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# Farm family feud

Kleinke family is at odds with widow under contract to sell part of farm to developer

By **ALI HIBBS**  
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**GLENMONT** — While a large chunk of the Kleinke farm on Kenwood Avenue is in imminent danger of being developed, it's not a Kleinke who's selling the land.

After repeated attempts by the family to reacquire the land following the death of Peter Kleinke, the Kleinke clan is turning to the community for help convincing his former wife to abandon her plan to sell to a developer and, instead, return the property to the family to maintain as open space.

According to Ryan Kitchen, a fifth generation Kleinke by way of his mother, Deborah Kleinke Kitchen, the farmland has been in his family for more than a century, ever since his forebears moved to the countryside from Albany in 1915. Debbie and Ryan have a clear connection to, and love for, the land on which they were both raised, and the topic of its impending development is an emotional one for each.

"My great-grandparents and my great-great-grandparents lived there," Ryan said of the farmhouse at 65 Kenwood Ave.

"Three of four died there," said Deborah. She has fond memories of delivering fresh milk and eggs from the former Glensmere dairy farm with her father, ice skating in the fields, helping to bring in the hay after sunset and of myriad other moments spent with her family.

Over the years, ownership of the initial property at the border of Glenmont and Elsmere has been divided among the family, explained Ryan. "It was owned by three siblings until October 2015, when my grandfather's twin brother passed away. He owned the original farmstead, 70 acres, the dairy, the old barns. His wife was not a Kleinke and it doesn't mean anything to her."

Linda Dwyer is the newly remarried widow of Peter Kleinke, the twin brother of Deborah's father Paul. According to the Kitchens, Dwyer hasn't been interested in running the farm she inherited when her late husband died.

"So, she's decided that she doesn't want it anymore," said Ryan. "Which is fine. We just want our first refusal and we didn't get that. She went immediately to a developer and signed a contract."

The Kitchens said they have not only gone to Dwyer with a matching offer, but also offered to pay any costs incurred by breaking her agreement with the developer. Still, they said, she has consistently declined the offer.

At present, the land has been under contract...

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Tri-Village Little League's 9-11-year-olds played hard in state tourney last weekend.

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■ POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY CALLS

### Traffic stop leads to DWI arrest

**BETHLEHEM** — Bethlehem police arrested Christopher F. Caspersen of Greenville just after midnight on the morning of Thursday, June 22, after an on-duty officer reportedly observed him operating a jeep registered in North Carolina with a large crack in the windshield and without a working brake light. Caspersen allegedly exhibited signs of intoxication upon being pulled over, and admitted to not having a valid license.

After reportedly failing all standard field sobriety tests and testing positive for alcohol on a pre-screening device, Caspersen was taken into custody. At the police station, he reportedly registered a 0.09 percent BAC and, due to having two prior DWI convictions in September and December of 2012, was charged with two counts of felony DWI; first-degree aggravated unlicensed operation of a vehicle, also a felony; driving with suspended registration, a misdemeanor; and two traffic infractions.

### Man arrested for DWI

**BETHLEHEM** — Bethlehem police arrested Dennis R. McGraw, 56, of Albany, for a first-offense DWI at 4:42 p.m. on the afternoon of Sunday, June



CASPERSEN



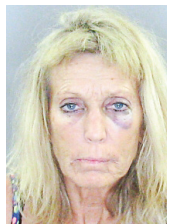
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25, on New Scotland Rd. in Slingerlands, after witnesses reported seeing him crash into a concrete median at the entrance to Hamlet Court Apartments with his Buick Century sedan. When an officer approached him at the scene, McGraw reportedly stated that he was returning from a graduation party in Clifton Park and the officer detected a strong smell of alcohol.

McGraw failed three standard field sobriety tests and tested positive for alcohol on a pre-screening device, but refused to submit to chemical testing once he was taken into custody. He was charged with one count of DWI, first offense, and a traffic infraction for an improper right turn.

### Woman pulled over, arrested for DWAI

**BETHLEHEM** — Bethlehem police arrested Pamela J. Leibowitz, 55, of Cohoes, at 3:55 p.m. on the afternoon of Saturday, June 24, after responding to reports of a vehicle operating erratically in the area of Kenwood and Delaware avenues. According to reports, the responding officer observed Leibowitz cross over into the oncoming lane twice



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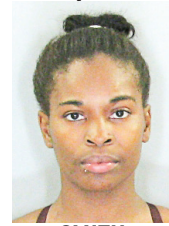
prior to activating his lights and said that it took her a few moments before she pulled into a driveway at 358 Kenwood.

Upon interviewing Leibowitz, she reportedly was observed to be lethargic and having a hard time keeping her eyes open. While she tested negative for alcohol, she failed standard field sobriety tests and was taken into custody. Leibowitz had to be transported to Albany Medical Center to obtain a blood sample after the medic at the police station was unable to do so.

Ultimately, Leibowitz was charged with two traffic infractions and one count of driving while ability impaired by drugs, a class E felony due to prior convictions.

### Third charged in check cashing scheme

**BETHLEHEM** — A third person has been charged in the CapCom fraudulent check cashing spree on Monday, June 19, which ended in Glenmont, at the third branch allegedly hit by Jah-Sief H. Tucker, 19, and Kayla N. Drayton, 21, of Albany, and their accused co-conspirator, a 27-year-old from Albany named Monaye R. Smith, who turned herself in the following day, after security tapes placed her at the first two branches — in North Greenbush and Latham — and outside of the third in Glenmont at the time of the incidents.



SMITH

While the incidents are still under investigation, all three have been charged with second-degree possession of a forged instrument and fourth-degree grand larceny, both felonies, and fifth-degree conspiracy, a misdemeanor.

### Traffic stop yields drug arrest

**BETHLEHEM** — On Monday, July 17, at approximately 3:33 p.m., state police reportedly stopped a vehicle on I-87 in



PEREZ-NEGRON

the Town of Bethlehem for a traffic violation. The driver of the vehicle, Victor L. Perez-Negron, 49, of Bronx, NY was allegedly found to be in possession of approximately 373 grams of cocaine, more than 13 ounces or a little more than 80 percent of a pound. He was taken into custody, transported, and processed at the state police station in Albany, where he was charged with: criminal possession of a controlled substance in the first degree, a class A felony; criminal possession of a controlled substance in the third degree (narcotic drug with intent to sell), a class B felony; and a traffic violation.

Perez-Negron was transported and arraigned in the Town of Bethlehem Court and remanded to the Albany County jail in lieu \$50,000 cash or bond. He was scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court four days later.

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## ■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

# Bethlehem Democrats, County Board of Elections sued

By ALI HIBBS

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**BETHLEHEM** — Democrats Dan Morin and George Harder, both running for town positions without the endorsement of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee, filed suit on Monday, July 24, to have two committee-endorsed candidates thrown off the ballot, saying committee leaders improperly filed paperwork naming the recent replacements to their slate of candidates.

The pair is arguing that BDC Chair Jeff Kuhn, First Vice Chair Dan Coffey and Second Vice Chair Pam Skripak, who also comprise the state-mandated “committee to fill vacancies,” failed to sign their names on the affidavit section of certificates of substitution filed on July 12 — one naming Town Board member Giles Wagoner as the new candidate for Highway Supervisor, after Brent Meredith declined to run for re-election to the seat, and another naming Coffey himself as the candidate who would now run for Wagoner’s seat on the Town Board.

All three signatures appear on the certificate naming Wagoner, in the candidate substitution section, but are merely printed in the affidavit section under a statement beginning: “We, the undersigned, hereby affirm...” The affidavit section of the certificate naming Coffey bears only the names of Kuhn and Skripak. In both cases, all names were clearly printed by the same hand.

While the documents were also signed by a notary public, Morin and Albany County Board of Elections Republican Commissioner Rachel Bledi both said that they believe the omission of actual signatures on that section of the certificate will be sufficient to remove the BDC-endorsed candidates from the ballot.

“An affidavit basically makes every document legal,” explained Bledi. “And, it’s required by law under election law, section 6-148, which deals with filling vacancies. It specifically says you have to have a signed affidavit.

That’s basically the gist of the lawsuit. They’re seeking to invalidate the certificates of substitution on the basis of the fact that they didn’t sign the affidavit part at all.”

Coffey and Kuhn said that they have retained counsel and were confident that they would be able to make their case to State Supreme Court Justice Roger McDonough at Albany County Courthouse at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, July 31.

Coffey, who is a lawyer, said, “The paperwork was properly filled out and was properly notarized. Any objections are insubstantial. The standard of the election law is substantial compliance. It was the intent of the committee to fill vacancies to make those two substitutions, and the petition filed by Harder and Morin is completely invalid. They’re trying to deprive the voters of their right to choose in the September 12 primary and we feel confident that the judge is going to rule in our favor and deny the application.”

Pointing out that Kuhn and the notary that signed the affidavit also practice law, he said that Albany Board of Elections Democratic Commissioner Matt Clyne also reviewed the documents before they were accepted. In addition, he noted that Clyne verified the signatures of Morin and Harder on the lawsuit while appearing as a respondent at the same time, which, he said, “seems to be a conflict.”

Morin said the suit was, “pretty much a done deal,” on Wednesday, July 26, and that there would be more to come. He said that he and Harder would release a statement after they go to court on Monday.

“Like I’ve said before,” he said. “This is how corrupt people are and this is finally coming to fruition.”

Following the July 12 announcement of the substitute candidates, Morin criticized the selection of Wagoner and expressed displeasure with the fact that he, like Meredith, was chosen from outside of the Highway Department. He said the committee had broken with precedent when it endorsed Meredith, of whose tenure he was highly critical, and that he doubted how well someone else unfamiliar with the department could effectively run it.

Bledi said while it is legal to switch candidates after petition deadlines have passed, such a move can often spark debate about whether it has been done ethically, particularly in cases in which the original candidate has not died, become seriously ill or offered some other unassailable reason.

“In this situation, they did a certificate of substitution because Brent Meredith got a job with the state,” she said. “Incidentally, I’m sure he knew about it for a while. The state doesn’t just issue jobs overnight.

“It could be perceived as a bait-and-switch,” she said, pointing out that people who signed petitions to help a particular candidate get on the ballot rarely, if ever, have a chance to participate in the selection of that candidate’s replacement in such instances.

Under state election law, the designating petitions for

primary races were required to be submitted between July 10 and July 13 this year. The last day to authorize a substitution was July 25.

As outlined in the lawsuit, BDC filed designating petitions naming Wagoner and Meredith as candidates with the Board of Elections on July 10 — a week after closing the interview process that had been reopened following Meredith’s announcement in late June. On July 11, Meredith and Wagoner both filed certificates declining their candidacy for their respective positions. The same day, Kuhn, Coffey and Skripak had the certificates of substitution naming Wagoner and Coffey notarized. On July 12, those certificates were filed and Kuhn publicly announced that the committee had selected replacements.

If the suit is successful, Wagoner and Coffey will not appear on the Democratic ticket in the fall. They will still appear on the Working Families line, however, as they did not use the same state-issued documents available on the internet, but submitted something that appears to have been prepared by a lawyer instead, according to Bledi. “So that was done correctly.”

Speculating that the situation could lead to a split party vote in the general election, she said, “Because you have one set of Democrats who are insurgents sitting on the Democratic line and you have the Democrats who are supported by the party itself on the Working Families party line. So, I don’t know. If you’re not paying attention, you might not realize who you’re voting for.”

Following the hearing, which took place immediately before sending this publication to press, Coffey said he felt good about the defense’s argument, which referenced precedent from a similar case in Rochester. The parties expect to receive a decision by Wednesday. If appealed, a final decision could be delayed for another week, according to Coffey.

To follow the story as it develops, please visit [spotlightnews.com](http://spotlightnews.com).



Democrats Dan Morin, left, and George Harder, right, filed a lawsuit against the town’s party leaders.

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Town of Bethlehem Democratic party endorsed candidates Dan Coffey, left, and Giles Wagoner, are among those named in the suit.

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## From page 1 ... Farm family fued

for at least a year and there are preliminary plans for two developments, one comprising more than 60 buildings — 31 single-family homes and 32 townhomes — at 65 Kenwood Ave. (an alternate plan consists of 53 single-family homes), and a smaller development across the street, at 48 Kenwood Ave., consisting of 11 single-family residences. Both projects went before the town's Development Planning Committee in September 2016, but, as of late July 2017, the Planning Department has only received a subdivision application for the larger development at 65 Kenwood. Nothing has been scheduled for review by the Planning Board as yet, but Planning Director Robert Leslie said that he could see that happening in the near future.

"It's very hurtful," said Deborah. "It's mind-boggling," said Ryan. "It's my family's heritage and legacy."

"We've been working on a business plan," he said. "To keep it farming, open space, useable to the public. We're on the Rail Trail, we have access to Magee ballpark, we have so much stuff that we can do that isn't houses."

"We even drafted a purchase proposal, in the hopes that she would change her mind and sell to family," said Deborah, explaining that they have a vision to use at least some of the parcel for an agritourism business similar to Indian Ladder Farms. "It has a variety of different possible uses," she said. "There's a whole gamut of ideas in the business plan."

According to Deborah, the family has met with community members who have signalled support for their ideas, including at least one businessperson who reviewed the plan and pronounced it viable.

But none of that matters if Dwyer won't sell them the land.

"We asked her what the Kleinkes did to her to make her so upset," said Ryan. "I don't know."

"She thinks that farming is a hard life and that she's doing us a favor," said Deborah. "Or, at least, that's what she has said. And it's not easy. But, it's not her decision if that's what we choose. She didn't even give us a chance to save it."

Explaining that Dwyer is her godmother, Deborah called the situation "a little bit of a disconnect," and seemed uncomfortable with the conflict. Ryan, on the other hand, seemed more than ready to go to the mattresses.

According to Deborah, Dwyer initially cited high property taxes as the reason for selling to developers, but resisted attempts to connect her with the town's conservation easement exemption program, which could have reduced those taxes by as much as 90 percent. Then, Deborah said, Dwyer indicated that she was unwilling to break the deal she had made with the developer, Anthony Cardona, even after the family offered to pay any buy-out fees. Their last communication was six months ago, when Dwyer told her in an email that she expected the matter was closed.

As a courtesy, Cardona met with the Kleinke

## COMMUNITY

# Celtic singer to play Delmar home

By ALI HIBBS

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### BETHLEHEM

— Delmar resident Susan Corcoran will be hosting an internationally renowned Celtic singer, Colm Keegan of the group Celtic Thunder, at her home this August, in an intimate al fresco performance for about 30 ticketholders.

As Keegan and his wife just had their first child, and the singer has been finishing his master's degree in education, he did not join Celtic Thunder on their last tour. For his 2017 summer tour, promoting his first solo album, "I'll Never Be Alone," Keegan decided he wanted to do a series of small, personal



KEEGAN

performances held at venues such as churches, community centers and Corcoran's back yard.

Keegan's debut solo album was released last November, topping World Music charts. His Aug. 4 performance at Corcoran's will include songs from

that album, as well as some of the performer's favorite Celtic classics.

Corcoran became aware he was soliciting small venues along the East Coast this summer — and was still seeking one in the Capital District. "So, I thought: Sure! That sounds like fun," she said.

She intends to set up a tent in her backyard but said, if the weather is pleasant, Keegan will play under the stars. "It's going to be great," she said. "The whole show is going to be one big meet-and-greet. ... With so few people there, he's going to be totally accessible."

"These VIP shows are a one-time opportunity for me to perform for

small audiences and interact with people on a really personal level," said Keegan in a press release. "I'm so excited about this tour."

Keegan and his wife, Laura Durrant, a cellist with Celtic Thunder, will journey up the East Coast in a RV. "They're going to be parked in my driveway, right in front of my house," Corcoran said. "It's pretty exciting."

Corcoran said she limited the number of available tickets to 30, due to the fact she's never done anything like this before, but told the tour to let her know if they needed to add a few extra seats. Tickets are \$75 and are available online at [www.colmkeegan.com/tours](http://www.colmkeegan.com/tours).

clan and showed them his plans for the property. The Kitchens say he resisted entreaties to maintain it as open space and was unresponsive to a request to carve out seven acres, the minimum for an agricultural district, and keep the barns intact.

Disheartened and approaching desperation, the family recently decided to reach out to the community. "I think we've tried every respectful route," said Ryan. "I was hoping it wouldn't come to this point where we have to go public. But I just can't sit back and watch this happen." His new hope is that residents will show up at town board and planning board meetings in opposition to the development proposal.

He also suggested that a town-wide effort to save the property from development might prove more successful.

Hoping also to connect with potential investors, Ryan has a GoFundMe page set up and ready to activate in the event that Dwyer becomes willing to sell the farm back to the family (the price tag is likely to be somewhere just north of \$2 million). Noting the current community conversation surrounding conservation of open spaces, Ryan said he believes town residents would be happy to invest in the conservation of the Kleinke farm. He has been encouraging people to send photos of the property to the town's Scenic Bethlehem project, which

is identifying open spaces in the town that residents value and feel are worthy of preservation. A 'Save Kleinke's Farm' Facebook page is likely to be up and running soon, as well.

Ryan, who earned his degree in Economics from Siena College in 2015, has three siblings, all of whom have their own individual ideas and talents they want to contribute to the future of their family's land. One is an artist, another an event planner. Even if they fail to save that parcel of land, Ryan said he might launch his GoFundMe page anyway. "I have great plans for the Kleinke Farm," he said, "But everything costs money."

If they don't succeed in acquiring the property,

Deborah worries that many of the ideas they've been hoping to explore will become untenable due to insufficient acreage. "Our land is currently being used for growing produce," she said, noting that their farm stand at 96 Kenwood Ave. is still open for business seven days a week. "But we would need more land to support multiple uses."

"It's been heartbreaking," she said, brushing tears from her eyes. "It's hard to describe what it's like watching something you've known your whole life disappear."

Multiple attempts to reach Dwyer for comment were unsuccessful.

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Furman, Clyde C.

CLARKSVILLE — Clyde C. Furman, 85, passed away on Tuesday July 25, 2017 at St. Peter's Hospital. He was born on August 7, 1931 in Westerlo to the late Charles and Hazel Weidman Furman. He was raised on West Mountain and went to school in Rensselaerville, where he met his wife-to-be. They lived in New Salem before settling and raising a family in Clarksville. Clyde worked as a carpenter and retired as a foreman at



FURMAN

Klersy Building Corp. in Delmar. He also worked

as a maintenance man and a snowplow driver. He enjoyed mowing his lawn, working to keep it immaculate. When he was younger, he spent eight years in the National Guard and enjoyed hunting and snowmobiling. In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his wife of 59 years, Janet M. Tanner Furman on February 16, 2011.

Clyde is survived by his children, Kenneth (Deborah) Furman, Wendy Furman, Charles "Chuck"

(Amy Ludik) Furman, and Brenda (James) Welter; his grandchildren, Danielle Antonelli, Ryan Sweeney, Emma Furman, Charles "Chaz" Furman, Annie Furman; his great-grandchildren, Taylor and Bella Antonelli; his brother, Maver Duell of Texas; and his feline companion, Scarlet.

Calling hours were held on Sunday July 30, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the A.J. Cunningham Funeral Home, 4898 State Route 81, Greenville. A

funeral service was held on Monday, July 31, at 9 a.m. at the funeral home, followed by burial in Memory Gardens in Colonie. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Onesquethaw Volunteer Ambulance, PO Box E, Clarksville, NY 12041 or the Rensselaerville Ambulance, PO Box 182, Rensselaerville, NY 12147. Condolences can be posted at [ajcunninghamfh.com](http://ajcunninghamfh.com).

