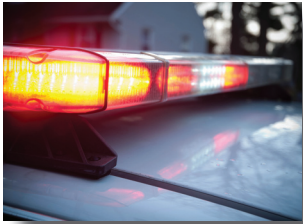


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A lot of ribbons

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce celebrates 60 years of service

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DELMAR — The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce began as a small group of business owners at the Four Corners in Delmar, Bethlehem's only shopping district in 1957. At the time, the organization went by the name The Delmar Businessmen's Association and was focused on the beautification of the area through the addition of benches and flora, sponsoring sidewalk sales and encouraging businesses to locate there.

According to Jennifer Kilcoyne, the chamber's president, early member businesses included a five-and-dime store, a movie theater, a butcher, a bakery, a barber shop, a roller skating rink and two bowling alleys.

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The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce started in 1957 with the focus of making Delmar beautiful. Today, its network includes more than 500 businesses throughout town.

Photos courtesy of Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce

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■ ENVIRONMENT

Outdoor Day at Five Rivers this Saturday

Multiple organizations working together to conduct family, educational activities

ALBANY — New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos announced Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, located at 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar, will host DEC's first "Outdoor Day" with a celebration of family-friendly activities and presentations from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 24.

Named for the five rivers which comprise the watershed within the center's service area, the Hudson, Mohawk, Hoosic and Sacandaga rivers and the Schoharie Creek, the 445-acre "living museum" has long been a destination for area families who enjoy exploring the 10 miles of walking trails through forests, meadows, and wetlands. The area boasts some of the best bird watching in the Capital District, with more than 200 species.

"As part of Gov. [Andrew] Cuomo's efforts to connect people to nature and provide increased access to outdoor recreation, the

state is hosting Outdoor Days to introduce New Yorkers to outdoor recreation for free," said Seggos. "Five Rivers' Outdoor Day will be New York's first and will emphasize connecting to nature through hands-on experiences. I encourage anyone interested to spend the day enjoying the outdoors and trying a new skill."

The day will feature a variety of activities, demonstrations, exhibits, and classes from DEC Friends of Five Rivers and partner organizations, designed to excite families and visitors about outdoor recreation. Activities, planned by Five Rivers staff and volunteers will include hiking, fishing, birding, tent-pitching and wildlife watching. Instruction will also be provided.

Visitors can begin their outdoor adventure by exploring exhibits highlighting the habitats and history of Five Rivers, then try "What's Your Wingspan?" in the bird viewing area, or count the rings on the "tree cookie" in the forest exhibit to determine

the age of the tree. The late Wayne Trimm's mural, created for the visitor center in 1993, has been restored and installed in its new home, where it is a highlight of the pond exhibit. Visitors can search for more than 100 animals and plants Trimm incorporated into the work. Kids' crafts and story books area will also be set up in one of the visitor center classrooms.

The event will include:

- A free catch-and-release fishing clinic for parents and children from 10 a.m. to noon. County Conservation Alliance will share information about fishing equipment, techniques, regulations, consumption advisories, and good places to fish. Participants may bring their own gear; a limited number of rods and reels are available for loan. Space is limited. Interested participants should call (518) 475-0291 by Wednesday, June 21 to register or for more information.

- A class from Mississippi State University is studying the unique geology of the Vlomankill and will be available to answer questions about its findings. Meet

at the visitor center at 10 a.m. for a guided walk to the study site.

- Wildlife rehabilitator Joyce Perry will spend the day at Five Rivers with some of the rescued animals in her care, including the injured barred owl that will be taking up residence in Five Rivers' visitor center. Look for Perry inside the visitor center.

- Presentations in the visitor center multi-purpose room include a talk on the history of Five Rivers at 11 a.m. and, in honor of National Pollinator Week, "Pondering Pollinators" at 2 p.m.

- The event will also include a visit from Smokey Bear and a chance to meet the Environmental Conservation Officers' K9 unit. Visitors can join Smokey at noon in the covered walkway between the visitor center and the Guided School Program building. The K9 demonstration will begin at 1 p.m. on the lawn.

- At 2:30 p.m., visitors can try their hand at camping basics by pitching a tent on the lawn. When the day is complete, participants will be prepared for an outdoor adventure of their

own.

- Displays from the Friends of Five Rivers will describe the group's more than 40-year partnership with DEC, and provide information about its programs, as well how to become a member or volunteer. Volunteer instructors from the Friends' Guided School Program will be on hand to share some of the activities from the lessons they offer throughout the school year: sweep netting for insects, using our senses to explore the outdoors, and understanding birds' adaptations for survival, as well as nature games like "Oh, Deer!"

- Becoming an Outdoors-Woman, a group whose mission is to teach women outdoor skills, will have information about their programs and multi-day workshops. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County will have information about coping with ticks.

For more information on Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, visit the DEC website at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/1835.html> or call (518) 475-0291.

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■ EDUCATION

Independent GCHS research program culminates in TED Talk-style symposium

By ALI HIBBS

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GUILDERLAND

— Curiosity, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Creativity, and Communication: Those are the five lenses through which students enrolled in the nascent independent study program at Guilderland Central High School shape and evaluate their own work.

“Information literacy is paramount,” said Bernard Bott, a librarian at Guilderland Central High School, explaining what inspired he and fellow librarian Melissa Gergen to establish the program, called E=mc2 (Exploring with Mindful Creativity and Curiosity), which is now offered as an elective to high school students in grades 10 through 12.

One day earlier, on Thursday, June 8, the 12 students who signed up for the second year of the program had just presented their final projects in a TED Talk-style symposium at the high school. They spoke on a range of self-selected topics, from music to neuroscience to caffeine and the educational system.

“When we talk about higher level thinking, we’re talking about evaluation and analysis and synthesis, creating something new from something that you’ve learned,” said Bott. “Given how much information is at our fingertips at any given moment, it is really



E=mc2 participant Febronia Mansour, center, poses for a photo with program coordinators Bernard Bott and Melissa Gergen following the symposium session on Thursday, June 8.

Photo courtesy of Guilderland Central School District

important to understand where that information comes from, what that information says, who is saying it and what you’re going to do with it.”

To that end, students enrolled in the class are expected to select a topic of interest to them and begin researching that topic on their own over the summer. As their research progresses throughout the school year, they develop a focus and identify a question they will endeavor to answer. Ultimately, those students will formulate an idea they that will endeavor (can we use a synonym here? I’d prefer not to use the same word twice within the same sentence) to share at the end-of-the-year symposium.

“As coordinators, we work with them, holding checkpoint meetings during the year,” said

Bott, explaining that the course has no physical or temporal classroom. “They create and grade their own assignments through the lens of those five Cs. They can use their study hall or free time to accomplish course objectives and we essentially become partners with the students throughout their education.”

Curiosity

Since they came up with the idea to start a research class several years ago, Bott and Gergen have done a considerable amount of their own research on the importance of curiosity and creativity in schools, which they said has fueled their desire to create change in Guilderland. They have made that information available on the E=mc2 website, along with the students’ research projects

and progress.

Over the summer, each student in the program is expected to select a topic about which they are inherently curious, with the goal of identifying a question they will spend the following nine months answering. Their journey is charted on the E=mc2 website created by Bott and Gergen. In addition to a series of in-person meetings with the program coordinators, students are expected to submit their research findings, as well as journal entries and other assignments, several of which they design themselves.

“Really what it comes down to,” said Bott, “is what do you want to learn? And how do you want to learn it? And, then, how do you show that you’ve learned it?”

Collaboration

“Even though we each study something different, it’s like we’ve built this community of thinkers,” said Febronia Mansour, a GCHS junior who has been enrolled in both years E=mc2 has been offered. “We were always learning from each other and, personally, that was my favorite part of it.” Mansour said that she was able to apply concepts she learned from others’ research to her work with neurobiology.

At the outset of the course, each student is paired with a research partner with whom they share and critique work. “But, as the year went on,” said Mansour, “there were some collaborations that were just a natural fit that sort of evolved.”

“What we find is that every discipline comes into

the fold,” said Bott. “No matter what you want to learn.”

Critical Thinking

“This course is different that any other course we take in school,” said Mansour. “It was a struggle in the beginning to guide my own learning. I would have to decide for myself where I would take my research next and I couldn’t rely on that teacher-student dynamic.”

Not that she didn’t benefit from the guidance of Bott and Gergen. When she set out to pursue her research in neurobiology, Mansour originally wanted to explore potential relationships between Alzheimer’s and Autism-spectrum disorders, but found that she did not have the foundational

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SPOTLIGHT ON FINANCE

It's time for a mid-year financial wellness check up

By RUTH MAHONEY,
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The year is half over. Do you know where your money is going?

If your New Year's resolution centered on doing more to manage your money, mid-summer is a great time to take stock. At KeyBank, we believe small steps pave the way to big changes, whether that change is moving into a new job, buying a new home or vehicle, or getting ready for retirement. Ready

for your mid-year financial wellness review? Here are a few tips:

> First things first – start with your budget. Are your recurring expenses – food, utilities, healthcare, insurance – about what you expect from month to month? Take a minute to identify significant spikes or drops in your spending, and consider revising your budget and reallocating income to another expense. For example,

if your healthcare costs are less than anticipated, consider increasing the amount you set aside for emergency savings. That way, the money is available in case you do have a significant medical expense.



Ruth Mahoney

> Speaking of emergency funds ... If you don't have one, start one, setting a goal to have at least one paycheck stashed away and to build the fund up to three to six months of living expenses.

> Review your spending habits. Focus on what you buy because you want it versus what you buy because you need it. And consider how often you use credit to buy the extras and whether or not you should reserve credit cards for major, significant purchases you can pay off promptly.

> Control credit card debt. Financial wellness doesn't necessarily mean you live debt free. Debt is normal as long as it is manageable and you maintain a low debt-to-income ratio. This

refers to the percentage of debt (e.g., your total monthly loan payments) to your monthly income before taxes. Your debt-to-income ratio should be less than 40 percent. Want a better balance between debt and income? Come up with a plan to eliminate debt. One way is to tackle high interest cards first. An alternative approach that can help you feel like you are making progress more quickly is to target lower balance cards first. Regardless which tack you take, shift payments to another card each time you pay off a card balance.

> Make credit cards work for you. Again, credit card debt in and of itself is not a bad thing. As part of your mid-year review, look at various credit card options to ensure you are using a card that is right for you. For example, there are credit cards that offer long-term 0 percent introductory APR. This kind of credit card might be a good choice if you have a major one-time expense that you can pay off within the introductory period. For another example, there are credit cards that offer reward points. You might want to use that card for regular recurring expenses that you pay off each month so you can reap the rewards benefits.

> Review your credit report. You are entitled to one free report a year from each of the three major credit-reporting agencies—Equifax, Transunion and Experian. Check for and fix discrepancies. Inaccurate information can affect your credit rating. Apart from knowing your credit score – which can have an impact on your borrowing ability, what interest rate you are charged – checking credit reports is one more way to ensure no one has used your identify to obtain credit, leaving you holding the bill.

> Contribute to savings. If your employer offers a 401 (K) match, contribute enough to qualify

for that match and increase that commitment each year. If you use direct deposit, you can easily allocate a portion of each paycheck to a savings account. Again, start small and work your way up to your personal savings goal.

> Adjust with life changes. If you are considering changing careers, buying a home, having a baby or even getting closer to retirement, revisit your financial plan and long-term goals with a financial planner. In particular, review your insurance coverage, retirement plan, and will and estate plan.

> Take it a step at a time and know that over time small changes can make a big difference.

While it is always important to have your big picture goal in mind, it is equally important to understand that it is the little battles you win that make it possible. So don't be overwhelmed by this list. You don't have to do it all.

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Identify theft is a crime where an imposter steals key pieces of personal information, such as your full name or social security number, to commit fraud. This information can be used to fraudulently apply for credit, file taxes or get medical services, all of which can damage your credit status as well requiring time and money to resolve.

This is why, when it comes to maintaining good financial health, protecting your identity is very important. And it can be as simple as monitoring your financial and online accounts while taking some easy steps to cover your financial track.

Here are some basic steps to take to help protect your identity and make you a much harder target for fraud and cybercrime:

- Review your monthly statements for suspicious activity.
- Check your credit report every few months to spot fraudulently opened accounts under your name.
- Use only secure websites when submitting personal or financial information online. The URL will begin with https on secure sites.
- Be wary of opening suspicious e-mails. If the email looks suspicious don't click on any attachments.
- Change your account passwords a few times a year.

- Make a credit card your primary spending vehicle and only sign for debit card purchases (rather than entering your PIN). This will give you the protection of fraud liability benefits.

- Shred sensitive financial documents such as receipts, credit card offers, account statements and expired credit cards before disposing of them.

- Avoid using your social security number whenever possible, and don't carry it with you in a wallet or purse.

- Do not respond to unsolicited requests for personal information via phone, mail or online. This includes urgent text messages that attempt to gain your personal information by falsely claiming to be from your bank.

Following these suggestions will help you protect your identity and ensure that you remain in strong financial health.

If you do become a victim of identity theft, instantly report it and put a fraud alert on your credit report. This notifies lenders and credit agencies to take extra steps to verify your identity during the application process. Also contact your bank and all of your credit card companies and file a police report. If your social security number was compromised, contact the Social Security Administration and Internal Revenue Service. For more information, you can visit the Federal Trade Commission website at www.consumer.ftc.gov.

■ COUNTY GOVERNMENT

County Leg awards more than \$100K

Grants to benefit 33 nonprofits,
community organizations

By **ALI HIBBS**

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ALBANY COUNTY

— Chairman Sean E. Ward announced almost \$110K in grant funding for 33 non-profit organizations during an event on Thursday, June 8, which was attended by youth groups, firefighters and military veterans.

Ward and legislators who sponsored the various grant requests from organizations in their districts throughout Albany County presented checks, ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000, to leaders of those organizations during an evening ceremony held in the Harold L. Joyce Office Building at 112 State St.

The beneficiaries were selected from 46 submissions for grant funding; of the remaining 13, eight were denied and five were placed on “hold” for future consideration.

“The Legislature is pleased to again have funds in its part of the county budget to reward these very deserving community organizations that applied for much-needed funding,” said Ward.

Some grants were for public safety purchases: \$5,000 was awarded for portable radios for the Verdoy Fire Department of Latham; \$2,000 will purchase smart dummies for training scenarios at Shaker Road Loudonville Fire Department Station 2; \$5,000 will buy equipment for renovations at the McKownville Fire Department in Guilderland; \$4,900 will buy a radio, battery and charger for the Latham Fire Department; and \$2,000 will pay for thermal image cameras for the Westmere Fire District in Guilderland.

Others were given to veterans programs: \$5,000 will help the VFW Post 9594 in Ravena refurbish an unfinished cellar; \$3,000 will buy the The Green Island American Legion Post a public announcement system; and \$2,500 will go to buy flooring, paint, sheetrock and cabinets for

Colonie VFW Post 8692, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

More than \$30,000 was awarded to various youth sports programs: Colonie Little League received \$5,000 for building and field maintenance; \$3,000 will help pay for two dugouts for the Guilderland Babe Ruth Baseball; \$5,000 will buy a new loudspeaker system for the Watervliet Little League; \$2,200 will replace nets and goals for the Colonie Soccer Club; the Latham Lassies received \$1,000 for field improvements; \$4,000 will build a practice kick wall for the Latham Circle Soccer Club; \$2,000 will buy new state-of-the-art helmets for the Colonie Pop Warner Football; \$1,500 will go toward roof repairs and netting for Westland Hills, Inc.; \$5,000 will buy trail

grooming machines for the Mystery Lake Trail Riders Snowmobile Club of Ravena; and an at-risk lacrosse program at Youth LIFE Support Network, Inc., of Albany will receive \$5,000 for the purposes of advertising and college recruitment of players.

Also funded were new chairs for the community room at the new Mohawk Hudson Humane Society in Menands (\$5,000); adoption supplies and information for Happy Cat Rescue, Inc. in Guilderland Center (\$1,500); rugs for the South End Neighborhood Tutors/The Wizard’s Wardrobe of Albany (\$1,500); camping equipment for the St. Pius Boy Scout Troop 1078 of Loudonville (\$2,665); building repairs for Division 1 Ancient Order of Hibernians of Watervliet (\$5,000); education counseling for 100 Black Men of Albany (\$4,000); programs at Counseling

Care & Services, Inc., of Cohoes (\$3,500); summer youth programs in Westerlo and Rensselaerville (\$3,000); technology upgrades at The Arbor Hill Development Corporation of Albany (\$5,000); field trips for children at the Riverview Summer Day Camp of Coeymans (\$2,000); technical upgrades for the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce (\$1,790); and interior repairs to the Friends of Schoolcraft House of Guilderland (\$5,000).

Guilderland Town Historian Ann Wemple-Person said she is “thrilled that the grant will immediately fund work to largely complete the careful and beautiful restoration of the [Schoolcraft] house’s first floor.”

