slca-ctp.org

#### Tang Teaching Museum

New: "The Young Years," celebrates the 30th anniversary of the Skidmore Jazz Institute by featuring recently acquired works of art which reflect various aspects of both the Institute and of its founder, Don McCormack. Through Sun., Aug. 27. Continuina: "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/social space for visitors and students, through Sept. 10. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. tang.skidmore.edu

## **CALL FOR** ARTISTS

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

#### **Saratoga Arts**

Art in Public Places Artists are invited to schedule a monthlong exhibit as part of this program. For details, visit www.saratoga-arts.org/ exhibitions/publicplaces. To schedule an exhibit, e-mail ehuneck@saratoga-arts. org with your top two choices of location and month. Exhibitions are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Art in the Park

Painters, photographers, ceramicists, sculptors, printmakers, silversmiths and others are invited to exhibit and sell their work in beautiful Congress Park on Sat., Sept. 16. This year's event will also include prizes, a Kidz Art Zone, live music and food vendors. Registration fees: \$65 for Saratoga Arts members; \$75 for non-members. Application available at saratoga-arts.org/exhibitions/ artinthepark. For more information, call (518) 584-4132 or e-mail ehuneck@ saratoga-arts.org. Applications are due no later than Fri., Sept. 1.

#### **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.

#### CAPRICORN

#### December 22 – January 19

There's no point in stating the obvious, Capricorn. Few are listening. A day on the water will do wonders for the low morale at home. Start the planning.

#### AQUARIUS

January 20– February 18 Chuck it, Aquarius. You've made all of the fixes you can. It's time to look into a replacement. A bevy of blessings makes a senior feel loved.

#### PISCES

#### February 19 – March 20

Don't look now, Pisces, but someone young and near and dear to your heart is about to make a serious mistake. Stop them if you can. A dream nears completion.

#### ARIES

March 21 – April 19 "Impressive" does not even begin to describe your performance this week. You will wow everyone with whom you make contact, including your boss, Aries,

#### TAURUS

#### April 20 - May 20

Mysteries abound at home. Don't don your detective cap unless you are prepared for what you will uncover, Taurus. A financial worry eases for a friend.

#### GEMINI

May 21 – June 21 Relax, Gemini. The task may look daunting, but it will be a walk in the park for you. A

furry friend inspires a weekend of activity. Enjoy every moment.

#### CANCER

June 22 – July 22 Emotions run high at home, making for a trying week. Luckily for you, Cancer, a party over the weekend will give you a chance to blow off some steam

#### LEO

#### July 23 - August 22

Do you, Leo? You'll have to answer that question first before you can make any real progress. A crazy plan is hatched, but it is not of your doing.

## VIRGO

August 23 – September 22

**June 2017** 

Week 1

You've got a hunch, and you're right on. Now may not be the time to act upon it, Virgo. Keep quiet and stay low until you're certain everyone is ready.

#### LIBRA

#### September 23 – October 22

Yikes, Libra. A senior is yearning for what they cannot and should not have. Divert their attention before they get themselves into trouble.

#### **SCORPIO**

October 23 – November 21 You could do it, but why bother when someone else could do it better? Pass the buck, Scorpio. Words of courage come from a long-lost friend.

#### SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21 Problems arise at home, but not to worry, Sagittarius. You have the answer. The call for adventure comes once more. Heed it this time. You deserve a little fun.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY





## CULINARY ARTS

Italian

Featuring the best Italian

wine list in Upstate NY

818 Central Avenue Albany / 482-7200

Grappa72.com

# **Clean eating**

Key Lime Mousse

#### By STACEY MORRIS

news@spotlightnews.com

on't sit out the dessert segment of those summer picnics and barbecues...arrive at the event armed with a sweet treat that will treat your body right instead of sending it into a digestive tailspin! This cleaned up version of Key Lime Mousse is a perfect illustration that eating healthy never has to be boring.

This dessert was inspired from a women's magazine I was leafing through at the doctor's office one afternoon. Instantly, I knew I could make a clean version. The result is below, but here's the wrinkle: the recipe in the magazine was for Avocado Key Lime Cheesecake. This turned out to be more of a mousse. The consistency for slicing a piece of cheesecake is of no matter – I usually skip the crust anyway so I was happy to pour this whipped, slightly tartslightly sweet divinity into dessert cups.

How good is it? Chef Bill detests avocados and Stevia and he liked it. By all means, if you're anti-stevia, switch to the sweetener of your choice. All I ask is that you don't overdo it because the whole point of the dessert is for the lime element to shine. My brand of choice for lime juice is pictured below. It's quite simply the best. I also like Nellie & Joe's Key Lime Juice. Give it a shot. It's the perfect dessert for summer. And versatile enough to tote to a picnic in Tupperware or dollop into a champagne glass at a dinner party!

#### Ingredients

- 2 ripe avocados, pitted and skinned
- 18-ounce. container of vegan cream cheese at room
- temperature
- 1 can of coconut milk
- 25 drops of Stevia or 1/3 cup of raw sugar or coconut palm nectar
- 1/3 cup lime juice (freshly squeezed or bottled)1 teaspoon vanilla

#### Directions

Blend all ingredients in a food processor or VitaMix



Stacey Morris is a Loudonville resident, food blogger, and health coach. Her books, "Clean Comfort," "Sweet Comfort," and "A Bowl of Comfort," are available on Amazon and at www.staceymorris.com.