Gregory, Janet (Graham)



GREGORY

FEURA BUSH — Janet (Graham) Gregory, 88, of Feura Bush, passed away Friday, June 30, 2017 with her loving family by her side.

Janet was the daughter of the late William and Dora (Gray) Graham.

Janet was a communicant of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar, where she sang in the choir for over 40 years.

Survivors include her brother Andrew (Ann) Graham of Buffalo, NY, her children: Lynn H. Gregory

of Asheville, NC, William G. (Kim) Gregory, of Feura Bush, Susan G. (the late David) Schmidt of Medina, OH, and Carol "Ritchie" Gregory of Virginia Beach, VA. Her grandchildren: Nathan Beane, Erin Frayne, Emily Patrick, Elizabeth Schmidt, Piper Gregory and Garrett Gregory. Janet is also survived by four great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Janet was predeceased by her older sister Betty Allen.

Memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., on Sunday, August 13, 2017 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 16 Elsmere Ave., Delmar.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in memory of Janet Gregory.

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# Tri-Village in the state tourney

**EAST GREENBUSH** — The Tri-Village 9-11-year-old Little League squad had a tough outing on Sunday, July 30, in the state tournament, losing to Plainview 23-5.

Bethlehem played Saratoga National on Monday, July 31, at 6 p.m. at the East Greenbush fields on Gilligan Road, and the tournament ended for the loser of that game, which was not determined until after this paper went to press.

Bethlehem beat Cortlandt American Little League, from Westchester County, 10-9 on Saturday, July 29.

Saratoga lost to Baldwinsville 12-1 on Saturday, July 29, and then beat Webster 11-1 on Sunday.

On Tuesday, Aug. 1, the only two unbeaten teams - Plainview of Long Island and Mid-Island of Staten Island - will square off in the double elimination tournament. North Belmore/North Merrick, of Long Island played Baldwinsville on Monday.

Cortlandt and Webster lost their first two games and were eliminated.



Photos are of Tri-Village against Plainview on Sunday, July 30.

By Jim Franco/Spotlight News



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**NOTICE of Form.** of AB IMMUNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts of Org. filed on 06/26/2017. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent for process and shall mail it to: 90 State St. Ste 700 Office 40 Albany NY 12207. Any Lawful Purpose. D-157852

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.** NAME: 165 Remsen Street, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 6, 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: 241 Remsen Street, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: For any lawful purpose D-156376

**Notice of formation** of 1SMART Services, 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 23, 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 1SMART Services, LLC, c/o Sean Martin, 10 Harding Avenue, Latham, NY 12110. The LLC shall exist in perpetuity unless dissolved by its member (s). D-156639

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Limited Liability Company (LLC)**

1. The name of the LLC is: 28 COLVIN, 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: 07/25/2017  
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: 28 Colvin, LLC 28 Colvin Avenue Albany, New York 12206  
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-159377

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)** The name of the LLC is 28 KAKELY STREET LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 5, 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

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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 14 Dowers Way, Delmar, New York 12054. D-157434

**NOTICE OF FORMATION DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).**

Name: 31 CWEH LLC. Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State, July 26, 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 22 Century Hill Drive, Ste 201, Latham, NY 12110. D-159425

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE.**

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY. Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, 07/18/2017 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY regarding a Site Plan / Special Use Permit Application, submitted by Richard Seegal to establish an Accessory Apartment at 324 Elm Avenue, Delmar. Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Planning Dept. at Town Hall, M-F, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Notice of Public Hearing was mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject property. Said notice will also be published in the 07/12/2017 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. D-157565

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

Name: 713 Union Street, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/07/2017. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to 713 Union Street, LLC, 104 Dedham Post Drive, Schenectady, New York 12303. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-157849

**DRAFT PUBLIC NOTICE**

Intent to Apply For Funding Under Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Grant Program (Section 5310) Transportation providers and other interested parties are hereby notified that Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc., 445 Delaware Ave, Delmar NY 12054 (a 501 © 3), is applying for a federal grant of up to \$120,000 under Section 5310 of Chapter 53 of Title 49, United State Code, for the purchase two 13 seat vans with

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wheelchair lifts and wheelchair positions to continue to provide, and to expand, door-to-door and curb-to-curb transportation services for elderly individuals including those with disabilities in the Town of Bethlehem.

The purpose of this notice is to invite private-for-profit bus, taxi, ambulette operators and other interested parties to participate in the development of the proposed grant projects and in the provision of enhanced transportation services to elderly individuals including those with disabilities in the Town of Bethlehem.

Please contact Jane Sanders at 518-439-4955 Ext. 1174, or jsanders@townofbethlehem.org within 15 calendar days of this public notice to request a copy of information on the proposed project. Comments on the proposed project must be submitted to Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc., 445 Delaware Ave., Room 110, Delmar, NY 12054 within 15 calendar days of this notice of the proposed project information. D-159231

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ARISTA EQUESTRIAN, LLC**

On 06/14/17, Articles of Organization of Arista Equestrian, LLC were filed with the SSNY. The office of the NY limited liability company is located in Albany County. The SSNY is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within New York State to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is Arista Equestrian, LLC, 49 Upper Wedgewood Lane, Voorheesville, NY 12186. The purpose of the limited liability company is for any lawful business purpose or purposes. D-156067

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF AVANTONIO PROPERTIES, LLC**

The name of the Limited Liability Company is Avantonio Properties, LLC. The Articles of Organization were filed with the New York State Secretary of State on July 6, 2017. The office of the LLC is located in Albany County, New York. The New York State Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of such process to Avantonio Properties, LLC, P.O. Box 11092, Loudonville, NY 12211. The LLC is organized to engage in any lawful act or activity within the purposes for which limited liability companies may be organized pursuant to New York State Limited Liability Company Law provided that the limited liability company is not formed to engage in any act or activity requiring the consent or

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approval of any state official, department, board, agency, or other body without such consent or approval first being obtained. D-157961

**Certificate of Publication of Briotix, Limited Partnership (Foreign Limited Partnership)**

Under Section 121-902 of the Partnership Law the undersigned is the Vice President of General Partner Briotix Management GP, LLC of Briotix, Limited Partnership. The Application for Authority was filed by the New York Department of State which is located in Albany County on March 10, 2017. Its registered agent for service of process is Corporation Service Company, 80 State Street, Albany, NY 12207-2543. The address of the principal office of the foreign limited partnership and its authorized officer Richard Binstein is 1300 W. Sam Houston Parkway South, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77042. The published notices contain all of the information required by Section 121-902 of the Partnership Law. The purpose of the partnership is to provide ergonomics and prevention services for companies. Richard Binstein D-157964

**Notice of formation** of BSI Realty & Capital Advisory, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/17, office: Albany County, SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail service of process (SOP) to Registered Agent Inc. @ 90 State St. STE 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Registered Agent Inc. is designated as agent for SOP at 90 State St. STE 700 Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose is any lawful purpose. D-156496

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

Name: Bush Controls, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 6/22/17. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to P. O. Box 38259, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-156409

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

Name: Claims Prep., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/11/2017. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to Claims Prep., LLC, 4 Executive

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Park Drive, Suite 5, Albany, New York 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-157851

**Notice of Formation of CMQ CONSULTING, LLC,**

a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/14/2017. 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: 51 Honey-suckle Way, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-159085

**NOTICE ON FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Name: Connor's Care Landscaping, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State's Office on June 21, 2017. Office location: Albany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of the process to the Limited Liability Company at 125 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205. Purpose: for any lawful purpose. D-156767

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

Name: Crown Towing & Recovery Service, LLC - Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 14, 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, 93 Bridge Street, Selkirk, New York 12158. Purpose: any lawful purpose. C-156627

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.** NAME: DB Property Development LLC.

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 26, 2016. 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: 241 Remsen Street, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: For any lawful purpose D-156385

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

Name: Claims Prep., LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/11/2017. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: THE LLC 255

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PATROON CREEK BLVD, APT 2417, ALBANY, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-157251

**Notice of Formation of Drip Castles, LLC.** Articles of Org. filed with SSNY on 5/4/17. Office location: Rensselaer County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to PO Box 183, Troy, NY 12181. Purpose is any lawful purpose. D-157356

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

Name: E.F. Williams L.L.C. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 7/21/17. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 1072 Troy-Schenectady Rd, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-158731

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

The name of the LLC is EML Property Development 787 LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 19, 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 c/o 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. D-156823

**Notice of Formation**

of Empire Neuropsychological Services, PLLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 8th 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: PO Box 536 Delmar NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-156190

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF ESTHERJ LLC, Arts.**

of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/2017. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Esther Jmal, 1324 Avenue T, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-158108

**Notice of Formation of EXPERTPOWER BY SATEC, LLC.**

Arts. of Org. filed with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 07.14.17. Office location, County

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of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: c/o SATEC, Inc., 10 Milltown Court, Union, NJ 07083. Purpose: any lawful act. D-158452

**FLINT MINE SOLAR, LLC Foreign LLC Notice of NY Publication**

Pursuant to Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company Law Flint Mine Solar, LLC App. For Auth. filed NY Dept of State on 7/11/17. Juris and date of org: DE 5/10/17. County of loc: Albany County Cty. Princ. bus. loc. 2021 Western Ave., Ste. 105A, Albany, NY 12203. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to the LLC 2021 Western Ave., Ste. 105A, Albany, NY 12203. Addr. of Foreign LLC in DE is 850 New Burton Road, Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19904. Auth. Officer in DE where Cert of Form. filed: Jeffrey W. Bullock, Sec. of State of the State of DE, Division of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Bl., Latham, NY 12110 D-158336

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

Name: General Control Systems Operations, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 7/28/17. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 60 Cohoes Avenue, Green Island, NY 12183. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-159407

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

Name: General Controls, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with sec. of state of NY(SOS) on 7/24/17. Office location: Albany County. SOS is designated as agent of LLC for service of process. SOS shall mail copy of process to 60 Cohoes Avenue, Green Island, NY 12183. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-158929

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF HEAD HEART HANDS CONSULTING LLC.**

Articles of Organization filed with the SSNY on 05/22/2017. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 33 Balboa Drive, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-158340

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**Notice of Formation** of Hoyt Electrical Contracting LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/16/17. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 1018 New Scotland Rd, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-156835

**HUDSON ENERGY ENTERPRISES, LLC Foreign LLC Notice of NY Publication**

Pursuant to Section 802 of the Limited Liability Company Law Hudson Energy Enterprises, LLC App. For Auth. filed NY Dept of State on 7/11/17. Juris and date of org: DE 5/10/17. County of loc: Albany County Cty. Princ. bus. loc. 2021 Western Ave., Ste. 105A, Albany, NY 12203. Sec. of State designated as agent of foreign LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The Sec. of State shall mail a copy of process to the LLC 2021 Western Ave., Ste. 105A, Albany, NY 12203. Addr. of Foreign LLC in DE is 850 New Burton Road, Ste. 201, Dover, DE 19904. Auth. Officer in DE where Cert of Form. filed: Jeffrey W. Bullock, Sec. of State of the State of DE, Division of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: All legal purposes. Filer: Lavelle & Finn, LLP, 29 British American Bl., Latham, NY 12110 D-158335

**Notice of formation of Integrative Studio, LLC.**

Arts. of Org. were filed with the SSNY on 07/20/2017. Office: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process served to: The LLC, 18 Dumbarton Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful act. D-159081

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)**

The name of the LLC is J P COLE, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on July 26, 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 829 Lancaster Street, #1, Albany, New York 12203. D-159301

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is JC & PF, LLC  
2. The Articles of organization of the Limited



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Liability Company were filed on 7/20/2017 with the New York Secretary of State.

3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.

5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to P.O. Box 326, Slingerlands, NY 12159.

6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.

7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity.

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).**

**NAME: KENNEDY APARTMENTS SARATOGA LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with NY Department of State, June 23, 2017. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. Office: Albany County. Secretary of State is agent for process against LLC and shall mail copy to c/o Goldman Attorneys PLLC, 210 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12203. D-157581

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC).**

**NAME: KENSINGTON DRI LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with NY Department of State, June 19, 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 20 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. D-156109

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LANDMARK ASSETS, LLC.**

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/31/2017. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Gordon Graham and Jill Crozier, 10 Elmwood St., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-157721

**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 Living Healthy Matters LLC**

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of the State of New York (SSNY) on 6/14/17. Office located in Albany County. SSNY has been designated as Agent of the LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC: 29 Dover Dr Delmar NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful act or activity. D-157144

**Notice of Formation of Mach1134, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 6/29/17. Office Location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against whom process may be served & shall mail process to LLC, 5 West St., Voorheesville, NY 12186. Any lawful purpose. D-158043

**MAGNA TRANSPORTATION LLC** Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 6/15/2017. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 207 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11211, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-155791

**Notice of Formation of Metabomb Design LLC,** a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 6/24/15. 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: 22 Dutch Village Apt 3L Albany, NY 12204. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-155890

**Notice of formation of MIRACLE MAX HOME SOLUTIONS, LLC.**

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/05/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 24 Pinewood Ave Fl 2, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-158993

**Notice of Formation of N Train Productions LLC,** a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/9/2016. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-158215

**NOTICE OF FORMATION of limited liability company (LLC).** Name: NOIREAST LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/05/2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY

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shall mail copy of process to: THE LLC 255 PATROON CREEK BLVD, APT 2417, ALBANY, NY 12206. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-157256

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF Olenka's, LLC.** Articles of Org. filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/21/17, office location: Albany County, SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process may be served, SSNY shall mail service of process to Northwest Registered Agent at LLC at 90 State Street, Suite 700, Office 40, Albany NY 12207. Northwest Registered Agent is designated as agent for any lawful purpose. D-157177

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PINWOOD GARDEN LLC,** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/12/2017. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Idlewild Management LLC, PO Box 907, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-157992

**Notice of Formation Of Limited Liability Company**

Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law

a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is RW Property Management LLC.  
b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State in June 17, 2016.  
c. The Office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County.  
d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her: William Pfeiffer 20 Corporate Woods Blvd. Albany, NY 12211  
e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. D-158334

**Notice of Formation of SMAGALA ENTERPRISE LLC,** a domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on June 14, 2017. Office location: Albany County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to served against the LLC to 7 Bridge Avenue, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-156497

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

The name of the LLC is Spring Street 787 LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the NY Secretary of State on June 19, 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 c/o 596 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110. D-156829

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF STELLALUNA ENTERPRISES, LLC**

On July 13, 2017, Stellaluna Enterprises, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the NYS Department of State ("NYS DOS"). The principal business location of the LLC is 21 Clifford Avenue, Latham, Albany County, New York. NYS DOS is designated as the agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. The post office address to which the NYS DOS shall mail a copy of any process of service is 21 Clifford Avenue, Latham, NY 12110. The LLC is organized for the purpose of any and all lawful business. D-158129

**SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS**

**Index No. 900321/2016 STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF ALBANY DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F/K/A GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,** Plaintiff,

-vs- KEVIN M. MURRAY, SR. A/K/A KEVIN MICHAEL MURRAY, SR. A/K/A KEVIN M. MURRAY A/K/A KEVIN MICHAEL MURRAY A/K/A KEVIN MURRAY; THE HEIRS AT LARGE OF AGNES J. HOUGHTON A/K/A ANGES JANE HOUGHTON, deceased, and all persons who are husbands, widows, grantees, mortgagees, lienors, heirs, devisees, distributees, successors in interest of such of them as may be dead, and their husbands and wives, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors of interest of all of whom and whose names and places are unknown to Plaintiff; KEVIN MURRAY; CAITLIN MURRAY; DALE WILDMAN; MARY ELIZABETH YOUNG; SARAH HOUGHTON; MARK HOUGHTON; COMMISSIONER OF THE ALBANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE COLLECTIONS AND CIVIL EN-

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FORCEMENT DIVISION; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES LLC; PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK; NATIONAL CREDIT ADJUSTERS LLC; "JOHN DOE" AND "JANE DOE" said names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants of premises being foreclosed herein, Defendants.

Mortgaged Premises: 3017 Lillian Road F/K/A 3005 Lillian Road, Schenectady NY 12303

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S):

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. Your failure to appear or answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you, unless the Defendant obtained a bankruptcy discharge and such other or further relief as may be just and equitable.

**NOTICE** YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer to the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT.

That this action is being amended to include Kevin Murray, Caitlin Murry, Dale Wildman, Mary Elizabeth Young, Sarah Houghton and Mark Houghton, as possible heirs to the estate of ANGES J. HOUGHTON A/K/A ANGES JANE HOUGHTON, deceased. That this action is also being amended to ex-

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clude MARY PAT MURRAY A/K/A MARY PATRICIA MURRAY, deceased.

ALBANY County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises.

Dated: January 25, 2017 Mark K. Broyles, Esq. FEIN SUCH & CRANE, LLP

Attorneys for Plaintiff Office and P.O. Address 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800

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Telephone No. (585) 232-7400

Section: 15.10

Block: 1

Lot: 34.21

**NATURE AND OBJECT OF ACTION**

The object of the above action is to foreclose a mortgage held by the Plaintiff recorded in the County of ORLEANS, State of New York as more particularly described in the Complaint herein.

TO THE DEFENDANT, the plaintiff makes no personal claim against you in this action.

To the above named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of HON. DENISE A. HARTMAN, Acting Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated July 13, 2017 and filed along with the supporting papers in the ALBANY County Clerk's Office. This is an action to foreclose a Mortgage. ALL THAT TRACT, PIECE, OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate, lying and being in the Town of Guilderland, County of Albany, and State of New York, being along the northeasterly side of Lillian Road, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at the intersection of the division line between Lot 3021, being the lands of Tice as described in Book 2458 of Deeds at Page 31, and Lot 3005, being the lands of Mazzone, with the northeasterly side of Lillian Road, as shown and laid out on the "Final Plat for the subdivision of the land of Joseph J. Mazzone, Jr. and Maureen Mazzone", dated 12-8-89 and filed in the Albany County Clerk's Office in Drawer 172 as Map #9571;

THENCE North 32° 57' East a distance of 150.00 feet along the Lot 3021-Lot 3005 division line, to a point;

THENCE South 57° 03' East distance of 100.00 feet along the northerly bounds of Lot 3021, to a point;

THENCE North 32° 57' East a distance of 30.00 feet along the westerly bounds of the lands of Ganott, to a point;

THENCE South 57° 03' East a distance of 140.00 feet along the northerly bounds of the

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lands of Ganott and the lands of Moot, to a point;

THENCE North 29° 57' East a distance of 324.65 feet along the westerly bounds of the lands of Black, Boyd, Cephus, Penman, Dagget and Farrell, to a point;

THENCE North 60° 03' West a distance of 223.31 feet along the southerly bounds of the lands of Crozier and the lands of the Schuster Estate, to a point;

THENCE South 32° 57' West a distance of 312.52 feet,

North 57°03' West a distance of 15.00 feet, and

South 32°57' West a distance of 180.00 feet, all though

The lands of Mazzone, being along the westerly side of Lot 3005, to a point on the northeasterly side of Lillian Road;

THENCE South 57° 03' East a distance of 15.00 feet along the north easterly side of Lillian Road, to a point, being the point or place of beginning.