The Washington Park Conservancy of Albany will receive \$3,300 to purchase an insecticide, administered by professional arborists, to fight the threat of the

Emerald Ash Borer, a non-native wood-boring pest that attacks North American Ash trees, and the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy will receive \$3,000 to remove an invasive species of water chestnut that has rendered the Mohawk riverfront at Colonie Town Park unsuitable for fishing, kayaking and other activities.

“The docks at the Colonie Town Park and its waterfront have struggled to deal with the invasive species,” said MHLC spokesman Daron Blake. “With so little green space in a dense suburban community like Colonie’s, in addition to the surrounding areas that could use the facility such as Cohoes, it is critical that we maintain the recreational areas that have been afforded to the residents.”

“MHLC is pleased to help with efforts to improve access to the Mohawk

River,” said Executive Director Mark King. “This project will help address the issue of invasive water chestnut and will enhance opportunities for people to enjoy and hopefully discover the Mohawk River. We hope this project will introduce more people to this wonderful Capital District natural asset.”

MHLC was denied a second grant for which it applied, \$10,000 requested by legislators Joanne Cunningham and Bill Reinhardt of Bethlehem and Lucille McKnight of Albany’s South End to expand the upcoming July 22 Hike-a-Thon to the Albany end of the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail, along with “free” bike rentals for the individuals of Albany’s South End.

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STATE GOVERNMENT

Agribiz risk reform legislation passes

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ALBANY—“New York Farm Bureau is extremely pleased that the New York State Legislature passed legislation (S.1152-A/A.559-A) that will provide inherent risk reform for agritourism businesses,” said New York Farm Bureau President David Fisher. “This bill has been a top priority for our organization, as it should begin to offer relief to the excessive costs of liability insurance for diverse agricultural operations throughout the state.”

The legislation establishes limited liability protections for the inherent risks of inviting the public onto farm business property by clarifying the duties and responsibilities of those who operate agritourism businesses as well as their visitors.

Agricultural tourism includes hiking, farm and winery tours and equine therapy in addition to farms offering pick your own Christmas trees, apples and berries. According to Fisher, “New York’s litigious environment has diminished the number of insurance carriers willing to

cover equine establishments and agricultural tourism operations, while dramatically increasing the cost for liability coverage. This legislation now brings New York’s inherent risk law in line with nearly every other state in the country.”

If signed by Gov. Andrew Cuomo, the bill would add a new article 18-B under General Obligations Law requiring those who operate agritourism businesses to post and maintain signage clarifying what spaces are open to the visiting public and “adequately” train employees. They would also be required to make visitors aware at the time of purchase of any risks inherent in the activities offered, and to “imprint upon all tickets sold or distributed, such text and graphics as the Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets shall specify.” Visitors would also have to be made aware of the new law at points of purchase, and the fact that it confers certain duties upon them, namely: to comply with signage; to follow posted safety information and rules of conduct; and to refrain from removing, damaging or altering any signage

on the property. Business owners would also be required to provide safety education or written instruction to visitors and provide refunds in the event that they deem the activity too risky.

“It is important to note that the legislation will not provide New York farms with blanket immunity from responsibility,” said Fisher. “Instead, it will offer owners some protection from lawsuits by an individual who is taking no responsibility for his or her own actions while visiting a farm or

equine facility.

“The bipartisan legislation will hopefully assist farmers looking to have a better handle on business costs in a competitive marketplace. The significance of that support cannot be understated. Agritourism is important to both the economy and lifestyle of rural communities. The benefits it offers consumers include access to local products and recreational opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors.”



New legislation clarifies procedure to help protect agritourism businesses such as Indian Ladder Farms.

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■ POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY CALLS

10 ticketed at DWI checkpoints

Police arrested 10 people in Albany County during a multi-agency unannounced DWI checkpoint sweep on Thursday, June 8, just as the summer's outdoor free concert season was getting into full swing.

According to District Attorney P. David Soares, more than 2,500 people were stopped and screened resulting in:

- Two arrests for DWI including one under Leandra's Law because the woman had a 4-month-old in the vehicle.
- Three arrests for DWAI by drugs
- Four arrests for unlawful possession of marijuana
- One arrest for an open warrant for a previous offense
- Eight people who indicated

they were the evening's designated driver

"The goal of these sobriety checkpoints is two-fold – to encourage the public to make smart choices by planning ahead before enjoying a night out, in addition to letting the public know that law enforcement in Albany County will be out there day and night to keep our roadways safe," Soares said in a statement.

On June 8, Albany hosted the summer's first Alive at Five, Troy had Brown's Summer Sessions and Cohoes hosted Rock the block.

Agencies who participated included the Albany County Sherriff's Office, New York State Police, and police departments from Bethlehem, Colonie, Green Island and Watervliet.



Bethlehem police at a checkpoint on Route 9W just north of Corning Hill.

Photo by Tom Heffernen Sr.

Burglary arrest

NEW SCOTLAND — On Sunday, June 11, New York State Police arrested Nicholas J. Salzer, 25, of Berne, for second-degree burglary, a felony.



SALZER

Troopers reportedly responded to a 911 call for a fight in progress at 168 Lake Road in the Town of Westerlo.

An investigation revealed that Salzer intentionally kicked open the front door of the residence, damaging the latch.

Salzer allegedly entered the residence and got into a verbal argument and physical altercation with the male occupant.

He was located a short distance away and arrested for the following additional charges: fourth-degree criminal mischief, petit larceny and second-degree harassment.

Salzer was processed without incident and arraigned in the Town of Westerlo Court.

He was remanded to the Albany County jail on \$40,000 bail and was scheduled to reappear on June 14, at 6 p.m.

Menacing arrest

GUILDERLAND — On Tuesday, June 13, the New York State Police in New Scotland arrested Don W. Gray, 29, of Guilderland, for criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree, a felony.



GRAY

Subsequent to a domestic incident call on Shave Road in the Town of Guilderland, officers allege Gray menaced his girlfriend and child with a knife and damaged property in the residence.

He was also arrested on charges of endangering the welfare of a child, second-degree menacing, fourth-degree criminal mischief, second-degree harassment and unlawful possession of marijuana.

Gray was processed and arraigned in the Town of Guilderland Court. He was remanded to the Albany County jail without bail and was scheduled to appear in the Town of Guilderland Court on the morning of Friday, June 16.

Chase leads to DWI

BETHLEHEM — Around midnight on Saturday, June 17,

state police attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle for driving without headlights on Route 140, in the Town of Bethlehem. The operator, later identified as Maureen M. McCarthy, reportedly failed to comply and led troopers on a pursuit that concluded in the town of New Scotland. Troopers used a tire-deflating device which rendered McCarthy's vehicle incapable of traveling more than 10 mph. After traveling almost three miles on three flat tires, McCarthy stopped her vehicle and was taken into custody on Route 443, just outside of Clarksville.

Officers allegedly found numerous open containers of alcohol in the vehicle and, subsequent to standardized field sobriety tests, she submitted a breath sample at the State Police's New Scotland facility, where she was reportedly determined to have a 0.12 percent BAC.

McCarthy was charged with DWI, third-degree fleeing a police officer in a motor vehicle, second-degree reckless endangerment, and resisting arrest, all misdemeanors. She was arraigned in New Scotland Town Court and remanded to Albany County jail in lieu of bail.

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Scenic Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM — As part of the town's effort to identify cherished open spaces in Bethlehem, officials have been asking residents to submit photos of their favorite natural areas. These are some of our favorites.

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■ EDUCATION

Mr. Rau's Opus

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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BECKERS CORNERS
— A.W. Becker Elementary teacher and chorus director Ben Rau conducted his last 5th grade chorus concert Wednesday, June 7. After 29 years with Ravena Coeymans Selkirk, the music man is retiring.

In his hands is a pair of drumsticks signed by each member of the chorus.

Since posting this picture onto our social media outlets, we've received a tremendous amount of comments from former students and well-wishers. Here are a few comments we captured from our Facebook account:

"Congratulations! I'm sure the school district is

going to miss you dearly!"
— *Peggy Manupella*

"Congrats Ben enjoy your well-deserved retirement!!"
— *Roy Dusenberry*

"Congrats, my friend. It is a beautiful thing. Sounds like you've had a nice send off."
— *Kathy Heider*

"One of my favorite teachers ever, taught me guitar and helped me grow a passion for music. Congratulations!!!"
— *Nicole Miller*

"Congratulations Ben! Going to miss you buddy. Love ya. You know what? I might just do it this time, too."
— *Judi Harabalya*

"Love you Mr. Rau. You are a favorite and will never be forgotten at A.W.B."
— *Erin Saltis Kelley*



Mr. Ben Rau

"I still remember the song he taught us the 'Don't Say Ain't' song."
— *Kristie Schomaker*

"Wish my children could have experienced music class with Mr. Rau as I did as a child! He was an excellent teacher!"
— *Caitlyn Elizabeth*

"Congratulations Mr. Rau, my children and grandchildren were so lucky to have you for music. Thanks For The Memories. You will be missed."
— *Jessie Wright*

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E=mc² program

understanding of the way the human brain is supposed to work.

"If there's something you want to learn, you should pursue it," she said. "But you shouldn't pursue it in a way that makes you become disillusioned with the topic." It was in conversations with her research coordinators, she said, that she realized she needed to refocus her research in such a way that she didn't feel overwhelmed by its scope.

Creativity

Noting that the lack of a typical classroom structure can be daunting at first, Mansour said of her research, "It becomes a part of you, because you're not thinking about this subject at a certain time every day or every other day, you're constantly thinking about it and thinking about what questions you can ask, and you have the ability to expand upon something that you're curious about in a way that is creative."

"This year," said Bott, "we had a student make an album out of playing music to math and physics equations. So, taking relativity and making that into sound."

Communication

"Leading up to the symposium, we had to learn how to be comfortable with public speaking and being out there talking about something that we've been working on and showcasing our work," said Mansour. "We write journals throughout the year and that helps us learn how to communicate our thinking and be better writers and more fluent in communicating what's in our heads."

"I think a lot of people were able to gain something from that," she added.

Bott called the symposium "the

culmination" of the last nine months of work.

"When we talk about higher level thinking, we're talking about evaluation and analysis and synthesis, creating something new from something that you've learned," he said. "There are some high expectations here. We're expecting them to take something that is not tangible and make it tangible to their audience."

According to Bott, they're hoping to document the year-long process next year. "It will follow their journey so that it's a little bit more catalogued," he said. "This was our second year, so it's really still in its infancy."

Thirteen students are signed up for next year and Bott said they're willing to take more. "But we start pretty much right away. The symposium was yesterday and we're already building the website for next year." Five students, including Mansour, will be returning to the program, which will be composed primarily of seniors, either to continue their research or undertake a new topic.

Bott said that he would eventually like to offer the course to freshmen and, ultimately, to middle school students as well. "This is something that we really love," he said. "The administration is really supportive, the community has given us really strong feedback and it's just showcasing that student-centered learning is paramount."

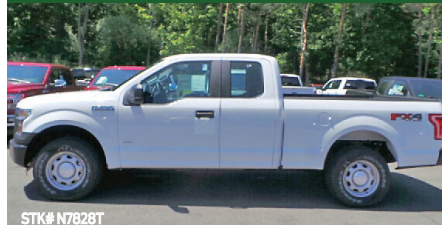
"This community of thinkers that we have isn't something that really goes away," said Mansour. "I think that connection that we have is really valuable... everyone is teaching everyone else about something that they love and that's really my favorite part of this course."

"No matter how hard school can get, no matter how difficult and arduous the other classes are, we know that we always have this course to, not fall back on in terms of academic achievement or grades, but in terms of being able to express yourself and be doing something that you love."

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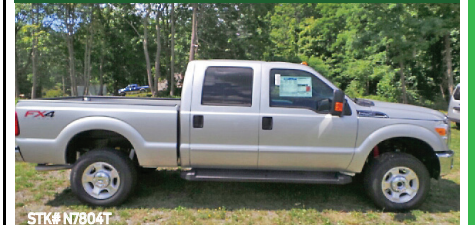


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COMMUNITY SPORTS



Five Dutchmen drafted pro

ALBANY — Five former baseball players in the Dutchmen organization were called up to the majors last week.

The Cleveland Indians called Ernie Clement, a Dutchmen in 2014, in the fourth round. The Brighton High School grad, hit .315 at the University of Virginia, finishing his career with just 31 strikeouts in 745 at bats.

His teammate on the 2014 Dutchmen, Kyle Zurak, served as the Dutchmen closer and finished his college career at Radford University with a 2.40 ERA and a 10/9/ K0 rate over 60 innings of work. With a 95 mph fastball, he was also called upon to start at Radford.

Gavin Wallace, a Dutchmen right-handed pitcher in 2015-16, was called by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 17th round.

Coaching class

The Theories and Techniques of Coaching will be offered next month at the Vent Fitness.

It is one of the courses required to coach athletics in New York state high schools.

The classes are Saturday, July 23, and Sunday, July 24, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$175 before July 9 and

Starting six games he compiled a 2.45 ERA and struck out 27 in 33 innings.

He was the Fairfield University ace and went 8-5 while starting 14 games.

Nate Harris, a 2016 Dutchmen from Louisiana Tech, went in the 21st round to the Colorado Rockies. A reliever, he made 12 appearances last year and finished with a 2.13 ERA over 25.1 innings while striking out 27.

A 2015 Dutchmen, Mitch Stophel, was selected in the 25th round by the Chicago Cubs. Stophel made three appearances with the Dutchmen and struck out seven over six innings and had an ERA of 1.50. The right hander struck out 45 batters in 38 innings during 19 appearances for King University.

\$225 after July 9.

Participants must attend all class session to complete the course and tuition is non-refundable but can be applied to future classes.

Vent Fitness is located at 2080 Western Ave. in Guilderland

To register, contact John Metallo at 577-7530 or via email at johnmetalto@live.com.

For love of the game

GLENMONT — The Revive Difference went up against N.A. Blanchard Post in Tri Village Little League action on Saturday, June 17 at McGee Park.

The 4-10 Revive Difference jumped out to an early lead, but N.A. Blanchard Post pulled out with the win to advance to a 6-8 record in the Major League standings.

As of this weekend, Russell's Reds 11-3 record leads the majors with a one game over Kinderhook Bank

In other news, Tri Village played host to a team from Ottawa, Canada this weekend.

The Ade Arnold Field was adorned with both the American and Canadian National flags. The visiting Ducks stayed in town to play two games over the weekend.

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

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GVW, LLC. The Articles 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 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 PO Box 121, Glenmont, NY 12077. D-154246

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

Name: IDS 915 LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, June 13, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 40 Beaver St., Albany, NY 12207. D-155609

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 J & J Enterprizes LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on May 23, 2017. Office located Albany County. SSNY has been designated for the service of process. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served against the LLC to 26 Dogwood Lane, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-155679

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 agent of LLC upon 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 Kate Jenna Holding, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York

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(SSNY) on August 19, 2016. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: PO Box 1223 Albany, NY 12201. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-154809

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).

Name: KENSINGTON DHC LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Department of State, June 14, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Dawn Homes Management, LLC, 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. D-155616

KINGS COUNTY BARBERS LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/30/17. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 59-63 56th Rd., Apt 2L, Brooklyn, NY 11378, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-155171

Notice of Formation of Kleinke's Glensmere Farm LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 5th 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: 96 Kenwood Ave, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-153262

NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (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. Office: in Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to 302 Washington 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 location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 830 Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-151972

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL

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SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2015, AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2016, HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND THAT THE REPORT OF EXAMINATION PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER HAS BEEN FILED IN MY OFFICE WHERE IT IS AVAILABLE AS A PUBLIC RECORD FOR INSPECTION BY ALL INTERESTED PERSONS. PURSUANT TO SECTION THIRTY-FIVE OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY, IN ITS DISCRETION, PREPARE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE REPORT OF EXAMINATION PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER AND FILE ANY SUCH RESPONSE IN MY OFFICE AS A PUBLIC RECORD FOR INSPECTION BY ALL INTERESTED PERSONS NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 5, 2017. BRITTANY L. BARRETT DISTRICT CLERK D-155201

LEGAL NOTICE

MARK HENRY HEMMERDINGER. This is a formal notice that Albert B. Hemmerdinger died 12/8/2016. You are entitled to information about his estate. Please contact Anthony Smith at: smithworks13@gmail.com D-154917

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

Name: LEGEND USA LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/05/2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to 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 (NS) on April 27th, 2017, office location: Albany County, NS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, NS shall mail service of process (SOP) to Registered Agents Inc. @ 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, Registered Agents Inc. is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State St STE 700 Office 40, purpose is any lawful purpose. D-153085

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Majestic Mission LLC.

Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/31/2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 22

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East Wiggand Drive, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful activity. 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 designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 20 Mountain Road Extension, Ravena, New York, 12143. General Purposes. D-152637

NOTICE PURSUANT TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 206

NAME OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS: New Vision Homes LLC; DATE OF FILING OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS: May 10, 2017; COUNTY OF WHICH THE OFFICES OF THE COMPANY ARE LOCATED: Albany; DESIGNATION OF PROCESS: The Secretary of State of the State of New York has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF THE COMPANY WITHIN THIS STATE TO WHICH THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAIL A COPY OF PROCESS AGAINST THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS: 670 Watervliet Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110; THE PURPOSE OF THE BUSINESS IS: to engage in any lawful act or activity which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC. D-153252

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Limited Liability Company (LLC)

1. The name of the LLC is: NEWPORT 8445, LLC
2. The date of the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of the State of New York (SSNY) is: 05/24/2017
3. The office within New York State the LLC is located in is Albany County.

4. The SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process 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 him or her is: NEWPORT 8445, LLC 17 RIDGE ROAD DELMAR, NEW YORK 12054
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 Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 36 Hausman St., 2nd Fl., Brooklyn, NY

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11222, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-153820

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on the 28th day of June, 2017 at 6:00 pm to consider a proposed Local Law Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem, Chapter 128, Section 59, signs.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin Town Clerk Dated: June 15, 2017 D-155688

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on June 28, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to discuss the general community and economic development needs of the Town and to solicit public comment regarding the Town's intent to apply for \$100,000 of Community Development Block Grant Funds through the 2017 Small Business Assistance Program from the New York State Office of Homes and Community Renewal. The Town is applying on behalf of TACS Auto Body & Service located at 525 Route 9W Glenmont, for the purchase of machinery and equipment associated business expansion.

Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Planning Department at Town Hall, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin TOWN CLERK D-155690

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

TRANSPORTATION BUS PARTS

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

Sealed Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, on Friday June 16, 2017, at Bethlehem CSD Trans-

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Sixty years later, the chamber boasts more than 500 business and nonprofit members in the town's seven hamlets and beyond. It also forges and fosters relationships with community members and other community institutions, such as the Bethlehem Central School District.

"We can't continue to represent our businesses if we don't have the support of the community," said Kilcoyne. She said that the work the chamber does with the school district is just a small part of their efforts to support workforce development in the town.

"The Bethlehem Chamber does a wonderful job of creating a bridge between businesses and the community," said Bethlehem Central School District Superintendent Jody Monroe. "That extends to our students here who have benefited from internship and job shadow opportunities in a wide array of fields. Many of these young people have been able to gain workplace experience, and explore first hand careers they have an interest in. It is community partnership we hope continues and grows."

"The Bethlehem Chamber is much more than a business organization," said Supervisor John Clarkson. "It's a civic group that helps our town in countless ways. The Chamber has always been there to support community events such as our holiday parades and First Night. As the town's primary business organization, they're involved in every economic development activity that takes place and we appreciate their leadership and help in supporting and strengthening Bethlehem businesses."

"We offer support for businesses: business assistance, connection to funding, marketing opportunities, opportunities to network so that they can grow their business," said Kilcoyne. "So, on that level, we're kind of focused on helping to assist businesses and nonprofits with their day-to-day activities and connections in order for them to grow."

According to Kilcoyne, the chamber essentially connects businesses with each other and with the support systems that will help them to succeed. For more than 25 years, it has offered health and dental insurance plans, of which, she said, a good percentage of membership takes advantage. The Chamber also sponsors a number of community events aimed at encouraging shoppers to stay local, such as

restaurant week, Small Business Saturday and the Shop Bethlehem gift card, which is available year-round.

In addition, they put out an annual business guide and organize frequent opportunities to for business owners to meet each other and promote their business, through Business For Breakfast events, Networking Mixers, Annual Awards Dinner in the spring and Annual Golf Outing in the fall. Several times a year, these events are in conjunction with other area chambers, giving businesses even greater exposure.

"You get to know somebody if you're going to meetings and events at least once a month and you build a rapport," Kilcoyne said, "which then turns into referrals. If you know someone and know a little bit about them and about their business, you're more inclined to refer them. People tend to do business with people they know. And it allows businesses to make connections that they might not on a customer business level."

The Chamber represents local businesses in town government, as well, holding seats on committees such as the Delaware Avenue Improvement Group.

"The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce always has our back and they go out of their way to show us they are

there to support us," said Liam Slattery, co-owner of O'Slattery's on Delaware Ave. "It has been a real comfort knowing they are always there as such a reliable resource."

"For the past 60 years, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce has been an advocate for Bethlehem businesses and has created a positive business environment for both small and large businesses in town," said Bethlehem's Director of Economic Development and Planning Rob Leslie. "The Chamber is an excellent resource for the town to advance economic development. The Chamber provides excellent outreach to promote the economic development successes within the town, as well as gauges the business community's thoughts and perspectives on projects."

"We've started on the road of being more than just a business association to being more of a community partner and more of a community organization," said Kilcoyne. "We've taken steps over the last seven years to ensure that with the programs we've developed and that's going to be our continued focus moving forward."

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portation Department, Attn: Director of Transportation, 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, 2017 - June 30, 2018. Board of Education BRITTANY L. BARRETT District Clerk D-153707

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for furnishing labor and materials for annual sidewalk repair and replacement for the Town of Bethlehem Department of Public Works on an as needed basis for 2017.

Bids will be received up to 9:00AM on the 6th day of July 2017 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Ms. Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes, which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division.

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NANJI MOQUIN TOWN CLERK Dated: June 16, 2017 D-155731

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

The name of the LLC is One Love Altamont, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on 6/14/17. 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 PO Box 767, Altamont, NY 12009. D-155522

PURPOSEFUL PASSIONATE 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 process 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

Res # 2017-027 RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of

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Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 14 day of June, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund additional work related to the equipment rehabilitation and replacement of the VFDs at the Dinmore Road Wellfield, Valve at the Elm Ave Park Water Tank, and PRV at Fisher Boulevard Station; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of the replacement VFDs for the Dinmore Wellfield will not exceed \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of the replacement valve at the Elm Ave Park Water Tank will not exceed \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of the replacement PRV at the Fisher Boulevard Station will not exceed \$50,000; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is in the public interest to complete the equipment rehabilitation and replacement of the VFDs at the Dinmore Road Wellfield, Valve at the Elm Ave Park Water Tank, PRV at Fisher Boulevard Station, and fund the work; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this request up to maximum amount of \$300,000; and,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Water Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$300,000 in said reserve fund; and

This resolution shall be subject to permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was offered by Councilwoman Sasso, seconded by Councilman VanLuvan, and duly adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisor Clarkson, Councilwoman Becker, Councilwoman Sasso, Councilman VanLuvan, Councilman Wagoner
NOES: none
ABSENT: none
DATED: June 14, 2017 D-155695

Res # 2017-24 RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 14 day of June, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund additional work related to the Aeration Tank Sediment, Sludge and Accumulated Debris Removal and Disposal Project executed by the apparent low bidder, Corbett Industrial Cleaning Services, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of said services will not exceed \$150,000; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose

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are in the Sewer Fund Capital Reserve Fund and.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is in the public interest to complete the Aeration Tank Sediment, Sludge and Accumulated Debris Removal and Disposal Project and fund the work executed by Corbett Industrial Cleaning Services, Inc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this request up to maximum amount of \$150,000; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Sewer Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$150,000 in said reserve fund; and

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

The motion to adopt the resolution was offered by Councilwoman Sasso, seconded by Councilman VanLuvan, and duly adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisor Clarkson, Councilwoman Becker, Councilwoman Sasso, Councilman VanLuvan, Councilman Wagoner
NOES: None
ABSENT: none
DATED: June 14, 2017 D-155691

SAN JOSE CHELSEA LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/30/17. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 8064 59th St., Glendale, NY 11385,

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which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-154701

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 location: 14 Corporate Woods Blvd., Suite 100, City of Albany, County of Albany, State of New 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 Formation

of Scotco Partners, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on December 12, 2016. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: PO Box 8604 Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-154811

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

Name: Serenity Real Estate Team, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY (SOS) on 6/7/17. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to

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P. O. Box 1011, Latham, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-155042

SKYHIGH TRAMPOLINE LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/24/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Sharon Freestone CPA, 20 Thomas Ave., Liberty, NY 12754. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-154785

Notice of Qualification

of Tartaglia Communications, LLC, a foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Application of Authority filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/03/2017. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 30 Surrey Road, Somerset, NJ 08873. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-151955

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The Oakmont Companies LLC

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April 14, 2017. Office location: 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

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Notice of formation of The Spinney at Ballston Lake, LLC, a domestic limited liability company, the purpose of which is to engage in any lawful activity. Articles of Org. were filed with NY Secretary of State ("NYSS") on June 5, 2017. Offices are located in Albany County. NYSS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS shall mail service of process to The Spinney at Ballston Lake, LLC, c/o Morgan Ruthman, Esq., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar NY 12054. The LLC shall exist in perpetuity unless dissolved by its members. D-154789

NOTICE OF FORMATION

of Train HD, LLC. Filed with SSNY on 4/13/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC for whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of processes to the LLC, 265 Osborne Road, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any Lawful. D-154909

Notice of formation

of Van Hoesen Station, LLC, a domestic limited liability company, the purpose of which is to engage in any lawful activity. Articles of Org. were filed with NY Secretary of State ("NYSS") on June 5, 2017. Offices are located in Albany County. NYSS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS shall mail service of process to Van Hoesen Station, LLC, c/o Morgan Ruthman, Esq., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar NY 12054. The LLC shall exist in perpetuity unless dissolved by its members. D-154789



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Let's reconsider Clarksville

Dear *Spotlight* Editor,

I attended the June 7 BCSD Board meeting expecting to hear the emotional argument against the sale of the Clarksville Elementary school and 12 acres come up against fiscal logic. I came away realizing that the school district is proposing a give away of a large and finite asset with no exploration of potential other renters, uses or buyers.

Based on the presentation given by Ms. Kehoe, the agreed purchase price for the building and 12 acres is \$410,000. An immediate concession by the school district of \$90,000 brings the purchase price down to \$325,000. This concession was explained as the cost savings over the 3-year purchase to the school district for not maintaining the property. My reaction is I wish I could get the seller of my home to reduce my purchase price by the cost of maintenance while I am purchasing my home.

The remaining \$325,000 will be split into 3 annual lease purchase payments made by the Albany County Sheriffs of a total of \$197,000. It also happens that those lease purchase payments reduce the state aid to the school district by \$197,000. This also means the school district and taxpayers are making \$0 on the sale of 12 acres and a building.

The final \$128,000 will be financed by service in kind provided by the Sheriffs of increased drive by patrols of the high school in the overnight hours during May and June for the next 5 years. It was proposed the high school property would benefit from increased surveillance during these times, with no additional discussion of why this is needed or why this is not already a service of any police group.

Twelve acres and a building that was upgraded with \$4 million worth of capital improvements financed by taxpayers will be given away for the equivalent of driving by the high school overnight for a total of 10 months.

The school district argues there is a cost to keeping the building standing and rentable. That cost is \$30,000 a year, or 0.03 percent of the annual school budget, to maintain the finite asset of real estate. It also argues that if we need to reopen it there would be a cost to that. Agreed. If we need the space at ANY school building, there will be a cost incurred. The good question, is it more costly to add on to a current building or purchase new real estate for district use vs reopen the building. This remains an unknown factor, and based on school projections, a moot point.

I encourage all taxpayers who consider this a bad deal contact their hardworking Board of Education members before the June 21 meeting. You can send them an email at boe@bcsd.neric.org.

Respectfully,
Jennifer Bull

Parent, taxpayer and small business owner

To the Editor,

I believe that selling the Clarksville Elementary School is short-sighted and a waste of tax payer dollars, especially given the visible growth within our District, the inaccurate nature of enrollment projections, the debt incurred renovating the school in 2008-9 and the District's recent multi-million budget surpluses. I would prefer the District extend the Sheriff's lease and sell/give the Sheriff two of the 12.4 acres upon which the school sits for him to build his facility (e.g., at the end of Olive St).

This District is using a "declining enrollment" narrative to justify the sale of Clarksville Elementary School even though they know the enrollment projections are inaccurate and ignore external factors such as current/proposed residential growth. The basic tenet of the Webster 1970 enrollment projection model is that future enrollment must look like past enrollment. Therefore, the model yields inaccurate results when enrollment isn't stable. The authors of the model warn that it shouldn't be used to project more than five years out into the future. At the June 7th Board meeting a former State Education Department employee who used these same models to project enrollment trends for the Department indicated that the results were no better than "guesses."

We still owe almost \$2 million in debt service on the school building from a \$4 million capital improvement project at Clarksville Elementary School. According to the State Education Department, the "sale" of the building will decrease future state building aid an undetermined amount. It seems to me that we spent a lot of money improving and expanding Clarksville just to sell it at a loss.

This agreement doesn't give our district ANY option for review of our enrollment situation after the lease ends in three years, before the school property transfers to the Sheriff. As a result, the district will have limited options when elementary school boundaries are re-drawn - which is soon because Slingerlands and Elsmere Elementary Schools are at/near capacity now and "flex zones" in these areas may be implemented.

BCSD residents should know that the District didn't simply close Clarksville Elementary School in 2010 because of declining enrollment. The school was closed because we built a school we didn't need (Eagle) based on inaccurate enrollment projection models and to fill a self-created budget gap (a first-ever predetermined tax levy of 2 percent set in August of that year!) for which we didn't use the (illegal) excess money in our "unrestricted reserve fund" to close.

Currently, most of the suburban school districts are expanding elementary capacity due to suburban growth; growth is happening in our Towns too - look around you. Recently, the Times Union reported that the population in the Town of Bethlehem is rising (5 percent since 2010; a 1.5 percent increase between 2015-2016). BCSD is a high-performing school district that attracts families. We should make sure we have capacity without wasting taxpayer dollars.

Please get involved BCSD taxpayers and don't let the District waste your tax dollars.

Respectfully yours,
Judy Abbott
Clarksville

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■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

N.S. Dem Committee announcement, clarification

Dear Editor,
On Monday, June 12, the Town of New Scotland Democratic Committee held a caucus to select a slate of candidates for the 2017 elections.

The following persons were successfully nominated and voted to be the candidates of the New Scotland Democratic Committee for 2017: Town Supervisor – Douglas Lagrange (incumbent); Town Board/Council seats – Adam Greenberg (incumbent) and Daniel Leinung, Esq.; Town Clerk – Diane Deschenes (incumbent); Highway Superintendent – Kenneth Guyer (incumbent); Town Justice – Robert Johnson III, Esq.

Mr. Darrell Duncan has been named as the Candidate of the New Scotland Democratic Committee for the position of Legislator for the 38th Albany County Legislative District. Mr. Duncan has held this position since the beginning of 2017 when he was appointed to the seat, at the recommendation of the 38th Legislative District Committee members, to replace L. Michael Mackey, who won his election bid for Supreme Court

Justice. The 38th Legislative District is comprised of Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the Town of New Scotland and Districts 16 and 17 in the Town of Bethlehem. Committee representatives from those districts met previously and a vote resulted in Mr. Darrell Duncan receiving the joint nomination for Legislator for the 38th Albany County Legislative District.

The procedure for getting on the ballot for County Legislator is different than the process for local municipal candidates. As such, Mr. Duncan and his supporters will be circulating nominating petitions throughout the 38th Legislative District to have his name placed on the ballot this fall.

Persons with questions regarding their voting districts, voting dates, etc. are urged to contact the Albany County Board of Elections at (518) 487-5060.

Douglas Miller
Chairman

New Scotland Democratic Committee

Run for Christi: Thank you

Dear Editor,
On Friday night, June 2nd the Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail was a sea of pink as over 480 runners and walkers conquered the 5k route in a show of support for Christi and her family.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came and supported this cause. When our granddaughter Lauren, first told us that she chose to do a 5k road race for the VanRoyen family for her "Passion Project" in ELA at Farnsworth Middle School, we smiled and said, "good thought Lauren, but not possible in the time frame we have to plan such an enormous endeavor." Her response was, "but that's what you do all the time, raise money for people who need help". She was right, that is what we do, so we took on the challenge along with Lauren and her parents

Colleen and Dave Conti and set the event in motion. "Run For Christi" then took on a life of its own with Joanna VanRoyen's design of the boxing glove logo stating Keep Fighting "Never Hang Up Your Gloves" becoming our mission.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came forward to support this most worthy cause (Spotlight, May 17, 2017, pg.8). Without the numerous sponsors, volunteers as well as the Slingerlands Fire Department, Albany County Highway Department,

Albany County Sheriff's Department and participants who joined Christi's 'Team', this event would not have become a reality. Your encouragement and faith that this event would be successful is what kept all of us working tirelessly for the past 6 months. Because of this we were able to present Christi with a check for \$15,000 on Friday evening. The best part of this, however, is that this will not be the total amount the family will receive to help them continue to "fight the good fight." Donations are continuing to come in and we will make sure that every dollar raised, will be received by the VanRoyen family.