Lunch: Mon-Fri 11:30-3 Dinner: Mon-Thurs 4:30-9:30 Fri & Sat 4:30-10 • Sun 3:30-8:30

50 dinner for two with wine one appetizer to share, two main courses (\$20 max), one dessert to share & two glasses of featured wine

wo glasses of *jeatured wine* Grappa '72 Ristorante (did 7 doys a week for up to sk people. Fit & Sat must be seated pric Driner only. Some restrictions opply. Etric charge applied I your en Volvidio in holidayor druing any special events. Descent include

Albany's newest casual fine dining experience. Traditional & contemporary Italian

## FILM REVIEW Wonder Woman: The hero DC needed disposition, finally makes her cinematic galore Belgium. Kent protected Margot Kidder's Lois L

Gal Gadot Saves DC Comics as Wonder Woman

#### **By DIEGO CAGARA** *intern@spotlightnews.com*

he DC Extended Universe can heave a sigh of relief as Wonder Woman, accompanied by her signature Lasso of Truth, imperishable bracelets, tiara and optimistic disposition, finally makes her cinematic debut and this feminist film yields both a traditional origin story and emotion-heavy sequences.

Israeli actress Gal Gadot does a tremendous job at portraying the iconic comic book character, a powerful Amazonian princess and demigod, who leaves her home, Themyscira, for World War I-stricken Europe. Diana Prince being her civilian name, she operates as a super-soldier of sorts who aids the Allies in fighting the Germans in destruction-



As a lead-up to the grandiose "Justice League" film which hits theaters this November, "Wonder Woman" could be treated as a standalone film because besides the appearance of a Wayne Enterprises truck and Bruce Wayne's own handwritten letter that Prince receives at the film's start, it aims to bridge a connection between Wonder Woman, a character often tertiary in DC Comics after Superman and Batman, and impressionable audiences.

While Prince's mythological background and the Themyscira setting are initially feared as being somewhat unrealistic, her naiveté, willingness to train for battle and love for the defenseless keep her grounded. Speaking of Themyscira which is depicted as a luscious femalepopulated island, the imagery and backdrops never fail to dazzle the viewer while enriching the two-and-a-half-hour film's viewing experience, almost as if it deserves its own National Geographic special.

The female-empowering film is directed by Patty Jenkins, the first woman to direct a DC Extended Universe film, who succeeds in balancing romance, war and raw emotion with seemingly far-fetched mythological drama. Philosophy plays a major role here as Prince believes she has to locate and defeat Ares, god of war, believing that this is her destiny which would liberate man from corruption.

The film starts taking strides when Captain Steve Trevor (played by Chris Pine), a spy, crashes near Themyscira which serves as the catalyst for inspiring Prince to help him and the Allies win World War I while falling firmly under the belief that Ares is behind the overall conflict. It becomes almost impossible not to root for Prince, depicted as believing in modern ideals and having a feminist outlook, who delights the casual viewer whenever she literally confronts male army officials and soldiers who micro-aggressively dismiss her just because she is a woman.

The film has sense of nostalgia as Prince genuinely acts like an old-fashioned superhero, with scenes showing how she wants to help numerous injured civilians, confronting male generals for not actively getting on the battlefield to fight and even acting humble when townspeople applaud in gratitude for her saving them from the Germans.

Another traditional-feeling aspect was the brewing romance between Prince and Trevor, with the latter teaching her how to dance as snow falls over the small town they helped save. The inclusion of such a cliché is pardonable as the film actively wants such a nostalgic yet vintage undertone and Prince finding love acts like a rite of passage as the Amazonian princess continues to assimilate to human everyday life. Furthermore, "Wonder Woman" pays homage to the original 1978 "Superman" film in a scene where Prince protects Trevor from a bullet as they are surrounded by armed spies in a dark alley, much like how the late Christopher Reeve's Clark

Kent protected Margot Kidder's Lois Lane in an alley from a shooting thief too.

The film's main highlight is when Prince, in her iconic Wonder Woman ensemble, strips off her thick shawl, climbs up a ladder to leave the filthy trenches and after standing confidently over No Man's Land, she effortlessly deflects Germanfired bullets with her bracelets and shield, eliciting scintillating sparks as she advances forward. This scene was intensely powerful, particularly for female viewers, as it showed a determined and undeterred woman leading the way, with all the male Allied soldiers then running ahead too, a mere yelling cluster behind her.

Gadot commands the viewer's attention in every scene she appears, her poised and athletic stature juxtaposed with her youthful beauty and feminine wardrobe choices. The confident aura around her helps make her likeable and relatable in the sense that she simply wants to do the right thing and tend to the vulnerable, despite facing sexist army officials, armed German soldiers and even Ares himself.

The film maintains a sense of humor, which the Marvel Cinematic Universe films excel at while the DC Extended Universe tragically lacks, as Prince gradually learns about the social norms of 1918 Western Europe from Trevor, with amusing results. Comedy is cemented in the character of Etta Candy (played by Lucy Davis), Trevor's bubbly and overweight secretary whom Prince comically perceives as being enslaved when Candy says that her job is to do whatever Trevor tells her to do.

Although she occasionally does not listen to Trevor and her own mother, Queen Hippolyta (played by Connie Nelson), she comes across as a wonderful team player which both results in exhilarating action sequences and a sense of reassuring that she would do well in the upcoming "Justice League" film. "Wonder Woman" artfully plays out in a dichotomous manner, juggling World War I and Prince's internal journey to achieve her destiny of ending Ares.

The film operates somewhat like a massive flashback episode, explaining to viewers who watched 2016's "Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice" the context of how Wonder Woman is seen posing with World War I soldiers in a black-andwhite photograph. Unlike the 2016 film, "Wonder Woman" seems unconcerned with saturated action scenes, dark undertones and all-too-serious dialogue. Rather, it cherishes the traditional superhero film formula: the hero has an origin story and falls in love with someone, a worthy villain rises, elaborate action ensues and there is a set conclusion.

While 2013's "Man of Steel," 2016's "Batman v. Superman" and "Suicide Squad" were mutually lukewarm, "Wonder Woman" is a triumphant and refreshing win for DC with its compelling human drama, distinctive mythology, empowering message and Gadot's astronomical performance.