Together with an easement over the following described parcel: ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, lying and being in the Town of Guilderland, County of Albany and State of New York and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the northerly line of Lillian Road at the southwest corner of Lot 3005 as shown on a map entitled "Final Plat for Subdivision of the lands of Joseph J. Mazzone, Jr. and Maureen Mazzone" dated December 8, 1989, made by Mark C. Blackstone and filed at the Albany County Clerk's Office in Drawer 172 as Map No. 9571' Thence N 32 deg. 57 min. E along the westerly lot line of said lot 3005 for a distance of 180.00 feet to the Point of the beginning for the herein described easement parcel; Thence S 57 deg. 03 min. E continuing along the lot line of Lot 3005 for a distance of 15.00 feet to a point; Thence N 32deg. 57 min. E continuing along said lot line for a distance of 40.00 feet to a point; Then S 53 deg. 30 min. W thru lands of Joseph J. Jr., Joseph J. Sr. and Maureen Mazzone for a distance of 42.7 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Mortgaged Premises: 3017 Lillian Road F/K/A 3005 Lillian Road, Schenectady NY 12303

Tax Map/Parcel ID No.: Section: 15.10 Block: 1 Lot: 34.21 of the TOWN of GUILDERLAND, NY 12303 D-159030

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP NAME: TOWN CENTER COMPANY, L.P.** Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed with the Secretary of

State of New York (SSNY) on July 17, 2017.

Office location: 1704 Western Avenue, City and County of Albany, New York 12203.

SSNY has been designated as agent of the Limited Partnership upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to Limited Partnership at PO BOX 38001, ALBANY, NY 12203

For any lawful purpose. D-158852

**Notice of Formation of Whitestone Settlements, LLC,** a Foreign Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/09/2017. Office location: County of Albany. URS Agents, Inc. is designated as agent for service of process at One Commerce Plaza, Suite 805A, Albany, New York 12210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-156152

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF WSL REALTY LLC**

On 06/14/17, Articles of Organization of WSL Realty LLC were filed with the SSNY. The office of the NY limited liability company is located in Albany County. The SSNY is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within New York State to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is WSL Realty LLC, 1676 New Scotland Rd, Slingerlands, NY 12159. The purpose of the limited liability company is for any lawful business purpose or purposes. D-156066

**Notice of Formation Of Limited Liability Company**

Pursuant to Section 206 of the New York Limited Liability Law

a. The name of the Limited Liability Company is Young's Manor LLC.  
b. The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State in June 5, 2017.

c. The Office of the Limited Liability Company will be located in Albany County.

d. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the Limited Liability Company served upon him or her: William Pfeiffer 20 Corporate Woods Blvd. Albany, NY 12211

e. The Limited Liability Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes. D-157787





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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

# Give agritourism a chance

In June 2015, politicians and dignitaries gathered in Sharon Springs to officially open the Schoharie County Beverage Trail in an effort to coax tourism into the predominantly agricultural community.

"We are so excited to offer a trail that not only promotes local agriculture but creates a unique tourism draw," said Lori Wortz, owner of KyMar Farm Winery and Distillery and President of the Schoharie County Beverage Trail. The idea would be to bring people more people into a county that boasts a population of approximately 30,000 people (about 10 times less than that of Albany County).

The Schoharie County Beverage Trail followed in the footsteps of the Adirondack Craft Beverage Trail, which had opened the previous summer. And, other such concepts followed suit in a concept commonly known as agritourism.

Successful business ventures are born

through niche markets. Agritourism is such a market. It's not a new concept, as you can witness several local farms running stores from beneath the shadows of their barns. But the recent push for "farm-to-table" produce has made the business en vogue to a younger millennial generation determined to educate themselves on the products they purchase, including the food that they eat.

For example, Indian Ladder Farms has allowed visitors to pick their own apples, and purchase produce from its on-site store for years. However, it's also stepped up its game by taking advantage of recent state legislation that allows the farm to produce and sell a craft alcoholic beverage, too. This is another trend to help boost business in an industry that often times squeezes out the non-commercial, family-owned farms.

This week, we have a Dickensian tale of two communities. *The Colonie*

*Spotlight* features the story of a family-run farm that is finding success through agritourism. In *The Spotlight*, we have another feature on arguably the most familiar of farming families in Bethlehem fighting to keep a portion of its land in the family. If it fails, there is already a proposal to subdivide and develop it into scores of residential housing. Such are the two fates commonly experienced with local farms today: entice consumers onto the land to buy direct, or give up the farm to collect what could be a comfortable retirement.

We ascribe to the "farm-to-table" trend and hope it continues to develop beyond a passing fad and into a common practice. Our local farms have and will always need the support from the community. And that support pays off. After all, it's always best to know where your food came from. Knowing the people who grew your food, and having trust in them, only assures you of its quality.

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## WHAT HAPPENED IN 2013 ...

# 214 acres of land is preserved along the Bozenkill

**GUILDERLAND** — Dr. Milford Becker spent the last years of his life trying to preserve some of the land he owned, but he did not see his vision realized. Almost seven years after passing away, his wish came true.

Becker, who was a Guilderland veterinarian, reached out to Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy 18 years ago to inquire about preserving his land. Becker died in August 2007 at 91, and his wife, Mary, also passed away before a deal was finalized. The Becker family, however, kept pursuing preservation efforts and MHLC recently purchased the 156-acre Becker property.

Milford Becker's daughter, Linda, said her family lived at the corner of Bozenkill and Westfall roads for 42 years and they would walk the property almost every day.

"My parents loved the land and especially the birds," said Becker. "My mother knew the call of every bird, and my father knew every tree on the property."

Mark King, executive director of the MHLC, said conservation efforts usually involve a long process.

"Land protection and conservation efforts tend to take a long time. They are expensive, and it is hard to get people to agree," said King. "Sometimes it seems like a miracle when it all comes together."

MHLC also acquired 27 acres of neighboring land several years prior, which expanded the preserve to 214 acres, including more than a mile and a half of stream frontage.

"It is a good amount of land, and it is really the conglomeration of three different acquisitions," said King. "It is a remote and very intact natural area."

The Bozenkill is one of the major tributaries of the Watervliet Reservoir, which supplies water to Guilderland and the City of Watervliet. The preserve includes heavily forested areas, steep wooded slopes, small fields and extensive stream frontage.

"These acquisitions will eventually allow access to a beautiful stretch of the upper Bozenkill and Bozenkill Ravine — areas that were inaccessible to the public," King said in a statement. "We look forward to adding

parking and trails that will make this an outstanding nature preserve within walking distance of the Village of Altamont."

The Open Space Institute provided significant financial support for the project, according to King, and holds a conservation easement over the property ensuring its permanent protection.

The Nature Conservancy also supported the project through the Doris Saunders Plant Strategic Acquisition Fund, which the late Henri Plant and his family created to help protect the upper Bozenkill area. Henri Plant was closely associated with another preserve along the Bozenkill, the Christman Sanctuary, which spans 120 acres in the Town of Duanesburg.

The MHLC paid approximately \$110,000 for the 214 acres of land, with an additional \$40,000 set aside to care for the property, according to King.

Still largely inaccessible, approximately a mile of trails, easy to moderate in difficulty, have been made hikeable within the preserve to date.

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■ COMMUNITY

# Ready for the Great American Eclipse?

**A**re you ready for the Great American Eclipse later this month? This exciting celestial event will sweep the country from coast to coast on Aug. 21, with viewers in the Capital Region experiencing it as a still-spectacular partial eclipse.

At Bethlehem Public Library, we've got some events coming up that will help you prepare for the experience, and we're handing out free eclipse viewing glasses so you can enjoy it safely. The glasses will be available at the library on a first-come basis until they're all gone.

On Saturday, Aug. 12, Dudley Observatory astronomer Valerie Rapson will be at the library for a solar eclipse talk geared toward children in grades 1-8. Sign up online at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org)



org or call (518) 439-9314. The talk kicks off at 2 p.m.

Dr. Rapson returns Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. for "Hot Topics in Astronomy: Partial Eclipse," a program just for adults.

Solar eclipse glasses will be available at both programs, which are co-sponsored by miSci.

The rare solar occurrence on Aug. 21 is being called the Great American Eclipse because the eclipse path touches only mainland U.S. soil. The next time an event like this will occur is January 25, 2316, so you won't want to miss your chance to see it this time around. Don't forget to share your experience on social media using the hashtag #EclipseAtMyLibrary.

## Fish on

Just a reminder, you can check out ready-to-use fishing poles of every size at the library. The poles, given to the library by local bass fishing pro Dennis LeGrange, are outfitted with reels donated by Bass Pro Shops. Included with each fishing pole are two hooks and a bobber that you get to keep, along with information about local fishing spots and suggested titles to read up on before you head out. Please note that anyone 16 and older needs a license to fish in the state of New York.

## Evenings on the Green

The final performance of our summer Evening on the Green series takes place on Aug. 9 and features Rusticator, who will be closing out the season with an energetic

and family-friendly performance. Stop by a little early and enjoy an ice cream social and membership drive at 6:30 p.m. sponsored by our Friends of the Library.

Evenings on the Green concerts are free, appropriate for all ages, and start at 7 p.m. in the outdoor concert space at the library.

## Other upcoming events

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

## Friday, Aug. 4 Teen Lock-in

After-hours party with a scavenger hunt, MuVChat, photo booth and more, 8 p.m.-

midnight. Permission slip required. Sign up online or call. For grades 6-12.

## Monday, Aug. 7 Adult Crafting Series: Fall Burlap Door Hanging

The Delmar Craft and Service Club will help participants make their own door hangings to welcome fall, 2-4 p.m. Sign up online or call.

## Fun and Games for Grownups

An adults-only gathering where you can play games, including chess, color and socialize, 6-8:30 p.m. Snacks served!

## Tuesday, Aug. 8 Adult Crafting Series: Craft Color and Create

Get creative at one of several crafting stations (zentangle, puzzles, etc.) with some supplies provided, or

bring your own knitting project, 2-3:30 p.m. Snacks served!

## Wednesday, Aug. 9

### Adult Crafting Series: Seashell Picture Frame

Bring a wooden frame of any size to decorate with shells as a reminder of summer, 2-3:30 p.m. Sign up online or call.

## Thursday, Aug. 10

### Adult Crafting Series: Floral Arranging

Learn how to make a beautiful floral arrangement with Claudia Russell from the Fort Orange Garden Club, 2-3:30 p.m. Bring your own container, flowers and greens and clippers. Sign up online or call.

— Kristen Roberts

# 'Sophisticated Ladies' on Aug 16

**C**ome with us to SPAC for the Philadelphia Orchestra's "Sophisticated Ladies" on Wednesday, Aug. 16. We'll have dinner before the show at the Hall of Springs.

The show will feature such favorites as "Stormy Weather," "Strike Up the Band," "Love is Here to Stay," "Come Rain or Come Shine" and "Summertime."

The cost for dinner and the show is \$74.

## Let's go to New York City

On Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017, we will have a bus trip to New York City. You can see the award-winning show, "Come From Away" or spend the day exploring the city.

The cost for the bus trip and theater ticket is \$179 per person. The bus trip only is \$49 per person.

The prices include the driver's gratuity and a



donation to Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc. Meals are on your own.

## Dinner at Yanni's Too

Join us for an early dinner at Yanni's Too Restaurant in Coeymans on Tuesday, Aug. 8.

Yanni's is dubbed the Calamari King, and that alone is worth the trip. You will also enjoy the beautiful view of the Hudson River. The cost is on your own.

## Farmers Markets

Farmers Markets are now open. Transportation is available to the market at the United Methodist Church on Tuesdays. A limited number of Farmer's Market Coupons are available for those who are income eligible.

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

The following support services are available:

- Home Energy Assistance Program, HEAP, by appointment.
- Senior Legal Services Program, by appointment.
- Breakfast at Tool's, Wednesday, Aug. 16, 10 a.m.
- Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group, Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 10:30 a.m.
- Heidi's Discussion Group, Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 10:30 a.m.
- Alice's Discussion Group, Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 10:30 a.m.
- Community Loan Closet: wheelchairs, canes, shower seats, etc.

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

## Senior Citizens Club

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Club meets

weekly on Thursdays for an enjoyable afternoon of games and socializing at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring a lunch and play pinochle, bingo, or mah jongg. Instructions can be arranged. Or just come for a chat with friends. Call Yvonne Mendleson at (518) 472-0202 for more information.

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**PICK OF THE WEEK**



**Jody Watley**

The Grammy Award-winning artist headlines this year's Black Arts and Cultural Festival on Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Empire State Plaza in Albany.

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**Marian Hill**

The improvisational jazz duo was a hit with last week's Alive at Five crowd. See pictures.

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**ENTERTAINMENT**

# Not a pretty Bow Tie

Troy's Bow Tie Cinemas proposal continues drawing mixed public reactions

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
[intern@spotlightnews.com](mailto:intern@spotlightnews.com)

**TROY** — For a place where many movies have historically been filmed at, the city of Troy strangely lacks a proper movie theater for locals to enjoy.

The city's Planning Commission recommended to Bonacio Construction and the development team behind the potential Bow Tie Cinemas that could open in Troy in 2018, that they should genuinely consider local residents' concerns, and possibly revise its overall design. This meeting was the first item on the agenda at Troy's City Hall at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 26, even going on to last for almost two hours.

Renderings of the cinema were presented, depicted from various angles and in both day and nighttime. 10,000 people a week are expected to visit and there will be only roughly 105 parking spaces—this became a recurring concern among residents. The complex will be handicap-friendly, its transparent lobby would be 35 feet and contain 11 movie

screens within. Its design is mainly borrowed from the Bow Tie Criterion Cinemas at Saratoga Springs.

Vic Christopher, vice president of Clark House Hospitality and entrepreneur, strongly defended this project, believing it would truly boost Troy's image to become "a top entertainment destination in New York State for travelers traveling through upstate New York or New York City residents."

"It'd be the catalyst for so many things and we're talking to the Bow Tie guys right now about launching this thing up along with a film festival in Troy very soon," he said. "We've come to the point where we want people to come to Troy for a weekend—like go to the Farmer's Market on Saturday, catch a movie, have a dinner at one of many amazing restaurants—and just have an unbelievable walk through the city of Troy."

The main concerns that attending residents had were that the cinema's design looks far too modern (as compared to the Victorian style downtown Troy is known for), that it blocks the view of the Hudson River and does not come with adequate parking. Other issues raised was that its logos and signage would cause light pollution, that the cinema's back side (which is simply a blank wall that faces the Hudson) looks ugly, and that its intended location on 1 Monument Square is not ideal.

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— Vic Christopher, Troy businessman on proposed Bow Tie Theatres



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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

# Icons return to groove

Groovin' concert coincides with Halloween

ALBANY — Janis Joplin, Jim Morrison, David Bowie are promised to come back as part of "Groovin'... Ghostly Legends & Friends" on Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Palace Theatre.

Groovin' Director and Producer Gary Weinlein returns with his stable of Capital District singers and musicians to bring back the performances of rock legends, including Joe Cocker, Robert Plant, Mick Jagger and Grace Slick.

"For me, it's hearing the music and seeing the performances again," said Weinlein, when asked why he continues to bring the production back on stage.

The net profits from this year's Groovin' performance is to support Veterans Miracle Center in Albany. Donations will also be accepted.

Groovin' performers are all from the Capital District; they include Kris Coleman, Jere Dineen, Krista David Donnelly, Tommy Love, Bryan

O'Neill, Lenny Thomas, Michael Van Hosen, Lou Chitty, Patrick Ginnelly, Neil Laya, Mick Murdick, Gregg Nash, and several more.

Over the past several years, the tribute show has developed into one of the most successful shows in the area. In addition to being a local favorite, the act has earned a headlining show at Atlantic City's Golden Nugget "Deadstock Festival" for five years.

Those in attendance can also participate in a \$1,500 prize costume giveaway under the theme for best dressed for the '60s.

Tickets go on sale Wednesday, Aug. 2 at the Palace Box Office, at the Veterans Miracle Center and through Ticketmaster. Ticket prices range from \$28 to \$33. For more information, call (518) 465-4663 or visit [www.ticketmaster.org](http://www.ticketmaster.org).

**GROOVY**

Krista David Donnelly (top) and Tommy Love (bottom) bring rock's icons back to Albany in October.

Submitted photos



WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

SIRSY

Riverfront Park — Wednesday, Aug. 2

TROY — The Rockin' on the River concert series continues with local favorites Sly Fox and The Hustlers and SIRSY, on Wednesday, Aug. 2, at Riverfront Park, starting at 5 p.m.

Sly Fox and The Hustlers, with a bluesy rock and roll sound of its own, is the opening act. The concert is free. For information, call (518) 279-7997 or visit [www.downtowntroy.org](http://www.downtowntroy.org).

King Yellowman

Jennings Landing — Thursday, Aug. 3

ALBANY — Alive at Five comes to a close with the sounds of Jamaican native and reggae artist King Yellowman on Thursday, Aug. 3, at Jennings Landing, starting at 5 p.m.

Known for his boastful and sometimes bodacious lyrics, King Yellowman is joined by local reggae favorites Dr. Jah and The Love Prophets.

The concert is free. For more information, call (518) 434-2032 or [www.albanyevents.org](http://www.albanyevents.org).

Great Mutations

Tang Museum — Thursday, Aug. 3

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Rock trio Great Mutations is set to make its UpBeat on the Roof debut on Thursday, Aug. 3, at 7 p.m., at the Tang Teaching Museum on the Skidmore College campus.

The band boasts a crisp sound generated by blending rhythmic guitar, drums and winsome lyrics.

The event is free. For more information, visit [tang.skidmore.edu](http://tang.skidmore.edu).

Cryin' Out Loud

Powers Park — Saturday, Aug. 5

LANSINGBURGH — Brass horns will be blazing as the Powers Park Concert Series welcomes Cryin' Out Loud on Saturday, Aug. 5, at 6 p.m.

Cryin' Out Loud is one of the most popular party bands in the Capital District with its horn-fueled sound.

For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/powersparkconcerts](http://www.facebook.com/powersparkconcerts).

Skeeter Creek

Freedom Park — Saturday, Aug. 5

SCOTIA — The Capital District's favorite party band come to play at Freedom Park on Saturday, Aug. 5, at 7 p.m.

The event is free. For more information, visit [www.freedomparkscotia.com/schedule](http://www.freedomparkscotia.com/schedule).



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

### The Lustre Kings

Malta Community Center — Wednesday, Aug. 2

MALTA — The Lustre Kings continues the Malta Summer Concert Series with a performance, Wednesday, Aug. 2, at the Malta Community Center, starting at 6 p.m.

The true-hearted rockabilly band with a country core boasts a devoted international fan base, and continues to perform more than 150 dates a year.

The concert is free. For more information, call (518) 899-4411 or visit maltaparksrec.com.

### Union Fire Co. No. 2 Marching Band

Wiswall Park — Thursday, Aug. 3

BALLSTON SPA — The Ballston Spa Business & Professional Association will hold its annual Ice Cream Social on Thursday, Aug. 3, at 6 p.m., at Wiswall Park.

The ice cream social features music by the Union Fire Company No. 2 Marching Band, a 30-piece community band composed of volunteer firefighters along with their friends and family. The event is free to the public.

For information, visit [www.ballston.org](http://www.ballston.org).

### 29th Annual Falcon Ridge Folk Festival

Dodds Farm — Friday, Aug. 4

HILLSDALE — A three-day community of folk music and dance hits the foot of the Berkshires when the 29th Annual Falcon Ridge Folk Festival comes to town on Friday, Aug. 4, at Dodds Farm.