My request for everyone who received one of the PINK shirts, is to wear it as often as possible as a way to remind everyone that the 'fight goes on every day'. "NEVER HANG UP YOUR GLOVES". If anyone would still like to contribute to Christi's cause, you can send a check to: Sharon Boehlke, 314 New Scotland South Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Please make checks payable to: Run For Christi.

Again, thank you all. Couldn't have "run" it without you!!!

Sharon & Chet Boehlke
Proud Grandparents

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The Spotlight also welcomes longer opinion pieces for the Point of View section.

For information on submitting a Point of View, email news@spotlightnews.com or call 439-4949.

■ IN BRIEF

Improvement Group Meeting Thursday

DELMAR — The Delaware Avenue Improvement Group meets Thursday, June 22, at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 3 p.m.

The meeting is to take place in Room 101A at Town Hall.

Bethlehem ZBA to meet

DELMAR — The town's Zoning Board of Appeals is to meet today, Wednesday, June 21, at the Bethlehem Town Hall, at 7 p.m.

The ZBA meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

For information, visit www.townofbethlehem.org.



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■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Missing an old friend

To the Editor:
 With the building of the new Visitor Center at Five Rivers, we thought we'd share an interesting story about the old center and an environmental hero.
 Those who love visiting the Center have enjoyed the wonderful mural of wildlife at the Beaver Pond on the old Visitor Center walls. The mural was painted by Wayne Trimm, who passed away this month at 94. One of the priorities in the move to the new building was preserving and reinstalling the mural, and visitors who come to see the new center will be happy to see it in its new home.
 Wayne's leadership and art work graced DEC's "Conservationist" magazine for many years. He was an avid birder and a founder of the "Alan Devoe Bird Club" in Columbia County, and

a bird rehabilitator who traveled with his great horned owl "Bramble", educating delighted audiences of kids and adults. A world traveler, glider, taxidermist, dance enthusiast, Wayne was an artist whose passion was lighting the fire of love for the natural world.
 Wayne's family has designated the Friends of Five Rivers as the recipient of contributions in his memory. The Friends support and conduct environmental education programs for kids and adults at Five Rivers. Wayne and his wife Melodee were frequent visitors at the center, and were staples at our Fall Festival, always with an owl on Wayne's arm. "I think he slept that way," remembers former Five Rivers director Craig Thompson. "He often brought us dead mice to feed our owl. Wayne was

always supportive of our programs. He was a giant in conservation education, as well as wildlife art, wildlife rehabilitation and many other unrelated disciplines, a truly Renaissance man." A retrospective show of his art work – over 90 pieces – was hung at Five Rivers in 1985.
 He is greatly missed.

*Joanne Macklin,
 Executive Director
 Friends of Five Rivers*

*Editor's Note: For more info on Wayne:
http://www.columbiagreennemedia.com/chatham_courier/news/article_f102ecd4-fc02-11e5-a66f-7f17831d7947.html*

■ COMMUNITY

Grow your own fun

Don't be surprised if you find yourself rooting for a bad hair day because when it comes to chia creatures – the crazier the better! Come to the library Thursday, June 29, and get started on your own chia creature with help from Master Gardener Charlie Brenner – care and feeding is on your own. The program for kids and families kicks off at 10 a.m. with a story. Sign up online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org or call (518) 439-9314. Each child must be registered individually.



American scientists who were behind one of NASA's most significant successes. Showtime is at 10 a.m.

Subsequent films include "The Eagle Huntress" on June 30, "Lion" on July 7, "Dark Horse" on July 14, "Queen of Katwe" on July 21, and "A Dog's Purpose" on July 28. The series continues through August with even more titles. Showtimes are at 10 a.m. and coffee, tea and light refreshments will be available. Travel the world through film in the comfort of the library's Community Room and be back home by lunchtime! Flyers are available at the Information Desk, or check out the calendar at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org for more information.

Coffee & Cinema

Our free Coffee & Cinema summer film series for adults returns Friday, June 23, with the critically acclaimed "Hidden Figures" (20th Century Fox, PG, 127 min.) about three female African-

Sign up to Build a Better World

Summer Reading sign-up is in full swing, and readers of all ages are invited to Build a Better World. Reporting for prizes begins July 3. Sign up online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org or in person, and check out upcoming programs on our website or in the latest version of the Footnotes newsletter. Preschoolers can join our brand-new Rubber Ducky club to get started on early literacy activities for the summer and beyond!

Coming soon

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the return of Mini-Golf at the Library Sunday, July 9, from 1-5 p.m.! For one afternoon only, you can putt your way through the stacks and see the library in a whole new light.

— Kristen Roberts



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PICK OF THE WEEK



Naughty By Nature

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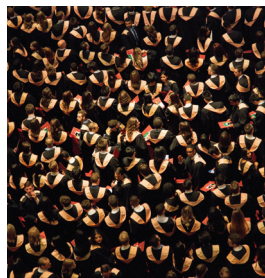
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ENTERTAINMENT



Hangin' with HeadHunters

Kentucky HeadHunters, the Grammy Award-winning rock band, headlines annual fest

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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To appreciate The Kentucky HeadHunters today, you have to understand where it is the band comes from.

Growing up in Metcalfe County, Kentucky, Richard Young was surrounded by music. Known best as the frontman for the Grammy-award winning country rock band, Richard, and his brother, Fred still tends to the same 700 acres of farmland that has been in their family since the Revolutionary War. "We pretend to be farmers," said Richard. Between the two, they raise about 80 heads of beef cattle. The friends they grew up with are still home, too. Professional farmers, some of whom sharecrop on those 700 acres. Everyone doing something to help out the other.

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▲ The band's been bringing country rock to the fans, both here and abroad, for nearly 50 years, but they're still going strong.

Above photo by Joe McNally
Photo to left www.harleyrendezvous.com

IF YOU GO

- **What:** Harley Rendezvous
- **When:** From Friday, June 23 to Sunday, June 25
- **Where:** Indian Lookout Country Club, Pattersonville
- **How much:** Prices range from \$85 to \$175
- **Info:** www.harleyrendezvous.com



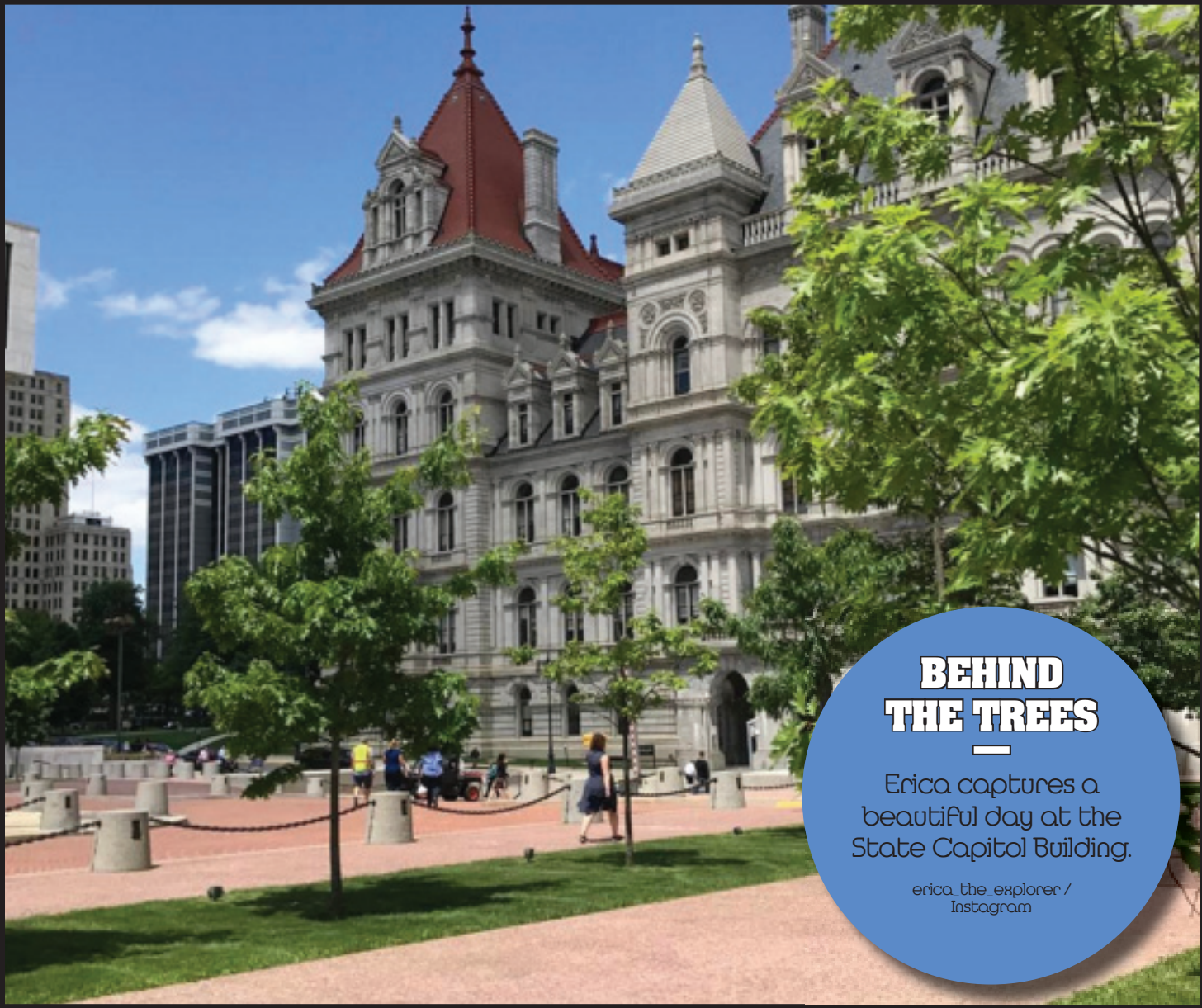
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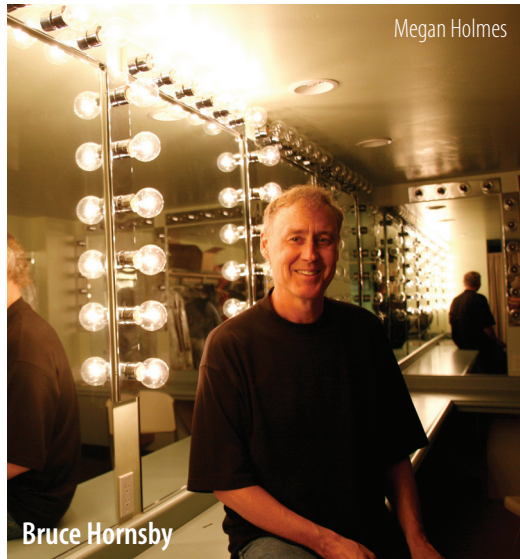
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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

Troy Music Hall adds shows

Bruce Hornsby, Tape Face, Roseanne Cash among six new shows added to season

TROY — Every once in a while, something magical reminds us we all have an inner child that must be fed.

Through simple, clever and charming humor aimed at satisfying that hunger, Tape Face has created one of the most accessible and enjoyable shows the world has ever seen.

The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Corporation recently announced Tape Face among the six new additions to its 2017-2018 season. Bruce Hornsby, Roseanne Cash, The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra, Paco Peña and Eileen Ivers were also added to this year's list of acts.

Tape Face performs his unique mime act with a show on Thursday, Oct. 12.

So what does he do exactly? Well, simply mentioning any aspect of this diverse show would be a disservice — the less you know the more you will enjoy this show.

Tape Face is a character with universal appeal. Delightful, wry, many-layered and hilarious, he transcends the barriers of language and culture.

First introduced to America through the tv show "America's Got Talent." You'll laugh, you'll scream and ultimately end up like Tape Face — lost for words.

The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra is the next act to roll into town, when it takes the stage on Saturday, Oct. 14.

Playing such classics as "In The Mood," "Chattanooga Choo Choo," "A String of Pearls," "Moonlight Serenade" and "Tuxedo Junction," the Glenn Miller

Orchestra is the most sought after big band in the world today.

The Miller Estate formed the present orchestra in 1956 and the band, which includes two vocalists, has been touring consistently ever since, playing an average of 300 live dates a year around the globe.

Bruce Hornsby follows up with a solo concert the following weekend on Saturday, Oct. 21.

Hornsby's work displays a creative iconoclasm that's been a constant in the artist's two-and-a-half decade recording career. His commercial stock soared early on, when "The Way It Is" — the title track of his 1986 debut album — became one of the most popular songs on American radio.

The next day, on Sunday, Oct. 22, Paco Peña performs flamenco guitar with special guest Rafael Montilla.

As a guitarist, composer, dramatist, producer and artistic mentor, Peña has transformed perceptions of this archetypal Spanish art form.

On Tuesday, Nov. 14, Rosanne Cash and John Leventhal present an acoustic evening celebrating her prolific and deeply-rooted catalog of music.

Cash, a four-time Grammy-winner and member of the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame, has recorded 15 albums and has charted 21 Top 40 country singles, 11 of which reached No 1.

And, on Thursday, Dec. 14, Eileen Ivers brings "Joyful Christmas" to the Troy Music Hall, playing traditional Celtic and Christmas music.

Tickets are available via phone, (518) 273-0038, in person, or online at www.troymusicall.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Tom Arnold

Funny Bone — Thursday & Friday, June 22 & 23

ALBANY — Writer, producer and actor, Tom Arnold, comes to the Funny Bone Comedy Club at Crossgates Mall on Thursday and Friday, June 22 and 23 for two nights of stand-up comedy.

Arnold has established himself to both television and film audiences worldwide, having won such awards as the Peabody Award and a Golden Globe Award.

Best known for work in the movies "Nine Months," "True Lies," and Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery," sports fans would remember his contributions to Fox's "Best Damn Sports Show Period."

For tickets and information, visit albany.funnybone.com or call (518) 313-7484.

Dancing with the Stars: Live!

The Palace Theatre — Friday, June 23

ALBANY — Dancing with the Stars: Live! — Hot Summer Nights at the Palace Theatre will visit the Palace Theatre on Friday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m. at 19 Clinton Ave. in Albany.

Fans of the show have the opportunity to see the best ballroom dancers in the business perform every type of ballroom and modern dance seen on ABC's hit show "Dancing with the Stars," including group numbers, duets and original pieces.

Tickets start at \$49.50. For more information or to buy tickets call (518) 465-4663 or visit palacealbany.org.

The Sea, The Sea

Caffe Lena — Friday, June 23

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Sea, The Sea will perform at Caffe Lena on Friday, June 23 at 8 p.m. at 47 Phila St. in Saratoga Springs.

The Sea, The Sea are an indie folk-pop duo whom Mountain Stage host Larry Groce deemed "ready to take their place among the best young male/female duos now performing."

General admission tickets are \$18 and student/child tickets are \$9. For more information or to buy tickets call Sarah Craig at (518) 583-0022 or visit www.caffelena.org.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Hip Hop Hooray!

Naughty By Nature is down with the ALB

ALBANY — The Alive at Five concert series continues its 28th season of free live music Thursday, June 22 with the return of Naughty by Nature with JB a.k.a Dirty Moses, DJ Trumastr and Paul Nice.

Premiering in the summer of 1990 with a performance by legendary folk artist Richie Havens, Alive at Five has since grown into a staple of summer in the Capital District. This year's season runs through August 3 (with no show on July 6), showcasing a diverse lineup of big names, up-and-coming acts and the region's most talented original local artists. The concerts take place from 5 to 8 p.m. each Thursday night.

\$5 flat fee parking will be available at the Riverfront Parking Garage, located on Columbia St. between Broadway and Water Street in Albany. For additional parking options, visit www.parkalbany.com. CDTA will provide free Event Day Bus Passes for the dates of each Alive at Five concert to Albany County residents. Riders will be able to pick up passes at various locations throughout the city on the Wednesday before each show, while supplies last.

Alive at Five's rain location at the Corning Preserve



CONFESS
—
You still wave your hands in the air to the 1993 hit "Hip Hop Hooray." (So do we.)

Boat Launch will continue to serve as an alternate site in case of inclement weather.

A full schedule of concerts is online at www.albanyevents.org.

See Alive at Five schedule on next page

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Brown's Summer Sessions

Troy Taproom — Thursday, June 22

TROY — Rustic Overtones return to the Capital District as the headlining act to the weekly concert series Brown's Summer Sessions Thursday, June 22

Rustic Overtones is a high energy, seven-piece alternative band out of Maine. The band shares the playbill with local favorites Angels on the Fourth and Candy Ambulance.

Angels on the Fourth and Candy Ambulance have each headlined acts at local venues in recent past, and both provide a jolt of adrenaline that promises a great night of live music in Troy.