## IN BRIEF

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

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

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

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

#### Jazz at Grappa 72

**ALBANY** — The Hamilton St. Jazz Company will perform at Grappa 72 on Wednesday, June 7 and Thursday, June 8 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.

#### The Deadbeats at the Low Beat

**ALBANY** — The Deadbeats will perform on Wednesday, June 7 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.

## Open Mic Night at McGeary's

ALBANY — Mother Judge hosts Open Mic Night on Wednesday, June 7 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 p.m. For more information visit 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, June 7 at 5 p.m. at 42 Howard St. 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.

#### Salsa at the Rail Yard

**ALBANY** — The Albany Rail Yard will host "Salsa Night" on Wednesday, June 7 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 information call (518) 650-6499 or visit www.albanyrailyard.com.



## The Masters of Nostalgia at One Caroline Street

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Masters of Nostalgia will perform at One Caroline St. in Saratoga Springs on Wednesday, June 7 at 8:30 p.m.

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

For more information visit onecaroline. com.

## **Poetry at Caffe Lena**

SARATOGA SPRINGS - Caffe

Lena will hold a Poetry Open Mic on Wednesday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. at 47 Phila St.

There is a featured reader each month who reads for approximately 20 minutes. This month Alifar Skebe is featured. All styles of poetry are welcome, although it is requested that performers refrain from excessive profanity or vulgarity.

Admission is \$5. Sign up starts at 7 p.m. For information, visit www.caffelena. org.

#### Finn at Carvey's Tavern

BALLSTON LAKE - Matty Finn will perform on Thursday, June 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Carvey's Tavern at 17 Main St.

#### in Ballston Lake.

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

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

## **Edith's Amazing Jam** at Arthur's Market

SCHENECTADY - Edith's Amazing Jam will perform at Arthur's Market on Thursday, June 8 at 6 p.m. at 35 North Ferry St. in Schenectady.

For information visit arthursmarketandcoffeehouse.com.

### The Hot Club of Saratoga Trio at Mouzon House

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Hot Club of Saratoga Trio will perform at Thursday, June 8 at 9 p.m. at Mouzon House at 1 York St.

The trio plays a repertoire that reflects the spirit and style originated by Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli in in the 1930s.

For information call (518) 226-0014 or visit mouzonhouse.net.





## LOCAL MUSIC

# Let's Be Leonard's 'Live at Gugs'

#### **By ALYSSA LADZINSKI**

nysmusic.com

fter planting their musical seed in Saratoga Springs, Let's Be Leonard sprouted rather quickly into a jam-jazz fusion powerhouse with all intentions of climbing the jam community ladder. Just a few short years after their formation and quitting their jobs, they've become a prized outfit in the Capital District and

【 Brad Paisley 🥏

Okay, at the Saratoga Coffee shop they told me about this local

band @letsbeleonard that has a song called Brad Paisley. Let's

@BradPais

4:31 PM - 18 May 2017

♣ ♣♣ 63 ♥ 387

beyond. Following the debut of the band's 2015 debut "Cow.", LBL put forth four live recordings

on

track with buttery-smooth jazz from start to finish and soft vocals to match. "Kindergarten Blues" follows as a wellknown LBL track off of "Cow." If you're a previous fan, you've probably heard the blues-referenced track, as well as "Frisbee," the third execution of the night, on radio stations like WEQX. The back-to-back hits ended with attention honed in on Dunne's tickling of the saxophone, a busted drum pedal and verbal rant by Mike Rios. "Jump Ship" comes next with

Follow

0

Twitter

a switch-up in musical approach. Vocals take precedence in this easily accepted track with a story to tell, while the band acts as support on this Bertrand-

Bandcamp, this time, releasing the fifth, "Live at Gugs" in Glens Falls.

hear it...

The 5-piece, led by Karl Bertrand (vocals and rhythm guitar), Matt Griffin (guitar), Connor Dunn (saxophone), Chris Cronin (bass) and Paul Guay, (drums) took on their Thursday night gig at Gugs in March. The 14-track live recording displays the group's organic and majestic improvisations, whether they're taking it slow and steady with poppy lyrics and sing-a-long choruses or bringing back the blues with suave, seductive saxophone solos.

The gathering at Gugs was treated to a debut opener of "Spit it Out," a fresh



In relation to their debut album, Bertrand described them as "generated by feelings you have at the best time in your life: childhood." It's safe to say that the material played at Gugs drew from that same care-free mentality. Other highlights of the night include a bluesheavy "Young Sprite," which bears a slight, yet pleasant sounding comparison to the Dead's "Sugaree" at moments, as well as unmistakable insight to the group's comfort with one another and stage banter, regardless of the time span they've officially been Let's Be Leonard. If all that wasn't enough to be wrapped around their



## **Electrifying start to SPAC season**

Brad Paisely kicked off Saratoga Performing Art Center's summer concert series with a bang, bringing an all-star line up of guests. Paisley played his array of songs to a crowd of more than 10,000. Thunderstorms forced an equipment shutdown and attendees to seek shelter for an hour delay. Country stars such as Dustin Lynch, Chase Bryant and Lindsay Ell supported Paisely on the tour giving the fans a bang for their buck.

Photo by Frankie Cavone / NYS music

fingers, the sensationally executed guitar solos mark a personal favorite milestone in the set.

A surprise "Brad Paisley" cover ended the night with unconventional onstage vocal motif between the guys, extremely comparable to Phish's "David Bowie." All members repeatedly sing and spew out the country star's name over and over in a mimicked care-free manner as the jam icons. The light-hearted song acted as an engaging way to close out a set that was so obviously and mutually enjoyed by band members and the crowd alike.