Falcon Ridge Folk Festival features more than 40 acts, including Eric Anderson and Sawyer Fredericks, on four stages, along with camping, crafts, children's activities, workshops and international food.

Full festival and single day tickets with and without camping packages are available. Children aged 12 and younger are free. For information, call (860) 364-0366 or visit [FalconRidge.com](http://FalconRidge.com)

### Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

Spa Little Theatre — Sunday, Aug. 6

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center performs Schubert's Cello Quintet on Sunday, Aug. 6, at 3 p.m., at the Spa Little Theatre in Saratoga Spa State Park.

The piece, one of the last works that Schubert wrote, holds an exalted place in the chamber music repertoire.

Tickets range between \$40 or \$45 (before fees) depending on seat location. For tickets and information, visit [tickets.spac.org](http://tickets.spac.org).

### The Wister Quartet

Freedom Park — Sunday, Aug. 6

SCOTIA — A night of free classical music comes to the Freedom Park Concert Series when it hosts The Wister Quartet on Sunday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m.

Formed in 1987, this Philadelphia-based ensemble has earned praise from critics for its musicianship and performances. The event is free come rain or shine.

For information, visit [www.freedomparkscotia.com/schedule](http://www.freedomparkscotia.com/schedule).

## TOP FIVE FEATURE

# They walk among us

Top Five 'super human' abilities possessed by people in real life

By AMELIA MCCARTHY  
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With the prevalence of superhero mania in our culture, the phrase "human abilities" may bring to mind superpowers: sci-fi dreams absent from reality. But while we have a few years until people can move things with their minds, or transform into hideous beasts, there are still people with impressive abilities within the realm of possibility right in our backyards.

#### Perfect/absolute pitch:

For those familiar with reading music, you'll know notes are designated with a letter, A through G. If you asked most people to sing an A out of the blue, they might look at you as though you've lost your mind. However, individuals with perfect pitch can do this with ease, informing you the note of the car horn that just passed is a C while they're at it. People with perfect pitch can also let you know when you're singing the latest song from the radio in the wrong key. Researchers haven't come to a consensus on whether this ability is genetic or learned from a prolonged exposure to music at crucial developmental stages. It is more common in those who are blind from birth, have William's Syndrome, or have an autism spectrum disorder.

#### Hyperthymesia:

Imagine remembering the best and worst days of your life with perfect accuracy. For those with Hyperthymesia, or

Superior Autobiographical Memory, this is their reality. Only defined in 2006, these people have the ability to remember the events of any given date, usually back to puberty, with incredibly accurate detail. There may be detrimental effects to individuals' thought processes due to the constant flow of memory during daily activities. A 60 minutes report on hyperthymesia with Leslie Stahl indicated that people with this talent have a difficult time with relationships; perhaps because it's hard to argue with someone

who remembers everything you've ever said on the subject.

#### Super Recognizers:

If you're able to put the name to any face you've ever seen, no matter how much they've changed or how long it's been, you might fall into this next category. The skills of these "Super Recognizers" do not seem to be linked with IQ or memory for objects, yet they claim to recognise faces which they have only briefly been seen before, or have changed dramatically. On the other hand, there is a disorder on the other end of the spectrum, where the individuals

can no longer recognize faces. Some people acquire this prosopagnosia, or face blindness, following damage to the face recognition areas of the brain. Eye-tracking technology has frequently been used in research on face recognition, and has shown that typical people tend to focus on the eyes, suggesting they carry important information. Some people with prosopagnosia avoided the eye region, and instead looked at the mouth, while super-recognisers spent more time viewing the nose.

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## RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

### Old Dominion coming to Palace

ALBANY — Country artists Old Dominion will perform at The Palace Theatre on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 8 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now through the Palace Theatre Box Office or through Ticketmaster.

Proving that they are not your average country band, Old Dominion blends old-fashioned country charm, lyrical wit and rock n' roll grit into radio friendly, hook-heavy pop nuggets. Old

Dominion has emerged as one of the hottest breaking bands in country music, fusing clever lyrics and an infectious sound. The bands newly released single "No Such Thing As a Broken Heart," that will be featured on their highly anticipated sophomore album, was recently performed at the Academy of Country Music Awards and became the #1 Shazamed song of the night. The single is also quickly rising on the Country Music Airplay Charts.

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## ■ PICK OF THE WEEK

# Albany wants Watley

Jody Watley & Shalamar Reloaded To Headline The Black Arts And Cultural Festival Presented By McDonald's

**ALBANY** — This year's Black Arts and Cultural Festival will feature performances by Grammy Award-winning artist Jody Watley and one of Jay-Z's newest protégés, Young Paris, on Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Empire State Plaza.

"The Black Arts and Cultural Festival is our annual celebration of the history, art, culture, and entertainment of the people of the African Diaspora that features a variety of attractions that everyone can enjoy," said New York State Office of General Services Commissioner RoAnn M. Destito. "We're very excited to have Jody Watley performing at this year's festival, and I want to thank McDonald's and all our generous sponsors for helping us to bring an exciting lineup of music, art, dance, and activities to the Empire State Plaza for this cultural event."

With her multi-platinum selling genre bending catalog that spans decades, the Jody Watley concert experience is vast, rich and always a soulful party. Since her days as the original female lead vocalist of the R&B trio Shalamar, Watley emerged ahead of the pop culture curve and has been at the forefront of some of the most ground-breaking trends and movements in modern pop culture, serving as the style template for today's women in contemporary music.

Hailing from the city of Hudson, Young Paris will also be a featured performer at this year's festival. Young Paris recently dropped his critically acclaimed EP titled "Afrobeats," which includes a remix of "Best of Me," featuring Nigerian superstar Tiwa



WATLEY

Savage, and "One Time," featuring Reekado Banks. Young Paris' latest accomplishment finds him as a signee to Jay-Z's entertainment brand, Roc Nation, which has grounded his mission to bring a new wave of Afrobeats and international vibes to the mainstream music scene, tying in his roots with the times.

The festival will kick off

at 2 p.m. with an opening parade on the Plaza that will feature the sounds of Brooklyn United Marching Band, the Wassan Pan Afrika Dance Ensemble, the Mini Tone Steppers, and other local community groups. The parade will showcase the partnership of history and culture that is the core of the community.

The day's lineup will also include performances by local rap artist Kay Hollywood, The Jazzmanian Devils, a jazz band comprised of Albany High School students and recent alumni, gospel with Dr. Rhonda Ferguson and the Capital District Youth Mass Choir, local community choirs, and DJ Brian B.

Activities throughout the day will also include a children's area with pony rides, face painting, arts and crafts, and bounce rides; a visit from Ronald

McDonald; dancing with Her Temple Monologues, 518.BK, and the Frank Chapman Memorial Institute; Her Temple Scratch Academy, where kids can make spin art; Triple Threat All-Stars Cheerleading and Dance; and an Albany Center Gallery satellite exhibit with artists showcasing their work on black arts and culture, including an artist who will create a work of art that day specific to the festival theme. Jamaican and other Caribbean cuisine, chicken, fish, and ribs prepared by local churches, and desserts to satisfy everyone's sweet tooth.

For updates and information on opening acts, follow @plazaevents on Twitter, visit Empire State Plaza on Facebook, call (518) 474-4759 or visit [www.empirestateplaza.org](http://www.empirestateplaza.org).

## ■ WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

### Running the River

Mabee Farm Historical Site — Sunday, Aug. 6

**ROTTERDAM JUNCTION** — Running the River continues the Howlin' at the Moon Americana Music Series on Sunday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m., at Mabee Farm Historical Site.

This dynamic band plays a unique blend of classic country, rock, folk, Irish, blues and fiddle tunes.

There is a \$5 admission to the event. For more information, call (518) 877-5073 or visit [schenectadyhistorical.org](http://schenectadyhistorical.org).

### Amir Elsaaffar and Two Rivers Ensemble

Central Park — Sunday, Aug. 6

**SCHENECTADY** — The Music Haven Concert Series continues with Amir Elsaaffar and Two Rivers Ensemble on Sunday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. on the Agnes McDonald Stage in Central Park.

The groundbreaking sextet melds Western Jazz with traditional Middle Eastern instruments and the exotic sounds of Arabic maqam. Cliff Brucker & Full Circle, a sextet led by the Schenectady-based drummer, will open.

The concert is free. For more information, visit [musichavenstage.org](http://musichavenstage.org).

### Rhiannon Giddens

The Egg — Sunday, Aug. 6

**ALBANY** — Rhiannon Giddens, co-founder of the Grammy Award-winning Carolina Chocolate Drops, plays Sunday, Aug. 6, at 7:30 p.m., at The Egg Performing Arts Center.

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# Night & Day

## ▲ NIGHT: The Music Man

ALBANY — Park Playhouse presents Meredith Wilson's classic "The Music Man" with a run from Friday, Aug. 4 to Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Lakehouse Amphitheater in Washington Park.

The story follows fast-talking traveling salesman, Harold Hill, as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band that he vows to organize. Cast features Park Playhouse II students. Runs Fri., Aug. 4, through Sat., Aug. 19.

Tickets for table seats are \$24, center section \$18, side section \$16, and free lawn seating available first come, first serve.

For tickets and information, call (518) 434-0776 or visit [www.parkplayhouse.com/the-music-man](http://www.parkplayhouse.com/the-music-man).

## DAY: Summer Family Fun

DELMAR — Fiver Rivers Environmental Education Center wants to help you understand the natural world with a special outdoor program.

The daily program is designed to help parents and children aged 2 to 8 years old to grow in their understanding and appreciation of the natural world through shared activities.

The program initially launched Tuesday, Aug. 1 runs through Friday, Aug. 4, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., rain or shine. It repeats Tuesday, Aug. 8 through Friday, Aug. 11.

There is a \$55 (one adult, one child + materials) admission (\$40 for members; \$5 for each additional registered child) and registration is required. For more information, visit [www.friendsoffiverivers.org/node/87](http://www.friendsoffiverivers.org/node/87).

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**August 9, 2017**  
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**9 Maple Avenue**

9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
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Fri: **Jon LeRoy Piano Trio** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Pete Sweeney Quartet** | 9 p.m.

**Albany Rail Yard**

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

**Athos**

1814 Western Ave., Albany. (518) 608-6400  
Fri: **Jecco Duo** | 7 p.m.

**Black Cat Ale House**

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

**Caffè Lena**

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 225-0882  
Thur: **The Honey Dewdrops** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Ryan Montbleau** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Dom Flemons** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Dylan Perillo Orchestra** | 7 p.m.  
Every Mon: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

**Carney's Tavern**

17 Main St., Ballston Lake. (518) 280-7959  
Every Thur: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m.  
Fri: **Craig Todd** | 7:15 p.m.

**Castle Street Café**

10 Castle St., Great Barrington, Mass.  
(413) 528-5244  
Fri: **Robb Putnam & Kelly, Jeff Stevens and Jay Bradley** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Skip Parsons** | 8 p.m.

**Centre Street Pub**

308 Union St., Schenectady.  
(518) 393-2337  
Thur: **Jecco Trio** | 6 p.m.  
Fri: **The Deadbeats** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Gratefully Yours** | 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.

**Club Helsinki**

405 Columbia St., Hudson.  
(518) 828-4800 or helsinkihudson.com  
Fri: **Marc Cohn** | 8:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Don Byron, Bruce Katz, Joey Eppard, Mike Nappi, Scott Petito, Matt Finck, more** ("An Evening of Early Soul Music") | 9 p.m.

**Daily Grind**

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Embassy Suites,  
88 Congress St., Saratoga Springs.  
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Fri: **Allen Halstead & 'Azzam Hameed** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Out of the Box** | 7 p.m.

**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: **David Gleason** | 5:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Wayne Hawkins** | 5:30 p.m.

**Eden Cafe**

269 Osborne Rd., Loudonville.  
(518) 977-3771  
Fri: **Jerry's Kids at Daryl's House** jam session | 6 p.m.  
Sat: **Original Song Contest** | 7:30 p.m.

## ARTS CALENDAR

**The Philadelphia Orchestra returns to SPAC**

This world-renowned orchestra returns to the Saratoga Performing Arts Center for its annual residency, performing a total of twelve times over three weeks beginning with tonight's Russian Festival themed concert. For a full schedule of performances, along with ticket information, visit [www.spac.org/events/orchestra](http://www.spac.org/events/orchestra).

Jan Regan/The Philadelphia Orchestra

**Emack & Bolio's**

366 Delaware Ave., Albany. (518) 512-5100  
Fri: **Hoot Owl Moon** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Emerald Dawn** | 7 p.m.  
Sun: **Blue Wilder** | 7 p.m.  
Every Tue: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

**Fuze Box**

12 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 703-8937  
Fri: **Aurelio Voltaire, Bella Morte, The Long Losts** | 9 p.m.

**Gaffney's**

16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 587-7359  
Wed: **The Toga Boys** | 8 p.m.  
Thur: **Kyle Bourgault** | 7 p.m.  
**Tony Platinvm** | 10 p.m.  
Mon: **Erin Harkes** | 8 p.m.  
Every Tue: **Open Mic w/ Rick Bolton** | 8 p.m.

**Ginger Man**

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

**Grappa '72**

818 Central Ave., Albany. (518) 482-7200  
Every Wed & Thur: **Hamilton Street Jazz Company** | 6:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Peg Delaney Trio w/ Earl Davis** | 6:30 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** | noon

**The Hollow Bar + Kitchen**

79 N. Pearl St., Albany. (518) 426-8550  
Wed (8/2): **Beach Slang** | 9 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., Albany. (518) 432-6572  
Every Wed: **Hamell on Trial** | 7 p.m.  
**The Deadbeats** | 10 p.m.

Thur: **Backseat Bullets, Driшти** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **The Miles, Shed Boys, Luciano Ferrara** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **The Vavavoodooos, Wreckless Eric, 61 Ghosts, Two Percent** | 7:30 p.m.  
Mon: **Apostrophe s, Dolly Spartan, Drug Bug, White China** | 7 p.m.

**Lucky Strike Social**

1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany.  
(518) 556-3350  
Wed: **WEQX Battle of the Bands** (Round 1): **Sling Shot, American Runaways, Iudica, Band of Ghosts** | 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.

**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  
Fri: **The Diva Project** | 3 p.m.  
Sat: **Intrepid Travelers** | 3 p.m.

**Newberry Music Hall**

388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.  
(877) 565-3849  
Every Fri: **DJ Ryan Estrada (Latin Night)** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Angels on Fourth, Probing Digit** | 9 p.m.

**Oh Bar**

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

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1 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 587-2026  
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**Mason & Corry** | 9 p.m.  
**Cretin Hop** | 10 p.m.

Sun: **Jazz Jam Session** | 7 p.m.  
Mon: **New Life, Eternal Crimes, Mystery Girls** | 10 p.m.

**On The Patio**

Rivers Casino, 1 Rush St., Schenectady.  
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Fri: **Mullet** | 5 p.m.  
Sat: **Big Sky Country** | 4 p.m.  
Sun: **Holly & Evan Band** | 11 a.m.  
Tue: **Chris Pasin Quartet** | 5 p.m.

**O'Slattery's Irish Pub**

318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. (518) 439-5634  
Wed: **Jim McArdle** | 7 p.m.  
Thur: **Erin Harkes** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Kilashandra** | 7 p.m.  
Wed: **Joe Gorman** | 6:30 p.m.

**Parish Public House**

388 Broadway, Albany. (518) 365-0444  
Wed: **Silver Arrow Band** | 8 p.m.

**Panza's**

510 NY Rte. 9P (on Saratoga Lake), Saratoga Springs. (518) 584-6882  
Sat: **Jeanne O'Conner w/ Peg & Bill Delaney** | 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.  
Fri & Sat: **Forthlin Road** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Kevin McKrell** | 8 p.m.

**Pauly's Hotel**

337 Central Ave., Albany. paulyshotel.com  
Wed: **The Division Men** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Pinact** | 8:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Clear Mind, Ozymandias, Promise The Unbreakable, Chris Cool Peoples** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Hill Haints, Nylon Otters, Filthy Gorgeous** | 7 p.m.  
Every Mon: **Blue Monday Blues Jam** | 8 p.m.  
Tue: **The Uglys** | 8:30 p.m.

**Prime at Saratoga National**

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

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Fri: **Linda Harrison Trio** | 6 p.m.

**Putnam Den**

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(518) 584-8066  
Thur: **Goose** | 9:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Start Making Sense** | 9:30 p.m.  
Sat & Sun: **Phish: Live** (webcast from MSG) | 7:30 p.m.

**Reel Seafood Company**

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

**Rustic Barn Pub**

150 Speigletown Rd., Troy. (518) 235-5858  
Every Thur: **Open Mic** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Soul Sky** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **The Beau Sasser Trio** | 8 p.m.  
Tue: **Fiddler's Tour Sessions** | 7:30 p.m.

**Sake Japanese Steakhouse**

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

**Salt & Char**

453 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.  
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Sun: **Hot Club of Saratoga** | noon

**Saratoga Music Hall**

474 Broadway, 3rd floor, Saratoga Springs.  
(518) 587-5132  
Fri: **Joey Thomas Big Band** | 7:30 p.m.

**Speakeasy 518**

42 Howard St., Albany. (518) 449-2332  
Every Mon: **Joe Finn** | 8 p.m.  
Tue: **Mike Jenkins and The Fat Ties** (swing night) | 8 p.m.

**Stockade Inn**

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(518) 346-3400  
Thur: **Tommy Verrigni Trio** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Completely Different** | 7 p.m.

**Troy Kitchen**

77 Congress St., Troy. (518) 268-0068  
Thur: **Jeff Nania Group** | 7 p.m.

**Upstate Concert Hall**

1208 NY 146, Clifton Park.  
(518) 371-0012 or upstateconcerthall.com  
Fri: **One OK Rock, Set It Off, Palisades, Restless Streets** | 6:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Stone Sour** | 8 p.m.  
Wed: **Chris Webby, Jedi Ry** | 8 p.m.

**The Van Dyck**

237 Union St., Schenectady.  
(518) 348-7999  
Fri: **Greg Howe** | 7 & 9 p.m.

**Van Slyck's at Rivers Casino**

1 Rush St., Schenectady. (518) 579-8800  
Wed-Sun: **DJ Patrice McBride** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Ninedeez Nite** | 10 p.m.  
Sat: **No Standards** | 10 p.m.  
Wed: **DJ Trumast** | 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.

**Wishing Well Restaurant**

745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton. (518) 584-7640  
Every Wed: **Christine Spero** | 6:30 p.m.  
Thur & Sat-Tue: **Rob Aronstein** | 6:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Chris Dollard** | 6:30 p.m.

**Yono's**

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

## MUSIC

**Incendio**

Global fusion of Flamenco, classical, jazz rock and Celtic music. Made in The Shade at The Egg, Wed., Aug. 2, noon. Outdoor stage adjacent to The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Free. [www.theegg.org](http://www.theegg.org)

**SIRSY**

The Boston Globe sums this rock and soul duo up best: "Little band, big sound." Sly Fox and The Hustlers (bluesy rock 'n roll) open. Rockin' on the River, Wed., Aug. 2 at 5 p.m.; rain or shine. Riverfront Park,



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**The Lustre Kings**

True-hearted rockabilly band with a country core. Malta Summer Concert Series, Wed., Aug. 2, 6 p.m. Malta Community Center, One Bayberry Dr., Malta. Free. (518) 899-4411 or maltaparksrec.com

**Greg Reinwald & The Mountain Brauhaus Band**

The accordion master and his band return to perform traditional music on German Night. Prunyn House Concerts in the Barn, Wed., Aug. 2, 6:30 p.m. Prunyn House Complex, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham. Adults, \$5; children ages 12 and younger, free. (518) 783-1435.