Admission is free at the outdoor stage behind the Troy Taproom at 417 River St. Shows start at 5 p.m. For more information, go to brownsbrewing.com/event.

Saratoga Jazz Festival

Saratoga Performing Arts Center — Starts Saturday, June 24

SARATOGA — The annual weekend event that showcases the best acts in jazz today, kicks off at noon on Saturday, June 24 at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

Chaka Khan comes back to headline, after having to duck out of last year's show due to illness. She is joined by Jacob Collier, Jean-Luc Ponty, Gipsy Kings, Hudson, Dee Dee Bridgewater and more.

For tickets and information, visit www.spac.org.



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Important Information for Breastfeeding Mothers



Lawrence Kotlow DDS



As a parent you have great expectations for motherhood. Unfortunately for many mothers, breastfeeding becomes a toe-curling, painful experience because of poor or missed diagnoses of tethered oral tissues such as tongue-ties 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 lip-ties 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.

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NIGHT — Kevin James

ALBANY — Kevin James will perform at the Egg on Friday, June 23 at 7 p.m. in the Empire State Plaza in Albany.

James can currently be seen on the CBS sitcom, Kevin Can Wait, and previously starred for nine seasons on The King of Queens. He's also starred in the Grown Ups and Paul Blart franchises, as well as animated fare like Hotel Transylvania.

Tickets start at \$55. For more information or to buy tickets call (518) 473-1845 or visit theegg.org.

THE KING IS BACK
 —
 Kevin James will hold court at The Egg
 Kevin James / Facebook

DAY — The 37th Annual Old Songs Folk Festival

ALTAMONT — A family-friendly festival of folk, traditional, music and dance from around the world is hosted by the Altamont Fairgrounds from Friday, June 23 to Sunday, June 25.

In addition to three concerts there are over 100 daytime workshops, dances or performances, a juried craft show, food and instrument vendors, and a well-run children's activity area.

This year's featured performers include: Atlantic Crossing, Pat Donohue, Scott Ainslie & Reggie Harris, GX3+, Jeff Davis & Dave Ruch, Fiesta del Norte, Alash (Tuva Throat Singers), Anne Hills, Joe Jencks & Si Kahn, The Jeremiahs, Heather Pierson Trio, and Seaglass.

Full-festival, single day, evening, and combination packages are available for adults, seniors, children and students.

For a detailed schedule of events and to purchase tickets, visit festival.oldsongs.org.

Albany's Alive at Five

At Jennings Landing on Thursday nights at 5 p.m.



Outlaws / Facebook

June 29

The Outlaws with The Steppin Stones

After 40 years, the Southern Rock legend remains one of the most influential and best-loved bands of the genre. Known for their triple-guitar rock attack and three-part country harmonies they became one of the first acts signed by Clive Davis to Arista Records.

"There Goes Another Love Song," "Green Grass & High Tides," "Knoxville Girl" and "Freeborn Man" have become worldwide gold and platinum landmarks of the Southern Rock era.

July 13

The Funky Meters with Wurliday

Formed during an informal jam session at the 1989 New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, Art Neville, George Porter Jr. and Russell Batiste Jr., founded what would be the core of The Funky Meters. In its 31-year history, The Meters

have grooved its way around the globe, touring with The Rolling Stones, and have been a studio band for Dr. John, Paul McCartney, Robert Palmer and Patti Labelle.



Lindsay Ell / Instagram

July 20

Lindsay Ell

Lindsay Ell has traveled the world with The Band Perry and Luke Bryan, showcased her multi-instrumental dexterity as one of CMT's Next Women



Funkymeters.com

of Country, and is currently trading guitar solos with Brad Paisley on his 2017 Life Amplified World Tour.



Marian Hill Music / Instagram

July 27

Marian Hill

It's an exciting time to be songwriting duo Marian Hill.

The multi-talented duo of Jeremy Lloyd (music/lyrics/production) and Samantha Gongol (music/lyrics/vocals) have been collaborating in one form or another since high school. With one woman on the mic and a man with a laptop, it has resulted with a blend of blues and bass, acoustic and digital, classic and modern.

August 3

King Yellowman and The Sagittarius Band with Dr Jah and The Love Prophets

King Yellowman and the Sagittarius

Band has an incredible history in reggae music.

Yellow's upbringing at the Maxfield Home orphanage in Kingston and being albino in Jamaica were two obstacles the he overcame and went on to be the biggest reggae artist since Bob Marley.

After winning a talent contest at Tastee Patties in Kingston, Yellow went on to excite reggae crowds all over Jamaica and the rest of the world. His ability to rhythm and excite a crowd made Yellow an instant hit in Jamaica.

Yellowman was diagnosed with jaw cancer and was given six months to live in 1986. After surgery an extended leave of absence from the record industry, Yellowman began his comeback with the song "Blueberry Hill", and his career was re-launched.



kingyellowman.com

What's Brewing

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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: **Jon LeRoy Trio** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Nelson Esposito Quintana** | 9 p.m.

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

Arthur's Market
35 N. Ferry St., Schenectady.
(518) 382-1938
Wed: **Paul's Acoustic Jam** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **Dave Kitchen Trio** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Steve Sullivan** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Harry Pellegrin** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Mike Kailas & the Buttercups** | 2 p.m.
Tue: **Dynamic Duo** | 7 p.m.
Wed: **Jim Connelly** | 7 p.m.

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

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

Caffè Lena
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 225-0882
Wed: **Bluegrass Open Mic & Jam** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **Kaia Kater** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **The Sea, The Sea** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Maswick & Brown** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **MaryLeigh Roohan** | 7 p.m.
Every Mon: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.
Wed: **Acoustic Blues Open Mic & Jam** | 7 p.m.

Carney's Tavern
17 Main St., Ballston Lake. (518) 280-7959
Every Thur: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Dave Porter** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Take 2** | 7:15 p.m.

Carson's Woodside Tavern
57 NY-9P, Malta. (518) 584-9791
Thur: **John Eisenhart** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Black Abbey** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Citizens Treasure Duo** | 7 p.m.

Castle Street Café
10 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass.
(413) 528-5244
Fri: **Paul Arslanian Trio** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Rich Syracuse Duo** | 7:30 p.m.

Centre Street Pub
308 Union St., Schenectady.
(518) 393-2337
Thur: **Josh & Justin** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **GTC** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Errorsmith** | 9 p.m.
Every Mon: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

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

ARTS CALENDAR



Everybody loves 'Brazilian Girls!'

Founded in 2003, this quartet has established a reputation as New York's premier international party band with its sophisticated, and catchy fusion of electronic dance music and world beat styles. Don't miss their performance at Club Helsinki in Hudson on Sunday, June 25. Doors open at 6 p.m. for the 8 p.m. show. For more details or to purchase tickets, visit helsinkihudson.ticketfly.com.

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Club Helsinki
405 Columbia St., Hudson.
(518) 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com
Fri: **Lady Moon & The Eclipse** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **John Paul White, Lera Lynn** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Brazilian Girls** | 8 p.m.
Tue: **Lucero** | 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.
(518) 579-8850
Fri: **Azzaam Hameed** | 5:30 p.m.
Sat: **Tim Olsen** | 5:30 p.m.

Eden Cafe
269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville.
(518) 977-3771
Sat: **Ed Smyth** | 8 p.m.

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

Sat: **Hoot Owl Moon** | 7 p.m.
Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Fuze Box
12 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 703-8937
Fri: **DJ Rowdy, Tall A\$\$ Matt**, more | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Kingsmen, King Pariah, Breathe the Skyline, Blind Threat, BEAST** | 6:30 p.m.
Mon: **Landon Khale Tewers, World War Me** | 6:30 p.m.
Tue: **Mr. Kitty, The Rain Within** | 8 p.m.
Wed: **In Her Own Words, Story Untold, American Runaways, The Wildcard** | 6:30 p.m.

Gaffney's
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 587-7359
Thur: **Ill Funk Ensemble** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Rick Bolton & Jeff Walton** | 5 p.m.
Tony Platinvm, Kip Chapman | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Pat Decker** | 5 p.m.
Kip Chapman | 8 p.m.
Every Tue: **Open Mic w/ Rick Bolton** | 8 p.m.

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

Grappa '72
818 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 482-7200
Every Wed & Thur: **Hamilton Street Jazz Company** | 6:30 p.m.

The Half Moon
48 S. Front St., Hudson.
thehalfmoonhudson.com
Fri: **Chris Garneau, Emily Ritz** | 8 p.m.

Hamlet and Ghost
24 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 450-7287
Every 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
Wed: **Missio** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **The Mighty Nautilus, Hartley's Encore** | 9:30 p.m.
Sat: **Big Mean Sound Machine** | 9:30 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.
Thur: **Confy, The Plastic Faction, Apostrophe s** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **The Florists, 'Skinny Pill', Rechorduroys, Haley Moley** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Society High, Savage Randys, Nine Votes Short, Addison Boys** | 8 p.m.
Mon: **Desolate, Born A New, Boundaries, Somewhere to Call Home** | 7 p.m.

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

Moon & River Café
115 S. Ferry St., Schenectady.
(518) 377-5100
Wed: **Peter Carman** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **Edith's Birthday Jam** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **John Birchler** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Rockstar Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.
Mon: **Nancy's Hootenanny** | 7 p.m.
Tue: **Doug Chilton** | 7 p.m.
Wed: **Jerry Vallens** | 7 p.m.

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

Nanola
2639 US Rte. 9, Malta. (518) 587-1300
Thur: **Brother's Gow** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Aquanett** | 8 p.m.

Newberry Music Hall
388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.
(877) 565-3849
Every Fri: **DJ Frankie Ramos (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
Every Wed: **The Masters of Nostalgia** | 8:30 p.m.
Every Thur: **Cloud Lifter** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **Hot Club of Saratoga** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Bob Capowski Band** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Jazz Jam Session** | 7 p.m.
Mon: **The Gage Brothers, Hamilton Craig** | 10 p.m.

On The Patio
Rivers Casino, 1 Rush St., Schenectady.
(518) 579-8850
Thur: **Skeeter Creek** | 5 p.m.
Sat: **Audio Riot** (Electric City Food Truck Fest) | 1 p.m.

O'Slattery's Irish Pub
318 Delaware Ave., Delmar.
(518) 439-5634
Wed: **Jim McArdle** | 6:30 p.m.
Thur: **Erin Harkes** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Marty Brandon** | 8 p.m.

Panza's
510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs. (518) 584-6882
Sat: **Noreen Pratt** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Charles Cornell Trio** | 6 p.m.

The Parting Glass
40 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 583-1916
Every Wed: **Irish Celtic Session** | 7 p.m.
Thur: **Irish Celtic Session** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Fenimore Blues** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Kevin McKrell** | 8 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel
337 Central Ave., Albany. paulysshotel.com
Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Onesie, Radiation Risks, 1-10** | 8:30 p.m.
Sat: **The Erotics, Oblivion Saints, Vicious Rotten Hell Bastards** | 8:30 p.m.
Every Mon: **Blue Monday Blues Jam** | 8 p.m.

Prime at Saratoga National
458 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 583-4653
Sat: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 6 p.m.
Every Sun: **Joe Sorrentino Trio** (Jazz brunch) | 10:30 a.m.

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Wednesday
June 28



PATTY SHUKLA
Award Winning Children's Musician

The Prunyn House
6:00-6:45pm
Doors Open at 5:30pm

The Prunyn House and Town of Colonie Library are proud to present Award winning children's musician and YouTube sensation, Patty Shukla!

Patty will be hosting our FREE children's concert this year in our historic Buhmaster Barn! Get ready to dance, jump, wiggle and sing while learning colors, counting, sign language and more! This dynamic duo group with live drums and guitar know how to entertain and educate! This is an all ages show. <http://www.pattyslukids.com>. Please contact The Prunyn House 783-1435 to let us know you will join us on Wednesday, June 28th!

The Prunyn House is located at 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Colonie NY.

Provence
Stuyvesant Plaza,
1475 Western Ave., Albany.
(518) 689-7777
Sat: **A3** | 6 p.m.

Putnam Den
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.
(518) 584-8066
Thur: **Knot Deadbeats** | 9:30 p.m.
Sat: **Cretin Hop** | 10 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. (518) 235-5858
Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Kelly Maguire** | 8 p.m.

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

Savoy Taproom
301 Lark St., Albany. (518) 599-5140
Sat: Savoy Showcase, hosted by **Emcee Graffiti** | 9 p.m.

Speakeasy 518
42 Howard St., Albany. (518) 449-2332
Wed: **Tyler Giroux** | 8 p.m.
Thur: **Bobby Davis & Ken Allday** | 9 p.m.
Fri: **Livio Fasullo Trio** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Zack Serleth Trio** | 9 p.m.
Every Mon: **Joe Finn** | 8 p.m.
Tue: **Mike Jenkins & The Fat Ties** | 8 p.m.
Wed: **Shaun McCarthy** | 8 p.m.

Stockade Inn
1 North Church St., Schenectady.
(518) 346-3400
Thur: **Eileen Mack & Rob Hunt** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Jeanne O'Conner** | 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
Thur: **Parkway Drive, The Word Alive, Wage War** | 7:30 p.m.

Van Slyck's at Rivers Casino
1 Rush St., Schenectady. (518) 579-8800
Wed & Thur: **DJ Trumastr** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **DJ Element** | 8 p.m.
Kick Band | 10 p.m.
Sat: **DJ John Jamz** | 8 p.m.

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

Wellington's
Renaissance Albany Hotel,
144 State St., Albany. (518) 992-2432
Fri: **Chris Dollard** | 6 p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant
745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton.
(518) 584-7640
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

Orkesta Mendoza
Band will perform its unique "Indie Mambo" music. Part of the Made in The Shade at The Egg Concert Series. Wed., June 21, noon. Outdoor stage adjacent to The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Free. www.theegg.org

Skeeter Creek
Popular local modern country band performs as part of the 2017 Rockin' on the River summer concert series. Local country, rock and pop singer/songwriter Anthony Fallacaro will open. Wed., June 21, 5 p.m. Riverfront Park, River and Front streets, Troy. Free. (518) 279-7997 or www.downtowntroy.org

Sawyer Fredericks
This folk/blues singer-songwriter from Fulton County who won Season 8 of NBC's The Voice is fast establishing himself as an authentic, original, Americana artist with his deep, beyond-his-years lyrics and melodies, raw, soulful vocals, and powerful live performances. Performance is part of the 2017 free summer concert series at Freedom Park. Wed., June 21, 7 p.m.; concert takes place rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, next to Jumpin' Jacks, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com/schedule

Brass & Blues
Part of the Jazz on Jay Concert Series. Thurs., June 22, noon. Jay Street Pedestrian Mall, downtown Schenectady. (Rain location: Robb Alley at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady). Free. (518) 573-2922 or www.facebook.com/JazzOnJay/

Naughty By Nature
The Grammy Award winning, Platinum-album selling, New Jersey super-group, best known for chart topping hits and hip-hop anthems "O.P.P.," and "Hip Hop Hooray" headlines. JB aka Dirty Moses, DJ Trumastr and Paul Nice will open. Part of the Alive at Five Concert Series. Thurs., June 22, 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

Rustic Overtones
Seven piece rock band from Portland Maine will perform its unique version of indie rock, influenced by soul music, garage punk, jazz and psychedelic music of the 60's and 70's. Angels on the Fourth (90s alt rock influenced by punk, hip hop and stadium rock) and Candy Ambulance (grunge) will also perform. Part of the Brown's Summer Sessions. Thurs., June 22, 5 p.m. Outdoor stage behind Brown's Troy Taproom, 417 River St., Troy. Free. Brownsbrewing.com/event.

Funk Evolution
Capital District-based, horn-fueled party band with a distinctive sound and lots of energy. Performance is part of the Rock the Block Summer Concert Series. Thurs., June 22, 6 p.m. Canal Square, 72 Remsen St., Cohoes. Free. www.cohoes.com

Band of Gold
An evening of popular music from the soundtrack of your life performed by this five-piece band. Part of the Niskayuna's 2017 Summer Concert Series. Thurs., June 22, 7 p.m. Gazebo, Town Offices, One Niskayuna Circle, Niskayuna. Free. www.niskayuna.org/community-programs

Guilderland Town Band
Kathleen Ehlinger conducts the band in its first of three summer concerts. Part of the Guilderland Performing Arts Center's

38th season. Thurs., June 22, 7:30 p.m.; performance held rain or shine. Tawasentha Park, 188 NY Route 146, Guilderland. Free. (518) 456-3150.