While Saratoga Springs is no stranger to celebrity strolls down in its perfect weekend-visit city with SPAC just round the corner, it's hard for residents not to get excited when Brad Paisley is spotted in a local coffee shop. In town for his summer show at SPAC, a local mentioned the group's own "Brad Paisley." I wonder if he ever did get to hear the track of his namesake.



## **A SERIES OF EVENTS** PRESENTED FREE TO THE PUBLIC

#### **CAPITAL CONCERT SERIES**

PRESENTED BY COORS LIGHT

Freddie McGregor with special guest Anthem Band Wednesday | June 28 | 5-8 pm

Sam Roberts Band Wednesday | July 12 | 5-8 pm

Soul Asylum and Cracker Wednesday | July 19 | 5-8 pm

Charles Bradley & His Extraordinaires Wednesday | July 26 | 5-8 pm

#### NEW YORK STATE'S 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

PRESENTED BY PRICE CHOPPER & MARKET 32

United States Air Force Heritage of America Band with special guest Tonic Tuesday | July 4 | 3-10 pm

KIDS DAY PRESENTED BY MVP HEALTH

CARE Meet & Greet with PJ Masks and Storytime with Pete the Cat Saturday | July 15 | 12-5 pm

#### BLACK ARTS & CULTURAL FESTIVAL

PRESENTED BY MCDONALD'S Jody Watley featuring Shalamar Reloaded Saturday | August 5 | 2-7 pm

#### NEW YORK STATE FOOD FESTIVAL

Charlie Daniels Band Wednesday | August 9 | 11 am-9 pm

#### CAPITOL PARK AFTER DARK MOVIE SERIES

Located in West Capitol Park Key Largo

Wednesday | August 16 | 8-11 pm Rear Window

Wednesday | August 23 | 8-11 pm Annie

## Wednesday | August 30 | 8-11 pm

JAZZ ON THE PLAZA PRESENTED BY CORNERSTONE Located Plaza level under The Egg

Alex Torres Wednesday | September 13 | 5:30-7:30 pm

Hot Club of Saratoga Wednesday | September 20 | 5:30-7:30 pm

#### HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Located in The Convention Center Saturday | September 23 | 5-10 pm

Sponsored by



## LOCAL MUSIC **Tribute born out of a perfect situation**

"Only in Dreams" Weezer tribute hits Central and Western New York

#### **By KAT HORTON** nysmusic.com

embers of Jimkata, Aqueous and John Brown's Body are spending the weekend paying tribute to alternative rock legends Weezer. The four-piece outfit will bring their "Only in Dreams" Tribute to Ithaca, Albany, Rochester, and Buffalo.

"Only in Dreams" kicked off from Rochester's Flour City Station before moving on to the Hollow in Albany on Friday, June 2 and then the Haunt in Ithaca on Saturday, June 3. The four-show arrangement concluded the following Sunday in Buffalo at Buffalo Iron

desh

Day Installation

dish

FREE

#### Works.

The weekend engagement highlighted Weezer's "Blue Album" and "Pinkerton," in addition to a few B-sides. In mid-March, Jimkata vocalist and guitarist Evan Friedell was working on an article about his five favorite albums. He innocently posted on Facebook, "Who wants to play a Weezer cover show?" Much to his surprise, the response from his fellow musicians was positive.

"I was deep in the midst of a nostalgic Weezer rage session when I made that post so I'm not really sure what I meant by it," Friedell told NYS Music. "but I was surprised by the enthusiasm and sincerity of the responses I got, so I began to think this could actually happen."

Friedell noted that it wasn't until Bassist Dan Africano (John Brown's Body, Elephant Wrecking Ball) reached out to him

FREE **HBO** 

**TV & INTERNET** 

FREE Upgrade to our

Industry Leading HD DVR

Hopper



that the scope of the project began to take shape. "It wasn't until a couple weeks later when Dan hit me up like 'So when are we doing this?' that we started to put it together.

For Friedell, it was a natural fit to also enlist Jimkata drummer Packy Lunn. "I knew Packy would be down because we actually started playing music together in middle

school doing Weezer songs. And I've known Mike [Gantzer] to have an encyclopedic knowledge of anything that he loves. So, when he said 'I've been waiting my whole life to do this' I took him seriously."

Aqueous vocalist and guitarist Mike Ganzter, told NYS Music that his passion for the project is deeply rooted. "Weezer, for me, was one of the first bands that really spoke

McLane Company is EOE/AA/M/F/Vet/Disabled

to me; I was 13 years old when I received their Blue Album from an older (much cooler) cousin, and it was pretty life changing."

Gantzer went on to tell NYS Music that although he is familiar with the music, tributes like this one pose a unique challenge for musicians. "It's quite a bit of work to get everything together and learn all the material enough to really do it justice, but it's an

amazing exercise musically, because Weezer's music is very particular and interesting and folks might be surprised to learn that a lot of it isn't very easy to play or sing at all! I love a great challenge and it feels SO good to me to play these songs and get a chance to rock out with members of other bands I respect so much."

Friedell noted similar sentiments. "Rivers [Cuomo] is such a great songwriter and guitar player. Weezer has these pop-rock songs that on the surface sound simple but as you listen closer are actually quite intricate and detailed, both in terms of the arrangements and lyrics. We're discovering this as we practice the material. There's moments where you discover some key change or time signature change you never noticed before or some lyrical oddity that you never heard correctly. And the guitar solos are always just as catchy as the rest of the song which I think is genius. They don't waste a moment at all."

NYS Music.com is a web magazine focused on covering all aspects of music in and around the state of New York. ou can often find content from NYS Music. com within the pages of TheSpot518. For more, visit NYSmusic.com.