**The Big Easy Playboys**

Start with a healthy dose of Cajun and Zydeco from the bayou, then add the sounds of New Orleans R&B and Louisiana rockabilly to the mix of roots rock and blues to cook up a Louisiana dance party. Freedom Park Concert Series. Wed., Aug. 2, 7 p.m.; rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, next to Jumpin' Jacks, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com/schedule

**Three Quarter North**

Delmar-based Americana band performs traditional roots music as part of the Evenings on the Green concert series. Wed., Aug. 2, 7 p.m. Backyard stage (Rain location: Community Room) Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Free. (518) 439-9314 or www.bethlehempublibrary.org

**The Philadelphia Orchestra**

Opening Night program titled Russian Festival Day 1, features excerpts from Tchaikovsky's three-act story ballet "The Sleeping Beauty," with dancers from New York City Ballet performing Peter Martins' thrilling choreography, and the "1812 Overture." The concert will begin and end with arrangements of the Andante cantabile from Tchaikovsky's String Quartet No. 1 for string orchestra and a Symphonic Synthesis from Musorgsky's opera Boris Godunov. Principal Guest Conductor Stephane Deneve will conduct. Wed., Aug. 2, 8 p.m. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of

the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: Lawn, \$31; Amphitheater seats range from \$40 to \$110 (before fees). (518) 584-9330 or tickets.spac.org

**Tim Olsen Quartet**

Composer, arranger, performer and educator will lead his band in a selection of jazz/big band/and Latin jazz tunes. Thurs., Aug. 3, 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/

**King Yellowman & The Sagittarius Band**

Jamaican native and reggae artist known for his boastful and sometimes bodacious lyrics closes out this year's concert series. Local reggae favorites Dr. Jah and The Love Prophets open. Alive at Five, Thurs., Aug. 3, 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

**Cryin' Out Loud**

High-energy, horn-fueled party music by one of the Capital District's most popular bands. Rock the Block, Thurs., Aug. 3, 6 p.m. Canal Square, 72 Remsen St., Cohoes. Free. www.cohoes.com

**Union Fire Company No. 2 Marching Band**

The Ballston Spa Business & Professional Association will hold its annual Ice Cream Social. Features music by this nearly 30-piece community band composed of volunteer firefighters along with their friends and family. Thurs., Aug. 3, 6 p.m. Wiswall Park, Front St., Ballston Spa. Free. (518) 885-2772 or www.ballston.org

**Keith Pray's Mohawk Brass Band**

Seven-piece, New Orleans style brass band led by noted jazz saxophonist/organist/composer and educator provides the sounds of Mardi Gras, regardless of the season. Anjo Construction Summer Concert Series. Thurs., Aug. 3, 6:30 p.m., rain or shine. The Crossings Park, 580 Albany Shaker Road, Loudonville. Free. (518) 456-2136.

**Kitchen Jazz**

Schenectady-area band will cook up a tasty evening of vocal and instrumental selections from Cole Porter, through jazz standards to Joni Mitchell. Niskayuna's 2017 Summer Concert Series. Thurs., Aug. 3, 7 p.m. Gazebo, Town Offices, One Niskayuna Circle, Niskayuna. Free. www.niskayuna.org/community-programs.

**Great Mutations**

Rock trio with a crisp sound generated by blending rhythmic guitar, drums and winsome lyrics will make its UpBeat on the Roof debut. Thurs., Aug. 3, 7 p.m. Rooftop, Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. tang.skidmore.edu

**Guilderland Town Band**

Kathleen Ehlinger conducts the band in its third and final summer concert at the Guilderland Performing Arts Center. Thurs., Aug. 3, 7:30 p.m.; rain or shine. Tawasentha Park, 188 NY Route 146, Guilderland. Free. (518) 456-3150.

**The Philadelphia Orchestra**

Program titled Russian Festival Day 2, features the SPAC debut of Avery Fisher Career Grant recipient Conrad Tao CONRAD TAO, who has been dubbed a musician of "probing intellect and open-hearted vision" by the New York Times, will perform Rachmaninoff's virtuosic Piano Concerto No. 2. Program also includes Glinka's Overture to Ruslan and Lyudmila and Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5. Principal Guest Conductor Stephane Deneve will conduct. Thurs., Aug. 3, 8 p.m. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: Lawn, \$26; Amphitheater seats range from \$30 to \$100 (before fees). (518) 584-9330 or tickets.spac.org

**The Philadelphia Orchestra**

Program titled Russian Festival Day 3: Cirque de la Symphonie. The grand finale of the Russian Festival will be a spectacular bravura of physical exertion—a Russian-themed Cirque de la Symphonie performance. Russian musical history, ranging from the grandiose emotional expression of the "Big Five" Russian romantics in St. Petersburg to the 20th-century masters Stravinsky and

Shostakovich, will be embodied in the choreography of exceptional aerial flyers, acrobats, contortionists, dancers, jugglers, balancers, and strongmen from around the world. Principal Guest Conductor Stephane Deneve will conduct. Fri., Aug. 4, 8 p.m. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: Lawn, \$26; Amphitheater seats range from \$30 to \$100 (before fees). (518) 584-9330 or tickets.spac.org

**Cryin' Out Loud**

High-energy, horn-fueled party music by one of the Capital District's most popular bands. Powers Park Concert Series, Sat., Aug. 5, 6 p.m. Powers Park, 420 Second Ave at 110th St., Lansingburgh. Free. www.facebook.com/powersparkconcerts

**Skeeter Creek**

Popular local modern country band performs. Freedom Park Concert Series, Sat., Aug. 5, 7 p.m.; rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, next to Jumpin' Jacks, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com/schedule

**Chick Corea Elektric Band and Bela Fleck and The Flecktones**

Two of the most innovative bands of the last 30 years are finally co-headlining performances. Led by piano master Corea, the Elektric Band is one of a few jazz ensembles that truly revolutionizes the artform, blending jazz, rock, Latin and funk with futuristic-sounding sonic inventions. Fleck, the groundbreaking banjoist/composer and bandleader, has reconvened the original members of The Flecktones, who share a mutual passion for creativity and artistic advancement, producing a sound that's simultaneously unique and indescribable. Sat., Aug. 5, 7:30 p.m. The Egg Performing Arts Theatre, Empire State Plaza, Albany (**Show relocated from the Palace Theatre**). \$59, \$69 and \$79 (before fees, limited tickets available). (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org.

**The Philadelphia Orchestra**

E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial In Concert (complete with film). Steven Spielberg's cinematic masterpiece E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial will be shown on four HD screens and accompanied by a live

performance of John Williams's Academy Award®-winning score. One of the brightest stars in motion picture history, E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial follows the moving story of a lost alien who befriends a 10-year-old boy. Principal Guest Conductor Stephane Deneve will conduct. Sat., Aug. 5, 8 p.m. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: Lawn, \$26; Amphitheater seats range from \$30 to \$100 (before fees). (518) 584-9330 or tickets.spac.org

**Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center**

Program titled Schubert's Cello Quintet. The piece, one of the last works that Schubert wrote, holds an exalted place in the chamber music repertoire. Schubert's quintet is accompanied by an elegant string quartet by the young Beethoven, and Grieg's cello sonata, a vivid tone painting of the composer's beloved homeland, Norway. Sun., Aug. 6, 3 p.m. Spa Little Theatre, Saratoga Spa State Park, 19 Roosevelt Dr., Saratoga Springs. Tickets: \$40 or \$45 (before fees) depending on seat location. (518) 584-9330 or tickets.spac.org

**The Wister Quartet**

Formed in 1987, this Philadelphia-based ensemble has earned high praise from critics and audiences alike for its superb musicianship and memorable performances of classical music. Freedom Park Concert Series, Sun., Aug. 6, 7 p.m.; rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, next to Jumpin' Jacks, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com/schedule

**Running the River**

Dynamic band that plays a unique blend of classic country, rock, folk, Irish, blues and fiddle tunes. Part of the Howlin' at the Moon Americana Music Series. Sun., Aug. 6, 7 p.m. Mabee Farm Historical Site, 1100 Main St. (Route 5S), Rotterdam Junction. \$5. (518) 877-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org.

**Amir Elsaftar and Two Rivers Ensemble**

Groundbreaking sextet melds Western Jazz with traditional Middle Eastern instruments and the exotic sounds of Arabic maqam. Cliff Brucker & Full Circle,

a sextet led by the Schenectady-based drummer, will open. Music Haven Concert Series, Sun., Aug. 6, 7 p.m. Agnes McDonald Stage, Central Park, 500 Iroquois Way, Schenectady (Rain site: Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady). Free. Musichavenstage.org

**Yellow Brick Road: A Tribute to Elton John**

Full concert Elton John tribute officially endorsed by the International Elton John Fan Club will perform a selection of his greatest hits. Sun., Aug. 6, 7 p.m. Stage (next to basketball courts) Clifton Commons, 7 Clifton Commons Blvd., off Vischer Ferry Road, Clifton Park. Free. (518) 371-6667 or www.cliftonpark.org

**Rhiannon Giddens**

Co-founder of the Grammy Award-winning string band Carolina Chocolate Drops gives a solo performance in which she masterfully blends American musical genres including gospel, jazz, blues and country while showcasing her extraordinary emotional range and dazzling vocal prowess. Sun., Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m. The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$37.50 (before fees). (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org.

**Let Go Daylight**

with C.K. Flash. Mon., Aug. 7, 5:30 p.m. Dana Park, Delaware and Madison avenues, Albany (Rain location: Lionheart Pub & Lark Tavern, 448 Madison Avenue, Albany). Free. www.RalphRenna.com.

**The Hot Sardines**

(**SOLD OUT**) Called "one of the best jazz bands in New York City today" by Forbes Magazine, the band reinvigorated the hot jazz movement by adding a hip, modern twist to the sounds of New York speakeasies, Parisian cabarets, and New Orleans jazz halls. Led by bandleader and pianist Evan "Bibs" Palazzo and lead singer "Miz Elizabeth" Bougerol, combined with the Sardine ensemble of powerhouse musicians — and their very own tap dancer — music first made famous decades ago comes alive. Mon., Aug. 7, 8 p.m. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. (518) 584-9330 or tickets.spac.org

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**ACROSS**

- "Hamlet" has five
- Heirloom location
- Washington locale, with "the"
- Farm soil
- Hindu deity
- \_\_\_ vera
- Creole vegetable
- Property of being chosen
- Souvenir shop item
- "I swear!"
- Cheat, slangily
- "... \_\_\_ he drove out of sight"
- The \_\_\_ Union
- Star on keyboard
- Airy
- Some Olympians, nowadays
- Guy Fawkes Day mo.
- Cabal
- "Much \_\_\_ About Nothing"
- Havana's home
- Biochemistry abbr.
- Sean Connery, for one
- A Swiss army knife has lots of them
- Lighter, brighter shade of vibrant color
- People disliking something
- "\_\_\_ we having fun yet?"
- Air bag?
- Great flood of water
- Lifting device
- End of the quip
- Length x width, for a rectangle
- Cheer starter
- Noted blind mathematician
- Blab
- "Ah, me!"
- Destitute
- Fill

**DOWN**

- Bunches
- Furnace fuel
- Container weight
- Crushing
- Back up
- "So \_\_\_!"
- Knight fight
- "\_\_\_ fallen ..." (contraction)
- Official seals
- Bearing
- On the safe side, at sea
- Red ink amount
- "\_\_\_ we forget"
- Bolted
- Clod chopper
- Oops!
- Express
- Corrupt
- Eagerness
- Dirty coat
- Occupied, as a lavatory
- Dry
- Russian beer with a sour taste
- Clip
- Diamonds can be used to do this
- Make more attractive
- Monasteries
- Bacchanal
- Empty stomach
- "Go on ..."
- Like composition paper
- Buddhist divinity
- Axis of \_\_\_
- Coins of Bulgaria
- Artifice
- "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
- Transmitted
- Dressing ingredient
- Cast

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**Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center**

Program titled Cultural Odyssey. Immerse yourself in the colorful landscapes of Europe through the works of Dvořák, Sibelius and Bartók. The journey culminates in Vienna, with Brahms' towering quintet in F minor, a timeless pillar of musical literature. Tues., Aug. 8, 8 p.m. Spa Little Theatre, Saratoga Spa State Park, 19 Roosevelt Dr., Saratoga Springs. Tickets: \$40 or \$45 (before fees) depending on seat location. (518) 584-9330 or tickets.spac.org

**The Soul Rebels**

Pop tunes performed New Orleans marching band style, served up with funk and soul with elements of hip hop, Jazz and rock. Made in The Shade at The Egg, Wed., Aug. 9, noon. Outdoor stage adjacent to The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Free. www.theegg.org

**Rumours**

The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac tribute band, closes out this year's concert series. Rockin' on the River, Wed., Aug. 9, at 5 p.m.; rain or shine. Riverfront Park, River and Front streets, Troy. Free. (518) 279-7997 or www.downtowntroy.org

**Stony Creek Band**

One of the most enduringly popular band in the Northeast for more than four decades will perform a high-energy blend of rock, folk, country and bluegrass. Malta Summer Concert Series, Wed., Aug. 9, 6 p.m. Malta Community Center, One Bayberry Dr., Malta. Free. (518) 899-4411 or maltaparksrec.com

**Todd Meredith and The Rave-Ons**

High-energy rockabilly band revitalizes the music of Buddy Holly and the Crickets. Prunyn House Concerts in the Barn, Wed., Aug. 9, 6:30 p.m. Prunyn House Complex, 207 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham. Adults, \$5; children ages 12 and younger, free. (518) 783-1435.

**SIRSY**

The Boston Globe sums this rock and soul duo up best: "Little band, big sound." Freedom Park Concert Series, Wed., Aug. 9, 7 p.m.; rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, next to Jumpin' Jacks, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com/schedule

**Rusticator**

Acoustic band plays an energetic mix of originals and sing along covers as part of the Evenings on the Green concert series. Wed., Aug. 9, 7 p.m. Backyard stage (Rain location: Community Room) Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Free. (518) 439-9314 or www.bethlehempublibrary.org

**Caroga Music Festival**

Summer music festival dedicated to increasing accessibility to chamber music, cultivating creative and interacted experiences and showcasing some of the world's top professional artists from the U.S. and abroad. Wed., Aug. 9, 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. General admission, \$5. (518) 346-6204 or tickets.proctors.org

**The Philadelphia Orchestra**

Concert titled American Classics Day 1. Classical music icon and arguably the world's greatest living cellist, Yo-Yo Ma will perform Dvořák's Cello Concerto, one of the most popular works in the cello repertoire. Program also features Barber's Symphony No. 1 and Adams' "Short Ride in a Fast Machine." Marin Alsop, music director of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, conducts. Wed., Aug. 9, 8 p.m. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: Lawn, \$31; Amphitheater seats range from \$40 to \$110 (before fees). (518) 584-9330 or tickets.spac.org.

**Dylan Canterbury Quintet**

Area trumpet player/composer/arranger teams up with other local jazz musicians. Thurs., Aug. 10, 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/

**Peggy Lecuyer & Karen McEvoy**

Two-thirds of the local energetic rootsy, alt-country Americana trio The Nellies will complement their vocals with a variety of different instruments, including the harmonica, mandolin and guitar. Thurs., Aug. 10, 5 p.m. Patio, Restaurant at the Pointe, 3 Carondelet Dr., Latham. Free; seating first-come, first-served. Rain location: Hospitality Hall, Shaker Ridge at The Pointe. Info: (518) 250-4525 or dinner reservations at (518) 864-4570

**Veterans Memorial Event**

Show your support for the USA and the Cohoes Veterans Memorial, which will be constructed in West End Park. Final installment of the concert series featuring performances by the John Morse Band (Cohoes-based classic rock) and River Junction Band (progressive, aggressive, rockin' country). Rock the Block, Thurs., Aug. 10, 6 p.m. Canal Square, 72 Remsen St., Cohoes. Free. www.cohoes.com

**Blues Noir**

Premier blues band whose original songs span New Orleans grooves, West Texas shuffles, raw Chicago Blues and more. Thurs., Aug. 10, 6 p.m. Concerts in the Park, Wiswall Park, Front St., Ballston Spa. Free. (518) 885-2772 or www.ballston.org

**Heavenly Echoes**

Legendary Capital District group whose singers and musicians perform traditional gospel songs and hymns with the sound and style of '60s Southern Soul Music. Anjo Construction Summer Concert Series. Thurs., Aug. 10, 6:30 p.m.; rain or shine. The Crossings Park, 580 Albany Shaker Road, Loudonville. Free. (518) 456-2136.

**Dadtet**

Enjoy a mixture of straight-ahead jazz and Latin-influenced music performed by some of the area's best musicians to close

out Niskayuna's 2017 Summer Concert Series. Thurs., Aug. 10, 7 p.m. Gazebo, Town Offices, One Niskayuna Circle, Niskayuna. Free. www.niskayuna.org/community-programs.

**Cannon the Brave**

Albany-based indie pop-rock band led by twin sisters Allyson and Whitney Smith will make its UpBeat on the Roof debut. Thurs., Aug. 10, 7 p.m. Rooftop, Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free. tang.skidmore.edu

**Hey Jude**

Authentic Beatles tribute band performs to close out the 2017 summer concert season at Guilderland Performing Arts Center. Thurs., Aug. 10, 7:30 p.m.; rain or shine. Tawasentha Park, 188 NY Route 146, Guilderland. Free. (518) 456-3150.

**The Philadelphia Orchestra**

Concert titled American Classics Day 2. All-Gershwin program features performances of "Rhapsody in Blue," "American in Paris," "Cuban Overture" and "Porgy and Bess: A Symphonic Picture." The Orchestra will be joined by The Marcus Roberts Trio, known for its virtuosic style and unique approach to jazz trio performance. Marin Alsop, music director of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, conducts. Thurs., Aug. 10, 8 p.m. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: Lawn, \$26; Amphitheater seats range from \$30 to \$100 (before fees). (518) 584-9330 or tickets.spac.org.

**Kenny Wayne Shepherd**

More than two decades into a recording career that began when he was 16, this singer/songwriter has built a powerful reputation as a visionary recording artist, a riveting live performer and one of the most talented and distinctive guitarists of his generation. He's also earned his stature as one of the contemporary blues world's leading lights, standing at the forefront of a widespread revival of interest in the

blues. Thurs., Aug. 10, 8 p.m. The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. \$39.75, \$49.75 or \$59.75. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org.

**The Philadelphia Orchestra**

Concert titled American Classics Day 3. Featured selection is "Imaginary Day," Duo Concerto for Vibraphone and Marimba, composed of several Pat Metheny and Lyle Mays compositions arranged and orchestrated by principal percussionist Christopher Deviney, with performances by the arranger on vibraphone and She-e Wu on marimba. Program also includes Ives' Variations on "America," and Dvořák's Symphony No. 9 ("From the New World"). Bramwell Tovey will conduct. Thurs., Aug. 11, 8 p.m., Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: Lawn, \$26; Amphitheater seats range from \$30 to \$100 (before fees). (518) 584-9330 or tickets.spac.org.