New York Players
Popular party cover band known for its non-stop energy and enthusiasm. Jonathan Newell Band will open with a variety of rock and pop songs from the 1960s through 1990s. Fri., June 23, opening act at 4 p.m. with headliner at 6 p.m. Amphitheater, Shepard Park, Canada Street, Lake George. Free. www.fridaysatthelake.com

Joey Alexander
Three-time Grammy-nominated pianist plays with a strikingly vast emotional range made all the more stunning considering he's only 13 years old. He's seen one of the fastest career rises in jazz since the release of his chart-topping debut CD, "My Favorite Things," in 2015. Fri., June 23, 8 p.m. Seiji Ozawa Hall, Tanglewood, 297 West St., Lenox, Mass. \$19 to \$56. (888) 266-1000 or www.bso.org/Performance/Detail/90035

Freihofer's Saratoga Jazz Festival
Celebrate the centennial of Jazz on both the Amphitheater and Gazebo stages for two days. Featured artists include Chaka Khan, Jacob Collier and Jean-Luc Ponty on Sat. June 24, followed by The Gipsy Kings, Hudson and Dee Dee Bridgewater on Sun., June 25. Begins both days at noon. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Daily general admission lawn tickets: Adults \$65; students (must show ID) \$20; daily amphitheater tickets start at \$75, \$85, \$95 or \$110 depending on seat location. tickets.spac.org

Matt Cosgrove
Saratoga Springs based rock vocalist and guitarist performs as part of the Penny Lane Summer Concert Series. Sat., June 24, 5 to 8 p.m. American Cancer Society Hope Club, 1 Penny Lane, Latham. Free. (518) 469-8931.

Alex Torres & His Latin Orchestra
Formed more than 35 years ago in Amsterdam, this 12 piece orchestra is led by the Bronx-born bassist. Enjoy its original blend of Afro-Caribbean. Performance is part of the 2017 free summer concert series at Freedom Park. Sat., June 24, 7 p.m.; concert takes place rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, next to Jumpin' Jacks, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com/schedule

International Blues Challenge
Come be a part of the audience that votes to send a local band to Memphis for the competition! Presented by The Capital Region Blues Network. Sat., June 24, 7 to 11 p.m. The Linda, 339 Central Ave., Albany. \$12. www.thelinda.org/event/international-blues-challenge

Chris Botti and The Boston Pops
Trumpet player whose form of creative expression begins in jazz and expands beyond the limits of any single genre will perform with The Boston Pops Orchestra, led by very special guest conductor Lawrence Loh. Sat., June 24, 8 p.m. Koussevitzky Music Shed, Tanglewood, 297 West St., Lenox, Mass. \$23 to \$124. (888) 266-1000 or www.bso.org/Performance/Detail/85532

Something Wonderful!
The Boston Pops celebrate the music of Rodgers and Hammerstein during this performance conducted and curated by Ted Sperling. Sun., June 25, 2:30 p.m. Koussevitzky Music Shed, Tanglewood, 297 West St., Lenox, Mass. \$20 to \$66. (888) 266-1000 or www.bso.org/Performance/Detail/90083

The Big Howl
Celebrate 10 years of the Howlin' at the Moon concert series with performances by Everest Rising, The Nellies, and Rusticator, along with a barbecue, tours, demos and more. Sun., June 25, 3 to 7 p.m. 1760s Dutch Barn, Mabee Farm Historical Site, 1100 Main St. (State Route 55) Rotterdam Junction. \$8. (518) 887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org

The Zucchini Brothers
This band of brothers: Jack on Guitar, Steve on Keyboards, Sam on Drums (each his own character, all of whom sing) offers up a musical stir-fry of styles, aimed at bridging the musical gap between kids and adults. Performance is part of the 2017 free summer concert series at Freedom Park. Wed., June 28, 7 p.m.; concert takes place rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, next to Jumpin' Jacks, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com/schedule

Clifton Park Community Chorus
This energetic, fun-loving, multigenerational group will sing a variety of pieces ranging from seasonal songs to show tunes, classic to contemporary, and toe-tappers to the tender, melodious and memorable. Part of the Town's Performing Arts at the Commons series. Sun., June 25, 7 p.m.; concert held rain or shine. Clifton Commons, 7 Clifton Commons Blvd., off of Vischer Ferry Road, Clifton Park. Free. (518) 371-6667 or www.cliftonpark.org

Skeeter Creek
Popular local modern country band performs as part of the 2017 Tuesday Nights in the Park concert series presented by the Village of Colonie. Tues., June 27, 6:30 p.m. Frank A. Leak Amphitheater for The Arts, Cook Park, Shambrook Parkway, Colonie. (518) 218-7782.

Terrell Stafford Quintet
The acclaimed trumpeter leads this ensemble featuring Tim Warfield, Bruce Bartha, David Wong and Billy Williams. Tues., June 27, 8 p.m. Ladd Hall, Arthur Zankel Music Center, Skimore College 815 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Adult, \$8; Seniors, \$5; students admitted free. () 580-5321 or www.skidmore.edu/zankel.

The Big Takeover
Jamaican reggae spiced with American soul. Part of the Made in The Shade at The Egg Concert Series. Wed., June 28, noon. Outdoor stage adjacent to The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Free. www.theegg.org

Alex Torres & His Orchestra
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 - Coaster
 - ___ vera
 - Deadly snake
 - A fisherman may spin one
 - Table accessory
 - Brook
 - Armageddon
 - Beldam
 - Compunction
 - "The Open Window" writer
 - "My boy"
 - Computer artist
 - Abnormal respiratory sound
 - Casting need
 - "Much ___ About Nothing"
 - Auditory
 - Kid
 - Cornstarch brand
 - Top secret?
 - Grimace
 - Philosopher William of ___
 - Not helpful
 - ___ grass
 - Camp beds
 - Error
 - Female sheep
 - Marienbad, for one
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 - Plot
 - Balcony section
 - Buttinsky
 - "B.C." cartoonist
 - Bow
 - Spanish appetizer
 - Also known as a levee

- DOWN**
- Bottom
 - Brio
 - "I ___ you!"
 - Undertake, with "out"
 - Calamitous
 - Common deciduous tree
 - Dock
 - Under pressure
 - Undiluted
 - Den
 - Building additions
 - Drop
 - Uniform shade
 - Persian potatates
 - Churn
 - Particular, for short
 - Adult
 - 4:1, e.g.
 - Adjust, in a way
 - Washer and ___
 - Moray, e.g.
 - Slang for narcotics agent
 - First name in mystery
 - Spacious
 - State of being despised
 - QB's cry
 - "Hamlet" has five
 - Alternative to a fence
 - Exterior
 - Baby
 - Summer cooler
 - Shady spot
 - Draw out
 - "Pumping ___"
 - ___ lily
 - Legal prefix
 - Cut down
 - Skate ___
 - A chip, maybe
 - Bit of a draft
 - High degree

Answers on Pg. B22

bassist. Enjoy its original blend of Afro-Caribbean rhythms. Part of the Rockin' on the River summer concert series. Heard will open with a live set of original world music with jazz roots. Wed., June 28, 5 p.m.; performance takes place rain or shine. Riverfront Park, River and Front streets, downtown Troy. Free. (518) 279-7997 or www.downtowntroy.org

Freddie McGregor

Internationally acclaimed, Grammy-nominated singer is equally adept as a romantic crooner or as an emissary of strong cultural messaging. He has made significant contributions to Reggae music, helping to shape it with his conscious lyrics and Philly-soul style for more than five decades. Anthem Band will open with its wide of variety classic rock covers. Part of the Summer at The Plaza Capital Concert Series. Wed., June 28, 5 p.m. Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. Free. (518) 474-4759 or summer.empirestateplaza.org

Screaming Orphans

Deeply rooted in traditional Irish music, these four sisters from Donegal, Ireland draw upon a diverse set of influences to produce melody-driven songs with pop and rock strains. Performance is part of the 2017 free summer concert series at Freedom Park. Wed., June 28, 7 p.m.; concert takes place rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, next to Jumpin' Jacks, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com/schedule.

Traditional Irish Slow Session

Friendly, repertoire-building opportunity to play new tunes slowly and work on old tunes at a reasonable tempo with a focus on traditional Irish music. All Irish-appropriate instruments are welcome. Use of tape recorders and learning tunes by ear encouraged. Bring snacks to share. Wed., June 28, 7:30 p.m. Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 South Main St., Voorheesville. \$4. (518) 424-8701 or oldsongs.org.

Linda Harrison Quartet

Part of the Jazz on Jay Concert Series. Thurs., June 29, noon. Jay Street Pedestrian Mall, downtown Schenectady. (Rain location: Robb Alley at Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady). Free. (518) 573-2922 or www.facebook.com/JazzOnJay/

THEATER

Steel Magnolias

A hilarious and touching story of women coming together in a heartwarming story of life, love, and loss in a small Louisiana parish. Runs through Sat., June 24. Shows: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. Curtain Call Theatre, 210 Old Loudon Rd., Latham. Adults, \$24. (518) 877-7529 or www.curtaincalltheatre.com

Moonlight and Magnolias

Comedy by Ron Hutchinson tells the story of producer David O. Selznick who decides to shut down production of his new epic "Gone with the Wind," a film adaptation of Margaret Mitchell's novel because the screenplay just doesn't work. So the all-powerful movie mogul, while fending off the film's stars, columnists and his father-in-law, sends a car for screenwriter Ben Hecht and pulls formidable director Victor Fleming from the set of "The Wizard of Oz." Summoning both to his office, he locks the door, closes the shades, and on a diet of bananas and peanuts, the three labor over five days to fashion a screenplay that will become a blueprint for one of the most successful and beloved films of all time. Runs Fri., June 23 through Sun., July 9. Shows: Fridays, 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 2 and 7:30 p.m. (no 2 p.m. show on 7/1); Sundays, 2 p.m.; Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. and Thursdays, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Oldcastle Theatre Company, 331 Main St., Bennington, Vt. Adults, \$41.36; students, \$13.41 (prices inc. fees). (802) 447-0564 or http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2919650

La Serva Padrona & Livietta e Tracollo

Boston Early Music Festival presents this double bill of Neapolitan comic operas. La Serva Padrona, tells the tale of a cunning maid who conspires to win the heart of her testy employer, while in Livietta e Tracollo, a duplicitous con artist meets his match in a peasant woman plotting his comeuppance to avenge her brother. Sat., June 24, 8 p.m. Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center, 14 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass. \$25, \$55 or \$85. (413) 528-0100 or www.mahaiwe.org/BEMF-1

COMEDY

The Comedy Works Saratoga Springs

An evening with humorist and storyteller **Dylan Brody**, along with Saratoga native and stand up comedian **Chris O'Leary**, Thurs., June 22, 7 p.m., \$20. **Brian Beaudoin**, host of the "Hardcore Comedy Showcase" at East Providence, R.I.'s The Comedy Connection, is the featured performer, with his high energy, audience engagement act. Fri., June 23 and Sat., June 24, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., Advance, \$15 (show only) or \$39.95 (dinner + show). Note: Prices for the Friday and Saturday night shows above increase \$5 if purchased on show day. **The Tommy McClellan Show**, hosted by **Tommy McClellan**, featuring **Joe Bronzi**, along with **Dee Watson**, **Grady Dixon**, **Dwayne Murphy Jr.**, **Shawn Gille** and **Lauren Turczak**. Thurs., June 29, 7 p.m. \$20. **Open Mic**, every Thursday at 9 p.m.; sign ups begin at 7 p.m., free to attend or participate. 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. (518) 275-6897 or thecomedyworks.com

The Egg

Enjoy a night of laughs with stand-up comedian **Kevin James**, best known for his television roles in "Kevin Can Wait" and "The King of Queens." Fri., June 23,

7 p.m. Hart Theatre, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$55, \$75 or \$99. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org.

The Funny Bone

Chicks Are Funny, hosted by Erin Harkes. Wed., June 21, 7:30 p.m. \$10. **Erin Jackson**, a semifinalist on the 2014 reboot of "Last Comic Standing," and a regular performer at New York City's top comedy clubs, brings her conversational style and relatable humor to town. Thurs., June 22, 7:30 p.m.; \$12; Fri., June 23, 10 p.m., \$15, and Sun., June 25, 7 p.m., \$12. Actor, comedian and producer **Tom Arnold** has returned to his stand-up roots, poking fun at his Midwest past, marital follies and absurd Hollywood stories. Fri., June 23, 7:30 p.m. and Sat., June 24 at 6, 9 and 11 p.m. All shows \$25. **Comedy for a Cause**. Presented by KISS 102.3 FM, Lia of Albany and Albany Funny Bone to benefit local Ronald McDonald House Charities. Wed., June 28; Bar opens at 5:30 p.m., Club opens for dinner at 6 p.m., show begins at 7:30 p.m. \$20. **Capone Lee**, the actor and writer known for Shaquille O'Neal Presents: All Star Comedy Jam-Live from Orlando (2012) and was most recently one of the headliners on the NY Kings of Comedy Tour performs. Thurs., June 29, 7:30 p.m., \$12; Fri., June 30, 7:30 and 10 p.m., and Sat., July 1, 7 and 9:45 p.m., \$15; and Sun., July 2, 7 p.m. \$12. All shows 21+. Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Guilderland. (518) 313-7484 or Albany.funnybone.com

Mopco Improv Theatre

Electric City Puppet Improv: They have fur, horns, corrective lenses and plaid shirts. Weirdos, whatnots and whatchamacallits performing improv comedy like you've never seen! Quickly becoming an audience favorite. The ECI go beyond the limits of human performers to where only puppets dare tread! Fri., June 23 doors at 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. Adults, \$11.49; seniors/students \$7.29. **THEATRESPORTS!**: Two teams of improvisers compete for

audience approval. Sat., June 24, doors at 7:30 p.m., for 8 p.m. show. Adults, \$16.74; students/seniors \$7.29. **Team Night**: A night of home grown, locally sourced comedy. Thurs., June 29, doors at 6:30 p.m. for 7 p.m. event. \$6.24. **Maestro: One Improviser to Rule Them All!**: A comedy elimination showdown. Many competitors enter but only one will emerge as the "Maestro." Fri., June 30, doors at 7:30 p.m. for 8 p.m. show. Adults, \$11.49; seniors/students \$7.29. (All ticket prices inc. fees). 10 North Jay St., Schenectady. (518) 577-6726 or mopco.org/shows

Proctors

Tony Deyo previously of Nobodies of Comedy, returns to headline a night of stand-up comedy. Sat., June 24, 8 p.m. Proctors Underground, 432 State St., Schenectady. Advance, \$15; increases to \$20 day of show. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

DANCE

Trevor

Nicholas Sciscione, a dancer with the Stephen Petronio Company, will perform this dance created through the initial collaborative effort between visual artist Janine Antoni and choreographer Stephen Petronio, drawn from sonograms of a child growing in utero, which was later expanded into their immersive experience "Honey Baby," currently on view as part of their exhibit, "Entangle." Thurs., June 22, at 7:30 p.m. Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. tang.skidmore.edu

Dancing with the Stars Live

TV's hottest show is back on tour across America with Hot Summer Nights. Fans have the opportunity to see Season 24 professional dancers Lindsay Arnold, Sharma Burgess, Artem Chigvintsev, Sasha Farber, Keo Motsepe, Gleb Savchenk and Emma Slater along with Mirrorball Champion NFL Running Back Rashad

Jennings, perform every type of ballroom and modern dance. Friday, June 23, 7:30 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. \$49.50, \$69.50, \$89.50 and \$125. (518) 465-4663 or www.palacealbany.org

Dance Force

20th anniversary show packed with a variety of ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, lyrical and gymnastic works. Sun., June 25, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. General admission: Adults, \$19; Children ages 6 through 16, \$13; Children age 5 and younger, \$4.50; tickets are valid for both performances. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

FAMILY

Lego Challenge

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

Sensory Play

Hands-on science activity designed to help children improve motor skills and understand of how the world works. Ages 2-6. Thursdays at 10 a.m., through June 29; themes change weekly. SUNY POLY CMOST, 50 Jordan Rd., Troy. Free w/ paid admission (\$5/person, ages 2+). (518) 235-2120 or www.cmost.org.

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

FESTIVALS

Blackdome Music Festival

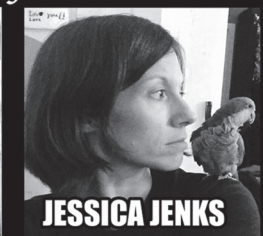
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37th Annual Old Songs Folk Festival
Family-friendly festival of folk, traditional, Celtic and world music and dance, known for its relaxed atmosphere, interactive sessions and workshops, hands-on experience and participatory nature. In addition to three concerts there are over 100 daytime workshops, dances or performances, a juried craft show, food and instrument vendors, and a well-run children's activity area. Featured performers include: Atlantic Crossing, Pat Donohue, Scott Ainslie & Reggie Harris, GX3+, Jeff Davis & Dave Ruch, Fiesta del Norte, Alash (Tuva Throat Singers), Anne Hills, Joe Jencks & Si Kahn, The Jeremiahs,

Heather Pierson Trio, and Seaglass. Friday, June 23, through Sunday, June 25, Altamont Fairgrounds 129 Grand St., Altamont. Variety of packages available for adults, seniors, children and students. For a detailed schedule of events or to buy tickets, visit festival.oldsongs.org.