## Services in the Spotlight





Ernie Ball Music Man Bongo 5 -Great shape, one small chip filled on the front. This bass is a beast! The orange color is sure to turn heads at any gig. Comes with hard case \$1,149.95, 518-370-3701

Rick Turner Renaissance RB5 Hybrid fretless bass. Will cover any genre from

1976 Gibson Les Paul Standard, Natural, \$2,295, 518-370-3701

Gibson 2008 1st Run Les Paul Robot Burst Blue w/case & Original Box, \$1,199.95, 518-370-3701

Jackson Tiger Stripe (1 of 125 made!) \$829.95, 518-370-3701 2004 Taylor 414 CE L7 \$949.95 w case, 518-370-3701

sponsored by:

DROME SOUND

de-A-

Receive a 10% discount on any purchase with a \*trade-in

1875 State St., Schenectady | (518) 370-3701 \*trade-in subject to store approval

dromesound.com 🗕 music store

Rocky's Music Studio Drum & Guitar lessons call (518) 429-6380

#### SAXOPHONE

Recently refurbished alto saxophone, good condition, many new parts and key corks; oiled mechanisms ultrasonically cleaned. Call 518-429-9511

## IN BRIEF

#### **Cloud Lifter at One Caroline** SARATOGA SPRINGS - Cloud

Lifter will perform at One Caroline St. on Thursday, June 8 at 8 p.m.

Cloud Lifter features Chris Carey and Mike O'Donnell on guitars and vocals. For more information call (518) 587-

2026 or visit onecaroline.com.

### Vinyl Nite at Pauly's Hotel

ALBANY — Pauly's Hotel will host Vinyl Nite on Thursday, June 8 from 8 to 10 p.m. at 337 Central Ave. in Albany.

Participants should bring their own records to enjoy classics from all eras aided by exuberant drink specials.

For information visit www.paulyshotel. com.

#### Secret Stockade: A Tour

SCHENECTADY - The Schenectady County Historical Society and Arthur's Market present Secret

Stockade: A Historic Tour and Lunch on Thursday, June 7 at 11 a.m.

The event includes a walking tour, lunch at historic Arthur's Market, a peek inside a private 1820s Stockade home, and a visit to the Schenectady History Museum. The event is about three hours long, including a lunch stop.

Pre-registration is required. Tickets are \$20. Participants can purchase tickets online at www.schenectadyhistorical. org/walking-tours or contact Mary Zawacki at (518) 374-0263 or at curator@ schenectadyhistorical.org.

#### Therapy at Waterworks

ALBANY - The Waterworks Pub will hold "Therapy Thursday" on Thursday, June 8 from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. at 76 Central Ave. in Albany.

DJ Shawn Gillie will play great music along with drink specials, games, contests and more.

For information visit www. waterworkspub.com.



#### No prior experience required! We will train you!

- **Competitive Pay**
- **Excellent Benefits**
- **NYS Retirement**
- **Full Time & Substitute Openings**

#### **Contact the North Colonie**

**Transportation Department** at 518 - 785 - 9486



Colonie

North

## **Semi-Retired?** Retired?

Independent Seniors, the Capital District's premiere, non-medical, in home care and companionship service is looking for caring & compassionate "junior seniors' to join our growing team of part-time caregivers to assist our "senior senior" clientele.

No experience is necessary although it is helpful.

Apply today 518-982-1188 (x101) email: jeff@independentseniors.us www.independentseniors.us Come grow with us!



## the classified superstore. com



#### CARS

CARS/TRUCKS WANTED !!! All Make/Models 2000-2015! Any Condition. Running or Not. Com-petitive Offer! Free Towing! We're Nationwide! Call Now: 1-888-416-2330



Chrystler Sebring 2004 Tan Convertible Tan exterior, tan cloth seats 72,081 miles \$1700 518-331-0800

Donate your car to Wheels For Wishes, benefiting Make-A-Wish. We offer free towing and your donation is 100% tax deductible Call 518-650-1110 Today!

#### **AUTOS WANTED**

CARS/TRUCKS WANTED!!! We buy 2000-2015 Cars/Trucks, Running or Not! Nationwide Free Pickup! Call 1-888-416-2208

#### MOTORCYCLES

WANTED OLD JAPANESE MOTOR-CYCLES KAWASAKI Z1-900 (1972-75), KZ900, KZ1000 (1976-(1972-73), K2900, K21000 (1976-1982), Z1R, KZ 1000MK2 (1979,80), W1-650, H1-500 (1969-72), H2-750 (1972-1975), S1-250, S2-350, S3-400, KH250, KH400, SUZUKI-GS400, GT380, HONDA-CB750K (1969-1976), CBX1000 (1979,80) CASH!! 1-200 772 1142 - 1 210 701 0726 1000MK2 800-772-1142 1-310-721-0726 usa@classicrunners.com



**CLAS** 

**OFFICE HO** Hours: 8: Mon Deadline: Th for fol

#### GARAGE SALE

**Town Wide Garage Sale** Sponsored by the Westerlo Heritage Museum June 10, 8:30am-3:30pm. Maps, Restrooms and refresh-

ments available at 8:00am Westerlo Town Park 950 County Route 401 Westerlo, NY 12193

#### **HELP WANTED**

25 DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED NOW! Earn \$1000 per week! Paid CDL Training! STEVENS TRANS-PORT COVERS ALL COSTS! 1-877-209-1309 drive4stevens.com

MANY RN POSITIONS available in your vicinity. Hospitals, correctional facilities, and home health assessments. Great Pay & Benefits. White Glove

Placement 1-866-387-8100 #202 recruit@whiteglovecare.net PART-TIME SECRETARIAL posi-

tion for the Slingerlands Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners. Those applying must be a resident of the Slingerlands Fire District. Applicants should send their resume with references to: Slinger-lands Fire District, PO Box 70, Slingerlands, NY 12159

**REGISTERED NURSE positions** available in Jay, Keeseville, Willsboro. Responsibilities include coordinating medical services for in-dividuals with developmental disabilities. RN license to practice in NY required. Flexible Monday – Friday schedule. Human Reschedule. Human sources, Mountain Lake Services, 10 St. Patrick's Place, Port Henry, NY. 518-546-7721. www.mountainlakeservices.org. EOE.