**Al Bruno**

Legendary Capital District singer, known for his renditions of classic Paul Anka and Neil Diamond songs, makes his annual visit to the Neil Kelleher Stage. Powers Park Concert Series, Sat., Aug. 12, 6 p.m. Powers Park, 420 Second Ave. at 110th St., Lansingburgh. Free. www.facebook.com/powersparkconcerts

**Funk Evolution**

Capital District-based, horn-fueled party band with a distinctive sound and lots of energy. Freedom Park Concert Series, Sat., Aug. 12, 7 p.m.; rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, next to Jumpin' Jacks, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com/schedule

**The Philadelphia Orchestra**

Raiders of the Lost Ark (complete with film). The film that gave the world one of its greatest movie heroes, Indiana Jones, will make its SPAC debut as John Williams's epic score is performed live. Set in 1936, a professor of archeology and "obtainer of

rare antiquities" Indiana Jones (Harrison Ford) is tasked by U.S. Army Intelligence to recover the legendary Ark of the Covenant before it falls into the hands of the Nazis. Armed with his hat, whip and wits, Jones must face formidable enemies – and impossible odds – to save the day and the world. David Newman conducts. Sat., Aug. 12, 8 p.m. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Tickets: Lawn, \$26; Amphitheater seats range from \$30 to \$100 (before fees). (518) 584-9330 or tickets.spac.org

**Scott Stockman**

Variety of classic rock, current favorites and originals performed on acoustic guitar; often accompanied by Dany Garcia on the fiddle or bass. Sun., Aug. 13, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Waterford Harbor Farmers Market, 1 Tugboat Alley, Waterford. Free. (518) 928-4376.

**Three Quarter North**

Delmar-based Americana band performs traditional roots music at The 28th Annual Adirondack Folk Music Festival, presented by the Schroon Lake Arts Council. Sun., Aug. 13, at noon; event runs from noon to 5 p.m. Bandstand, Town Park, Main Street, Schroon Lake. Free. (518) 532-9259 or schroonlakearts.com/contact.

**Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center**

Concert titled In the Spirit of Beethoven. Beethoven's pioneering spirit has inspired and emboldened composers throughout the ages. His courage and inventiveness live on in the music of composers Dmitri Shostakovich and Frederic Rzewski, whose riveting works on this program mirror the rebellious nature of the Viennese master. Program features performances of Beethoven's Sonata in E-flat major for Violin and Piano, Op. 12, No.3 and Septet in E-flat major for Winds and Strings, Op. 20, along with Shostakovich's Trio No. 1 in C minor for Piano, Violin, and Cello, Op. 8 and Rzewski's "Winnboro Cotton Mill Blues" from Four North American

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Ballads for Piano. Sun. Aug. 13, 3 p.m. Spa Little Theatre, Saratoga Spa State Park, 19 Roosevelt Dr., Saratoga Springs. Tickets: \$40 or \$45 (before fees) depending on seat location. (518) 584-9330 or tickets.spac.org

**The Lustre Kings**

True-hearted rockabilly band with a country core is sure to get you out of your seat. Freedom Park Concert Series, Sun., Aug. 13, 7 p.m.; rain or shine. Freedom Park, Schonowee Avenue, next to Jumpin' Jacks, Scotia. Free. www.freedomparkscotia.com/schedule

**Yeman Blues**

Yemeni-born, Israeli-raised Ravid Kahalani and his fearless band promise a dance party of global proportions. Ahmed Alshaiba a self-taught oud (lute) player will open the final concert of the 2017 season. Music Haven Concert Series, Sun., Aug. 13, 7 p.m. Agnes McDonald Stage, Central Park, 500 Iroquois Way, Schenectady (Rain site: Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady). Free. Mischavenstage.org

**Hair of the Dog**

Enjoy a night of your favorite Celtic songs performed by one of the Capital District's most popular bands for the final installment of this summer's concert series. Sun., Aug. 13, 7 p.m. Stage (next to basketball courts) Clifton Commons, 7 Clifton Commons Blvd., off Vischer Ferry Road, Clifton Park. Free. (518) 371-6667 or www.cliftonpark.org

**Noise Between Stations**

Albany-based indie progressive rock quintet with a melting pot of influences. Sixteen-year old guitarist, and singer songwriter Peter Anello opens. Mon., Aug. 14, 5:30 p.m. Dana Park, Delaware and Madison avenues, Albany (Rain location: Lionheart Pub & Lark Tavern, 448 Madison Avenue, Albany). Free. www.RalphRenna.com.

**Buddy Guy**

Grammy-winning Chicago blues icon brings his electrifying show to Albany.

Blues guitarist Quinn Sullivan opens. Tues., Aug. 15, 7:30 p.m. The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$49.50, \$59.50 or \$79.50. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org.

**Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center**

Concert titled Tchaikovsky's Idol. Of all the composers who came before him, Mozart was without question Tchaikovsky's favorite. The Russian master's exquisite sense of taste and penchant for elegance connect him to classical Vienna in surprising and wonderful ways. Program features performances of Mozart's Fantasia in D minor for Piano, K. 397 and Divertimento in E-flat major for Violin, Viola, and Cello, K. 563 along with Tchaikovsky's Selections from Les saisons for Piano, Op. 37B and Trio in A minor for Piano, Violin, and Cello, Op. 50 (1881-82) Mon. Aug. 14, 8 p.m. Spa Little Theatre, Saratoga Spa State Park, 19 Roosevelt Dr., Saratoga Springs. Tickets: \$40 or \$45 (before fees) depending on seat location. (518) 584-9330 or tickets.spac.org

**Joe Bonamassa**

One of the world's greatest guitarists and biggest names in Blues rock performs. Tues., Aug. 15, 8 p.m. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs. Amphitheater tickets only; individual prices start from: \$22.25 to \$156.00 (before fees); select Platinum ticket packages also available; (800) 745-3000, livenation.com or in person at the SPAC Box Office.

**Mamma Mia**

Fall in love with this story filled with ABBA's greatest hits! Through Sun., Aug. 13. Shows: Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 3 and 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. (through Aug. 3, then 8 p.m. through Aug. 10; 2 p.m. Wednesday matinees through

Aug. 2.) Capital REP, 111 North Pearl St., Albany. \$25 to \$70; **extremely limited availability for some dates.** (518) 445-SHOW (7469) or tickets.proctors.org

**Pippin**

Students from the School of Performing Arts Broadway Camp perform the story of Pippin, the young prince who longs to find adventure, true happiness and fulfillment in his life. Fri., Aug. 4, at 7 p.m. and Sat., Aug. 5, at 2 and 7 p.m. MainStage, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$10; **(limited availability)** (518) 346-6402 or tickets.proctors.org.

**The Music Man**

Park Playhouse presents Meredith Wilson's classic musical, which follows fast-talking traveling salesman, Harold Hill, as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band that he vows to organize. Cast features Park Playhouse II students. Runs Fri., Aug. 4, through Sat., Aug. 19. Daily shows, Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. (weather permitting). Albany Medical Center Stage, Lakehouse Amphitheater, Washington Park, Albany. Table seats, \$24; center section, \$18; side section, \$16; free lawn seating available first come, first serve. (518) 434-0776 or visit www.parkplayhouse.com/the-music-man

**YOUARENOWHERE**

Performer, writer, and interactive-electronics artist Andrew Schneider presents his Obie Award-winning show. This rapid-fire and witty theater performance cycles through expressions of laughter, surprise, and angst. Its dialogue traverses quantum mechanics and parallel universes, missed connections and YouTube videos in an existential meditation on time and presence. Thurs., Aug. 10 and Fri., Aug. 11, Studio I, Goodman, Curits R. Priem Experimental Media and Performing Arts Center, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 110 8th Street. Troy. \$6, \$13 or \$18. (518) 276-3921 or empac.rpi.edu.

**COMEDY**

**The Comedy Works Saratoga Springs**

**The Comedy Works All-Stars:** A showcase of five or six of the funniest, hardest working comedians as they make a name for themselves. Thurs., Aug. 3, 7 p.m., \$10; Fri., Aug. 4, and Sat., Aug. 5, 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.* **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 Funny Bone**

**Steve Treviño:** Rising new stand-up comic, who serves as a new voice for 21st Century Mexican Americans, thanks to his universally relatable performances. Thurs., Aug. 3, 7:30 p.m. \$12; Fri., Aug. 4, at 7:30 and 10 p.m. and Sat., Aug. 5, at 7 and 9:45 p.m., \$15; and Sun., Aug. 6, 7 p.m. \$12. All shows 21+; doors open 60 to 90 minutes before first show time, 30 to 45 minutes before late shows. Crossgates Mall, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Gunderland. (518) 313-7484 or Albany.funnybone.com

**Mopco Improv Theatre**

**Mopco Family Show:** TAIL-ages show of improv comedy and music. Saturdays, through Aug. 26. Doors at 7:30 p.m. followed by show at 8 p.m. Adults, \$10.97; children 16 and younger and seniors (ages 60+) \$4.14. (prices inc. fees) **Late Night Improv Comedy:** An after-hours live comedy show inspired by the audience's secrets. 18+ only; parental discretion advised. Saturdays through Aug. 26. Doors at 9:30 p.m. followed by show at 10 p.m. Adult, \$10.97 (price inc. fees) 10 N Jay St., Schenectady. (518) 577-6726 or www.mopco.org.

**DANCE**

**Carmen**

Ajkun Ballet Theatre performs this work unmatched for passion, jealousy, and a love triangle turned into a crime of passion, set to Bizet's stirring music, blazed by the dramatic voice of "La Divina" Maria Callas. Choreographed by Chiara Ajkun, this production portrays carmen as a leader of change for women's free choices. Set apart by her taunting beauty, Carmen lays eyes on Don José. Sat., Aug. 12, 7:30 p.m. The Egg Performing Arts Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. \$29. (518) 473-1845 or tickets.theegg.org.

**FAMILY**

**The Last Dragon**

Are all princesses helpless? Are all knights brave and strong? Are all dragons evil? Find out in this whimsical retelling of E. Nesbitt's fairy tale presented by the Puppet People. Show features classical music, large rod puppets, mouth puppets, a 7-ft dragon, and a life-size knight on horseback for a memorable jousting scene. Wed., Aug. 2, 7 p.m., rain or shine. Stage (next to basketball courts) Clifton Commons, 7 Clifton Commons Blvd., off Vischer Ferry Road, Clifton Park. Free. (518) 371-6667 or www.cliftonpark.org

**Heard**

Quintet's energizing world music will put a smile on your face and get you up and dancing during its all-ages interactive show. Kids will have an opportunity to check out some percussion instruments and learn some rhythms. Barker Park Kids' Summer Series presented by the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. Thurs., Aug. 3, at 11 a.m. Barker Park, corner of Third and State streets, downtown Troy. Free. (518) 273-0038 or www.troymusicall.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

**Family Saturday:**

**Make an Audio Cassette Cover** After spending time in the elevator, listening to "Up=Out: A Sun Ra Mixtape" and checking out the tape-mixing station, attendees will make colorful cassette covers for their ideal tape mix. Suitable for children ages 5 and older accompanied by an adult. Sat., Aug. 5, 2 p.m. Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free admission, materials provided; RSVP required: (518) 580-8080.

**Dr. Seuss' The Lorax**

Based on Seuss' popular children's book, a 12-year-old boy searches for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams. In order to do so, he must discover the story of the Lorax, the grumpy yet charming creature who fights to protect his world (IMDb). Rated PG. Presented as part of the Free Family Movie Series. Sun., Aug. 6, 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Free. (518) 346-6402 or www.proctors.org

**Sunday Cinema at Park Playhouse**

Enjoy an evening of family activities and live music followed by a screening of "Lego Batman." Sun., Aug. 6; activities begin at

7:30 p.m. followed by movie at 8:30 p.m. Park Playhouse Amphitheater, Washington Park, between Washington, Madison, S. Lake and Willet streets, Albany. Free. www.albanypubliclibrary.org/programs

**Stories & Art in the Park**

Interactive storytime for pre-schoolers with arts and crafts activities. Mondays, Aug. 7 and Aug. 14, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Washington Park Playground, Albany (Rain location: Albany Public Library, Washington Avenue Branch, 161 Washington Ave, Albany). Free. (518) 427-4300 or www.albanypubliclibrary.org.

**Monsters, Inc.**

Lovable Sulley and his wisecracking sidekick Mike Wazowski are the top scare team at Monsters, Inc., the scream-processing factory in Monstropolis. When a little girl named Boo wanders into their world, it's the monsters who are scared silly, and it's up to Sulley and Mike to keep her out of sight and get her back home (movies.disney.com). Rated PG. Summer In The City Free Movie Series. Tues., Aug. 8; fun and activities at noon, film begins at 1 p.m. Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 463-4663 or palacetheatre.org

**Summer Family Fun**

Outdoor program designed to help parents and children ages 2 - 8 grow in their understanding and appreciation of the natural world through shared activities. Daily, Tues., Aug. 8 through Fri., Aug. 11. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road., Delmar. \$55 (one adult, one child + materials); \$40 for members; \$5 for each additional registered child. Registration required. Form and additional details at www.friendsoffiverivers.org/node/87

**Pop-up Programs**

Explore special and ongoing exhibits throughout the museum followed by an educational activity. Part of the Summer at the Museum Series. Dates and times vary; weekly schedules will be posted to the museum's website and social media pages on Monday afternoons. Open Tuesday through Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Empire State Plaza, 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free. (518) 474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

**FESTIVALS**

**29th Annual Falcon Ridge Folk Festival**

Three day community of folk music and dance at the foot of the Berkshires, featuring over 40 acts, including Eric Anderson and Sawyer Fredericks, on four stages, along with camping, crafts, children's activities, workshops and international food. Fri., Aug. 4 through Sun., Aug. 6, held rain or shine. Dodds Farm, 44 (Columbia) County Route 7D, Hillsdale. Full festival and single day tickets with and without camping packages available; single day ticket discounts available for students, seniors (65+) and military personnel with valid ID at the gate. Children ages 12 and younger are free. (860) 364-0366 or FalconRidge.com

**Black Arts and Cultural Festival**

An updated take on a classic celebration of the traditions and cultural contributions of the black community through music, art, dance, and more. Main stage performances by Jody Watley and Shalamar Reloaded plus a kids' zone with family-friendly activities everyone can enjoy. Part of the Summer at the Plaza series. Sat., Aug. 5, 2 to 7 p.m. Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. Free admission. (518) 474-4759 or summer.empirestateplaza.org.

**New York State Food Festival**

The Food Festival showcases New York producers and specialty products, New York State beers, and the popular Empire State Plaza Farmers Market. Musical performances by The Kyle Bourgault Band and Scooter Brown Band will lead up to the headlining performance of The

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Charlie Davis Band. Part of the Summer at the Plaza series. Wed. Aug. 9, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Empire State Plaza, downtown Albany. Free admission. (518) 474-4759 or summer.empirestateplaza.org.

**FILM**

**Moka**  
A grieving woman pursues a couple she suspects of killing her son in a hit-and-run. Relying on a portfolio compiled of possible cars and drivers, the desperate mother (Emmanuelle Devos) fixates on a coffee-colored Mercedes (the "moka" of the title) and – not only insinuates herself into the lives of the pair who drive it (Nathalie Baye and David Clavel) – but also into the life of the woman's daughter from a previous relationship. A first-rate showcase for two of French cinema's finest actors. In French with English subtitles. Not Rated. Wed., Aug. 2 at 6:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6402 or tickets.proctors.org

**Marie Curie: The Courage of Knowledge**  
The first female professor at the Sorbonne, the first female Nobel Prize winner in physics, and to this day, the only woman to receive Nobel Prizes in two different categories, yet - as a woman in a male-dominated field - she was not allowed to live out her feelings. Film examines the most turbulent five years in the life of this woman of genius: from her 1905 arrival in Stockholm to be awarded her first Nobel Prize, and 1911, when she overcame hostility and discrimination to receive her second. In French with English subtitles. Not Rated. Thurs., Aug. 3 and Sat., Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6402 or tickets.proctors.org

**Amadeus: Director's Cut**  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (Tom Hulce) is a remarkably talented young composer who unwittingly finds a fierce rival in the disciplined and determined Antonio Salieri (F. Murray Abraham). Resenting Mozart for both his hedonistic lifestyle and his undeniable talent, the highly religious Salieri is gradually consumed by his jealousy and becomes obsessed with Mozart's downfall. Rated R for language and brief nudity. 180 minutes. Mon., Aug. 7, at 3 and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org

**Look and See: A portrait of Wendell Bradley**  
Equal parts biography and heartland celebration, film presents a portrait of the world as lensed through the works of Wendell Berry, the award-winning poet, essayist, novelist and farmer noted for his environmental activism. A must-see for anyone concerned about the challenges and opportunities facing family farmers in an age of industrial agriculture. Not rated. 82 minutes. Tues., Aug. 8, at 2:30, 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org

**No Maps on my Taps**  
In 1979, the art of tap dance was re-energized with the release of this landmark film by George T. Nierenberg, featuring music by Lionel Hampton and the dance artistry of Bunny Briggs, Chuck Green, and Harold "Sandman" Sims. A hit with audiences and critics, the talent and ebullient charisma of the three dancers absolutely shines through on every frame. Unavailable for years the film has been restored from the original camera negative and is ready to thrill a new generation. Screening with Nierenberg's restored short film, About Tap! Not rated. 86 minutes. Fri., Aug 11 at 3, 5, and 7 p.m.; also Wed., Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org

**Saturday Morning Cartoon Cereal Bowl**  
It Came from Schenectady presents 3 hours of Saturday Morning cartoons on the biggest screen in the Northeast! Something for the whole family. Admission includes all of the breakfast cereal you can eat! Sat., Aug. 12, 10 a.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. Adults, \$9; children ages 12 and younger, \$5. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org

**Dirty Dancing**  
"Baby" (Jennifer Grey) is disappointed when her summer plans deposit her at a sleepy resort in the Catskills with her parents. Her luck turns around, however, when the resort's dance instructor, Johnny (Patrick Swayze), enlists her as his new partner and the two fall in love. Though her father forbids her from seeing Johnny, she's determined to help him perform at the summers last big dance. Rated PG-13. 100 minutes. Mon., Aug. 14, at 2:30, 4:45 and 7 p.m. GE Theatre, Proctors, 432 State St., Schenectady. \$5. (518) 346-6204 or www.proctors.org

**LITERARY**

**Writers workshop**  
Bi-weekly writers' get together. Eat, drink, schmooze and share, but, mostly write. Thurs., Aug. 10, at 6 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, Quackenbush Building, 30 Third St., Troy. Free. www.tvcog.org

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Central Troy Historic District Food Tour**  
A leisurely 3 hour, 1.5 mile walk with five refreshing stops, a progressive brunch that helps guests rediscover historic Troy and experience its evolution into a foodie paradise. Presented by Taste of Troy Food Tours. Saturdays, Aug. 5, Aug. 12, and Aug. 26, from 9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.; meet at 275 River St., in downtown Troy by the Troy, NY, sign. Adults, \$49 + tax and processing fee. www.tasteoftroyfoodtours.com

**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. 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

**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.

**Equestrian**  
The inaugural running of horse racing's premiere convention in the Spa City. Never before has a racing convention in the United States will bring people from all corners of the industry, putting them face to face with the families, fans and bettors who enjoy the game all year-round focused on the latest innovations in the sport, new media, marketing, wagering technologies, and other key issues impacting current and future stakeholders in racing. The convention will feature meet-and-greets, breakout sessions, networking sessions, and various other opportunities for attendees to directly engage with professionals and personalities from across all sectors of the racing industry. Attendees will get to see and meet owners, breeders, trainers, jockeys, representatives from farms, veterinarians, sales companies, racing journalists, social media personalities and innovators from across the country. The projected guest list includes racing legends and several other high-profile distinguished guests, many of whom will be available during several autograph sessions. All of this occurs in an atmosphere of fun and excitement with live music, bars, an arcade, and plenty of other activities for fans of all interest levels and ages. Kickoff experiences throughout the city on Sun., Aug. 13, followed by the conference on Mon., Aug 14, and Aug. 15, at the Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Two-day general admission is \$25/per person; a two-day panel pass is \$125 per person, while the VIP Full experience pass is \$450.