Solid Sound Festival
Music and arts festival includes performances by Wilco and its members' side projects, comedy shows, family fun, local food, craft beer, camping, naturalist activities, and much more. Friday, June 23 through Sunday, June 25, Mass MoCA, 1040 MASS MoCA Way, North Adams, Mass. For more information about performances, activities, and available ticket packages or to purchase tickets, visit solidsoundfestival.com

44th Annual Round Lake Antiques Festival
Outdoor festival features over 100 antique and collectible dealers from the U.S. and Canada. Great food, held rain or shine.

Sponsored by the The Women's Round Lake Improvement Society. Proceeds benefit the Round Lake Library. Sat., June 24, and Sun., June 25, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Village Greens, 31 Wesley Ave., Round Lake. Free admission. (518) 331-5004 or www.fairgroundshows.com/roundlake

FILM
Mad Max Fury Road: Black & Chrome Edition
Director George Miller's exploration of what Max's world would look like in black and white. Presented by It Came From Schenectady. Rated R for intense violence and disturbing images. 120 minutes. Thurs., June 22, 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; students (w/ID at the door) \$6. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

The Circle
When Mae (Emma Watson) is hired to work for the world's most powerful social media company, she embraces it as the opportunity of a lifetime. Rising quickly through the ranks, she is encouraged to engage in a groundbreaking experiment that not only pushes the boundaries of privacy and ethics, but leads to her every decision having an effect upon the lives of her friends, family and humanity itself. Rated PG-13 for a sexual situation, brief strong language and some thematic elements including drug use. 110 minutes. Sat., June 24 at 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sun, June 25 at 11:30 a.m.; Tues. June 27 at 1:30 and 4 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Norman: The Moderate Rise & Tragic Fall of a New York Fixer
Norman (Richard Gere) is a small time operator who attempts to impress a young politician by buying him some very expensive shoes. Three years later, the politician becomes an influential world leader, and Norman's life dramatically

changes for both better and worse. Rated R for some language. In English and Hebrew w/English Subtitles. 118 minutes. Sat., June 24 at 2 and 4:30 p.m.; Sun., June 25 at 2 p.m., and Tues., June 27 at 6:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

Michelangelo: Love and Death
This Exhibition on Screen film offers a full and fresh biography of Michelangelo, considered one of the greatest artists of the Renaissance—and perhaps of all time. This film explores his relationship with his contemporaries and his immense artistic practice that included painting, sculpture, and architecture. Sun., June 24, 3 p.m. Auditorium, The Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. \$12. (413) 458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu/ImportedEvents/910-42520

Saturday Night Fever
Nineteen-year-old Brooklyn native Tony Manero (John Travolta) lives for Saturday nights at the local disco where he's king of the dance floor. But outside of the club, things don't look so rosy. Things begin to change, however, when he spies Stephanie Mangano (Karen Lynn Gorney) in the disco and starts training with her for the club's dance completion. Rated R for strong language, sexuality, nudity and some drug content. 118 minutes. Monday, June 26, at 2, 4:30 and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

All' Opera's Madame Butterfly
Conductor Riccardo Chailly continues his critical reinterpretations of Puccini's works with this production of the opera's original 1904 version starring Maria José Siri, an emerging soprano on the greatest international stages, as Cio-Cio San. Thurs., June 29, 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$15. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org.

LECTURES

What's Happening at The Clark?
Vicki Saltzman, The Clark Institute of Art's director of communications, will provide an overview of the museum and an overview of its summer exhibits: Picasso: Encounters and Orchestrating Elegance. Tues., June 27, 6:30 p.m. Main Branch, Troy Public Library, 100 Second St., Troy. Free; registration required. (518)274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

Activism & Art
Let your voice be heard through the design and production of an effective protest sign, banner, poster or flag. Put your fire and creativity to work — tell the world what matters to you! All ages/creative abilities welcome. Please note that organizers want to make this experience a very positive, empowering and creative one for all attendees, including children; please choose words/images carefully. Fri., June 23, 6 to 8 p.m. C.R.E.A.T.E. Community Studios, 480-B Broadway, Saratoga Springs. \$5. Limited space; registration required. (518) 290-0537 or www.createcommunitystudios.org

Hands on & Dine: Cooking with Herbs
Knowing how to use fresh herbs is a sure fire way of taking your dishes to the next level. Recipes include: grilled shrimp with lemon herb compound butter, basil pesto orzo salad, chicken Saltimbocca, and rosemary potatoes. Please note that wine will be served. Fri., June 23, 6 to 9 p.m. The Cooking School at Market Bistro, 873 New Loudon Rd. (U.S. Route 9), Latham. Registration required, \$60. (518) 379-1215 or marketbistro.com/cookingschool/class/upcomingclass

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Colonial Schenectady: A Walking Tour

Explore the Stockade's fascinating colonial history, culture, and architecture. Sat., June 24, 10 a.m. Meet at the Schenectady County Historical Society, 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 Flea

An ever-growing, hip, outdoor summer/fall market featuring a rotating slate of more than two dozen vintage and craft vendors combined with live music and food vendors. Its vintage section is full of high-quality, clothes, jewelry, comic books, collectibles, vinyl records, shoes and more. Held rain or shine on the second and fourth Sundays of the month through Sunday, Sept. 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Troy Riverfront Park, River and Front streets, downtown Troy. Free admission. (518) 308-8304 or www.troyflea.com

4th Annual Move and Groove 5K

Take a beautiful run or walk through the scenic Saratoga Spa State Park to help support children's programs at the National Museum of Dance. Sun, June 25; Kids Fun Run starts at 8:45 a.m. On the museum's lawn, followed by the 5K at 9 a.m. National Museum of Dance, 99 S Broadway, Saratoga Springs. \$25. https://www.zippyreg.com/online_reg/reg2017.php?e=894

Hands On & Dine: Jamaican Me Crazy!

Transport your taste buds to an exotic climate with an authentic Jamaican meal. Recipes include: plantain chips

with mango salsa, Jamaican jerk chicken, Jamaican rice and peas (coconut rice and red beans), and Jamaican pineapple upside down cake. Beer or wine will be served. Tues. June 27, 6 to 9 p.m. The Cooking School at Market Bistro, 873 New Loudon Rd. (U.S. Route 9), Latham. Registration required, \$60. (518) 379-1215 or marketbistro.com/cookingschool/class/upcomingclass

Hands On & Dine: Cooking with Jack

All you need is a shot or two of Jack Daniels to make foods worthy of this favorite American whiskey. Recipes include: smoky Jack burgers, Jacked-up baked beans, honey Jack onions, and bananas fanning. Beer or wine will be served. Thurs. June 29, 6 to 9 p.m. The Cooking School at Market Bistro, 873 New Loudon Rd. (U.S. Route 9), Latham. Registration required, \$60. (518) 379-1215 or marketbistro.com/cookingschool/class/upcomingclass

Hands On & Dine: Quintessence: Chicken Teriyaki

It's baaack! This popular Quintessence menu is requested time and time again. Recipes include: chicken Teriyaki, spinach fettuccine, Quintessential salad, and crepes. Beer or wine will be served. Fri., June 30, 6 to 9 p.m. The Cooking School at Market Bistro, 873 New Loudon Rd. (U.S. Route 9), Latham. Registration required, \$60. (518) 379-1215 or marketbistro.com/cookingschool/class/upcomingclass

EXHIBITS

Albany Institute of History and Art

Continuing: 2017 Exhibition by Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region. Established in 1936, this annual, juried exhibition pays tribute to the talented artists working within a 100-mile radius of the Capital District. Through Sun. Sept. 3; also **"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," structures and images by Naoe Suzuki, Edward Mayer, Julie Evans, Susan Meyer, Dana Filibert, Joshua Field and Gina Ruggeri, through July 31. Open daily: 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Free admission. Gallery, third floor, 737 Albany Shaker Rd., Latham. (518) 242-2241 or arts@albanyairport.com

Albany Pine Bush Discovery Center

Continuing: "National Natural 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 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. 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

Continuing: "Local Character," the culmination of multi-disciplinary local artist Jim Krewson's May Artist-in-

Residency, with his beautifully realistic portraits of Hudsonites. **Lily Dale,** a kinetic sculpture by Kris Perry located on the southwest corner of the grounds which uses the majestic Catskill Mountain sunset as backdrop. 110 South Front St., Hudson. Free. info@basilica hudson.org

Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum

Continuing: "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. Through Tues. Oct. 31. Open Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. 1003 River Road, Selkirk. Free. BethlehemHistorical.orgs

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.darkart.edu

Clement Art Gallery

Continuing: "Mid-Year Medley," 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

C.R.E.A.T.E. Community Studios

New: "Humanize, Not Militarize," a traveling exhibit of posters from the American Friends Service Committee, which portray the effects of militarism and racism at home and abroad. Opens Sun., June 18 with a reception at 10 a.m. Runs through Fri., June 30. Presented by the Capital District Women Against War. Open Tuesday through Thursday from noon to 4 p.m.; check website for additional hours. 480-B Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free admission. Exhibit info: www.womenagainstwar.org. Venue info: (518) 290-0537 or www.createcommunitystudios.org

The Hyde Collection

New: To Distribute and Multiply: The Feibes & Schmitt Gift marks the opening of The Hyde's first gallery dedicated to Modern and Contemporary art with 40 abstract and nonrepresentational works selected from Warren Feibes and the late James Schmitt's collection donated to the museum last year. 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

Mabee Farm Historic Site

New: "Four by Four," features the creative vision of four artists, Deborah Angilletta, John Morrette, Tim Prendergast and Maureen Sausa, in four sets of four paintings, each based on a photograph. The resulting exhibition paintings showcases each artist's individuality in using an ordinary photograph as the point

of departure for his or her work, changing the images and making them uniquely his or her own. Through Tues., Oct. 31. Open Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1100 Main St. (State Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. Admission: \$5 per adult for self-guided access; or \$8 for a combined tour and access to exhibits; children and students (w/ID) free. (518) 887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.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. Union College, 807 Union St., Schenectady. Free. (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/person charge for planetarium show. (518) 382-7890 or www.miSci.org.

National Museum of Dance

Continuing: "Art in the Foyer: Design for Dance," highlighting the costume sketches of design and dance historian Malcolm McCormack; also **"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

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and younger, free; Free admission for all on Tuesdays. (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 Tuesday through Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/person or \$10/family. (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Photographic Expressions Studio & Gallery
Continuing: "PH07021: We are of time," second annual juried group exhibit 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

Pine Hills Branch Albany Public Library
Continuing: "Illustrated," showcases illustration as a medium, featuring more than 80 works by more than a dozen artists, with a special focus on local illustrators, Meg Sodano and Cara Hanley of Albany, and Marie Beebe of Chatham. Through Sat., Oct. 28. Open Mondays and Wednesdays, noon to 8 p.m.; Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursdays and Fridays, noon to 6 p.m., and Saturdays, noon to 5 p.m. Free. 517 Western Ave., Albany. (518) 482-7911 or www.albanypubliclibrary.org/locations/pine-hills/

Saratoga Arts
Continuing: 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
Continuing: 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 saratogadayarts.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 Gallery
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
Continuing: "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. **"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

Arts Center of the Capital Region
 ACCR seeks artists to design the cover of its upcoming program catalogs. Original artwork must convey the spirit of making art and/or the Arts Center itself. Deadline to apply is Wed., June 21; final artwork due Fri., July 7. Questions and submissions to andrea@artscenteronline.org.

Explore Troy Awards
 Tell us your idea for a public art project or program in Troy. We want ideas both big and small, and you may submit as many ideas as you'd like. Winning ideas (awards up to \$1k each) will be completed later this summer at the Troy Summer Square pop-up pedestrian plaza, Wed., July 19 through Sat., Aug. 5. Winning projects will be both innovative and effective at engaging Troy's residents and helping us kick off a culture of public art that engages and enhances every neighborhood. Bigger ideas will be archived for future funding opportunities. All ideas may be exhibited

at an upcoming exhibition at the Arts Center of the Capital Region. Submission deadline 11:59 p.m. on Sat., July 1. For more information, e-mail judiegilmore@gmail.com or visit www.artscenteronline.org/troy-summer-square. Ideas may be submitted online, in person during operating hours or via U.S. Mail sent to 265 River St., Troy, NY 12180.

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 month-long 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 details, 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.

HOROSCOPES

June 2017 Week 3

CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19
 At long last, you reach a fitness goal. Bravo, Capricorn! A last-ditch effort to save a project at the office works. Time to celebrate like you never have before.

AQUARIUS

January 20– February 18
 Itching to get away from it all, Aquarius? Your wish is about to be granted. An announcement takes you by surprise, but only for a moment.

PISCES

February 19 – March 20
 Get ready, Pisces. A great week is in store. Money woes will soon come to an end with some clever budgeting, while your love life will heat up.

ARIES

March 21 – April 19
 The sun is shining, the days are growing longer, and there is so much to see and do. Make a day of it, Aries. You deserve some fun before the storm sets in.

TAURUS

April 20 – May 20
 You mean well, Taurus, but make sure you are not overstepping your bounds this week. You will be dealing with some highly sensitive matters.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 21
 Are you feeling blessed, Gemini? You should be as everything in your world will be rosy pink this week. Enjoy and don't forget to share your joy with others.

CANCER

June 22 – July 22
 It cannot be helped, Cancer. You cannot be everywhere at once. Focus your efforts on where you will make the most impact. A travel issue is resolved.

LEO

July 23 – August 22
 Listen and learn, Leo. Too much is unfolding around you not to. A friend breaks a promise, and you must scramble to get all in order for an event.

VIRGO

August 23 – September 22
 Please, Virgo. Haven't you had enough? Give in now while there is still time. A senior's demands escalate. Time to set them straight. They created the situation, not you.

LIBRA

September 23 – October 22
 Come on, Libra. You've sidestepped the issue long enough. Confront your loved one and make your stance clear. A deadline is extended at work.

SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21
 Get ready, Scorpio. There's about to be a new development in a recurring situation, and it's going to be a game-changer for sure.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21
 Oh yeah, Sagittarius. You've got this one. Give it your all! A friend's revolutionary idea begins to bring in the bucks. If you aren't inspired, you should be.

■ CULINARY ARTS



Food & Vino

Babi Guling

By **MICKEY SPELVIN**

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Balinese BBQ Pork Roast is a soft and tasty dish with a delicious complexity of flavors from the chiles, garlic, ginger, lemongrass and turmeric. Make sure to serve the Balinese yellow rice. A wonderful combination.

Ingredients — Serves 6-8

- 1 boneless pork shoulder roast, about 3 pounds (or bone in roast, about 3.5 pounds)
- 4 large shallots or 2 small onions
- 4-8 Thai chiles or 2-4 jalapenos
- 4 cloves garlic, peeled
- 2 Tbsp chopped fresh ginger
- 1 Tbsp chopped fresh turmeric or 1/2 tsp ground turmeric
- 1 Tbsp chopped fresh galangal, or 1 Tbsp more ginger
- 3 stalks fresh lemongrass, trimmed and finely chopped or 3 large strips lemon zest
- 1.5 tsp ground coriander
- 1 tsp fresh ground black pepper
- 2 Tbsp fresh lime juice (about 1 large lime)
- 1 Tbsp firmly packed light brown sugar
- 2 tsp salt
- 3 Tbsp vegetable oil

Directions

Combine the shallots, chiles, garlic, ginger, turmeric, galangal, lemongrass, coriander, pepper, lime juice, sugar, salt, and 1 Tbsp vegetable oil in a mortar and pound to a smooth paste with the pestle, or puree in a blender or food processor to a smooth paste. Heat 2 Tbsp of oil in a wok or skillet over medium heat. Add the spice paste and saute until fragrant, about 5 minutes. Stir frequently to avoid splattering and run your fan on high. Remove from pan and let cool. The paste can be made up to a day in advance and refrigerated in an airtight

container. Trim the roast of excess fat, if any. Using a sharp knife, make a deep slice in the center of roast, starting and ending 3/4 inch from the ends, and cutting almost though to the other side of the roast. You should have a nice pocket about 6 inches long. Fill the pocket with spice paste and tie the roast back together with kitchen twine or pin it with metal skewers. Spread the remaining paste all over the outside of the roast. If any spice mixture remains, set it aside to add during the grilling process. If you have a rotisserie, this is probably the best way to cook the roast. Preheat your grill to high and cook for about 1.5 hours. For best results, use the indirect cooking method.

After setting up the grill, preheat it on high. Turn the grill down and place the roast over the drip pan. Adjust heat or coals so the internal temperature rests at about 350°F. This will ensure nice browning without burning, and should result in a cook time of about 2 hours. Turn the meat occasionally during cooking so all sides get equally browned, and rub on additional spice mixture if any. Transfer roast to cutting board or platter and let stand for 10 minutes before removing strings and cutting into thin slices to serve.