#### CAREER TRAINING

AIRLINE CAREERS start here. Get trained as FAA Certified Aviation Technician. Financial aid for qualified students. Job placement assis-tance. Call AIM for free information, 866-296-7094.

AVIATION Grads work with JetBlue, Boeing, Delta and othersstart here with hands on training for FAA certification. Financial aid if qualified.

Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance 1-866-296-7094

#### WORK WANTED

#### AVAILABLE! NURSES, CNA's, HHA's

and companions. 24 hours/day or shift work. Excellent references, reason-able rates. Doctor's appointments, errands, shopping, etc. We provide all services Call 518-701-3518

#### **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**

Invest In Your Own Business Make up to \$500 per day, with a new spray system seal coating machine for driveways. No Tricks-No Gimmicks

Call Today 1-518-534-5246 MISCELLANEOUS

A PLACE FOR MOM. The nation's largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted, local ex-Our service perts today! is FREE/no obligation. CALL 1-800-217-3942

A PLACE FOR MOM. The nation's largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted, local

experts today! Our service is FREE/no obligation. CALL 1-800-553-4101

AIRLINE MECHANIC TRAINING Get FAA certification. Approved for mil-itary benefits. Financial Aid if quali-Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance 888-686-1704

Cash for unexpired DIABETIC TEST STRIPS! Free Shipping, Best Prices & 24 hr payment! Call 1-855-440-4001 www.Test-StripSearch.com. Habla Espanol.

CASH PAID for unexpired, sealed DIABETIC TEST STRIPS! 1 DAY PAYMENT & PREPAID shipping. HIGHEST PRICES! Call 1-888-776-7771. www.Cash4DiabeticSup-

plies.com Diagnosed with Mesothelioma or Asbestos Lung Cancer? If so, you and your family may be entitled to

a substantial financial award. We can help you get cash quick! Call 24/7: 844-865-4336 DISH NETWORK. TV for Less, Not Less TV! FREE DVR. FREE Install (up to 6 rooms.) \$39.99/mo. PLUS

Hi-Speed Internet - \$14.95/mo (where available.) 1-800-826-4464

MISCELLANEOUS DIVORCE \$350\* Covers Children,

Property, TAX REDUCTION SERVICES, etc. \*Excludes govt. Fees! Budget Divorce 1-888-633-6076, EXT 500. Established 1973. MONEY

BACK GUARANTEE! DONATE YOUR CAR TO CHARITY. Receive maximum value of write off for your taxes. Running or not! All conditions

accepted. Free pickup. Call for details. 1-855-587-1166 GET CLEAN TODAY. Free 24/7 Helpline for alcohol & drug addic-

tion treatment. Get help! It is time to take your life back! Call Now: 855-836-6433 HERO MILES - to find out more

about how you can help our service members, veterans and their families in their time of

need visit the Fisher House website at www.fisherhouse.org HOTELS FOR HEROES to find out

more about how you can help our service members, veterans and their families in their time of need, visit the Fisher House website at www.fisherhouse.org

IF ADVERTISING IN ONE FREE PAPER IS SMART, then advertising in hundreds of them is pure genius! Do it with just one phone call! Reach nearly 3 million

consumers statewide in print plus more online -- quickly and inexpensively! Zoned ads start at

\$229 for a 25-word ad. Visit us at AdNetworkNY.com or call 315-437-6173

IF YOU USED THE BLOOD THINNER XARELTO and suffered internal bleeding, hemorrhaging, required hospitalization or a loved one died while taking Xarelto

between 2011 and the present time, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Attorney Charles H. Johnson 1-800-535-5727

LIVING WITH KNEE OR BACK PAIN? Medicare recipients that suffer with pain may qualify for a

low or no cost knee or back brace. Call 844-308-4307 Lung Cancer? And 60+ Years Old? If So, You And Your Family May Be Entitled To A Significant Cash Award. Call 877-648-6308 To Learn More. No Risk. No Mon-

ev Out Of Pocket.

**MISCELLANEOUS** LUNG CANCER? And 60+ Years

Old? If So, You And Your Family May Be Entitled To A Significant Cash Award Call 1-877-689-5293 To Learn More. No Risk. No Money Out Of Pocket.

**MOBILEHELP, America's Premier** Mobile Medical Alert System. Whether YouDre Home or Away. For Safety and Peace of Mind. No Long Term Contracts! Free Brochure! Call Today! 1-800-960-8653

**SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY?** Up to \$2,671/mo. (Based on paid-in amount.) FREE evaluation! Call Bill Gordon & Associates

1-800-919-8208. Mail: 2420 N St NW, Washington DC. Office: Broward Co. FL., member TX/NM Bar

VIAGRA 100MG and CIALIS 20mg! 40 Pills + 10 FREE. SPE-CIAL \$99.00 100% guaranteed. FREE Shipping! 24/7 CALL: 1-888-223-8818 Hablamos Espanol.

#### ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

**ROUND LAKE ANTIQUE FESTIVAL** Saturday & Sunday, June 24 & 25, 9 am to 5pm on the village greens and parks of Round Lake. NY. Free admission, Features 100 antique & collectible dealers. Great food, rain or shine. Call 331-5004.