Add-on experiences are also available for an additional fee. www.equestrian.com/ticket-packages.

**Altamont Fair**  
125th annual three-county fair representing Albany, Schenectady and Greene counties. Experience both old and new traditions, along with an array of shows, live music, concessions, vendors and rides for all ages. Tues., Aug. 15, through Sun., Aug. 20. Altamont Fairgrounds, 129 Grand St., Altamont. Admission at the gate is \$15 on Tuesday and Wednesday; increases to \$17 for remainder of fair. Includes fair admission, attractions, parking, music, Circus Hollywood and unlimited rides. Advance sale tickets available online through Aug. 11. Gates and buildings open at 10 a.m., vendors and exhibits at 11 a.m., and the midway at noon daily. Exhibits close at 10 p.m. followed by the carnival and midway at 11 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. On Sunday, the livestock barns close at 7 p.m. followed by the carnival and midway at 10 p.m. (518) 861-6671 or www.altamontfair.org


**EXHIBITS**

**Albany Institute of History and Art**  
Continuing: 2017 Exhibition by Artists of the Mohawk-Hudson Region. 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.


**Arts Center of the Capital Region**  
**Continuing: Fence Select**, featuring works chosen from the 52nd Annual Fence Show by this year's juror, Michael Oatman, and **"Art Quilt Immersion"** featuring Barb Allen's pictorial quilts meant to invoke personal memories in the viewer. Opening reception, Fri., July 28 from 5 to 9 p.m. Through Sat., Aug. 26. 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

**Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum**  
**Continuing: "Bethlehem 100 Years Ago"** takes a particular look at what our town was like during World War I. 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.org

**The Clark Art Institute**  
**Continuing:** A pair of exhibits featuring works by American Artist **Helen Frankenthaler: "As In Nature,"** featuring 12 of her large abstract paintings, through Oct. 9, and **"No Rules,"** 17 woodcuts which focus on the artist's inventive and groundbreaking approach to woodcuts, through Sept. 24; also **"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 Oct. 1; and **"Thomas Schutte: Crystal,"** the artist's first full-scale architectural work in



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**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

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**Art in the Park**

Artists 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 Fri., Sept. 1.

**Scarlet Seven Fine Art Gallery**

The gallery seeks anatomical paintings, drawings, sculpture/ceramics, photography, handmade jewelry, textiles and encaustic pieces 48 inches maximum tall/wide (including framing) will be considered for an upcoming exhibit titled "By the Skin of Your Teeth." Submit your portfolio/idea to scarletsevengallery@gmail.com by Tues., Aug. 15. Registration is \$20 for one to five pieces. Full instructions and submission details at www.scarletsevengallery.com/medical.com

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**August 2017 Week 1**

**CAPRICORN**

**December 22 – January 19**

So much to do in so little time. Prioritize, Capricorn. There is no other way. A senior is becoming obsessive. A chat may be in order. A visit is cut short.

**AQUARIUS**

**January 20– February 18**

Watch it, Aquarius. You are overstepping your bounds with a loved one. A mistake at work proves costly. Learn from it and take steps to end the miscommunication.

**PISCES**

**February 19 – March 20**

Less is more at home. Scale back your efforts, and you won't believe the progress that occurs. A project at work receives the green light. Go, Pisces, go!

**ARIES**

**March 21 – April 19**

Temperatures are heating up, spurring an adventure. Make sure you bring your best pals along for the ride, Aries. A financial matter is clarified.

**TAURUS**

**April 20 – May 20**

A senior makes some absurd demands. Don't give in to them, Taurus. Doing so will create expectations you cannot possibly fulfill. A text is read.

**GEMINI**

**May 21 – June 21**

Troublesome times befall a friend. Be there for them, Gemini, but don't bail them out. They have lesson to learn. A personal matter is settled once and for all.

**CANCER**

**June 22 – July 22**

Way to go, Cancer! You will rise to the challenge again and again this week, which could put you in the position for a promotion. Celebrate with a day off.

**LEO**

**July 23 – August 22**

Whining will get you nowhere fast, Leo. For real change to occur, you must act and attack the problem in stages. An auto repair is made in a flash.

**VIRGO**

**August 23 – September 22**

Losses compound, and the message is clear, Virgo. You need to take a good look at your budget and find ways to save. A problem at work is resolved in record time.

**LIBRA**

**September 23 – October 22**

Love burns bright, and many special times are in store with those who mean the most to you. Enjoy every moment, Libra. A project comes to a rousing conclusion.

**SCORPIO**

**October 23 – November 21**

Free time may be hard to come by these days, but it won't last forever, Scorpio. Words escape you when a friend makes a shocking announcement.

**SAGITTARIUS**

**November 22 – December 21**

The tide is turning. Hop onboard, Sagittarius. The to-do list grows longer at home, thanks to an unexpected arrival. Divide and conquer.



## ■ CULINARY ARTS



# Food & Vino

## Tuscan Little Neck Clams

By **MICKEY SPELVIN**  
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**W**e're heading into August and we haven't broached the subject of clams. There's nothing like a big clam bake on the beach under a starry night sky. And, if you're a fan of seafood, clams give you a little something to do. Taking your fork and digging in to claim your reward.

This dish gives you a little something to conjure up that beach night setting for you and your date. Just be careful. If a clam hasn't opened its shell, it's under cooked. When in doubt, don't eat it.

### Ingredients

24 little neck clams  
 3 oz vegetable oil  
 8 cloves fresh garlic (smashed)  
 1/4 cup Spanish onion (finely diced)  
 1/3 cup celery (finely diced)  
 2 tbs fresh chopped parsley  
 1tbs fresh oregano  
 6 leaves fresh basil  
 2 cups fresh plum tomatoes (diced)  
 1 cup white wine  
 3 tbs butter

### Directions

In a medium size saucepan over medium heat, add the oil. Once the oil is warm, add the garlic. Saute garlic for one minute then add onion and celery. Continue to cook until onions and celery are translucent. Add the clams, herbs, tomatoes, wine and butter. Simmer everything until all the clams are open. Season with salt and pepper then serve with fresh bread.

### Pairing

*Astrolabe Sauvignon Blanc*  
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 The recipe calls for a white wine, so that's what you'll want to serve with it as well. We pair this dish with something from the New World, a sauvignon blanc from Astrolabe Wines in New Zealand. It's full over flavor with elements of melons, peaches and pears.

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## ■ IN BRIEF

### Chick Corea Elektric Band and Bela Fleck & the Flecktones at The Egg

**ALBANY** — Chick Corea Elektric Band and Bela Fleck & the Flecktones will perform at The Egg on Saturday, August 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Chick Corea is a 22-time Grammy winner as well as the composer and keyboard player in Chick Corea Elektric Band. The band debuted in 1986 and has been an influencing force for jazz music ever since. Bela Fleck & the Flecktones was formed in 1988 by 15-time Grammy winner, Bela Fleck. The Flecktones combine various musical genres, such as classical, jazz, bluegrass, and African music, which demonstrates the great things created when people of different backgrounds and minds are brought together.

Tickets start at \$59. For more information, call (518) 473-1845, or visit [www.theegg.org](http://www.theegg.org).

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■ HEALTH & FITNESS

# Summer workouts

By **DAN ROMAND**  
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**A**s we head into the Dog Days of summer, the heat is rising and the humidity along with it.

The other day, my wife Laurie and I were out training for an upcoming triathlon. It was approaching 90 degrees with nary a cloud in the sky. Now, we could have used that as an excuse not to train, but we didn't allow ourselves the out.

Let's be honest. Most people would not only skip exercising on that day but for most of the summer.

While we say we are going to go outside and exercise, when the temps are approaching 90, the last thing most of us want to do is exercise. We use the heat as an excuse to avoid our workouts. But, you can beat the heat by making a few small adjustments.

Here are my top 10 tips to beat the heat in the summer.

**Change your workout time** - When it's hazy, hot and humid it's not a good idea to be working out at lunch time. Instead, set your alarm clock a little earlier and get your workout in while the sun is rising. Or, if you just can't get up early, then evenings before sunset may be your time.

**Take breaks** - Your body can only do so much in extreme heat. As the thermometer climbs you need to take breaks more frequently, and longer in duration. Listen to your body, and when it tells you to rest, DO IT! It is not a sign of weakness to take a break. It's the smart thing to do.

**Watch your heart rate** - As we mentioned, heat places additional stress on the body, and with it a tendency to increase your heart rate. Keep tabs on your heart rate (that's what

your Fitbit is for) and if it rises too quickly or stays high give it a rest. And, stop if it's much higher than normal.

**Choose the right clothing** - While we all want to look good in summer, making a fashion statement can backfire, big time. Wear clothing that will move sweat away from your body, and allow it to evaporate quickly. "Wicking" fabrics are great; cotton, not so much.

**Choose the right clothing Part II** - Opt for white or light colored clothing to help reflect the heat of the sun away from you. Avoid darker colors, which will absorb the sun's rays.

**Find some shade** - If you're a runner, biker or swimmer (or in Laurie and I's case all 3) try to move your workout to a shaded area. We have a lot of walking and biking trails in our area. Choose one that has shade. Laurie and I love

to use the bike path along the Mohawk River this time of year for that very reason.

**Stay hydrated** - Water, water, water before, during and after your workout. If you're dying of thirst, it's already too late. It's a sign you're dehydrated.

**Avoid caffeine** - While it's all the rage, to drink a cup of coffee before you work out may not be a good idea when working out in the summer. Coffee and other caffeinated drinks act as diuretics and force water out of your system. The exact opposite of what you want. Save the coffee for after your workout.

**Cool down first!** - Yep, you read that right. Do your cool down before you start your workout. Take a cold shower or bath, jump in the pool or put some cold cloths on your neck before you start your exercise. This can help lower your body temperature and improve your performance.

**Hit the gym** - When it's super hot, or if you are prone to overheating, your best bet is to take your workout inside. Not only will it be cooler, you'll likely have the gym to yourself. It's a great time to focus on your form, try new things or increase your intensity, and you don't have to worry about waiting an hour to get on a machine.

Summer, especially here in the Northeast, is a time to relax and unwind, but it can be a trap. As I've mentioned before, the summer months are when I see the most weight gain in people. Some of it is due to not eating properly, but much of it is also due to people not exercising.

Try incorporating a few — if not all — of these tips and you'll still be able to get your exercise in.

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## CONCERT REVIEW

# Unusual and Sexy

Cyndi Lauper and Rod Stewart take Saratoga by storm

By **LAURA DENOFIO & JIM GILBERT**

[nysmusic.com](http://nysmusic.com)

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — Rod Stewart is still sexy, if you were wondering. And he likes his job. A lot.

He performed a high energy set to a sea of fans at Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Saturday, July 22 surrounded by fantastic musicians, including a show stopping tenor performance by Jimmy “Saxman” Roberts.

Cyndi Lauper opened for the legendary Stewart with “Funnel of Love,” and even some of her biggest fans were confused. Behind the beat and somewhat flat, Lauper’s entrance was disappointing. Her talking with the audience was scattered, and until she played “Money Changes Everything,” she failed to connect to the music she was playing energetically.

That all changed with “Girls Just Wanna Have Fun,” though. With a slide show of women’s rights posters from the Women’s March in January, Lauper empowered her audience members to demand their rights. At one point, she even stopped her band and coached the audience to sing “more convincingly,” noting if they ever wanted to get what they really wanted, they needed to ask for

it.

“True Colors” followed and reminded anyone who may have forgotten that Lauper has been an energetic activist for LGBTQ rights. From writing and producing “Kinky Boots” to using her music to encourage kindness, Lauper’s 30-year career has been inspiring. Audience members forgave the initial flat notes, and this writer even questioned if perhaps she was sick, as she had a slight cough. The last few songs of her set absolved all of the concerns about her earlier performance, even forgiving the cover of country hit “End of the World” and silly story about her time in Nashville.

Lauper left the stage reminding the audience to have a good summer and “be good to each other,” and when the lights came up audience members were visibly moved by her gentle words.

Rod Stewart’s stage was covered by a black and white checkered curtain, and his entrance was built up dramatically with classical music. His band members entered first, covered in gold glittering costumes, and he joined them crooning “Infatuation.” Stewart moved quickly through a high energy set, singing “Some Guys Have All the Luck,” “This Old Heart of Mine,” and “Tonight’s the Night” with full audience participation.

Stewart was all smiles and spread his contagious joy singing “Forever Young.” Mid-song he left for a costume change, and three percussionists entertained the

crowd with a mesmerizing and heart pounding trio. Stewart gladly promoted the drummers, fiddlers, harpsichordist, and saxophonist on stage with him, frequently offering opportunities for solos.

During a grouping of love songs, Stewart floated pictures of his wife and kids on the screens behind him. He smiled and admitted he had a great job as he sang a bluesy cover from Muddy Waters. With a nod to jazz blues, Stewart disclosed he owes a lot of those who inspired him.

Possibly the best moment of the night, however, came as he brought the crowd to their feet with “Downtown Train.” At its close, the tenor sax’s sweet round notes juxtaposed with high pitched screams demonstrated Jimmy Roberts’ smooth jazz talent and breath support.

From that moment to the night’s end, Rod Stewart and his fellow musicians only got more animated. “Proud Mary” gave Stewart time to again change costume, followed by faster and faster-paced songs. He kicked his characteristic soccer balls into the audience, reminding everyone he was a pro soccer player and danced at a high pace. The crescendo peaked when Stewart asked, “Do You Think I’m Sexy.”

Clearly, the crowd does think Stewart is still sexy. At age 72, Stewart doesn’t seem to be slowing down anytime soon. He still fills hearts with gladness and brings audacious musicians along for the ride.

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■ MUSIC REVIEW

# Andy Hall & Roosevelt Collier 'Let the Steel Play'

By **ELI STEIN**  
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Roosevelt Collier, the pedal steel player from the Lee Boys, and Andy Hall, the dobroist for The Infamous Stringdusters, forged a friendship aboard the Jam Cruise in 2012. Since then, they've managed to play together occasionally when their schedules aligned. The relationship grew and has finally borne fruit, in the form of their new release, "Let the Steel Play."

Collier was born into the church music of the sacred steel tradition while Hall's life has been steeped in the roots of bluegrass. Different musical worlds bridged by steel strings and glass slides. The resulting sound is a perfect blend of the heavenly and the down home, a religious experience happening casually from the porch of a country home.

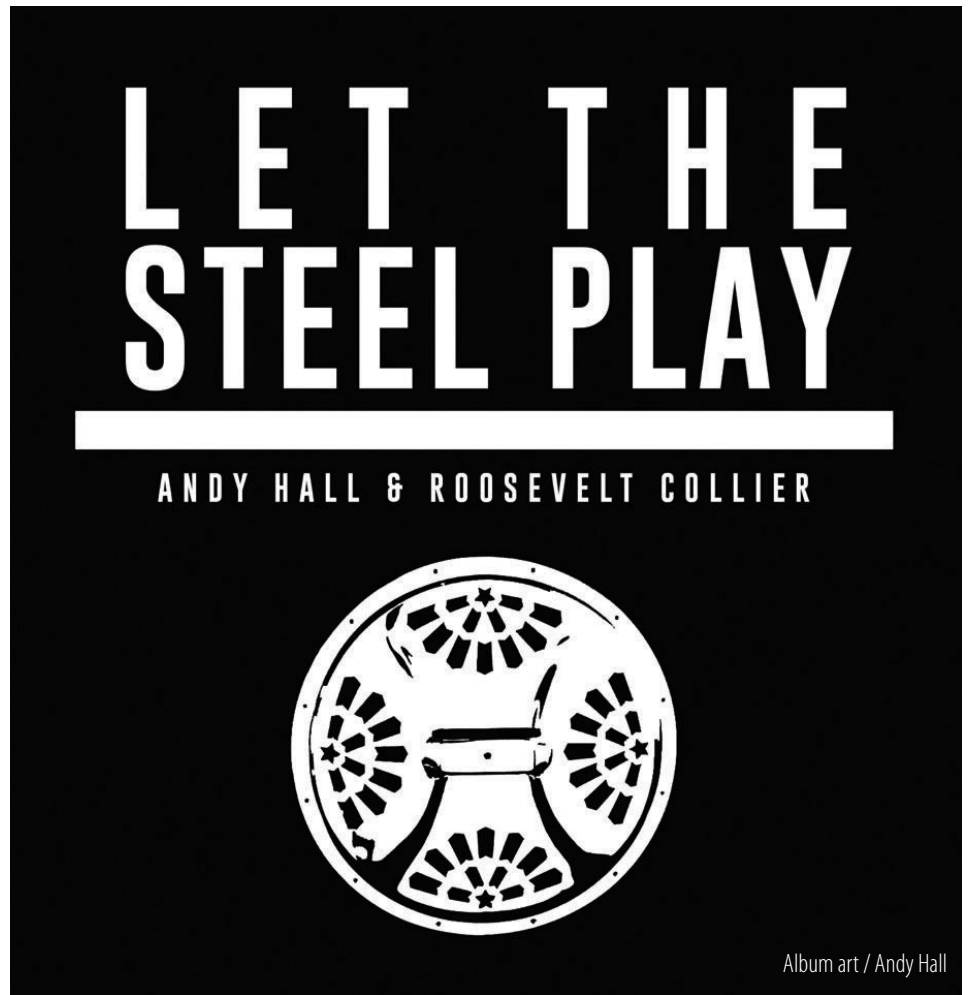
The set opens with "This Little Light of Mine," a tune familiar to both gospel and bluegrass. It serves as the perfect introduction to the unique blended traditions present throughout. The melody flips back and forth between the two instruments flawlessly. Their version is wordless, but by the end you'll surely be singing along, "This little steel of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!" And shine they do.

The album borrows from the rich

traditions of both players with their takes on some more old traditional tunes, like the stunning beauty "Maiden's Prayer," a bopping run through "Reuben's Train" and the spirited "Power in the Blood." They also try their hands at a more modern classic with a version of The Grateful Dead's "Crazy Fingers" that will steel your face right off of your head.

Interspersed with the traditionals, the album includes a handful of original tunes the pair wrote specifically for this outing. Collier's steel sounds almost organ-like on the fun "Rosebud," while "Remington" is a great 'newgrass' tune where the part of fiddle is played by a pedal steel. It would be a surprising head turner were it not already in the context of this album. "The Darkest Hour" gets more deliberate and less freewheeling in a fairly sinister sounding turn. As an added bonus, the album closes with a three-way steel stringed jam, with Greensky Bluegrass's Anders Beck joining the duo on another dobro. A thorough exploration by two masters of their craft, this album is certainly a must listen for any pedal steel or dobro fan.

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**MUSIC REVIEW**

# Yoko Miwa Trio's 'Pathways'

By **AMY CAVALIER**  
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Without a word, jazz pianist Yoko Miwa and her longstanding trio's newest album "Pathways" waltz you from the dance floor to the back alley with hints of everything from standards to show tunes and a few surprising renditions in between.