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■ IN BRIEF

Open Mic Night at McGeary's

ALBANY — Mother Judge hosts Open Mic Night on Wednesday, June 21 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.

The Deadbeats at the Low Beat

ALBANY — The Deadbeats will perform on Wednesday, June 21 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.

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■ IN BRIEF

Wednesday Open Mic Night at Hudson River Music Hall

HUDSON FALLS — Hudson River Music Hall will host Open Mic Night on Wednesday, June 21 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.

Hamilton St. Jazz Company at Grappa 72

ALBANY — The Hamilton St. Jazz Company will perform at Grappa 72 on Wednesday, June 21 and Thursday, June 22 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.

Tunes and Tacos at City Beer Hall

ALBANY — City Beer Hall will hold “Tunes and Tacos” on Wednesday, June 21 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 Night at the Albany Rail Yard

ALBANY — The Albany Rail Yard will host “Salsa Night” on Wednesday, June 21 from 8:30 p.m. to 12 a.m. at 1118 Central Ave. in Albany.

For more information call (518) 650-6499.

■ HEALTH & FITNESS

Cleansed

Considering a colon cleanse product? Consult your doctor first

By TRESA ERICKSON
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You may not watch infomercials, but you have probably seen, if not heard, the ones advocating detoxification products. According to these, waste is not always completely eliminated from the intestines. Some, in fact, suggest that there could be anywhere from five to 25 pounds of waste lining the walls of the intestines. As this waste sits, it prevents the absorption of valuable nutrients and water, which can lead to the development of harmful bacteria and yeast. The toxins produced by these can spread throughout the body and cause a host of ailments, including bloating, constipation,

cramping, dizziness, fatigue, headaches and liver disease. To eliminate the waste and reduce the risk of infection, the intestines must be flushed from time to time, right? That depends upon whom you ask.

Experts generally agree that the intestines may retain some waste, on average 10 to 15 pounds. How to eliminate this waste, however, is a matter of debate. While some health professionals may laud the use of detoxification products, many are against it and advise the natural route is best.

The natural route involves taking simple steps to improve and

maintain good bowel health. Regular exercise and proper nutrition are a must. Both will serve to keep the digestive system functioning well. Getting the recommended eight glasses of water every day and eating a well-balanced diet loaded with fruits, vegetables and whole grains will help ensure waste gets where it needs to. To aid digestion, eating products high in fiber and probiotics is recommended. These have healthy bacteria and yeast to speed up the process and push the waste through.

Whatever method of cleansing appeals to you, speak to your doctor first. They should be able to advise you as to the best course of action based upon your current state of health. Colon cleansing through detoxification products is not an option for people with anemia, colitis, Crohn’s disease, hemorrhoids or heart disease. It can also lead to anemia, bowel perforations, heart failure and malnutrition in some people. Take these risks into account and discuss the matter with your doctor.



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OUR TOP FIVE

To the Class of '17

We take a look at different graduation ceremonies from around the world

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With many graduations just around the bend, students and parents alike are preparing for one of the most significant events in a student's life. Caps are being decorated, Pomp and Circumstance is being rehearsed, and parents are charging up their cameras. However, in other countries they do things a bit differently. Here are the top five unique graduation traditions from around the world.

Wedding Dresses (China): With fewer set-in-stone traditions, chinese graduates take the opportunity to make their own. In recent years women have started to rent wedding dresses for the celebration. The look is completed with tiaras, bejeweled diadems and veils. Lu Xiaowen, deputy director of the Institute of Sociology at Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, says college graduates are enjoying "a last burst of freedom and creativity." With stiff job competition, tiny rented apartments and the responsibility of taking care of older relatives, graduation is not the start of freedom like it is here, but rather, the end.

All You Can Drink Champagne (Sweden): At the beginning of June, Swedish graduates don their traditional white graduation hat (studentmössa) and attend a champagne breakfast in someone's house or yard. After the official ceremony, the graduates meet their families outside, who are accentuating their position with a big sign of the graduate as a baby. They then pile on to make-shift truck beds/ parade floats and spend all day drinking champagne, singing and yelling. Luckily, the drinking age is 18, so it's perfectly legal.

One Sided Food Fight (Argentina) American graduation celebrations often feature things like family dinners, presents and congratulatory balloons, all in the effort of celebrating the hard work of the graduate. Argentinian traditions tend to

be more fun for the family and friends than the student. Family members armed with ketchup, mayonnaise, eggs, flour, etc ascertain the date and location of the graduate's last exam and attack as soon as they come out of the building. They might even bring scissors to cut the graduate's clothes and hair, creating a rather interesting photo op.

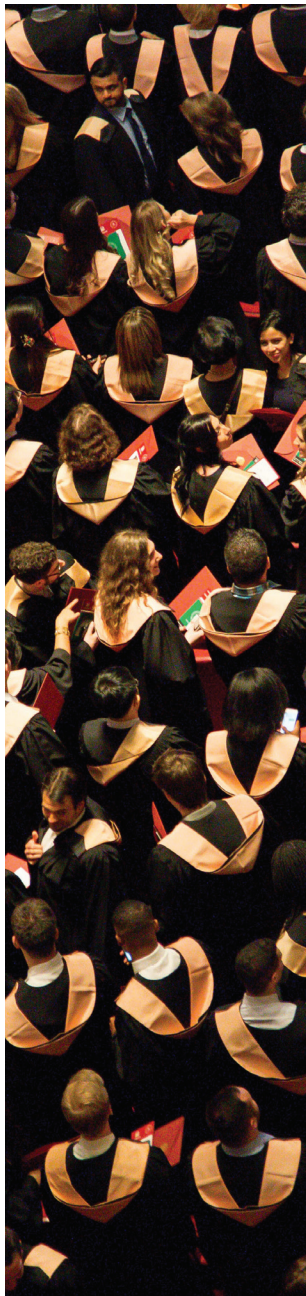
Russ (Norway): Right before graduation those ambling, lagging days of final lessons are made interesting in Norway. Norwegian soon-to-be graduates challenge each other to a russ-- certain dares, that, for the most part, are harmless, and within the classroom setting. These include sitting under the desks during class, yelling out random phrases, etc. Skeptics of this Norwegian custom question the supposed peer pressure taking place while kids challenge each other to a russ, and the fact that this wild season of russ takes place right before finals, rather than after, since some dares call for soon-to-be graduates to be a bit more... audacious. Nevertheless, the tradition has prevailed through a few generations of dubiety!

Laurea (Italy): From Northern Italy comes the graduation tradition involving strange costumes, intoxication, and general public abasement. After the completion of the last exam (literally, after stepping out of the doors of their exam location) northern Italians anticipate an embarrassing ceremonial process.

This tradition is called Laurea, the name deriving from the Laurea, which used to be the highest degree an Italian could achieve.

Immediately after the doors of the test room fling open and a student emerges, they are mobbed by family and friends, and stripped down to their underwear. The mob then dresses the student in costume: an animal suit, cross-gender clothing, or garbage bags. Finally, the student is crowned a laurel wreath, topped with a red bow.

Following the bombardment, each graduate is presented with their scroll (referred to as il papiro in Italian). The scroll contains a rhyming epic of the student's journey, beginning with birth, and including embarrassing moments, as well as a photograph of the student's



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From page B1 ... HeadHunters

As a kid, Richard remembers walking down the road and hearing black sharecroppers belting out gospel music, while younger white workers sung Johnny Cash. At home, his father was apt to play big band records, while mom tuned the radio to the local blues station. His father, John, was a well-respected teacher within the county, where he taught for 39 years. He never traveled more than 400 miles from home, but told stories of Ancient Greece and Rome. When he died, a statue of Aristotle was one of a handful of sculptures he left behind in the backyard — a spectacle to see in rural Kentucky, said Richard.

On that land is an old farmhouse Richard and the band affectionately call the shack. It was Richard's grandmother's. While Richard and Fred were young teenagers, that farmhouse was in little use. Their grandmother kept receiving inquiries on the house. Instead of feeling bad over turning people down, she opened it up to the brothers. There, the Young brothers and their friends could play their music as loud as they wanted in the seclusion of their "psychedelic shack."

The boys formed a band and called it Itchy Brother. They headed out with a Southern Rock sound that was growing in popularity with the emergence of Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Allman Brothers and The Outlaws in the

early 70s. Earning enough popularity around home, Itchy Brother signed to a label and recorded the single "Shotgun Effie," with King Fargo Records. But, the window of opportunity for the boys out of Metcalfe wasn't open for long. The natural progression for all bands began. Members split off, others came on board. The coming of a new decade showed promise. Itchy Brother sign with Swan Records, an independent label started by Led Zeppelin. When John Bonham died that same year, Swan closed operations. Itchy Brother broke up two years later.

The music never really died for the Young brothers. The two were in Nashville during the Reagan years. Having spent their lives avoiding country and bluegrass, it was the last place they expected to rekindle their careers. To them, Nashville was the heart of country music. Home of the Grand Ol' Opry. But, they soon learned, there was more to Nashville than Minnie Pearl and her hat.

"Nashville was only 85 miles from Edmonton (in Metcalfe County)," said Richard, "but it seemed a million miles from where we started. Greg, then Fred, later took jobs as sidemen where their Southern rock skills proved to be handy and exciting to those acts who wanted to follow in the footsteps of Charlie Daniels and Hank Williams, Jr."

Richard took a different route by hanging around writing houses. In 1981, with the help of their longtime friend

and manager, Mitchell Fox, the boys were signed as writers to Acuff/Rose Publishing Company.

"Nashville didn't know it, but there was a roots movement starting to happen, and the 'No Depression Era' was just over the hill," said Richard.

By the mid-80s, the music scene was shifting. Stadium rock gave way to the Second English Invasion a few years before. Now, that wave was dying down. Audiences were coming back to homegrown talent, and they searched for it in all kinds of genres: R&B, country and rock. That opened another window for the HeadHunter, said bandmember Greg Martin.

"If you go back and look at the musical diversity going on," said Martin. "especially the roots and college music scene, even country music was allowing things to happen. Their guards were down. This spilled over into the local scene around here. Bowling Green, Louisville, and Nashville were all hopping, as well as the rest of the country. This had a huge impact on us and helped fuel the formation of the HeadHunters."

The Itchy Brothers' style was back in 1986, but under a new name — Kentucky HeadHunters. In four years, its album "Pickin' on Nashville" earned the band a Grammy Award in 1990 for Best Country

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— Richard Young
Kentucky HeadHunters

Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal, Best New Vocal Group award from the Academy of Country Music (ACM), and Album of the Year and Vocal Group of the Year awards from the Country Music Association (CMA). In addition, it earned a double-platinum certification from the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) for shipping two million copies in the United States.

In 2005, The Kentucky HeadHunters made the first of two albums with Hall of Fame pianist Johnnie Johnson — who also holds the distinction of discovering Chuck Berry, when Johnson introduced the legendary guitarist to his band. Ultimately, as outgoing as Berry was, people assumed the band was his. As Berry's legend grew through the 1950s, his showmanship took centerstage. But, as Young said, "A lot of people don't realize, Johnnie had a whole lot to do with those songs in the writing process." This summer will mark the band's 49th year since it was formed. Today, Richard describes the band's timeline in two parts, there's the band "before Johnnie" and then there's the band "after Johnnie."

In their time "after Johnnie," the band has gone through a renaissance period. Richard's son, John Fred Young, is the drummer for Mascot Records' Black Stone Cherry. The son has done one thing no one else has been able to do in four decades, and that is to get Richard on a plane. As Black Stone Cherry played to

huge crowds at three-day music festivals in Europe, he coaxed his father to get the band overseas to join him. Last year, Kentucky HeadHunters played in Sweden, and they all plan to return to Europe this year. This weekend, the HeadHunters play at the three-day Harley Rendezvous Classic festival in Pattersonville, From Friday, June 23 to Sunday, June 25.

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The shack is now a two-band farmhouse. The HeadHunters share it with John Fred's Black Stone Cherry. As Richard describes the house, it still has the look of a modest Kentucky farmhouse, but

the writing house continues to be a buzz as it did when he and his brother were younger. Someone is playing music, and girls keep coming over to hang out.

"It all started over again," said Richard. "The styles are as they were in the early 70s. (Hip-hugging shorts and tube tops.) All these little girls are coming over, and they love me because I'm the old man hanging out." Richard said it's as if time has come back in a circle, and he's able to relive what it was like back when his band was Itchy Brother in 1968. Play music, hang out with the girls, go back home to eat dinner, and right back at it again. But, it's not quite the same anymore. "What's funny about it is I'll get ready to go back down," said Richard, but his wife said, "You keep your ass here!"

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■ FESTIVAL REVIEW

Pride, not prejudice, in Albany

The Capital Pride Parade and Festival are all a part of a series of scheduled events through June 24

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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ALBANY — A multitude of rainbow flags, unashamedly-effervescent crowds and polychromatic balloons altogether adorned Washington Park on Sunday, June 11, where the 2017 Capital Pride Parade and Festival occurred, which celebrated the LGBTQ community.

“Our annual celebration of PRIDE is just one way we come together and hold our heads high and celebrate our lives,” wrote Martha Harvey, the CEO and executive director of the Pride Center of the Capital Region, in a statement earlier this month. “Every year at this time we have an opportunity to recommit to the fight and the conviction that we will never go back into the shadows.”

Despite scorching temperatures,

LGBTQ members and allies nevertheless attended and cheered on when the parade, which commenced at noon, travelled down Lark and State Streets, Madison Avenue and into Washington Park. Sponsored by Bank of America, members of the parade gave out souvenirs like pride wristbands, rulers and even candy. The parade comprised of members, the overall events’ sponsors and supportive organizations like Albany’s Gay Men’s Chorus, Capital Pride Singers and The Alt.

Following the parade, the festival, sponsored by O’Connell & Aronowitz, Attorneys at Law, officially began one hour later inside Washington Park which was populated by sponsor tents and food vendors.

“From Stonewall to Niagara Falls, we in New York state have led this country and indeed the world in recognizing the needs of lesbian, gay, transgender, bisexual and queer individuals,” said Gwen Wright, executive director of the state Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, to thunderous applause. “We are in the

forefront, from the passage of marriage equality to the prohibition of employment discrimination for transgenders.”

On behalf of Gov. Andrew Cuomo, she also added that June has been proclaimed as LGBTQ Month this year.

Harvey, who herself attended the events, specifically thanked all the sponsors as well as Parade Chair Ed Davis and Festival Chair Corey Polesel, the latter two having organized Capital Pride events for a decade now.

A precautionary tone emerged when other speakers onstage warned that the public needs to “stay vigil because of the president we have on the national level. We’ve made so much ground but we need to continue to go forward, not back, and we can only do that if everyone here gets out and vote and exercise the freedom that we have.”

There was also security throughout the parade and festival but nothing dangerous was reported.

Messages of unity, love and support permeated the park, as numerous people brought homemade posters while the

speakers collectively reminded the public that it was the day right before the first anniversary of the shooting at Pulse, a gay nightclub at Orlando, Fla., on June 12, 2016. Forty-nine civilians were murdered, making it the worst terrorist attack in the county since the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

Live entertainment was provided onstage which included performances by singer Betty Who, Grammy Award-nominated R&B singer Maxine Nightingale, party band Grand Central Station and the Drag Revue—Empress Champagne, Jacqueline Frost and Philly Pina. Original songs and covers of anthemic musical numbers—like Lady Gaga’s Superbowl halftime show from earlier this year, Bruno Mars’ catchy single “24K Magic”, Madonna’s “Vogue” and Gloria Gaynor’s empowering “I Will Survive”—perpetuated the overall positive and celebratory themes of the festival.

The Capital Pride Parade and Festival are all a part of a series of scheduled events through June 24 by the Capital Pride Center for Pride Month. More information is available on their website.



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Class of '17

head atop a caricature body with grossly exaggerated features. The scroll is to be hung in the university, and to the students' dismay, it must be read aloud.

The mob then chooses a public area and forces the student to read their scroll aloud. Though there is a catch to this already humiliating moment... half of this scroll is written Veneto dialect. Italians are taught to read and write classic Italian, and though they often can comprehend spoken-Veneto dialect, they wouldn't commonly recognize the written language. There are many mispronunciations during the reading, and the just-graduates are

encouraged to drink each time this happens.

Finally, the graduate is allowed to wear normal clothing, and more colloquial celebrations are practiced: confetti, dinner, and gifts.

So as you're sitting in a tedious ceremony, be thankful you have a minimal chance to be attacked with sticky substances or publicly humiliated through costumes and public speaking. That said, there are plenty of opportunities for parents to show embarrassing baby pictures to family and friends, so perhaps humiliation won't be evaded after all.

Amelia McCarthy is a high school intern for Spotlight Newspapers. However, this week we congratulate her, and fellow intern Jillian Crocetta, as they graduate from Bethlehem Central High School this week.



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