#### FINANCIAL SERVICES

FINANCING - Fix & flips, SFH 1 -4 units, hard/bridge loans, stated income no DOC loans, up to 90% cost, 100% rehab. Purchase, refinance, multi-unit, mixed-use, commercial. 888-565-9477

#### FOR SALE

SAWMILLS from only \$4397.00 MAKE & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill-Cut lumber any dimension. In stock, ready to ship. FREE Info/DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext.300N CASH FOR CARS: We Buy Any

Condition Vehicle, 2000 and New-er. Nations Top Car Buyer! Free Towing From Anywhere! Call Now: 1-800-864-5960.

GENERAL

Make a Connection. Real People. Flirty Chat. Meet singles right now! Call LiveLinks. Try it FREE. Call NOW: Call 1-877-737-9447 18+

#### **HEALTH & FITNESS**

FREE VIAGRA PILLS 48 PILLS + 4 FREE! VIAGRA 100MG/ CIALIS 20mg Free Pills! No hassle, Discreet Shipping. Save Now. Call To-day 1-888-410-0514

Got Knee Pain? Back Pain? Shoulder Pain? Get a pain-relieving brace at little or NO cost to you. Medicare Patients Call Health Hotline Now! 1- 855-439-2862

**OXYGEN** - Anytime. Anywhere. No tanks to refill. No deliveries. The All-New Inogen One G4 is only 2.8 pounds! FAA approved! FREE info kit: 844-558-7482

**OXYGEN - Anytime. Anywhere.** No tanks to refill. No deliveries. The All-New Inogen One G4 is only 2.8 pounds! FAA approved! FREE info kit: 1-855-839-1738

Stop OVERPAYING for your pre-scriptions! Save up to 93%! Call our licensed Canadian and International pharmacy service to com-pare prices and get \$15.00 off your first prescription and FREE Ship-ping. Call 1-800-413-1940

VIAGRA & CIALIS! 50 pills for \$95. 100 pills for \$150 FREE ship-ping. NO prescriptions needed. Money back guaranteed! 1-877-743-5419

Viagra!! 52 Pills for Only \$99.00! Your #1 trusted provider for 10 years. Insured and Guaranteed Delivery. Call today 1-888-796-8878

Order Form	
Classified Category:	THE
	NOL
Name:	WHETHER YOU'R
ALL ADS MUST BE PRE-PAID! Spotlight CALL 439-4949 x442 for package details or visit the classified superstore online! the classified superstore. com	FIND IN THE CLASSIF
	Classified Category:



## **From page B1 ...** Happy Pride

She also said that such major celebratory events like the Capital Pride Parade and Festival would not have been possible without the many sponsors, volunteers and even the Albany Police Department. She specifically thanked fellow colleague, Corporate Fundraiser and Entertainment Chair of Capital Pride Steering Committee Scott Levine, who also manages Albany's leading gay bar, Waterworks Pub.

"We needed many volunteers, corporate sponsors, friends from the local community and donors who donated money and time to us to make all this happen," Levine said. "And we have our small group of staff here at the center to thank too."

He remembered how back in 2005, he attended the Capital Pride Festival then and was displeased with how seemingly small the turnout was as well as how only a few local bands played there. Due to his interest in bringing in more entertainment, he hit up his business contacts to get more people involved, particularly noting Barefoot Wine for becoming the longest corporate sponsor since then.

This year's Capital Pride events have amassed over 40 sponsors, including Hannaford, Bank of America and the

#### Times Union.

Addressing concerns from locals who practice sobriety or struggle with alcohol abuse that the events have numerous alcohol-related sponsors like Barefoot Wine, Jack Daniel's, Blue Moon and Miller Lite, Harvey clarified that the Capital Pride Center encourages responsible drinking and that it has to be run like a business.

"It sounds like all we care about is the money but...I personally come from the corporate world and so, I bring a lot of that corporative business sense to this job because that's what we have to do," said Harvey. "The only way to keep the doors open, the lights on, provide the necessary programs, the support, the advocacy, the resources...the only way to do all the good work for the community is if we have funding."

Security was another concern that Harvey touched upon who visibly became downcast when remembering that this will be the first Capital Pride and Festival since the Orlando gay club shooting on June 12, 2016, when 49 civilians were killed in a hate crime orchestrated by ISIS follower Omar Mateen. The tragedy eerily occurred exactly one day after last year's Capital Pride and Festival.

"It's crazy that it takes things like [the Orlando shooting] to happen to bring people together," said Harvey. "Now, we're hearing from people who call into the center who feel scared to go outside, to be who they truly are, to ride the bus [and] to lose healthcare. The fear of uncertainty and not feeling safe is palpable."

Levine, also disturbed by the events, said that gay bars are supposed to be

a place where LGBTQ people can feel safe and be themselves, especially back in the 1950s and 1960s when homophobia was much more pronounced in American society.

"Right after the shooting last year, we got everyone together with the Albany Police Department, the State Department and the FBI to basically discuss what's going on in the Albany area and they were reassuring us that there is no credible threat," said Levine. "Violence is still always happening but in general, it is mostly a safe community around here and we strive to keep it that way at the Pride Center and Waterworks."

"You're never going to stop violence, it's part of our human nature since the beginning of time and it will never stop," Harvey added. "But that does not mean you sit back and take it. You resist and persist."

Concerning the planned Capital Pride events, Harvey also encourages the

"You're never going to stop violence, it's part of our human nature since the beginning of time and it will never stop. But that does not mean you sit back and take it. You resist and persist."

#### — Martha Harvey, Pride Center of the Capital Region CEO and Executive Director

general public to look out for one another and follow in the "see something, say something" mindset.

The parade and festival are among the plethora of scheduled events that are planned by the Capital Pride Center for the month of June, which had been designated as Pride Month to commemorate the landmark Stonewall riots back on June 28, 1969. These riots were seen as the singular event that birthed the modern gay liberation movement and the struggle for LGBTQ Americans to attain equality.