Released by Ocean Blue Tear Music, the album features pianist Miwa, bassist Will Slater (with Brad Barrett stepping in for one track) and drummer Scott Goulding (Miwa's husband). A highly affable experience featuring three seasoned and spectacularly attuned musicians, Pathways is a timeless album that goes down smooth from start to finish.

Things get rolling with a rare reprisal of Bill Evans Trio Bassist Marc Johnson's "Log O'Rythm" which is also joined by another one of Johnson's songs, "After You" on Pathways. Miwa also borrows from a page of Joni Mitchell's song book with a rendition of "Court and Spark."

"Lickety Split" takes listeners on a spin across the dance floor with fast-paced crescendos, spiraling into spontaneous jazz riffs. Like a rollercoaster ride,

the song has peaks and valleys, with appropriately placed drum and bass solos building anticipation which Miwa rises to meet.

Pathways' finale, a heart-felt rendition of the Beatles "Dear Prudence" could not be a more appropriate ending to a gorgeous piece of musicianship. A perfect blend of simplicity and beauty, the eight-plus minute track unfolds gradually and deliberately, with some sections of improvisation dispersed among this familiar classic.

Yamaha Pianos Artist, JVC Victor Entertainment recording artist and an assistant professor at the Berklee College of Music, Miwa came from Japan to Boston to attend Berklee in the late-1990s on a full scholarship and never left. With more than a decade and a half together, the jazz threesome holds down weekly residencies at several renowned Boston venues. This is Miwa's sixth album. Give it a listen and let Pathways bring pure beauty into your world.

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**IN BRIEF**

## Francesca Shanks at The Clark

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass.— Francesca Shanks will perform at The Clark Art Institute on Sunday, Aug. 6, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Francesca Shanks is a music duo made up of Francesca Shanks and Joe Aidonidis. The main instruments that they use are baritone ukulele and keyboard. Despite using few instruments, the band's songs have powerful lyrics about topics ranging from nature to living and time.

Admission is free to the public. The concert will be held at the Thomas Shutte installation. For more information, call (413) 458-2303, or visit [www.clarkart.edu](http://www.clarkart.edu).

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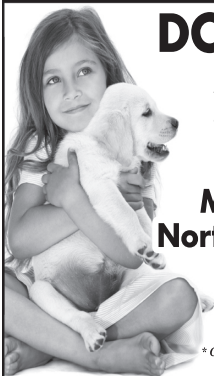
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**FILM REVIEW**

# Atomic Blonde

Charlize Theron suave style evokes male counterpart James Bond, and embodies the 'Atomic Blonde'

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
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**W**hen packaged with raw sex appeal, an impeccable sense of style, whispery dialogue and a strong core of self-confidence, leading actress Charlize Theron

fully embodied the "Atomic Blonde" title, proving that women too can headline an action spy movie. Released nationwide on July 28, this R-rated summer flick became quite the violent roller coaster, being an adaptation of the graphic novel, "The Coldest City" (2012) by Antony Johnston and Sam Hart.

Theron had already championed the don't-try-me-because-I'm-not-a-free-sample persona in films like "Mad Max: Fury Road" (2015) and "The Fate of the Furious" (2017). In this film, she was dropped into the streets of 1989 Berlin, before the wall fell, an arena that already evoked chaos and rebellion. Playing Lorraine Broughton, an MI6 agent, Theron both came across as intimidating with her towering height and feminine with her wardrobe choices, making her somewhat similar to her male counterpart, James Bond.

Teaming up with David Percival (James McAvoy), she must find a specific wristwatch that contains a list of Soviet agents' names and locate Satchel, an unknown double agent who's said to leak information from MI6 to the Soviet Union. The film also is presented in flashbacks as a visibly-wounded Broughton was interrogated about her actions in Berlin and the viewer watches on as more information emerged while facing a number of plot twists.

The filmmakers did a tremendous job in trying to transport the viewer into circa-1989 Berlin as graffiti often colored the buildings there, many young German adults were seen as always partying and drinking every night, and the Berlin Wall was facing imminent demolition. Something that deserves praise too is how the filmmakers managed to include many German and English music of the 1980s in the film, like that of The Police and the famous "99 Luftballons" song. While Berlin was evidently the epicenter of much civil unrest and intense emotion, Broughton and Percival had to deal with


a crisis on their parts which if they did not succeed, the Cold War was said to last another 40 years.

For the R-rated film enthusiast, "Atomic Blonde" is bejeweled with sex, nudity, profanity, action and violence. The film did begin with a nude Broughton having an ice bath and her sensuality was explored further when she met and shared a bed with French Intelligence agent Delphine Lasalle, portrayed by Sofia Boutella who is clearly trying to flex her acting career's muscles this year after appearing on "Kingsman: The Secret Service" (2015), "Star Trek Beyond" (2016) and "The Mummy" this year.

The film suffered from slow pacing at first, with scattershot brief action sequences, lots of dialogue and shots of Berlin's landmarks like the Wall, Alexanderplatz and Berliner Fernsehturm. Watching the characters, especially Broughton, constantly light and smoke their cigarettes as well as drink seemingly excessive amounts of alcohol personally got annoying although it clearly was part of the film's overall intended aesthetic.

"Atomic Blonde" really picked up when Broughton and Percival began trying to help an important defector named "Spyglass" and his family escape Berlin while a massive crowd of civilians were protesting against the Wall. This led to an intense and unforgettable fight scene where she fought off two henchmen, even becoming a punching bag herself as she became noticeably injured amid the kicks, punches, bone cracking and falls down the stairs. The fight continued into a room where Broughton grew more desperate and exhausted from the physical exertion, making the scene far more dramatic. All the while, a shot and bleeding Spyclass watched on helplessly, briefly trying to help her but to no avail.

This fight sequence was filmed all on one single take—or at least, it looked like one—which spoke to how professional and proficient the filmmakers and director

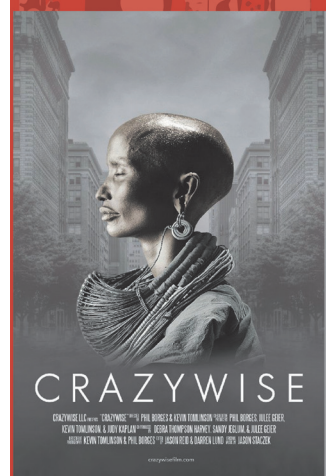


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David Leitch were. The sheer brutality also was emphasized by how Broughton constantly grunted and briefly screamed out loud as she pushed against her limits to fend off the henchmen. Production-wise, the camera remained perpetually kinetic, keeping very close to the combat like a demanding viewer longing for action and ensuring that one can not only cherish the violence, but also note the characters' frantic facial expressions.

It also bore huge similarities to the brutal staircase fight scene in 2006's

"Casino Royale" which had starred Daniel Craig as James Bond.

"Atomic Blonde" unfortunately got somewhat confusing at its end as the reveal of who the Satchel was felt convoluted. Herein presented the issue of who was considered a double or triple agent, and who the audience should trust.

But one thing for sure was that the wardrobe in this film was commendable.

The combination of Theron's impressive height and her outfits boasted both fashion and function. Notably, she wore

a pristine-white top coat which sadly got involved in a violent fight scene but miraculously, it appeared harmless by the end. Her seemingly endless array of coats, sunglasses, knee-high boots and the occasional fishnets communicated how much of a stylistic chameleon she was. In one scene, she oozed elegance, confidence and poise but in another, she appeared vulnerable and okay with taking fashionable risks. It all revolved back to how the wardrobe department of a film can be so vital to the production.

Kind of like how Theron's character endured physical abuse, trauma and betrayal, the film itself withstood its initial sense of slow pacing and finished with thrilling action despite a final perplexing plot twist. Its late-1980s Berlin setting also definitely gave the film an intriguing backdrop to operate on and with the intercourse among blood, rapid fight choreography and sensuality, the film can become a gem for R-rated movie lovers.

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## From page B4 ... They walk among us

**Mental Calculators:** This one is fairly self-explanatory. “Mental Calculators” can work out math at a much faster rate than the average person. The ability occurs most frequently in autistic savants (individuals with autism that have unusually extraordinary skills), at 10%, as opposed to less than 1% in the non-autistic population. There are many types of savant abilities, the most common being mathematical calculations, memory feats, artistic abilities, and musical abilities. Recent research has suggested one of the factors enabling this feat is a blood flow to the part of the brain responsible for mathematical calculations acting at six to seven times its normal rate. Examples of people with extraordinary calculation skills include Daniel McCartney, Salo Finkelstein, and Alexander Aitken. Daniel Tammet is one of few who are also autistic savants.

**Echolocation:** You might be surprised to see this entry on a list about humans. Although it is common knowledge how bats fly in the dark, emitting a sound and using the echo to navigate the world around them, fewer know of the limited group of humans who have been able to use the ability for themselves. The individual creates a noise like tapping a cane or making a clicking sound with their tongue, allowing them to determine the distance and density of the objects around them. If one ear receives much louder waves than the other, it shows the

sound bounced back faster, and thus took a shorter route—indicating the presence of an object or obstacle on that side. The ability is probably restricted to blind people, as it requires heightened sensitivity to sound. James Holman, Daniel Kish, and Ben Underwood have all been recorded as proficient at echolocation.

Though not quite superpowers, there are people everywhere with fascinating abilities. It could be a party trick or a part of their identity, but regardless, the abilities within humans remain delightfully mystifying.

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## From page B1 ... Not a pretty Bow Tie

"The building is beautiful but my biggest concern, however, is it doesn't keep with the architectural flavor of the city of Troy," said local resident Katherine Munson. "I just would like to see the exterior look more like the rest of Troy."

Fellow resident and movie enthusiast, Matthew Sekelick, similarly echoed her sentiment, "I believe in architecture, I believe it has a huge impact on the character of our city."

While he acknowledged that Bow Tie Cinemas and Bonacio Construction may want to maximize their profits with this cinema, they "need to be investing in the city of Troy too" and the 1 Monument Square site deserves a worthy building that satisfies locals.

Notably, he said he rents a place at a historical-looking building and he personally disliked how his view is of the back of the Troy Atrium which is windowless and plain to him. Hence, his own personal experience with how architecture personally affects someone was a focal point in his argument.

Tim Taney, owner of Slidin' Dirty, countered the architecture-concerned residents, "The moment we allow architecture, building materials and parking lots to define our city's character is the moment we've lost all the character altogether."

The general consensus was that there

should be a financially feasible way to edit the cinema's design but resident and artist Michael Lopez said, "I've heard a lot about money tonight but I haven't heard about our heritage," particularly plunging the entire room into reflective silence.

He brought up how not a single individual had concerns for the Hudson River before him and he wanted the cinema to be designed around it, perceiving the current design as a "barricade" and "a lot of blankness." Claiming that architecture does speak to who the people of Troy are, he wanted an improved design of the cinema's back side so that it complements the Hudson and even encourages locals to visit and gaze leisurely at the waters.

As a possible remedy to the locals' woes, the development team proposed it could feature movie posters or even sculptures there to give some flavor, even showing an artistic rendering which was received with a few approving nods.

Barbara Nelson, lead architect of the Breathing Lights at the Capital Region, suggested an alternate design, even handing out several copies, where the cinema would be elevated, the street level would have several storefronts and contain 70 more parking spaces—this could double as space for a flea market or parties. She argued that it would give people more reasons to visit the area and also appreciate the Hudson behind it.

However, the residents generally believed that a cinema would benefit the city's economy and tourism, being an inviting option for people from outside

Troy to come visit. This could lead to boosting business in local neighboring stores or restaurants. Additionally, the residents want something meaningful to occupy the area that had once housed the old City Hall, having been torn down back in 2011.

"Troy has a feel that's somewhat intangible but it has that feel because of very tangible things, one of which is the architecture," said resident Kevin Carpenter. "The back [wall] could have a nod to [Troy's] maritime history. I do sort of disagree with some of the earlier comments that Troy's not about the architecture, I mean I moved here because of how Troy feels."

Other residents suggested a possible rooftop garden, patio, a more inviting back walkway to the Hudson, fewer than nine screens (deeming that the proposed 11 takes up too much valuable space) and even a more "viable" location for the cinema to be built.

Resident and business student Donna Su acknowledged that it is indeed hard to please everybody with such a huge project like the cinema but the modern design would have fared better in Saratoga Springs, Clifton Park and Albany, instead of Troy. She suggested that the development and construction teams could hold an online poll for residents to give their opinions to better inspire the design but not necessarily telling the architects directly what to do.

"Maybe each theater room could give honor to something very specific that's historical and meaningful to the residents

of Troy or maybe naming a room, [it's just] rethinking how you're presenting this to the citizens," she said to the attending representatives of Bonacio Construction and Bow Tie Cinemas. "I feel like you're not putting [the citizens] well into your thoughts much and that's why people have to come out here and say that their voices aren't being heard."

After roughly 20 residents individually spoke up, the Planning Commission convened and advised the representatives to at least consider how the public felt and maybe adjust its design. They plan to meet again at a future date to continue discussing the proposal and eventually either approve or reject it altogether.

"We need to embrace opportunity and not discourage it," Vic Christopher memorably said who himself recognized how people will always have different opinions. He has said that new hotels could also appear in Troy soon, citing recent renovations downtown, to help draw people into the area.

Current Bow Tie Cinemas around the Capital Region are located at Saratoga Springs, Wilton Mall and Schenectady. Judging from how passionate the public was about Troy's proposal and how confident they were in how a cinema can rejuvenate the city's economy, a fourth one could exist as early as next year.

But its controversial design and location still hinders its ability to be approved, both by the Planning Commission and residents.



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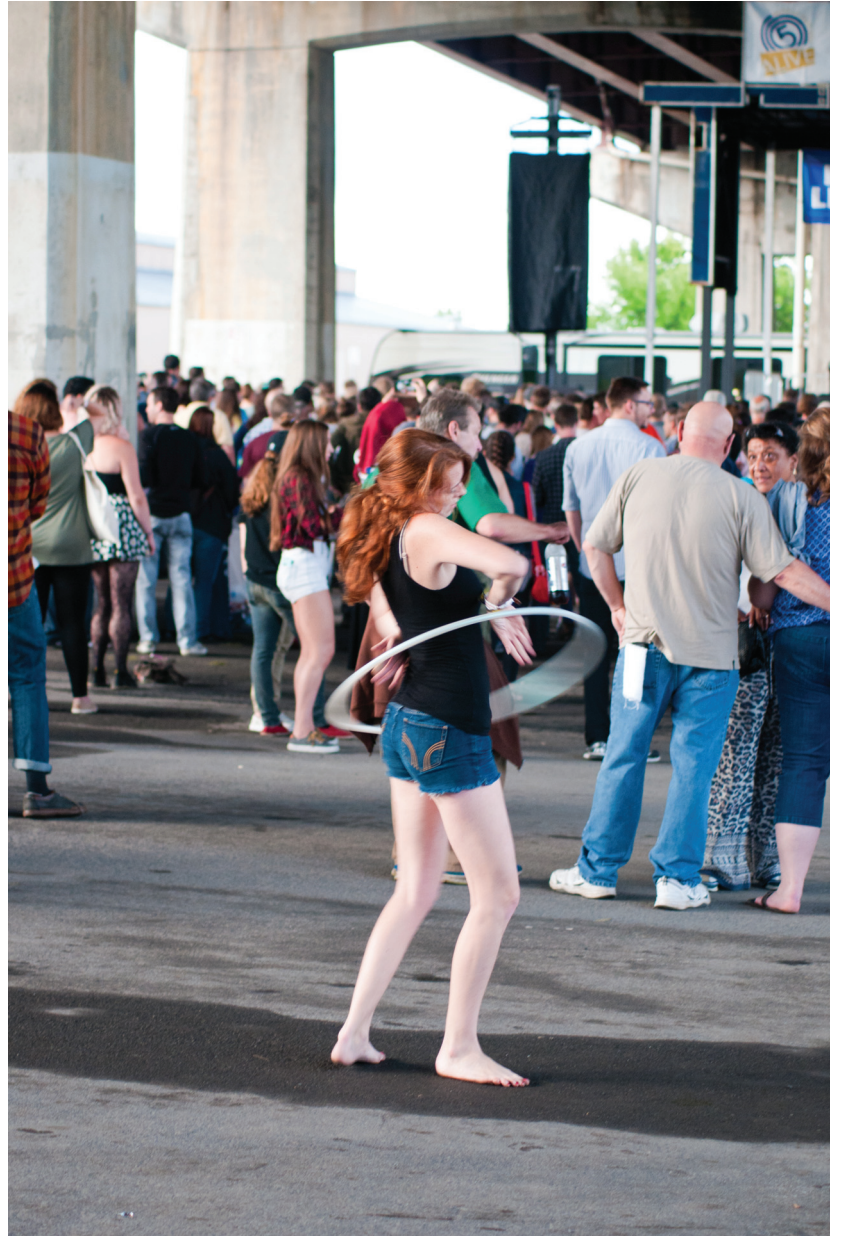
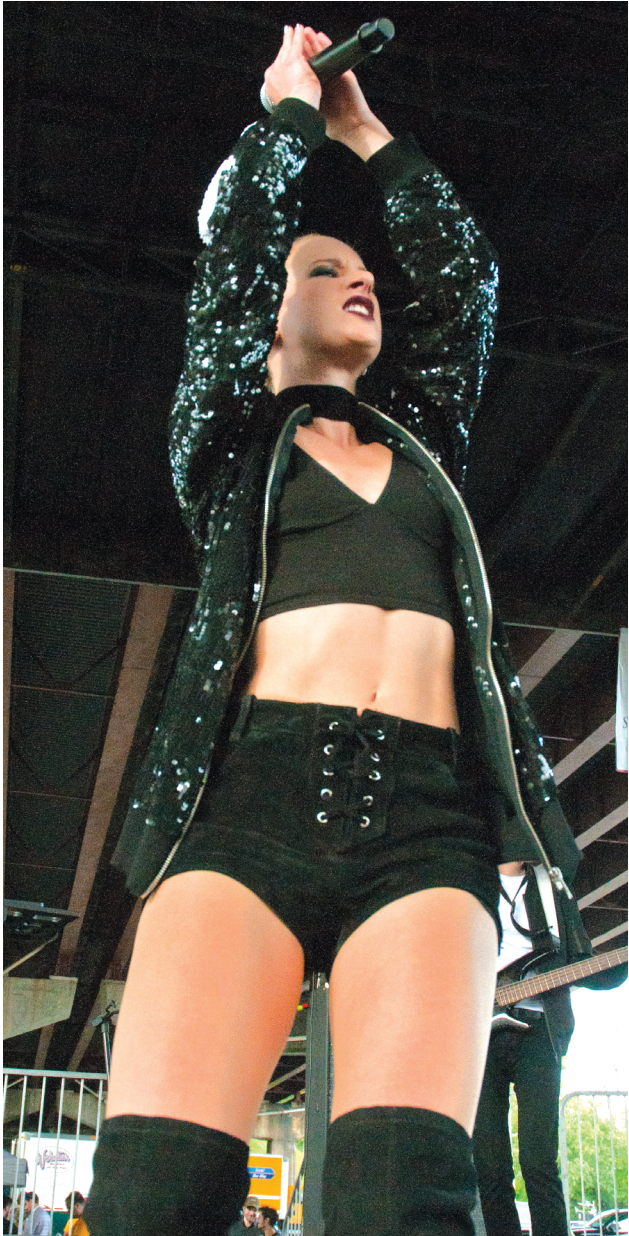
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