While the flag raising ceremony on June 1 at Albany City Hall marked the beginning of the month's festivities, the month-long celebration would last until June 24 with the Vintage Pride Sunset Cruise on the Hudson River. Since launching in 1970, the Pride Center has been the longest continuous of its kind in the country and will reach its 50th anniversary in 2020, which Harvey and Levine have said that preliminary plans and discussions are in motion already.



#### LAWN & GARDEN

FENCING, ALL TYPES Installed, free estimates. Prompt, reasonable, experienced. Wood, chain link, vinyl, ornamental wrot, repairs. Serving the greater Capital District. Albany Shaker Fence 518-482-5597

RECYCLE

5 1

3

WANTED TO BUY

BOOKS WANTED: CASH FOR your unwanted books (large amounts), old magazines (pre-1970's), early photographs, postcards, catalogs, sport cards, prints, maps, files, record album, etc. Will consider any old paper items. Please call 518-487-1944

WANTS TO PURCHASE minerals and other oil & gas interests. Send details P.O. Box 13557, Denver, Co 80201

7

6 4

#### APARTMENT RENTALS

COEYMANS: 1 BR, washer/dryer off street parking, \$600 plus utilities and security. Call 708-5672. DELMAR: 2 bedroom, 1 bath spacious 2 bedroom, wood floors,

enclosed porch and garage with interior access. No pets or smoking, \$1,250/month, (518) 522-1277 DELMAR: 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath du-

plex, attached garage, \$950 plus utilities, 439-9508. Available August 1  $^{\rm st}$ 

#### VACATION PROPERTY RENTALS ORLANDO, FLORIDA: Westgate studio villa! Beautiful, spacious ac-

APARTMENT RENTALS

SLINGERLANDS: \$750+, 3 bed-

room, w/d hook-up, no smoking, no pets, security, 872-9671.

commodations for an unforgettable vacation or business trip. Sleeps 4. Unwind on your private balcony or patio or enjoy the convenience of a



#### VACATION PROPERTY RENTALS

kitchenette with mini refrigerator and microwave. Just minutes from Disney! Off season dates available in 2017, \$750/week. Call 518-275-7828 or 908-216-7320.

#### VACATION PROPERTY

VACATION HOME, CAMP OR LAND FOR SALE OR RENT? Advertise with us! We connect you with nearly 3-million consumers (plus more online!) with a statewide classified ad. Advertise your property for just \$489 for a 25-word ad, zoned ads start at \$229. Visit

AdNetworkNY.com or call 315-437-6173

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

HOUSE CLEANING, errands. Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly. Many years experience. References. Dorothy, 489-3564, please leave message.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

**DIVORCE \$349 - Uncontested** divorce papers prepared. Only one signature required. Poor person application included, if applicable. Separation agreements. Custody and support petitions.- 518-274-0380.

#### **CRUISE & TRAVEL**

Valentines Getaway! 4-Day Bahamas Cruise on Carnival Liberty Sailing 2/11/18 from Port Canaveral. Inside \$363.55pp Balcony \$483.55pp, including taxes & port fees, \$150pp Deposit by 7/10/17 to secure a \$50 Cabin Credit!! Call NCP Travel 877-270-7260.

#### HANDY MAN

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS, small odd jobs welcomed. Affordable and dependable, Glenmont Handyman, 369-5472.



	-	-	_	Ū	_	-	-	Ũ	-
	8	4	6	7	1	3	9	2	5
Sudoku Answers	7	9	2	4	5	6	1	8	3
NSN	6	2	4	1	3	7	8	5	9
n Al	9	8	7	2	4	5	6	3	1
lok	1	3	5	9	6	8	2	4	7
Suc	2	7	9	5	8	4	3	1	6
	5	1	3	6	7	2	4	9	8
	4	6	8	3	9	1	5	7	2

8

2

9



## What's Brewing

presented by The Spinney Group



Featured News on SpotlightNews.com





## Make your move TO KINDERHOOK BANK and get \$250!\*

#### Come on over > kinderhookbank.com



people-friendly



#### Member FDIC

Albany • Chatham • Delmar • East Greenbush • Greenport • Kinderhook • Latham • Valatie 518.758.7101 www.kinderhookbank.com

\*Available for a limited time and applies to any new personal eFreedom or Freedom checking account opened at Kinderhook Bank. New account customer cannot have any type of existing checking account. Employees of Kinderhook Bank are not eligible for bonus. \$250 bonus will be credited to new eFreedom or Freedom checking account within 30 days of the first direct deposit of at least \$100 which must be received within 60 days of the new account opening. For eFreedom accounts: You must meet the following criteria to earn the disclosed interest rate and to receive a refund of ATM surcharges up to \$25 during the statement cycle(period of time between account statements); 10 Visa® CheckCard point-of-sale (POS) debit transactions posted and cleared (not including ATM transactions), receive electronic statements, have one direct deposit during the statement cycle, and if your average daily balance is \$20,000 or less, the interest rate on the entire balance will be 2.48% with an Annual Percentage Yield of 2.50%. If you meet the criteria listed above is not met during the statement cycle, you will earn interest as follows: if your average daily balance is \$1,000 or less, the interest rate paid on the entire balance will be 0.00% with an APY of 0.00%, if your average daily balance is greater than \$1,000, an interest rate of 0.03% will be paid only on that portion of your average daily balance that is greater than \$1,000. The APY for this tier will range from 0.00% to 0.03% depending on the balance in your account. Fees may reduce earnings. Rate and APY are variable and are subject to change or cancellation at any time. Rate is effective as of 6/1/17. Minimum to open account is \$25 and is available for personal accounts only. \$25 bonus cannot be combined with any other special offers. For Freedom accounts: If your average daily balance is \$1,000 or less, the interest rate of 0.03% will be paid only on that portion over your average daily balance that is over \$1,000. The APY for this tier will range from 0.00% to 0.03%, depend